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1. BILL No. 37. Further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act." Mr. McCarthy, 106. Read the second time, 155. Considered in Committee, and progress reported, 248. Again considered; Amended; Reported; Agreed to; Read a third time and passed, 336. Passed by the Senate with amendments, and the same concurred in, 455. Royal Assent, 493.—43 Victoria, Chapter 34.
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3. ADDRESS, Detailed Statement showing all Judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880, etc. Mr. Keeler, 34. Answered, 297. *To be printed*, 410. Sess. Papers, No. 136.

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Surf Point Lighthouse:—Order, Tenders for erection of Lighthouse at Surf Point, Shelburne Harbor, etc. Mr. Robertson (Shelburne), 129. Answered, 369. *Not to be printed*, 384. Sess. Papers, No. 155.

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St. Charles de Caplan Post Office:—Order, Petition praying that,—may be kept in the vicinity of the Church, etc. Mr. Beauchesne, 330.

St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Co:—Bill No. 31. Mr. Stephenson, 106. Read second time and referred to *Com.* on Railways, etc., 113. Reported amended, 223. Read a third time and passed (as amended), 233. Passed by the Senate with amendments, 340. Considered and agreed to, 349. Royal Assent, 412.—43 Victoria, Chapter 63.

St. Francis Harbor, Guysborough:—Order, Copies of Reports and Surveys made at,—previous to 1879. Mr. Ogden, 330. Answered, 401. *Not to be printed*, 482. Sess. Papers, No. 149.

St. Francis River Survey:—Order, Copies of Report of E. Bender, Esq., C.E., on the,—made during last summer. Mr. Vallée, 80. Answered, 370. *Not to be printed*, 384. Sess. Papers, No. 163.

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St. John River:—Order, Papers, plans, etc., in regard to the bridging of the,—for Railway purposes. Mr. Kirkpatrick, 184. Answered, 489. Sess. Papers, No. 199.

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1. ORDER, Return of all vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from China and Japan, with Statement of total quantity of Tea so imported. Sir Richard Cartwright, 35. Answered, 246. *To be printed*, 286. Sess. Papers, No. 102.
2. ORDER, Return of Teas imported from the United States into each of the Provinces, from 14th March, 1879, to 1st February 1880, etc. Mr. Weldon, 70. Answered, 197. *To be printed*, 285. Sess. Papers, No. 63.
3. ORDER, Statement of quantity of Tea imported direct from countries of production, either by St. Lawrence or *in transitu* through the United States, etc. Mr. White (Cardwell), 78.

Telegraph Line, Selkirk and Battleford:—Return to an Order of last Session, for copies of contracts for the maintenance of the,—Presented, 112. *Not to be printed*, 152. Sess. Papers, No. 33.

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Three-Fathom Harbor Breakwater:—Order, Correspondence and Report of Engineer upon a Petition for extension of a Breakwater at Three-Fathom Harbor. Mr. Kaulbach, 130. Answered, 232. *Not to be printed*, 287. Sess. Papers, No. 98.

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1. Address, Statement showing amount of defalcations in the,—etc. Mr. Pater-son (Brant), 80. Answered, 214. *Not to be printed*, 368. Sess. Papers, No. 74.
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Trent Navigation and Canal Works:—Address, Order in Council passed since 1st May last, relating to the River,—and Report of D. Stark, Esq., C.E. Mr. Keeler, 77. Answered, 192. *To be printed*, 286. Sess. Papers, No. 59.

Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal:—Bill No. 124. To amend the Acts respecting the,—Mr. Pope (P.E.I.), 450. Read the second time, considered, amended, reported, concurred in, read a third time and passed, 483. Passed by the Senate, 491. Royal Assent, 493.—43 Victoria, Chapter 31.

Trois Pistoles Wharf:—Order, Report of Engineer who made Survey at Trois Pistoles, in view of the proposed construction of a Wharf there. Mr. Grandbois, 79. Answered, 153. *Not to be printed*, 183. Sess. Papers, No. 46.

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2. ORDER, Statement of amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures. Mr. Oliver, 121. Answered, 241. *Not to be printed*, 286. Sess. Papers, No. 30 B.
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Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railroad and Steamship Co.:—Bill No. 46. Mr. Bannerman, 119. Read second time, and referred to *Com.* on Railways, etc., 136. Reported amended, 327. Considered, reported, read a third time and passed, 349. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, and the same concurred in, 455. Royal Assent, 493.—43 Victoria, Chapter 59.

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Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railroad and Steamship Co.—44, 50
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Wood, Mrs. Mary—44, 50
Mrs. Mary Wood, nee [unclear], was born in [unclear] and was the wife of [unclear]. She died in [unclear].

Wright, Mr.—the Hon. [unclear], [unclear] and [unclear].
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Wright to O'Brien—Bill No. 11, to prevent and punish—Mr. Fisher, 1871
The name of the author of the Bill is given as Mr. Fisher, but it is Mr. Wright who introduced it.

Yankee, Mr.—the Hon. [unclear], [unclear] and [unclear].
The name of the author of the Bill is given as Mr. Yankee, but it is Mr. [unclear] who introduced it.

York Factory—Bill No. 12, to amend the Act in relation to the
The name of the author of the Bill is given as Mr. [unclear], but it is Mr. [unclear] who introduced it.

York, Hon. John—[unclear] and [unclear].
The name of the author of the Bill is given as Mr. York, but it is Mr. [unclear] who introduced it.

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Which occur in the Votes and Proceedings :

Page 24, the Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1879, were laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, by the Hon. *Mackenzie Bowell*, Minister of Customs, and not by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, as *erroneously* inserted.

Page 99, in the Division taken on Mr. *Bolduc's* motion for the second reading of Bill No. 6, to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons, Mr. *Cockburn's* (Northumberland) name was *erroneously* inserted in the Yeas, instead of that of Mr. *Coughlin*.

Page 163, the Address voted, on motion of Mr. *Brecken*, was *erroneously* inserted, as the following should have appeared in its stead, *viz.* :

By Mr. *Brecken*,—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Surveys, Engineers' Reports, Correspondence, Memorials, Papers and Documents having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of Belle Creek, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island.

Page 424, the following was *erroneously* omitted :

Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House,—by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the *Interior*, for the year ended 30th June, 1879.

TABLE

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted during the year 1900, and is arranged in the order in which the experiments were performed. The first column gives the number of the experiment, the second column the date, the third column the name of the person who conducted the experiment, and the fourth column the title of the experiment. The fifth column gives the results of the experiment, and the sixth column the conclusions drawn therefrom.

No.	Date	Name	Title	Results	Conclusions
1	Jan. 10	J. H.
2	Jan. 15	J. H.
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29	May 30	J. H.
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59	Oct. 30	J. H.
60	Nov. 5	J. H.
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64	Nov. 25	J. H.
65	Nov. 30	J. H.
66	Dec. 5	J. H.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

The House having met;

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber :—
The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of *Election Petitions*, pursuant to *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act*, 1874, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections.—

For the Electoral District of the Town and Township of *Cornwall*;

For the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, and

For the Electoral District of *Montmorency* :

And the same were read, as follows :—

CORNWALL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Queen's Bench.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the Town of *Cornwall* with the Township of *Cornwall* thereto attached, in the Province of Ontario, holden on the seventeenth day of September, A.D., 1878.

Between DONALD BAN MACLENNAN,

Petitioner.

AND

DARBY BERGIN,

Respondent.

I, the Honorable *John Douglas Armour*, one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario, and the Judge before whom the Election Petition herein was tried on the seventeenth and eighteenth days of June, the third day of October and the fifteenth day of December, 1879, do hereby certify that after the conclusion of the trial of the said Petition I determined that the said *Darby Bergin* was not duly elected and that the said Election was void.

And I do further certify that appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence taken upon the said trial.

And I do further certify that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *Darby Bergin* at such Election.

That the following persons have been proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, at the said Election, viz.:—*George Crites; Henry White the younger; James Runions; James J. Wereley; Aaron Wereley; Alpheus Runions; Philip Bender; Samuel Bender; William Arbuthnot; David Loucks, and George Bender.*

And I do further report that corrupt practices have not, nor is there reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

And I am of opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the Election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition, and that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed, is not desirable.

Dated this 24th day of December, A.D., 1879.

J. D. ARMOUR,
J.

To the Hon. the Speaker of
The House of Commons.

(Translation.)

ARGENTEUIL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
Province of Quebec, }
District of Terrebonne. }

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

In the matter of the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, situated in the Judicial District of *Terrebonne*.

WILLIAM M. HILLS, *et al*,
Petitioners.

AND

THOMAS CHRISTIE,
Respondent.

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

I, the undersigned one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, residing at *Beauharnois* in the District of *Beauharnois*, and as such charged with the administration of Justice in and for the District of *Terrebonne*, have the honor to report:—

That on the seventeenth day of August, 1878, there was issued in pursuance of *The Dominion of Canada Elections Act, 1874*, a Writ of Election addressed and transmitted, in the manner and form required by law, to *Thomas Barron*, of *Lachute*, in the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, gentleman, Registrar of the County of *Argenteuil*, as Returning Officer for the said Electoral District, commanding him, after having duly given notice of the time and place of the Election, to cause Election to be made according to law of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada;

That in obedience to the said Writ, the said Returning Officer did, on the 10th and 17th September, 1878 being respectively the days fixed for the nomination and polling of votes for the said Election, cause Election to be made of a Member to repre-

sent the said Electoral District in the said House of Commons; and that at the said Election the Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*, Queen's Counsel, of the City of *Montreal*, and *Thomas Christie*, the Respondent, were candidates, and finally, that the said Returning Officer subsequently returned the said Respondent as having been at the said Election duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the said House of Commons; which said Return received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was published in the *Canada Gazette* on the 5th October, 1878; all of which was duly proved before me;

That subsequently, and within the delay fixed by law, the Petitioners to the number of seven, and all Electors duly qualified to vote at the said Election, contested the Election of the said Respondent, for diverse reasons, and amongst others, by reason of corruption and corrupt practices exercised by the Respondent and by his agents and other persons for him and in his name, before, during and after the said Election;

That the Petitioners established in evidence at their *enquête*, that a short time before the said Election, and with a view of promoting in a corrupt manner the said Election, the said Respondent did by his agent, or one of his agents at the said Election, *T. S. Higginson*, provide intoxicating drink for one *Robert McIntyre*, an Elector duly qualified to vote at the said Election, by paying for a treat or a glass of liquor for him in a tavern, in the said Electoral District, in order to induce him to work at the said Election for the said Respondent, or to divert him from working to promote the Election of the said Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*, and that thereby the Respondent did by his said agent become guilty of the offence of "treating", in the sense and as defined by the *Dominion Elections Act*, 1874;

That the Petitioners moreover sufficiently proved that, a short time also before the said Election, and in order to promote by corrupt means his said Election, the said Respondent, by his agent or one of his agents at the said Election, the said *T. S. Higginson*, did engage and promise to pay the said *Robert McIntyre* a sum of twenty five dollars current money of Canada, in order to induce him to work at the said Election in the interest of the said Respondent, and in order to divert him by means of the said corrupt promise from working at the said Election for and in the interest of the said Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*; and that by such promise and engagement he did, by his said agent at the said Election, become guilty of corrupt practices, in the sense of the said *Elections Act*;

That the said corrupt practices on the part of the said agent of the said Respondent being in my opinion sufficient to render the Election of the latter null and void, I did, by my judgment rendered on the fifth day of January instant, after hearing the parties through their respective attorneys, on the merits of the said contestation of Election, declare the said Election null and void, and condemn the said Respondent to pay the costs of the said contestation, save and except those resulting from the order of Mr. *Justice Papineau* under date of December , 1878, appointing the hearing at law, on the preliminary objections of the said Respondent, at *Lachute*, which latter costs I deemed it my duty to condemn the Petitioners to pay;

I further submit that there has been no proof of personal corruption on the part of the said Respondent before, during or after the said Election, or that he did in any manner, directly or indirectly, take any part personally in the corrupt acts and practices aforesaid, and that in consequence, and in view of the declaration made before me by the said Petitioners, that they did not intend, and that they were not in a position to offer any such evidence against the said Respondent personally, I dismissed all that part of the Petition of the said Petitioners tending to disqualify the said Respondent.

I further submit that the Respondent did at the rendering of the said judgment declare that he renounced his right of appealing from the said judgment, as shown by the declaration to that effect by him filed, the said 5th day of January, instant, copy whereof is herewith enclosed; I therefore deem it my duty to make and transmit

this my Report before the expiration of the delay of eight days granted to the said Respondent to appeal from the said judgment.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. ANGER,
J. S. C.

St. Scholastique, 9th January, 1880.

MONTMORENCY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

QUEBEC, 14th January, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a certified copy of a Judgment rendered by me this day, declaring that the Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Montmorency*, held on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at which *Pierre Vincent Valin*, Esquire, was returned as a Member for the said Electoral District, was and is void; and in pursuance of the *Controverted Elections Act* of 1874, I beg leave to report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such Election; and that in consequence of the proof adduced before me being confined to the admissions of the Respondent set forth in my Judgment, I cannot give the names of any persons who were guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election, nor say whether there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. MEREDITH,
Ch. J. S. C.

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
Province of Quebec, }
District of Quebec. }

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874, AND AMENDMENTS.

Court holden under the said Act for the trial of an Election Petition for the Electoral District of the County of *Montmorency*, Quebec, 14th January, 1880.

PRESENT:

THE HONORABLE W. C. MEREDITH, Ch. J.S.C.

JEAN LANGLOIS, of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Advocate,
Petitioner.

(No. 33.)

vs.

PIERRE VINCENT VALIN, of the City of Quebec, Shipbuilder,
Respondent.

Having heard the parties upon the Petition of the above-named Petitioner, examined the proceedings and the admissions made by the Respondent, which are as follows:—

"The Respondent, *P. V. Valin*, admits that corrupt practices sufficient to void his Election were committed by his agents during the Election in this case, but without his knowledge and without his participation and his consent."

"P. V. VALIN,
"Respondent,

"H. CYRIAS PELLETIER,
"Counsel for the Respondent"

"Quebec, 9th January, 1880."

I hereby declare and adjudge that the Election of the said *Pierre Vincent Valin*, on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, as a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Montmorency*, is null and void and the said *Pierre Vincent Valin* is hereby condemned to pay to the Petitioner his costs in this cause.

W. C. MEREDITH
Ch. J. S. C.

And the said Certificates and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that in conformity with the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, Section 36, he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

Mr. Speaker further informed The House, that he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice *Sicotte*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act*, 1874, a Certificate relating to the Election for the Electoral District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

And the same was read as follows:—

(Translation)

ST. HYACINTHE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of St. Hyacinthe.	}	<i>In the Superior Court.</i>
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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. HYACINTHE CONTROVERTED ELECTION, September, 1878.

In virtue of Section 29 of *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act*, 1874, I, *Louis Victor Sicotte*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, certify to the Speaker of the House of Commons that on the trial of the Petition against the Election of *Louis Tellier*, Esquire, on the 18th of November, 1879, the Petitioners having declared that they had no proof to offer, and no proof having

been offered of the allegations of the Petition, I decided and declared that *Louis Tellier* was duly elected.

Dated at St. Hyacinthe this twenty sixth day of December, 1879.

L. V. SICOTTE,
J. S. C.

To the Honorable
JOSEPH GODERIC BLANCHET, Speaker,
Ottawa.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, that during the Recess he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, *viz* :—

Of *Charles Gill*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, by the acceptance of the Office of Judge of the Superior Court, of the Province of *Quebec*.

Of *Edgar Dewdney*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Yale*, by resignation.

Of *Harvey W. Burk*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the *West Riding* of the County of *Durham*, by resignation.

Of *Joseph Dubuc*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, by the acceptance of an Office of emolument under the Crown; and

Of *Daniel Galbraith*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the *North Riding* of the County of *Lanark*, by decease; and that he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts respectively.

He also informed The House, that the Clerk of The House, had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, copies of Warrants showing vacancies which had taken place in the representation, *viz* :—

Of *Hugh McLeod*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Cape Breton*, by decease; and

Of the Hon. *Theodore Robitaille*, Member for the Electoral District of *Bonaventure*, by acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, *to wit*, the Office of *Lieutenant-Governor* of the Province of *Quebec*; and that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had by virtue of the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 14, Sub-section 2, issued new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, that during the Recess the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Certificates of the Election and Return of the following Members, *viz* :—

Of *Fabien Vanasse*, Esq., for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*.

Of *Francis Jones Barnard*, Esq., for the Electoral District of *Yale*.

Of *P. C. Beauchesne*, Esq., for the Electoral District of *Bonaventure*.

Of *William Mackenzie McLeod*, Esq., for the Electoral District of *Cape Breton*.

Of the Hon. *Edward Blake*, for the Electoral District of the *West Riding* of the County of *Durham*.

Of *Joseph Royal*, Esq., for the Electoral District of *Provencher*.

Of *Donald G. Macdonell*, Esq., for the Electoral District of the *North Riding* of the County of *Lanark*; and

Of *Darby Bergin*, Esq., for the Electoral District of the Town and Township of *Cornwall*.

The following Members having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in The House, viz :—

Francis Jones Barnard, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Yale*,—*P. C. Beauchesne*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Bonaventure*,—Hon. *Edward Blake*, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of County of *Durham*,—*Darby Berquin*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Cornwall*,—*Donald G. Macdonell*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*,—*William Mackenzie McLeod*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Cape Breton*,—*Joseph Royal*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Provencher*,—and *Fabien Vanasse*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill No. 1 respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office; which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech, and read a copy thereof to The House; which is as follows :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have great pleasure in meeting you again for the despatch of the business of the country.

The abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed Canada is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and I heartily congratulate you on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

Our returning prosperity should, I think, direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow-subjects in Ireland, where so much destitution prevails, and I invite your consideration of the best means of shewing our practical sympathy with their distress.

We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our North-West from Great Britain and the United States, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. The visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother Country, and the favourable report of the tenant farmers who, at the instance of my Government, have examined into the farming capabilities of the Dominion, will, it is believed, largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. Preparations must be made for their reception, and your attention will be specially called to this subject.

Every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Lake Superior to Red River, and no doubt is entertained that the railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts. Under the authority given by Parliament last Session, nearly one hundred miles from Red River to the Western Boundary of Manitoba has been placed under contract, and tenders are about being asked for, for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward. The completion of these two sections will at an early day afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most fertile land in the North-West. After an exploratory survey of the line from Port Simpson to the Pine River Pass, and through the Peace River country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to Burrard Inlet, and contracts have been awarded for one hundred and twenty-seven miles of the railway between Emory's Bar, on the Fraser River, and Savona's Ferry. This work will be vigorously proceeded with so soon as the Spring opens. Its construction will complete the most difficult portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and secure the connection by steam of the fertile district of Kamloops with the capital of British Columbia.

The adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of its working, afforded such a diminution of expense as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be relieved from any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

In consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the North-West, a large expenditure has been necessarily incurred to save them from starvation. It is hoped that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and to induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in the future.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with all due regard to economy.

You will be pleased to learn that the effect of the tariff of last Session in the development of the varied industries of the country has on the whole been very satisfactory. The experience acquired since it came into operation in March last has suggested the expediency of some amendments, to which your attention will be directed.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws and for the amendment of the Acts relating to the Dominion lands, to the Public Works, to the Indians in the North-West, and to the Mounted Police Force, will be laid before you.

The Acts incorporating the Banks of the Dominion will expire next year, and the present would seem a favourable time for a full consideration of our Banking system and of the subject of the currency as connected with that system.

The subject of the laws relating to Insolvency will doubtless engage your attention.

The increasing foreign trade of Canada, and the prospect that Her Majesty's Government will enter ere long into negotiations with foreign nations on the subject of their trade and commercial relations, demand our closest attention and watchfulness, while the rapid development of the Dominion is continually giving rise to important matters requiring the support and action of the Imperial Government. With the concurrence of Her Majesty, I therefore recommend you to sanction the appointment of a permanent representative of Canada in London to guard her various interests.

The subjects I have mentioned are of great importance. I commend them, with full confidence in your wisdom and patriotism, to your best consideration.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, His Excellency's Speech was ordered to be taken into consideration, *to-morrow*.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections.—2. On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Public Accounts.—8. On Banking and Commerce.—9. On Immigration and Colonization,—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by The House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Colby—On Monday next—BILL respecting the Insolvency Laws.

Mr. Colby—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Law regulating the inspection of Petroleum and the products thereof."

Mr. Cockburn (Muskoka)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to aid by way of a subsidy or otherwise, the construction of the Ontario Pacific Junction Railway between Gravenhurst and some point on the line of the Canada Central or Canada Pacific Railways.

Mr. Cockburn (Muskoka)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of Orders in Council and Correspondence which lead to the postponement or abandonment of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, and copies of all claims preferred by the late Contractors for compensation in connection with the suspension of their work, and a statement shewing what settlement or arrangement, if any, has been made with the Contractors; also, copies of Reports of Engineers respecting the several routes in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing.

Mr. Caron—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that all papers and Correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, in reference to the admission of cattle from the United States into Canada and from Canada into England, be laid upon the Table of the House.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Reports of *C. S. Gzowski*, Esquire, or other Engineers, on the subject of bridging the River St. Lawrence near Côteau du Lac; and also, for all Correspondence between the Government and any parties relating to such Bridge; and also, for all Orders in Council and other papers concerning the same.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—On Monday next—That the Petition of last Session, relative to the contract of *R. P. Cooke & Co.* on the Carillon Works, be printed.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Reports made since the first day of March, respecting any portion of the route or proposed route of the Pacific Railway; also, Reports of explorations of any portion of the country between the neighbourhood of Fort Pelly and the Pacific Ocean *via* the Peace River Valley or Pine River Pass, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting such explorations or the adoption of the route of the said Pacific Railway; and also, copies of all Correspondence relating to the same.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, showing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and Correspondence.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all tenders received in 1878, and subsequently, for the works on the Carillon Canal and Dam; also, for all Orders in Council awarding the contracts for such works; also, all Reports respecting such works from the Minister of Railways and Canals, or the Departmental Engineers, made since the Return brought down last Session; also, for copies of all Correspondence respecting the letting of such contracts as are now existing.

Mr. *M. C. Cameron*—On Monday next—That an order of the House do issue for a Return showing the expenses in detail incurred by the several Members of the Government, and any other person or persons in the service of the Government, or paid by the Government, sent to England or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, or in the service of the Government, from the 1st day of November, 1878, to date.

Mr. *Dawson*—On Monday next—SELECT COMMITTEE to enquire into and report to this House upon all matters connected with the boundaries between the Province of Ontario and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Orders in Council passed since the 1st day of May last, relating to the River Trent Navigation and Canal Works; also, copies of all Reports of *D. Stark*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, upon his recent surveys, examinations or enquiries respecting said Navigation and Canal Works.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Reports of Engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals since 1878, upon the Murray Canal, by way of the original Canal Reserve, in the Township of Murray.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for detailed statements, showing:

1. All judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in suits, from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880.
2. The names of all parties to each of such suits.
3. The amounts of debt or claim in each of such suits.
4. The amount of costs in each of such suits.
5. The date of commencement and termination of each of such suits.
6. The amount of Fees paid to the Registrar of said Courts, from 8th October, 1875, to date of statement.

Mr. *Dawson*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Ontario, in reference to the award in the matter of the Boundaries since the last Session of Parliament.

Mr. *Bécharé*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in the Dominion."

Mr. *Grandbois*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the employés on that portion of the Intercolonial Railway extending from Rivière du Loup to Chaudière, also the salaries they receive and the nationality to which they belong.

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the exports and imports (in detail) from and into the Dominion of Canada during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1880, and also for those during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879.

Also, of the receipts and expenditures in detail during the same periods in each year above named.

Also, of all vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from China or Japan, entered at any port of the Dominion of Canada, with statement of the total quantity of Tea so imported.

Also, a statement of the several sums of money on deposit to the credit of the Dominion of Canada, together with a list of the several Banks in which the same are deposited; also, of all sums on deposit with the Agents of the Dominion or any other parties in England, on the 1st day of December, 1879, shewing the rate of interest then payable in each case.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Monday next—That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

No. 1.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

2ND Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, a certified copy of the Judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, in the appeal "*Daniel McKay vs. Francis Wayland Glen*," together with a copy of the evidence brought before that Court.

And the same was read, and is as follows:—

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Monday, the ninth day of February, A.D., 1880.

PRESENT :

THE HONORABLE	THE CHIEF JUSTICE.
"	SAMUEL HENRY STRONG, J.
"	TELESPHORE FOURNIER, J.
"	WILLIAM ALEXANDER HENRY, J.
"	HENRI ELZEAR TASCHEREAU, J.

The Honorable Mr. Justice *Gwynne* was not present, but his judgment was read by the Honorable Mr. Justice *Taschereau*, pursuant to the Statute.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the *County of Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, holden on the tenth and seventeenth days of September, A.D., 1878.

Between	DANIEL MCKAY (Petitioner),	<i>Appellant.</i>
	and	
	FRANCIS WAYLAND GLEN (Respondent),	<i>Respondent.</i>

The appeal of the above named Appellant, *Daniel McKay*, from the Judgment of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt*, rendered on the fourteenth day of January, A.D.,

1879, whereby it was adjudged, ordered and declared that the Election Petition of the said Appellant, complaining of the illegality of the Election of the said Respondent as a Member of the House of Commons for Canada, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the *County of Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, should be and the same was dismissed with costs, having come on to be heard before this Court on the tenth and eleventh days of November, A.D., 1879, in presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said Appeal should stand over for Judgment, and the same having come on this day for Judgment, this Court did *Order* and *Adjudge* that the said Appeal should be and the same was *dismissed*; and that the said Judgment of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt* should be and the same was *affirmed*.

And this Court did *further order*, *adjudge* and determine as follows:—

1. That so far as appeared by the Appeal submitted to this Court, as limited by the Appellant, pursuant to the Statute and Rules in that behalf, the said *Francis Wayland Glen* was duly elected and returned for the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the *County of Ontario*, to serve as a Member of the House of Commons of Canada at the Election which took place on the tenth and seventeenth days of September, A.D., 1878.

2. That so far as appeared by the Appeal submitted to this Court, and limited as aforesaid, no corrupt practice had been proved to have been committed during the said Election by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such Election.

3. That so far as appeared by the Appeal submitted to this Court, and limited as aforesaid, no person or persons had been proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

4. That so far as appeared by the Appeal submitted to this Court, and limited as aforesaid, there was no reason to believe that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the said Election.

5. That the said Appellant should pay to the said Respondent as well the costs incurred by him in and about the trial, hearing and other proceedings of and relating to the said Election Petition before the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt*, and in the Court below, as the costs of the said Appeal to this Court.

6. That the sum of one hundred dollars, deposited by the Appellant as security for costs on this Appeal, should be paid out to the said Respondent to apply on his costs in the matter of this Appeal.

ROBT. CASSELS, JR.,
Registrar.

I, Robert Cassels, the younger, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the several questions as well of fact as of Law submitted to them in the above Appeal.

And I do further certify, by the direction of the Chief Justice and Judges of this Court, that the printed case annexed hereto is a true copy of the printed case filed on this Appeal, wherein is contained a copy of the evidence brought before this Court on the said Appeal, and also a copy of the Judgment of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt*, the Judge before whom the said Election Petition was tried, and by whom the same was originally determined, whereby, amongst other things, it appears that the said the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt* found that no corrupt practice had been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Francis Wayland Glen*; That corrupt practices had not, nor was there reason to believe that corrupt practices had, extensively prevailed at the said Election; That he was of opinion the enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election had not

been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said Petition, and that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices had extensively prevailed was not desirable.

ROBT. CASSELS, Jr.,

Registrar.

And the said Judgment was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker also laid before The House,—a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1879, with the Auditor's Report.

Mr. Speaker also laid before The House, the Report of the Librarian of Parliament, on the state of the Library of Parliament, which is as follows:—

TO THE HONORABLE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Report of the Librarian of Parliament respectfully sheweth:—

That further progress has been made during the past year in the preparation of new Catalogues of the entire contents of the Library, to which reference was made in the last Annual Report.

Careful consideration has been bestowed upon this matter, with a view to economy, while duly estimating the importance of placing useful and complete Catalogues at the disposal of Members and others having access to the Books.

Accordingly, the Librarian has decided,—subject to any future instructions he may receive from The Speakers—to limit the re-printing of the Classified Catalogue to the Sections of Law, and of Political and Social Science, the fullest particulars in regard to the contents of which sections being of indispensable utility in aid of legislation.

A Classified Law Catalogue was furnished to Members of both Houses in 1878. A Classified Catalogue of works on Politics and Political Economy has since been printed, and will shortly be distributed. It is proposed to append to this new Volume a revised Index, which shall include the titles of all Law Books now on our shelves, thereby bringing the contents of these several important sections down to the present time.

In regard to the remaining sections, comprising theology, history, biography, arts and sciences, and belles-lettres, the Index to the General Catalogue supplied to Members last Session will, it is hoped, suffice; without the need of incurring the expense of re-printing the Catalogue of these voluminous divisions.

At the same time, the Librarian has been seriously impressed with the necessity for re-producing in a more permanent shape these portions of the General Catalogue, inasmuch as through the wear and tare of twenty-two years (since 1858, when the whole Catalogue was re-printed) the pages of these volumes are, in many instances, nearly worn out and illegible.

Under these circumstances, he obtained permission from the Speaker of the Senate to avail himself of the services of a gentleman conversant with both languages, a skilful penman, and experienced in literary work, to copy out the titles of books in these classes, on strong paper, in bound volumes specially prepared for the purpose. By this means, at a comparatively trifling expense, a record will be preserved of the complete contents of the Library, to which ready reference will be afforded by the Index Volume which was presented to Members last Session; together with a

Supplement to the same, now ready, which contains a Catalogue of the Books added up to the first day of the present month.

The steady and continuous growth of the Collection compels the Librarian to advert again to the observations on this subject which he had the honor to submit in his previous Report, and to urge upon Parliament the expediency of making speedy provision for enlarging the present accomodation, by restoring to the Library the rooms now occupied by the Supreme Court. Since last Session, the Librarian has been obliged to reclaim possession of two out of three apartments in the basement of the building which had been temporarily loaned to another Parliamentary Department for public uses. Before the expiration of the current year it will be indispensable that the remaining room of this suite shall be vacated, in order to supply the increasing wants of the Library.

Lists of Donations received, and of works deposited under the Copyright Act, since last Session, are herewith submitted.

The number of volumes in the Library at the date of the last Report was estimated at 92,713. Since then, about 3,883 volumes have been added; making a total of 96,596.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,

Librarian of Parliament.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, }
12th February, 1880. }

(*For the Appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

The House proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. *Richey* moved, seconded by Mr. *Houde*,

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session, and further to assure His Excellency,—That we are grateful to His Excellency for the expression of his great pleasure in meeting us again for the despatch of the business of the country.

2. That we feel with His Excellency that the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed Canada is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and that we receive with great satisfaction His Excellency's congratulations on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

3. That we agree with His Excellency in thinking that our returning prosperity should direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in Ireland where so much destitution prevails, and are prepared to give our consideration to the best means of showing our practical sympathy with their distress.

4. That we are sensible that we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our North-West from Great Britain and the United States, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. That we are glad to believe that the visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother country, and the favourable report of the tenant farmers, who, at the instance of His Excellency's Government have examined into the farming capabilities of the Dominion, will largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. That we are aware that preparations must be made for their reception, and that our best attention will be willingly given to this subject.

5. That we learn with great satisfaction that every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Lake Superior to Red River, and that no doubt is entertained that the Railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts: that under the authority given by Parliament last session, nearly one hundred miles from Red River to the Western Boundary of Manitoba has been placed under contract, and tenders are about being asked for for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward; and that the completion of these two sections will at an early day afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most fertile land in the North-West. That we thank His Excellency for informing us, that after an exploratory survey of the line from Port Simpson to the Pine River Pass and through the Peace River country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to Burrard Inlet; that contracts have been awarded for one hundred and twenty-seven miles of the Railway between Emory's Bar, on the Fraser River, and Savona's Ferry; that this work will be vigorously proceeded with so soon as the Spring opens; and that its construction will complete the most difficult portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and secure the connection by steam of the fertile district of Kamloops with the capital of British Columbia.

6. That it gives us much pleasure to know, that the adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of its working, effected such a diminution of expenses as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be relieved from any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

7. That we are aware that, in consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the North-West, a large expenditure must have been necessarily incurred to save them from starvation; and that we share the hope expressed by His Excellency, that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and to induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in the future.

8. That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before us, and that they have been prepared with all due regard to economy.

9. That we shall be well pleased to find that the effect of the tariff of last Session in the developement of the varied industries of the country, has on the whole been very satisfactory, and that we shall willingly give our attention to any amendments of which the experience acquired since it came into operation in March last, may have suggested the expediency.

10. That any Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws, and for the amendment of the Acts relating to the Dominion lands, to the Public Works, to the Indians of the North-West, and to the Mounted Police Force, which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us, shall receive our most careful consideration.

11. That we are aware that the Acts incorporating the Banks of the Dominion will expire next year, and that we agree with His Excellency that the present would seem a favorable time for a full consideration of our Banking system and of the subject of the currency as connected with that system.

12. That the subject of the laws relating to Insolvency will undoubtedly engage our attention.

13. That we know that the increasing foreign trade of Canada and the prospect that Her Majesty's Government will enter ere long into negotiations with foreign nations on the subject of their trade and commercial relations, demand our closest attention and watchfulness, while the rapid developement of the Dominion is continually giving rise to important matters requiring the support and action of the Imperial Government, and that we are therefore ready to consider the recommendation of His Excellency, with the concurrence of Her Majesty, to sanction the appointment of a permanent representative of Canada in London to guard her various interests.

14. That we feel deeply the great importance of the subjects His Excellency has mentioned, and are grateful to him for the full confidence in our wisdom and patriotism with which he is pleased to say that he commends them to our best consideration.

Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 being severally read a second time, were agreed to.

Paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 being severally read a second time, were agreed to on a division.

Paragraph 8 being read a second time, was agreed to.

Paragraph 9 being read a second time, was agreed to on a division.

Paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 being severally read a second time, were agreed to.

Paragraph 13 being read a second time, was agreed to on a division.

Paragraph 14 being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, the said Resolution was referred to a Select Committee, composed of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, Sir *Charles Tupper*, Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, and Messrs. *Richey* and *Houde*, to draft an Address pursuant thereto.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, from the said Committee, reported the draft of an Address, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to; and is as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne) Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *St. George*, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

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

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The said Address was then ordered to be engrossed, and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, it was

Resolved,—That this House will on *Friday next*, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of a Supply to be granted to *Her Majesty*.

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Sir *Leonard Tilley* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—*The Public Accounts of Canada*, for the fiscal year, ended 30th June, 1879.

Also,—Report of the Auditor-General on Appropriation Accounts of the year, ended, 30th June, 1879.

Also,—Statement of expenditure charged to *Unforeseen Expenses*, under Orders in Council, from the 1st July, 1879, to date in accordance with the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 1, Schedule B, which is as follows:—

Date of Order in Council.	To Wh	Paid.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1879.						
July 26	Fernings Taylor	.....	45	00		
do 26	J. & A. McMillan	.....	120	00		
do 26	Lovell Printing & Publishing Co.	.....	90	00		
Sept. 1	Dawson Bros.	.....	62	50		
Oct. 11	J. F. Dubreuil	.....	75	00		
Sept. 1	Robt. Lemoine	.....			392	50
do 4	A. Fraser, Ass't. R.-G., Toronto.	.....			242	50
Oct. 4	O'Connor & Hogg	.....			985	39
Nov. 12	J. Marcotte, Agent for Hon. H. Fabre	.....			16	45
1880.						
Jan. 13	Bank of Montreal	.....	500	00		
1879.						
Nov. 12	High Constable Bissonette	.....	500	09		
do 12	Blair Botsford	.....				100
do 12	John Foster	.....			105	00
	do	.....			66	00
	do	.....			412	61
Dec. 10	J. G. Moylan	.....			37	39
do 10	Grand Trunk Railway Co	.....			
Sept. 22	Z. A. Lash	.....	50	00		
do 12	W. Pugsley, jun.	.....			28	80
do 12	Harrison & Burbridge	.....			294	47
do 12	Beckwith & Seely	.....			55	05
do 12	E. L. Wetmore	.....			7	00
do 12	W. H. Tuck	.....			25	00
do 12	Sun Publishing Co	.....			65	00
do 15	Hon. J. C. Abbott	.....			
						525
						32
						1,960
						00
						2,538
						82
						6,843
						16

Carried forward

Date of Order in Council.	To Whom Paid.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1879.				
Aug 11.....	R. P. McMillan.....	To pay gratuity of 2 months' salary to Widow of the late Joseph Cheney, Lock laborer, Williamsburg Canal.....	76 25	2,538 82
Sept. 11.....	The Hon. Postmaster-General.....	do do Widow of the late Florian LeBel, Letter Carrier, Quebec.....	86 66	
do 11.....	do do	do do Emma Asselin, eldest child of the late Louis Asselin, Clerk, Montreal Post Office.....	163 33	
do 10.....	Madame Lamoreux.....	do do as Widow of the late Joseph Lamoreux, Keeper of Isle à la Pierre Lighthouse.....	60 00	
do 15.....	W. B. Simpson.....	To pay gratuity of 2 months' Salary to Widow of the late Robert Powney, Customs, Port of Montreal.....	116 66	
do 15.....	J. R. Ruel.....	do do Family of the late Isaac Woodward, Customs, Port of Montreal.....	166 66	
Aug. 22.....	T. Trudeau.....	do do Heirs of the late Anthony Duffy, Clerk in Public Works Department.....	166 66	
Sept. 22.....	H. Garman.....	do do Widow of the late Henry McCullough, Preventive Officer, Port of Morrisburg.....	66 67	
do 26.....	Mrs. W. H. Bevis.....	do do Widow of the late W. M. Bevis, Keeper of Fisgard Light, British Columbia.....	116 66	
Oct. 4.....	The Hon. Postmaster General.....	do do Eldest daughter of the late John A. Armstrong, Letter Carrier, Toronto.....	86 66	
do 4.....	Geo. Dowker.....	do do Representatives of the late J. G. Sippell, Superintendent, Lachine Canal.....	500 00	
do 9.....	The Hon. Postmaster General.....	do do To Joseph Lesslie, Postmaster, Toronto, a Gratuity on his being placed on the retired list.....	262 52	
Oct. 9.....	W. B. Simpson.....	To pay gratuity of 2 months' Salary to Widow of the late W. T. Burrell, Customs, Port of Montreal.....	116 67	
do 23.....	Hon. W. Ross.....	do do Widow of the late Thos. Connors, Customs, Port of Halifax.....	100 00	
do 23.....	W. B. Simpson.....	do do Widow of the late Thos. Burrows, Customs, Port of Montreal.....	100 00	
do 28.....	R. D. Dunn.....	do do Widow of the late J. Barnard French, on Engineering Staff, Welland Canal.....	152 50	
Nov. 12.....	J. R. Hall.....	do do Widow of the late H. T. Fosbery, Clerk, Finance Department.....	158 33	
do 6.....	Mrs. Pope.....	do do Widow of the late W. H. Pope, Judge, County of Prince, P. E. I.....	400 00	
Oct. 24.....	Mrs. Duplessis.....	do do Widow of the late T. C. Duplessis, Accountant, Intercolonial Railway.....	266 66	

do	Bank of Montreal.....	do	Children of the late W. E. Carleton, Customs, Port of Ottawa.....	158 34
do	Do	do	Widow of the late Joseph Larose, Clerk of Works, under Department of Public Works	150 00
Nov. 12.....	Mrs. Betournay.....	do	Widow of the late Judge Betournay, Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba.....	666 66
Oct. 27.....	Merchants' Bank.....	do	Widow of the late Justice McKeagney, Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba.....	666 66
Nov. 11.....	Mrs. Crooks.....	do	Widow of the late W. Crooks, Keeper of Pegg's Point Light, N.S.....	58 34
Dec. 10.....	W. B. Simpson.....	do	Widow of the late Alex. Bryson, Customs, Port of Montreal.....	300 00
do	do	do	Widow of the late L. Globenski, Customs, Port of Montreal.....	150 00
do	Mrs. F. McRae.....	do	Widow of the late Farquhar McRae, Fishery Overseer, Province of Ontario.....	25 00
do	Mrs. Jules Martin.....	do	Widow of the late Jules Martin, Lighthouse-keeper, Méris, Province of Quebec.....	50 00
do	Mrs. Geddes.....	do	Widow of the late W. A. Geddes, Clerk, Finance Department.....	225 00
do	C. Fraser.....	do	Executors, &c., of the Children of the late W. C. Brockhoff, Customs, Out-port of Lambton.....	66 67
do	Mrs. J. Clarke.....	do	Widow of the late James Clarke, Lighthouse-keeper, Sand Reef, Passamaquoddy Bay	58 34
Jan. 13.....	Miss L. Himsworth.....	do	Daughter of the late W. A. Himsworth, Clerk of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada.	533 32
do	Representatives of the late J. Hurteau.....	do	Equal to two months of his salary as Official Arbitrator.....	166 66
do	Mrs. G. J. Tandy.....	do	Widow of the late G. J. Tandy, Mechanical Inspector of the Pacific and Intercolonial Railways.....	333 32
do	George Bremner.....	do	To widow of the late W. H. Wilson, Customs, Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	133 34
do	John Creighton.....	do	To Mrs. Barclay, sister of the late Donald McIntosh, Accountant, Kingston Penitentiary.....	166 67
do	Mrs. Sanders.....	do	As widow of the late A. G. Sanders, Railway Mail Clerk.....	160 00
do	Mrs. Dazé.....	do	As widow of the late Edward Dazé, Letter Carrier, Ottawa.....	93 33
do	Mrs. McCabe.....	do	As widow of the late Asa McCabe, Lighthouse-keeper, Casumpec, P. E. I.	41 67
do	Allen McLean.....	do	To amount of \$100 of 5 per cent. Stock paid to another man of the same name, now ordered to be paid to the rightful owner, with interest.....	7,316 21 108 71
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February, 1880.

FINANCE DEPA

Sir *Leonard Tilley* also laid before The House,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants, issued in fiscal year 1879-80, under authority of the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, Section 32.

Date.	No.	Service.	Amount.
			\$ cts.
1879.			
Aug. 16.....	1	Protection of Settlers, North-West Territory	11,000 00
Oct. 16.....	2	Richibucto Harbor	800 00
Nov. 1.....	3	Paris Exhibition	25,000 00
do 7.....	4	Examining Warehouse, Montreal.....	3,656 64
		Military School, Kingston.....	3,107 11
Dec. 12.....	5	Dorchester Penitentiary, Consolidated Fund.....	1,297 98
do 30.....	6	Custom House, St. John, N.B.....	30,000 00
		Intercolonial Railway, to pay Christopher Milner for land expropriated.....	3,535 00
1880.			
Jan. 20.....	7	Indians, Manitoba and North-West Territory.....	200,000 00
do 20.....	8	St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Consolidated Fund.....	1,900 00
do 20.....	9	Kingston Penitentiary, Consolidated Fund	2,410 80
do 23.....	10	St. John Custom House, N.B.....	30,000 00
do 26.....	11	Pacific Railway Survey	75,000 00
Feb. 6.....	12	do Working Expenses	50,000 00
do 12.....	13	Windsor Branch, Intercolonial Railway, Working Expenses.....	10,000 00

Presented by the Hon. the Minister of Finance under 41 Vic., cap. 7, sec. 32, sub-sec. 4.

J. L. McDOUGALL,

Auditor-General.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* also laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—*Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada*, for the fiscal year ending, 30th June, 1879.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier)—On Monday next—BILL “to legalize the marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.”

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to Canadian Commissioners respecting negotiations with France and Spain, with copies of documents conveying Her Majesty’s sanction of such negotiations, and all correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject. Also, for a Statement shewing in detail the several amounts paid to Canadian Commissioners or others in connection with such negotiations, with the names of the recipients and the nature of the services rendered. Also, for copies of all Reports made by such Commissioners, or any other documents which will shew the progress made with such negotiations.

Mr. *Fleming*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing what drawback was allowed on goods manufactured in Canada in 1879, and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to repeal ‘The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act,’ and the Acts amending the same.”

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Monday next—BILL to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing the charges preferred against *E. V. Bodwell*, Esquire, late Superintendent of the Welland Canal; a detailed account of the expenses of the commission appointed to investigate the same, and the Report of the Commissioner.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have engaged counsel to argue the constitutionality of “The Temperance Act of 1878” before the Supreme Court; and if so, when?

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing the names of all persons dismissed from the service of the Government, transferred to some other office, or superannuated, since the 13th February, 1879; the cause of such dismissal, transfer or superannuation, the retiring allowance (if any) paid or payable; also, the names of all persons appointed to any office under the Government since the same date, the nature of the office and the salary attached thereto.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing copies of all advertisements calling for Tenders for the Departmental Printing, Printing Paper and Binding; the names of the newspapers in which such advertisements appeared; the specifications and quantities of the work to be performed, and copies of all Tenders, Correspondence and Orders in Council relating thereto, and contracts entered into.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of copies of all Official Reports and plans of surveys made under the authority of the Canadian Government, relating to the improvement of the outlet of Two Creeks, in the County of Kent, Ont., and the construction of a Harbor of Refuge for vessels at that point.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Returns of all remuneration, whether in the shape of Fees or otherwise, received, respectively, during the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, by the Postmasters at St Catharines, Guelph, Brantford, Belleville, Chatham and Windsor, together with an account of the rents and other expenses incurred and allowed in connection with the Post Offices at those places during the years above mentioned.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence with and from the Government, relative to a money grant to the Pacific Junction Railway.

Mr. *Bolduc*—On Tuesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons."

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Monday next—That an Order of the House do issue for a Statement, shewing:—

1. Abstract of expenditures compared with estimates for the year 1878-9;
2. Unprovided items for the same period;
3. Balances of appropriations lapsed for the same period;
4. Balances carried forward for the same period;
5. General abstract of expenditure for the same period;

To be prepared in the same form in which they have been formerly placed in the Public Accounts for several years past.

Mr. *Bergin*—On Monday next—BILL to regulate the employment of children and young persons in the workshops, mills and factories of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue."

Mr. *Orton*—BILL to regulate the loaning of money on Real Estate.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the contracts for the construction of 127 miles of Railway in British Columbia have been executed by both the Government and the contractors? And if so, on what day? Whether such contracts will be laid on the Table at an early day? And whether they or any of them are made subject to the sanction of the House?

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether there is any Correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject of the appointment of a permanent representative of Canada in London; and whether any such Correspondence will be laid on the Table at an early day?

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether there is any Correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, or any Report shewing the result of the resolution of last Session, whereby the Government was authorized and directed to use its best efforts to secure the co-operation of the Imperial Government, and to obtain further aid by guarantee or otherwise in the construction of the Pacific Railway? And whether any such Correspondence or Report will, at an early day, be laid before Parliament?

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether, in view of the recent developments as to the practices by which the contract for the Printing of Parliament was procured, the Government intend to propose to Parliament any steps to remedy the injurious consequences to the public of such practices in the present instance, and to prevent their repetition in the future?

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government during the present Session to propose a measure ratifying the award on the subject of the Boundary between Canada and Ontario?

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—The following Resolution: That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the people of Manitoba and the North-West Territories be permitted to import cows and oxen from the United States.

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the number of accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railroad since the first day of January last, with the date nature and extent of each.

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the exports and imports, in detail, by Provinces, for the six months ending on the 1st January, 1880, and for the same period of 1879; shewing also, the several countries to which and whence the said exports and imports have been exported or received.

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the quantities of sugar entered at the principal ports of entry of Canada for the six months ending on 1st January, 1880, and for the same period of 1879.

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the amount of securities bearing six per cent. payable in Canada outstanding on the 1st day of February, 1880.

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the terms on which the late loan of £3,000,000 Stg., was negotiated in London, together with the prospectus and form of tender; the rates obtained for the said loan; the commissions and all other expenses incurred in negotiating the same, and all Correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the agents of the Dominion, or any other parties, respecting the same.

No. 2.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA:

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No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Colborne*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal*, between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up and liquidate the business of the said Company.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for the adoption of such measures as will ensure the early construction of a line of Railway from *Lake Nipissing* to *Sault Ste. Marie*.

Mr. *O'Connor* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending, 30th June, 1879.

Mr. *Langevin* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year 1st July, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879.

Mr. *Masson* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the State of the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1879.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twelfth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being for the fiscal year ended, 30th June, 1879.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*, viz :—

By Mr. *Colby* :—Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*.

By Mr. *Bécharé* :—Bill No. 3 to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency, now in force in the *Dominion*.

By Mr. Colby:—Bill No. 4 to amend the Law regulating the inspection of *Petroleum*, and the products thereof.

By Mr. Girourard (Jacques Cartier):—Bill No. 5 to legalize the marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in *Canada*, for the year ended 30th June, 1879.

Mr. Speaker informed The House,—that he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice Gill, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the *Controverted Elections Act*, 1874, a Judgment in the matter of the *Controverted Election* for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, declaring the sitting Member duly elected.

And the said Judgment was read, and is as follows:—

(Translation.)

RICHELIEU CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec,
District of Richelieu. }

In the Superior Court.

Nos. 1 and 2.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874, AND THE ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

The twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

PRESENT:

The HONORABLE C. GILL, J.S.C.

JEAN JACQUES BRUNEAU, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

vs.

LOUIS HUET MASSUE,

Respondent,

AND THE SAID

LOUIS HUET MASSUE,

Petitioner,

AND

GEORGES ISIDORE BARTHE,

Respondent.

The Court, having heard the pleadings of the Attorneys of the parties upon the Election Petition of the Petitioners, *Jean Jacques Bruneau et al.* versus *Louis Huet Massue*, complaining of the Election and Return of the said *Louis Huet Massue*, as Member elected at the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, held on the tenth day of September for the nomination of candidates, and on the 17th day of September for the polling of votes, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878):—

And upon the Counter-Petition presented by the said *Louis Huet Massue* versus *Georges Isidore Barthe*, the candidate who opposed him at the said election, and upon the issue between the said parties, having taken communication of the paper-writings of the parties drawn up for the institution of their suit, examined the exhibits and papers filed by the parties respectively, having duly considered the evidence, and upon the whole deliberated, the said case having been fixed for yesterday, the twenty-fourth (24th) November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), for proof and hearing, then on yesterday put off and adjourned regularly to this twenty-fifth (25th) day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879).

Whereas, the Petitioners, *Jean Jacques Bruneau et al.*, have completely failed to prove the essential allegations in their Petition, and whereas none of the illegal corrupt practices alleged against the Respondent, *Louis Huet Massue*, have been proved, but on the contrary, the said *Louis Huet Massue*, his son, *Louis Aimé Massue*, and his agent, *Daniel McCarthy*, all three have sworn that they did not commit in relation to the said Election, and during the said election, any unlawful or corrupt act, and no other evidence hath been offered: has set aside, and sets aside the said Election Petition with costs to Messrs. *Mathieu et Gagnon*, Attorneys for the Respondent

And adjudicating upon the Petition or Counter-Petition filed by the said *Louis Huet Massue*, against *Georges Isidore Barthe*, the candidate opposed to him at the said Election;

Whereas, the said *Louis Huet Massue* has proved no part of his allegations against the said Respondent, *Georges Isidore Barthe*, the sole witness examined, *Napoléon H. Ladouceur, M.D.*, not having revealed any fact sufficient to constitute a charge against the said *Georges Isidore Barthe*, in like manner, has set aside and sets aside the said Petition of the said *Louis Huet Massue*, with costs to Mtre. *Germain*, Attorney for the Respondent.

And the Court directs that the deposit of \$1,000, made by the Petitioners, *Jean Jacques Bruneau, et al.*, and the deposit of a like sum of \$1,000, made by the said *Louis Huet Massue*, in the hands of *A. N. Gouin*, Esquire, Prothonotary of this Court, and by him deposited in accordance with the provisions of the Act respecting Judicial deposits in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, be returned and paid back by the said Provincial Treasurer to the said Prothonotary of this Court, *A. N. Gouin*, Esquire, and by the latter handed over to the Petitioners and to the said *Louis Huet Massue*, after deduction from each of the said deposits respectively of an amount sufficient to cover the costs which shall be taxed in favor of the opposite party respectively, including costs of witnesses, constables, criers and others, which said costs shall be paid by the said Prothonotary to the proper parties entitled thereto.

By the Court.

CHARLES GILL,
J. S. C.

(True Copy.)

To the Honorable J. G. BLANCHET,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

And the said Judgment was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House

Mr. Speaker also informed The House,—that in obedience to the Order passed on the 12th May, 1879, he had issued his Summons for the attendance of *John A Macdonell* at the Bar of this House,—and that he had received from *H. Vincent Greene, Esq.*, an Affidavit, setting forth that on the 15th May, 1879, he personally served the said *John A. Macdonell*, with a copy of said Summons.

And the said Affidavit was read, and is as follows :—

I, *Henry Vincent Greene*, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, Student-at-Law, do solemnly declare that I did, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, aforesaid, personally serve *John A. Macdonell*, named in the annexed Summons, by giving to and leaving with him a true copy thereof, and at the same time producing the original Summons hereto annexed.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled : " An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and extra Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this sixteenth day of May, A.D., 1879. (Signed) ARTHUR SPRAGGE, A Comm'r. in B. R. & C., County of York.	}	(Signed) H. VINCENT GREENE.
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On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was Ordered, That Mr. *John A. Macdonell* be summoned to attend at the Bar of this House, on to-morrow week.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons under the provisions of the 59th Clause of the *British North America Act*, 1867, a copy of an Order of the Honorable the Privy Council, dated the 25th July, 1879, containing the cause assigned for the removal of the Hon. *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, from his Office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
 OTTAWA, 16th February, 1880.

And the same was read, and is as follows :—

COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 25th July, 1879.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration a memorandum, dated 23rd July, 1879, from Sir *John A. Macdonald*, to whom was referred the despatch of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 3rd of July, 1879, on the subject of the reference to Her Majesty of the recommendation made by Your Excellency's advisers that Mr. *Letellier*, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, should be removed from his office, reporting :—

That on the 14th of March, 1879, the House of Commons of Canada passed the following Resolution :—

" That the dismissal by the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec of his Ministers on the second day of March, 1878, was, under the circumstances, unwise, and subversive of the position accorded to the advisers of the Crown since the concession of the principle of Responsible Government to the British North American Colonies."

That a few days afterwards he, Sir *John A. Macdonald*, as First Minister, waited on Your Excellency and informed you that after the Resolution of the Senate in the last Ses-

sion of Parliament, and the Resolution of the House of Commons just referred to, it was the opinion of Your Excellency's advisers that the usefulness of Mr. *Letellier* as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec was gone, and they advised that in the public interest it was expedient that he should be removed from office. That your Excellency was thereupon pleased to state that as the Federal System, introduced by the British North America Act of 1867, was, until then, unknown in Great Britain or her Colonies, there were no precedents to guide us. That the decision on the present case would settle for the future the relations between the Dominion and Provincial Governments so far as the office of Lieut. Governor is concerned, and that Your Excellency therefore deemed it expedient to submit the advice tendered to you, and the whole case, with all the attendant circumstances, to Her Majesty's Government for their consideration and instructions.

That this decision of Your Excellency was made with the assent of the Cabinet who then assumed, and still assume, the responsibility of the reference.

That he begs further to state that the despatch from the Secretary for the Colonies has been carefully reconsidered, and that it is the decided and sustained opinion of Your Excellency's Ministers, that it is expedient and necessary that Mr. *Letellier* should be removed from his office of Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

He further begs to report that the cause to be assigned for such removal, according to the provisions of the 59th Section of the British North America Act, 1867, is that after the vote of the House of Commons during last Session, and that of the Senate during the previous Session, Mr. *Letellier's* usefulness as a Lieutenant Governor was gone.

That Your Excellency's advisers are fully aware of the responsibility of making this recommendation, and they feel it their duty to accept it in every sense.

The Committee concur in the foregoing Report, and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

J. O. COTÉ,

Clerk, Privy Council.

Mr. *Baby* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the *Inland Revenues* of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1879.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received a certificate of the Returning Officer at the last Election for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil* that the Hon. *John J. C. Abbott* was duly elected for the said Electoral District.

The Hon. *John J. C. Abbott*, Member for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*—having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in The House.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That in admitting the Hon. *John J. C. Abbott*, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, to take his seat upon the Certificate of the Returning Officer; this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual certificate of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the Return to the Writ of Election.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz* :—

By Mr. *Cockburn* (Muskoka):—Address to His Excellency,—for copies of Orders in Council and Correspondence which lead to the postponement or abandonment of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, and copies of all claims

preferred by the late Contractors for compensation in connection with the suspension of their work, and a statement shewing what settlement or arrangement, if any, has been made with the Contractors; also, copies of Reports of Engineers respecting the several routes in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing.

By Mr. *Caron*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all papers and Correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, in reference to the admission of cattle from the United States into Canada and from Canada into England, be laid upon the Table of The House.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of the Reports of *C. S. Gzowski*, Esquire, or other Engineers, on the subject of bridging the River St. Lawrence near Côteau du Lac; and also, for all Correspondence between the Government and any parties relating to such Bridge; and also, for all Orders in Council and other papers concerning the same.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, That the Return of last Session, relative to the contract of *R. P. Cooke & Co.*, on the Carillon Works, be printed.

And the said motion was, in conformity with Rule 94, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Printing.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all Reports made since the first day of March, 1879, respecting any portion of the route or proposed route of the Pacific Railway; also, Reports of explorations of any portion of the country between the neighbourhood of Fort Pelly and the Pacific Ocean *via* the Peace River Valley or Pine River Pass, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting such explorations or the adoption of the route of the said Pacific Railway; and also, copies of all Correspondence relating to the same. Also, copies of all Reports made by Capt. *Brundage*, upon *Port Simpson*, and the navigation of *Dixon's Entrance*.

Also,—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, showing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and Correspondence, not heretofore brought down.

And also,—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all tenders received in 1878, and subsequently, for the works on the Carillon Canal and Dam; also, for all Orders in Council awarding the contracts for such works; also, all Reports respecting such works from the Minister of Railways and Canals, or the Departmental Engineers, made since the Return brought down last Session; also, for copies of all Correspondence respecting the letting of such contracts as are now existing.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Huron):—Order of The House,—for a Return showing the expenses, in detail, incurred by the several Members of the Government, and any other person or persons in the service of the Government, or paid by the Government, sent to England or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, or in the service of the Government, from the 1st day of November, 1878, to date.

By Mr. *Keeler*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for detailed statements, shewing:

1. All judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in suits, from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880.
2. The names of all parties to each of such suits.

3. The amounts of debt or claim in each of such suits.
4. The amount of costs in each of such suits.
5. The date of commencement and termination of each of such suits.
6. The amount of Fees paid to the Registrar of said Courts, from 8th October, 1875, to date of statement.

By Mr. *Grandbois*:—Order of The House,—for a Return of the employés on that portion of the Intercolonial Railway extending from Rivière du Loup to Chaudière; also, the salaries they receive and the nationality to which they belong.

By Sir *Richard Cartwright*:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the exports and imports, in detail, from and into the Dominion of Canada during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1880, and also for those during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879.

Also,—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the receipts and expenditure, in detail, of the Dominion of Canada, during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1880; and also during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879.

Also,—Order of The House,—for a Return of all vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from China and Japan, entered at any port of the Dominion of Canada, and at any port in the United States *in transitu* to Canada.

And also,—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing a Statement of the several sums of money on deposit to the credit of the Dominion of Canada, together with a list of the several Banks in which the same are deposited; also, of all sums on deposit with the Agents of the Dominion or any other parties in England, on the 1st day of December, 1879, and on the 1st day of February, 1880, shewing the rate of interest then payable in each case.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to Canadian Commissioners respecting negotiations with France and Spain, with copies of documents conveying Her Majesty's sanction of such negotiations, and all Correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject. Also, for a Statement shewing, in detail, the several amounts paid to Canadian Commissioners or others in connection with such negotiations, with the names of the recipients and the nature of the services rendered. Also, for copies of all Reports made by such Commissioners, or any other documents which will shew the progress made with such negotiations.

By Mr. *Fleming*—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing what drawback was allowed on goods manufactured in Canada in 1879, and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex) moved, that an Address to His Excellency the Governor General be voted for a Return shewing copies of all advertisements calling for Tenders for the Departmental Printing, Printing Paper and Binding; the names of the newspapers in which such advertisements appeared; the specifications and quantities of the work to be performed, and copies of all Tenders, Correspondence and Orders in Council relating thereto, and contracts entered into.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House withdrawn.

By Sir *Richard Cartwright*:—Order of The House,—for a Statement, shewing:—

1. Abstract of expenditures compared with estimates for the year 1878-9;
2. Unprovided items for the same period;
3. Balances of appropriations lapsed for the same period;
4. Balances carried forward for the same period;
5. General abstract of expenditure for the same period;

To be prepared in the same form in which they have been formerly placed in the Public Accounts for several years past.

Mr. *Mills* moved, that it be *Resolved*, That it is desirable that the people of Manitoba and the North-West Territories be permitted to import cows and oxen from the United States.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

By Sir *Richard Cartwright*:—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the principal classes of exports and imports, in detail, by Provinces, for the six months ending on the 1st January, 1880, and for the same period of 1879; shewing also, the several countries to which and whence the said exports and imports have been exported or received; also, shewing the several rates of duty levied thereon, and, in the case of non-dutiable goods, the several classes of goods composing the same.

Also,—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the quantities of sugar entered at the principal ports of entry of Canada for the six months ending on 1st January, 1880, and for the same period of 1879.

Also,—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the amount of securities bearing six per cent. payable in Canada outstanding on the 1st day of February, 1880.

And also,—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the terms on which the Dominion Loans, including the last loan of £3,000,000 Stg., were negotiated in London; together with the prospectus and form of tenders, the rates obtained for the said Loans, the commissions and all other expenses incurred in negotiating the same; and all correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Agents of the Dominion, or any other parties respecting the same.

Sir *Charles Tupper* laid before The House,—the several articles of agreement entered into between the following contractors and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, *viz.*:—

John Ryan—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, station building, etc., on the Colonization Railway, N. Westerly from Winnipeg, Manitoba—about 100 miles.

Ryan, Goodwin & Co.—to do the excavation, grading, ballasting, etc., between Boston Bar and Lytton, British Columbia, about 29 miles (Section B).

Andrew Onderdonk—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., from Emory's Bar to Boston Bar, British Columbia, about 29 miles (Section A).

Andrew Onderdonk—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., between Junction Flat and Savona's Ferry, British Columbia, about 40½ miles in length (Section D).

Andrew Onderdonk—to do the excavation, etc., required between Lytton and Junction Flat, about 6 miles above Spence's Bridge, on the River Thompson, B.C., about 28½ miles in length (Section C).

Miller Bros. and Miller—to supply 700 tons of railway spikes, delivered 400 tons at Fort William, and 300 tons at Montreal, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Dominion Bolt Co.—to supply 35 tons of fish-plate, bolts, and nuts, at Fort William, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

And also,—Correspondence in connection with letting of the following contracts for the supply of 5,000 tons of Steel Rails and fastenings, etc., *viz.*: the West Cumberland Iron and Steel Co., (Limited) for 1,000 tons,—the Barrow Co. for 1,500 tons,—the Ebbro Vale Co. for 1,500 tons,—and the Patent Nut and Bolt Co. for 48 tons.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Special Committee of seven Members was appointed, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by The House on the 12th instant, said Committee to be composed of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Sir *Leonard Tilley*, Sir *Charles Tupper*, and Messrs. *Masson*, *Mackenzie*, *Holton*, and *Laurier*.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday last, the 13th instant (page 21), the Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1879, were laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, by the Hon. *Mackenzie Bowell*, Minister of Customs, and not by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, as erroneously inserted.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Holton*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Reports and Correspondence relating to the dismissal of Mr. A. *Cauchon*, a Clerk in the Canal Office in Montreal, in June 1879.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for the production of all Maps, Plans, Surveys and Reports in possession of the Government, relating to the construction of a Harbor, or Harbor of Refuge, at Two Creeks, on Lake Erie

Mr. *Vallée*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the documents and Correspondence which have passed between the Government of Canada and the Directors of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

Mr. *Muttart*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor-General for a Return of the Inside Division of the Civil Service by Departments, shewing:

1st. A list of employees appointed from the several Provinces composing the Dominion, from July 1st., 1873, to the present date; also, shewing the proportion in which these Provinces are now represented in the Service.

2nd. A list of employees appointed from Countries other than Canada, since Confederation, shewing the nationality of each, how long resident in Canada previous to appointment, and present salary, if now in the Service.

Mr. *Dugas*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to amend, during the present Session, the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered forty-four, and the other Acts amending it, by repealing the provisions imposing duties upon tobacco grown in Canada?

Mr. *White* (Renfrew)—On Wednesday next—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."

Mr. *Brecken*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers and Correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government, from the 24th of March, 1879, to the present date, relative to the claims of Prince Edward Island to a portion of the Fishery Award.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the promoters of the "Credit Valley Railway" relative to the right of way from the western limits of the City of Toronto to its terminus in said City.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, Regulations, Correspondence, &c., between any person and the

Government, since the last Session of Parliament, respecting the drawback promised on ship materials; also, a statement shewing the names of all applicants, the particulars of the applications made, the amount applied for, the amount allowed and paid in each case, with the dates of such payments.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the amounts expended on the repairs done to the Negro Point Breakwater, in St. John, since the damage, Fall of 1878; also, the money realized from the sale of any lumber which was a part of the said Breakwater; also, the amount paid to Mr. *D. W. Clark* for his services in connection with the same, from the time of its damage to the present.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all wheat-flour, rye flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, wheat, barley, Indian corn and oats, imported into each of the Provinces (exclusive of British Columbia), since March 14th, 1879, up to 1st day of February, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all coal and coke (distinguishing kinds) imported into each Province of the Dominion (exclusive of British Columbia), since March 14th, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Teas imported from the United States in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, since the 14th March, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, on which an additional duty of 10 per cent. has been collected; the weight and value thereof, and the amount collected thereon.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all old Rails sold by the Government or their order since first of January, 1879, up to present time; the quantity sold, the dates of sale, the prices sold for, the parties sold to, and the dates of payment for same, and what portion sold for shipment to the United States or shipped to United States on Government account. Also, a similar Return of all Scrap Iron sold during same period.

Hon. Mr. *Macdonald* (Pictou)—On Friday next—The following Resolution:

1. That whereas, by an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in the year 1878, and known as "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," provision is made for the appointment of two Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in addition to the number of Judges now authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salaries of such additional Judges.

2. That the salary of each of the said two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia shall be payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to connect Sable Island with the mainland of the Province of Nova Scotia by Marine Telegraph, during the present year?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed statement of coal admitted into the Dominion, during the past year, for the use of steamers, steamtugs, &c., on the Lakes and Rivers of Ontario and Quebec; the persons to whom such privileges were granted, the ports where such entries were made, and all Correspondence and Orders respecting the same.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of copies of all Petitions and Correspondence with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, regarding the Order in Council regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of copies of all letters addressed to the Government by the Official Assignee of the District of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, during the years 1877-78 and '79, resigning said office, together with the replies thereto, containing the reasons (if any) for the non-acceptance of his resignation, and also, a copy of the bond filed by that officer, and any information the Department may have as to the financial position of his sureties.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed statement of expenditure incurred during the year 1879 in repairing Light-house, and erection of new buildings at the Light Station, McNutt's Island, Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia, and a similar statement of expense incurred during 1879 at Cape Sable Light Station, in the same County.

Mr. *Hesson*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have decided to accept the valuable lands proposed to be donated by the Town of Stratford for the purpose of erecting a Post Office and Customs House thereon; and if so, is it the intention of the Government to erect said Post Office and Customs House at an early date?

Hon. Mr. *Laurier*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all Correspondence between the Government and the corporation of the City of Quebec, concerning the dangerous cliff in Champlain Street, on the Citadel property.

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Reports made by Government Analysts as to the examination made by them of any samples of Canadian Coal Oil submitted to them; also, of all Reports by Officers of the Customs, as to the fire-test to which American Coal Oils have been subjected when entered at the Canadian Customs, and how high a test such oils have been found to bear.

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Returns made by the Great Western Railway Company of tolls and other receipts from Port Stanley Harbor, shewing on what class of imports the tolls have been collected, and the expenditure made by the said Railway Company in connection with the said Harbor.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron)—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor-General, for a Return shewing the names, residence, occupation and date of appointment of all Official Assignees appointed between the 8th day of April, 1875, and the 18th October, 1878, and between the 18th October, 1878, and the 16th day of February, 1880.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the quantity of Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley and Corn imported from the United States from the 15th March, 1879, to the 1st day of February, 1880, together with the duty actually collected on each kind of grain, and the quantity of Wheat and Oats in Bond on the 1st day of January, 1880; and also, a copy of all bonds now existing and held by the Government in respect to Wheat and Oats.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Wednesday next—That it is desirable that the contract for carrying the Mails between Victoria and San Francisco be awarded to British or Canadian vessels whose head-quarters shall be at Victoria.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing receipts and expenditures under the Weights and Measures Act for the last six months of 1879.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the sums of money expended for confidential printing during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879; also, the names of the persons or firms to whom such moneys have been paid.

Mr. *White* (Cardwell)—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copy of any claims made by Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, against the Government for damages, for breach of their contract for the Public Printing, and for all Petitions, Papers, and Correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. *White* (Cardwell)—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copy of any Order or Orders in Council of the Privy Council, approving of the Treaties made with the Indian Tribes at Forts Carlton and Pitt, in the year 1876, and of all Despatches from the Minister of the Interior, or his Deputy, to the Commissioners, or any of them, communicating the same to them, and having reference to the terms embodied in such Treaties, together with the replies of the said Commissioners, or any of them, to such Despatches.

Mr. *White* (Cardwell)—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all despatches from the Lieutenant Governors of Manitoba relating to the Reserve promised under the provisions of Treaty number one, relating to the Reserve stipulated thereby to be assigned to the Band of Indians in Manitoba, of whom Yellow Quill was Chief; and of all correspondence and despatches from the Minister of the Interior, or the Deputy Minister of the Interior, addressed to the said Lieutenant Governors, in reply or in relation thereto.

Mr. *Rogers*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Statement shewing the number of applications with amount of tonnage and the amounts paid on draw-backs on ships for the year ending 1st January, 1880.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Thursday next—BILL, "An Act to encourage the sale of farm produce."

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—That it be a Standing Order of this House that immediately on the commencement of any Session there be laid upon the Table of the House (unless previously printed in the *Canada Gazette*), Returns in detail shewing:

1st. The receipts and expenditures of the Dominion of Canada from the commencement of the fiscal year to the first day of January in each year, or in case the said House should meet before the first day of January in any year, then to such other convenient date, not being more than six weeks previous to the opening of the said House, as may be found convenient.

2nd. A Return in detail shewing the several rates of duty paid thereon, and in the case of free goods, the several classes of goods, of all articles exported or imported into the Dominion of Canada during the same period, with the same proviso.

3rd. The same, by Provinces, shewing also the countries whence and to which the said exports and imports were received or exported.

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all rules, regulations and Orders in Council affecting the importation of grain of any kind in bond, together with a Statement of the qualities of the several classes of grain so imported and the amounts so imported at the principal ports of entry of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return giving the names of the men who were employed in any capacity on the Intercolonial Railroad, or in connection therewith, on the first day of October, 1878, and who were subsequently dismissed; also, the names of any of the men so dismissed who were subsequently employed, and the date of employment; also, the names of all not previously employed who were employed in any capacity on the Intercolonial Railroad, or in connection therewith, after the first of October, 1878, and before February 1st, 1880; the date of the appointment of each, and the salary or rate of wages paid to each of the persons so employed.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the number of men employed on the first day of October, 1878, on the first of December, 1878, and on the first day of February, 1880, in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad at Moncton, N.B., at Campbellton, N.B., at Richmond, N.S., and in the Workshops in the Province of Quebec.—

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the locomotives, first class passenger cars, box and platform freight cars, snow ploughs, and other rolling stock awaiting repairs in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad, or at any Station or any place along the line of the Railroad, on the first day of February, 1880.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the quantities of lands sold by the Government of Canada in the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, distinguishing the lands within each of the Belts along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the prices at which the lands were sold, and the total amount of money received on account of such sales, up to December 31st, 1879; also, the cost of surveying these lands and preparing them for sale, and the cost of management generally; also, the quantity of lands in the Province and in the Territories disposed of by free grant or otherwise, to the same date.

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Wednesday next—BILL, intituled: "An Act respecting the Boundary between the Province of Ontario and the Territories of Canada."

Mr. *Fleming*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copy of the Order in Council prohibiting the landing of Immigrants, at the Port of Halifax, who are not possessed of the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Mr. *Grandbois*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who made the survey at Trois Pistoles, in the County of Temiscouata, in view of the proposed construction of a wharf at that place.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Statement of amount paid in defraying the expenses of the Tenant Farmers who visited this Country during the last year, at the instance of His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. *Desjardins*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Commission appointing the present Chief of the River Police at Montreal; also, a Return shewing the number of officers acting under the said Chief of Police, the number of men composing the whole Force, the name of each man, their respective yearly or daily salaries, the nature of their duties, the number of hours of service required from each of them each day; also, a detailed Statement of the expenses of the said Police Force, of the amounts allowed for the clothing of the officers and men respectively, and of all expenses incurred in connection with the maintenance of the Force.

Mr. *White* (Cardwell)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Statement of quantity of Tea imported into Canada direct from the Countries of production, either by the St. Lawrence or in transitu through the United States, for each six months, between 1st January, 1874, and 31st December, 1879, specifying by which route the imports were made.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a duplicate or copy of the award respecting the North-West Boundary of Ontario, and all documents and papers relating to such Boundary, and all Correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Dominion Government on the subject of such Boundary.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of Expenses, in detail, incurred by members of the Government, and persons in the service of the Government, sent to England, or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, from 1st January, 1874, to 1st October, 1878.

Mr. *Desjardins*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement, in detail, of all sums paid out over and above the contract price, for the building of the Examining Warehouse at Montreal, shewing at the same time the value of the additional works, as well as the difference between the quantities specified in the tenders and those found in the works as executed.

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the number of dismissals and appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, in the County of Inverness, during the year 1879, with the names of the same.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of names of persons dismissed, removed, or whose services have been dispensed with for any cause, or who have ceased to be in the service or employment of the Government, or who have been superannuated or transferred from one office or employment to another, since 13th February, 1879; the names and residences and the position or employment or occupation of such person or persons in the employment or service of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, the amount of superannuation or allowance paid or to be paid to such persons; also, the names, residence and occupation of any person or persons appointed to any office, occupation or employment under the Government, or in the service of the Government, since that date, and the office, occupation or employment to which such persons has been so appointed, and whether paid by salary, allowance or fees, and the amount of such salary or allowance.

Mr. *Plumb*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a list of all vessels that have carried cargoes to the Fort William terminus of the Pacific Railway, their tonnage, draft of water, and description and quantity of cargo.

Mr. *Plumb*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Report of depth of water on the Bar at the mouth of the Kaministiquia, and Return of soundings from thence to Neebing Hotel, as taken during the present winter.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following two Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz* :—

By Mr. *Bolduc* :—Bill No. 6 to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

By Mr. *Baby* :—Bill No. 7 to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the *Inland Revenue*.

Mr. *Keeler* moved, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of all Reports of Engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals since 1878, upon the *Murray Canal*, by way of the original Canal Reserve, in the *Township of Murray*.

Mr. *McCuaig* moved in amendment thereto, that the following words be added at the end thereof :—“ And also of all other surveys made at any time for the site of “ the *Murray Canal*, not already laid before Parliament ;” which was agreed to,—and the original motion, as amended, was also agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness), an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for a Return of the number of accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railroad since the first day of January, last, with the date, nature, and extent of each.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* delivered the following two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, which were read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

Lorne.

The Governor General recommends to the consideration of the House of Commons the propriety of granting \$100,000 for the relief of the present great distress in Ireland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 17th February, 1880.

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute in Council, appointing the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Minister of the Interior, the Honorable Sir *Leonard Tilley*, Minister of Finance, the Honorable Sir *Charles Tupper*, Minister of Railways and Canals, and the Honorable *G. Baby*, Minister of Inland Revenue, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons, and for other purposes."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 17th February, 1880.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Ross* (Dundas)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the depth of water on mitre sills in each lock on the Williamsburgh Canals during the season of navigation for the past six years, giving the highest and lowest points of water on sills each month for the period asked; also, shewing the number of vessels or steamers detained in said Canals each year for same period, in consequence of insufficiency of water in said Canals, and the length of time so delayed, and copies of all Correspondence in relation thereto.

Hon. Sir *R. Cartwright*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the amounts of money in the hands of the Agents of the Dominion, or any other parties in London, on the first day of each month, in the year 1879, with a Statement of the rate of interest allowed on such sums upon each of the said periods, and of the total amount allowed as interest.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Report of *E. Bender*, Civil Engineer, on the survey of the River St. Francis, made during last summer.

Mr. *Bergeron*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to widen the Beauharnois Canal this year?

Mr. *Casey*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of advertisement asking tenders, and for copies of all tenders for the supply of timber and lumber for the Welland Canal, submitted in answer to advertisement of January 12th, 1880, marking the one accepted; with Statement shewing the hour at which each tender was delivered at the office of Mr. *Ellis*, Canal Superintendent, and, in case the lowest tender was not accepted, the reasons for the selection made; also, for copies of all tenders submitted for the supply of iron or ironwork for the said Canal, and a Statement of all circumstances connected with the letting of the contract for such ironwork; also, for copies of all Correspondence in reference to the cancellation of contracts for supplies on the said Canal, which were in force previous to April, 1879; and in reference to the purchase of supplies for the Canal since that time, whether by contract or otherwise; and in reference to the employment of men on the said Canal since 10th October, 1878.

Mr. *Casey*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for the production of a Statement shewing the names and salaries of all persons engaged during the year 1879 as Engineers and assistants in the field on the Canada Pacific Railway, and other employés out of the Departments at Ottawa; also, the expenditure for supplies, and the names of the parties supplying the same, and whether procured by ordinary purchase or by tender.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron)—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the number of Insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number in the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879, separately; the amount of liabilities as furnished by the Insolvents, or otherwise obtained, the average for each Estate; the claims proven, the average for each Estate; the receipts upon all the Estates, the amounts paid by way of dividend, the amounts paid for costs, commission, &c.; the

average percentage paid by way of dividend upon the aggregate amount of such furnished liabilities, and the average percentage paid by way of costs, commission, and other disbursements upon the assets realized.

Right Hon. Sir *John Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Friday next to take into consideration the gracious Message of His Excellency the Governor-General, on the subject of the relief of the distress in Ireland.

Mr. *White* (Cardwell)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the quantity of Sugar imported into the Dominion for each six months, namely: from 1st January to 30th June, and from 1st July to 30th December, respectively, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879; specifying the Country from which it was imported, the quantity imported by vessel, and the port at which the latter was entered.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing the names of persons in Manitoba who are squatters on the first Canada Pacific Railway Reserve; all Orders in Council affecting the said occupants, together with copies of all Petitions from such holders of land in the said Reserve.

Mr. *Paterson* (South Brant)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Statement shewing the amount of the defalcations in the Customs House at Toronto, together with all Reports, Correspondence, Orders in Council, and other papers respecting the same.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the allotment to minors in the unallotted Parishes of Manitoba?

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Alexander Melville Bell*, of the City of Brantford, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

Of the President and Directors of the Stadacona Bank; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind-up the affairs of the said Bank.

Of the Reverend *Benjamin Pâquet*, and others, stockholders of the Stadacona Bank; praying that the petition of the President and Directors of the Stadacona Bank for an Act empowering them to wind-up the affairs of the said Bank, may be granted.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford; praying for certain Amendments to the Act relating to vagrants, so as to permit of their being sentenced to hard labor upon the public streets upon a first conviction.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, Ontario; praying that a charter may be granted for the purpose of constructing a ship canal from Lake St. Clair to some point on Lake Erie.

The Petition of the Hon. *Lewis Wallbridge*, and others; praying that an appropriation may be granted for a survey, and for the commencement and completion of the Murray Canal, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“That as the granting the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.”

Sir *Leonard Tilley* laid before The House,—1. Statement of all allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 4, entitled: “An Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases.”

2. Statement shewing the names of officers placed on the retired list upon the abolition of their offices, and the annual salaries previously paid to such officers.

3. Statement shewing the allowances which have lapsed by death or otherwise since the date of last Return.

4. Statement of the cases in which (since last Return) additions have been made to the actual number of years' services of persons employed in the Civil Service, who have been superannuated;—and

5. Statement of receipts and payments, Superannuation Fund.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.* :—

By Mr. *White* (Renfrew) :—Bill No. 8 to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of timber down Rivers and Streams.

By Mr. *Mills* :—Bill No. 9 respecting the Boundary between the Province of Ontario, and the Territories of Canada.

Mr. *Dawson* moved, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of *Ontario*, and the unorganized *Territories* of the *Dominion*, with power to send for persons and papers; said Committee be composed of Messrs. *Dawson*, *Robinson*, *Geoffrion*, *DeCosmos*, *Brecken*, *Royal*, *Trow*, *Mousseau*, *Caron*, *McDonald* (Cape Breton), and *Weldon*, of whom five to form a Quorum.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Charlton*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing:—

First—The total number of acres of Public Lands sold in Manitoba and in the North-West Territory, during the year, A. D. 1879.

Second—The total number of purchasers of the same.

Third—The number of acres sold in quantities of 640 acres, or more, to each individual purchaser at one or more times during the year.

Fourth—The number of purchasers whose aggregate purchases during the year 1879, exceed 960 acres each.

Fifth—A list of those whose aggregate purchases of Public Land, during the year 1879, amount to or exceed 2,000 acres, with the aggregate number of acres purchased by each.

Sixth—The total number of acres sold, where the aggregate purchases during the year amount to over 960 acres to each purchaser; upon which a portion of the purchase money remains unpaid, and payable in annual instalments.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Friday next—BILL to amend the Law with reference to Procedure in Criminal Cases and the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with Indictable Offences.

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement of the expenditure incurred for advertising the Regulations relating to the Public Lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territory, since the first of June last.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copy of Report of Engineer upon Petition asking for the erection of a Breakwater or the making of a Harbor at Stony Island, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the time appointed for the payment of the Indians last year, under Treaty No. 7; the time when payment was made; through what agencies was money paid, and the rate of exchange; also, the amount expended for food, and the amount for other supplies.

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the number of undressed Skins imported into Canada during the ten years now last past, ending the first day of January last.

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement shewing the number of ear-loads of hemlock bark exported to the United States during the ten years now last past, ending the first day of January last.

Mr. *Landry*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—For, 1st. A Statement shewing, in separate columns, the names of the several persons employed on the Inter-colonial Railway, in the Province of Quebec, their ages, their nationalities, the religious faith to which they belong, their places of residence, the nature of their employment, the present amount of their yearly salary, the date at which they entered the service, and the amount of their salary on entering such service;

2nd. A similar Statement for the Province of New Brunswick ;

3rd. A similar Statement for the Province of Nova Scotia ;

4th. A Statement shewing, in separate columns, the names of the several superior employés in the service of the Intercolonial Railway, their ages, their nationality, their religious belief, their place of residence, the nature of their employment, the present amount of their annual salary, the date of their entering the service, and the amount of their salary on entering the said service.

5th. A Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several employés of the Intercolonial Railway who have ceased to be employed on the Railway since the 18th October, 1878, their nationality, their religious belief, the nature of the post they held, the salary attached to such post, the cause of discharge or resignation, by whom they were replaced, the names of their successors, the nationality and religious belief of such successors, their salaries, their place of residence, the name of the Province to which such discharged employés belonged, and of the Province to which their successors belong.

Mr. *Farrow*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take the Census this year? If so, at what time of the year?

Mr. *Farrow*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the quantity of all foreign Salt imported into Canada since the first day of July, 1879, to the first day of February, 1880; the value of such salt, the Countries from which it was shipped, and the duties, if any, paid thereon; also, what quantities came in in bulk, and what in packages.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of copies of all Official Reports since 1st of January, 1879, relating to the repairing of the Harbor of Refuge at Rondeau, and the construction of a telegraph line connecting with that point.

Mr. *Charlton*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE requiring a detailed Statement of expenditures under the head of of Unforeseen Expenses amounting to \$2,282, as given in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and the names of parties receiving such payments.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of all Correspondence in possession of the Government relating to the appointment of and performance of duties by the Lighthouse Keeper at Rondeau Harbor; also, all Correspondence received from the Collector of Customs and Lighthouse Keeper relating to the trade of that port, giving the number and names of the vessels that have arrived and departed during the past year, together with a detailed Statement of the fees realized from Harbor dues and other sources.

Mr. *Fleming*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of Instructions issued to Postmasters in Cities, Towns, and Villages by the Postmaster General, under authority of Section 39 of the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 7, with reference to dutiable goods brought into the Dominion through the Post Office.

Mr. *Fleming*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed Statement of the amount expended during the year 1879, in advertising on behalf of the Government, or any public service, in the Public Journals of the Dominion, the amount paid each journal respectively, and the purpose for which such money was paid; also, the amount paid in subscriptions, for what papers paid, and whether such papers were ordered for the use of the Public Departments or otherwise.

Mr. *Méthot*—On Friday next—BILL, “An Act to fix the rate of Interest and to prevent usury in the Province of Quebec.”

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to restore and widen the pier at Rimouski, and make other improvements in the harbor of that locality.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of all expenses, in detail, paid to Law Agents and Counsel for professional services in reference to the Ontario Boundary Commission, and the Arbitration and Award between the Dominion and Ontario, giving names of persons to whom paid and dates of payment.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of *Jules F. Galbraith*, and others, presented to The House, yesterday, was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Seven Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *A. Cameron* and others ; praying that a Charter may be granted for the construction of a Railway from a point opposite the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec to a point on the boundary line between said Province and the State of New York at or near Fort Covington in the said State of New York, to connect with a line of Railway in said State to or near the Town of Potsdam in said State.

Of *A. W. Bell* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed, to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House, on the 12th instant, reported as follows :—

1.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs

Abbott,	Ferguson,	Malouin,
Anglin,	Guthrie,	Mills,
Blake,	Holton,	Mousseau,
Brooks.	Kirkpatrick,	O'Connor,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Laurier,	Oliver,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>)	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>)	Ouimet,
Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>),	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Royal,
Colby,	Mackenzie,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Costigan,	McCarthy,	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>) and
Daly,	McIsaac,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>).— 31.
Desjardins,		

2.—ON EXPIRING LAWS.

Messieurs

Bain,
Baker,
Beauchesne,
Bergin,
Brown,
Casey,
Cimon,
Coughlin,
Daoust,
Desaulniers,
Elliott,

Hesson,
King,
LaRue,
Little,
MacDonnell (*Inverness*),
McRory,
Mongenais,
Muttart,
Ogden,
Rinfret,

Robertson (*Shelburne*),
Routhier,
Skinner,
Snowball,
Sproule,
Vanasse,
Wade,
Weldon,
Wheler and
Yeo.—31.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

3.—ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

Messieurs

Abbott,
Anglin,
Baby,
Bain,
Baker,
Barnard,
Réchard,
Benoit,
Bergeron,
Bergin,
Blake,
Borden,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Brooks,
Bunster,
Bunting,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Burpee (*Sunbury*),
Cameron (*Huron*),
Cameron (*Victoria*),
Carling,
Caron,
Cartwright,
Casey,
Casgrain,
Charlton,
Cockburn (*Northumberland*),
Coloy,
Connell,
Costigan,
Coupal,
Coarsol,
Currier,
DeCosmos,
Domville,
Fiset,

Flynn,
Fortin,
Gault,
Geoffrion,
Gillies,
Girouard (*Jacq. Cartier*),
Girouard (*Kent*),
Glen,
Haddow,
Haggart,
Hay,
Hilliard,
Holton,
Huntington,
Hurteau,
Jackson,
Jones,
Killam,
Kilvert,
Kirkpatrick,
Kranz,
Langevin,
Lantier,
Laurier,
Longley,
Macdonald (*Victoria, B.C.*)
McDonald (*Pictou*),
MacDonnell (*Inverness*),
Mackenzie,
Macmillan,
McCallum,
McCarthy,
McGreevy,
McIsaac,
McLennan,
Malouin,
Masson,

Mousseau,
Oliver,
Orton,
Pickard,
Platt,
Plumb,
Pope (*Compton*),
Pope (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Poupore,
Richey,
Robinson,
Rochester,
Royal,
Ryan (*Marquette*),
Ryan (*Montreal*),
Rykert,
Rymal,
Schultz,
Sriver,
Shaw,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Smith (*Westmoreland*),
Snowball,
Stephenson,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Tilley,
Trow,
Tupper,
Vanasse,
Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Weldon,
White (*Cardwell*),
White (*Hastings*),
White (*Renfrew*),
Williams and
Wright.—111.

4.—ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

Messieurs

Allison,
Arkell,
Baby,
Baker,
Beauchesne,
Bolduc,
Boulton,
Bourassa,
Brooks,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),
Cameron (*Victoria*),
Casey,
Cimon,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),
Cuthbert,
Daoust,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Drew,
Farrow,
Fiset,
Flynn,

Geoffrion,
Gillmor,
Girouard (*Jacq. Cartier*),
Haddow,
Ives,
Kaulbach,
Killam,
Lane,
LaRue,
Laurier,
McDonald (*Victoria, N.S.*)
Macdonell (*Lanark*),
MacDonnell (*Inverness*),
Macmillan,
McDougall,
McIsaac,
McKay,
Malouin,
Massue,
Méthot,
Mills,
Montplaisir,

Mousseau,
Olivier,
Ouimet,
Patterson (*Essex*),
Perrault,
Pinsonneault,
Platt,
Rinfret,
Robertson (*Hamilton*),
Robertson (*Shelburne*),
Rogers,
Ross (*Dundas*),
Scriver,
Skinner,
Strange,
Tassé,
Tellier,
Vallée,
Vanasse,
Wade,
Wheler and
White (*Hastings*).—66.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

5.—ON STANDING ORDERS.

Messieurs

Bannerman,
Bergeron,
Bill,
Bourbeau,
Brecken,
Bunster,
Burnham,
Casgrain,
Chandler,
Connell,
Costigan,
Coughlin,
Dawson,
Doull,

Drew,
Dumont,
Ferguson,
Fitzsimmons,
Fulton,
Gigault,
Gillmor,
Grandbois,
Gunn,
Guthrie,
Hackett,
Houde,
McDonald (*Cape Breton*),
Macdonell (*Lanark*),

Macmillan,
McCuaig,
McDougall,
McQuade,
Méthot,
Paterson (*Brant*),
Patterson (*Essex*),
Rinfret,
Robinson,
Rogers,
Royal,
Rymal,
Schultz and
Wiser.—42.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

6.—ON PRINTING.

Messieurs

Bannerman,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Bunting,
Charlton,

Costigan,
Desjardins,
Lantier,
McDonald (*Cape Breton*),
Ross (*Middlesex*),

Stephenson,
Tassé,
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Trow and
Wallace (*Norfolk*).—15.

7.—ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Messieurs

Allison,	Geoffrion,	Oliver,
Anglin,	Gillmor,	Ouimet,
Baby,	Glen,	Perrault,
Bécharde,	Gunn,	Plumb,
Benoit,	Guthrie,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bergin,	Haggart,	Pope (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Bill,	Hilliard,	Richey,
Blake,	Holton,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Bolduc,	Hooper,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Bourassa,	Houde,	Rochester,
Bowell,	Huntington,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Brown,	Jackson,	Rouleau,
Bunting,	Keeler,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Killam,	Rykert,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Kilvert,	Rymal,
Caron,	Kirkpatrick,	Schultz,
Cartwright,	Landry,	Seriver,
Casey,	Langevin,	Skinner,
Chandler,	Lantier,	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Charlton,	Laurier,	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Cimon,	Little,	Snowball,
Colby,	Longley,	Stephenson,
Coursol,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Domville,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Doull,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tilley,
Drew,	Mackenzie,	Tupper,
Dugas,	McCarthy,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Dumont,	McCuaig,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Farrow,	McGreevy,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Fiset,	Masson,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Fleming,	Mills,	Williams, and
Fortin,	Mousseau,	Wright.—97.
Gault,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

8.—ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

Messieurs

Abbott,	Hay,	Oliver,
Bécharde,	Hesson,	Orton,
Blake,	Holton,	Ouimet,
Boulton,	Hooper,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bourbeau,	Ives,	Pickard,
Brown,	Jones,	Plumb,
Bunting,	Keeler,	Poupore,
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Killam,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Kilvert,	Robinson,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Kirkpatrick,	Rochester,
Carling,	Kranz,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Caron,	Landry,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Cartwright,	Laurier,	Rouleau,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (<i>King's</i>),	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Charlton,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Rykert,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Shaw,

Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>),	Mackenzie,	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Currier,	McCallum,	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Cuthbert,	McCarthy,	Strange,
Daly,	McCuaig,	Tellier,
DeCosmos,	McDougall,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Desjardins,	McGreevy,	Tilley,
Domville,	McInnes,	Tupper,
Dugas,	McKay,	Vallée,
Fleming,	McLellan,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Gault,	McLeod,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Gigault,	McQuade,	Weldon,
Gillies,	Massue,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Merner,	Williams,
Guthrie,	Mills,	Wiser, and
Hackett,	Mousseau,	Yeo.—95.
Haggart,	Ogden,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

9.—ON IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

Messieurs

Arkell,	Fulton,	O'Connor,
Bain,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Olivier,
Barnard,	Grandbois,	Orton,
Béchar, d,	Hesson,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Benoit,	Houde,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bolduc,	Huntington,	Pinsonneault,
Borden,	Hurteau,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Brecken,	Jones,	Rogers,
Bunster,	Kaulbach,	Routhier,
Burnham,	King,	Royal,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Lane,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Chandler,	LaRue,	Schultz,
Cimon,	Little,	Shaw,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Coupal,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Sproule,
Dawson,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Stephenson,
DeCosmos,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Tassé,
Dugas,	McInnes,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Elliott,	McLeod,	Trow,
Farrow,	McRory,	Wade,
Ferguson,	Merner,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Fitzsimmons,	Mongenais,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Flynn,	Montplaisir,	Wright, and
Fortin,	Muttart,	Yeo.—72.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Report was concurred in.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.* :—

By Mr. *Bergin*:—Bill No. 10 to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in the workshops and factories of the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. *Orton*:—Bill No. 11 to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate, by loans of money, or otherwise.

By Mr. *Vallée*:—Bill No. 12 to encourage the sale of farm produce.

By Mr. *Keeler*:—Bill No. 13 to repeal "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," and the Acts amending the same.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Select Committee was appointed 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; composed of Messrs. *Anglin, Baby, Blake, Brecken, Cameron* (Huron), Sir *Richard Cartwright, Colby, Daly, Fortin, Houde, LaRue, Laurier, MacDonnell* (Inverness), *Mills, Tassé* and *Wright*;—and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, to acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, a Select Committee was appointed to supervise the Official Report of the *Debates* of this House during the present Session; with power to Report from time to time; said Committee to be composed of Messrs. *Béchar, Colby, Charlton, Desjardins, McDonald* (Cape Breton), *Oliver, Ross* (Middlesex), *Stephenson*, and *White* (Cardwell).

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on *Printing, viz.:*—Messrs. *Bannerman, Bourassa, Bowell, Bunting, Charlton, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, McDonald* (Cape Breton), *Ross* (Middlesex), *Stephenson, Tassé, Thompson* (Haldimand), *Trow*, and *Wallace* (Norfolk), will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on *Printing*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow*, to take into consideration the gracious Message of His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the relief of the distress in Ireland.

A Message was received from the Senate, acquainting this House that they have appointed the Hon. Messieurs *Alexander Allan, Almon, Baillargeon, de Boucherville, Bourinot*, Sir *Alexander Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Montgomery, Odell, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudell*, and *Wark*, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of that House are concerned; and to act on behalf of that House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Also,—naming the Hon. Messrs. *Aikins, Brouse, Brown, Bureau, Cochrane, Fabre, Ferrier, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McLellan* (Hopewell), *Macfarlane, Odell, Reesor, Simpson*, and *Wark*, a Committee to superintend the Printing of that House during the present Session, and to act on behalf of that House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Dawson's* motion:—"That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of *Ontario*, and the unorganized *Territories* of the *Dominion*, with power to send for persons and papers; said Committee to be composed of Messrs. *Dawson, Robinson, Geoffrion, DeCosmos, Brecken, Royal, Trow, Mousseau, Caron, McDonald* (Cape Breton), and *Weldon*, of whom five to form a Quorum."

And the question being put,—it was agreed to on the following division, and the said Committee appointed accordingly:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Fulton,	Merner,
Allison,	Gigault,	Méthot,
Arkell,	Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	Montplaisir,
Baby,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Mousseau,
Barnard,	Grandbois,	Muttart,
Beauchesne,	Hackett,	Ogden,
Benoit,	Haggart,	Ouimet,
Bergeron,	Hay,	Perrault,
Bergin,	Hesson,	Pinsonneault,
Bill,	Hilliard,	Platt,
Bolduc,	Hooper,	Plumb,
Boultbee,	Houde,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bourbeau,	Hurteau,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bowell,	Ives,	Poupore,
Brecken,	Jackson,	Richey,
Brooks,	Kaulbach,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Bunster,	Keeler,	Robinson,
Burnham,	Kilvert,	Rochester,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Kirkpatrick,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Caron,	Kranz,	Rouleau,
Cimon,	Landry,	Routhier,
Colby,	Langevin,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Connell,	Lantier,	Rykert,
Costigan,	Little,	Schultz,
Coughlin,	Longley,	Shaw,
Coupal,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Sproule,
Currier,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Stephenson,
Cuthbert,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Tassé,
Daly,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tellier,
Daoust,	Macmillan,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Dawson,	McCarthy,	Tilley,
DeCosmos,	McCuaig,	Tupper,
Desaulniers,	McDougall,	Vallée,
Desjardins,	McInnes,	Vanasse,
Domville,	McKay,	Wade,
Drew,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Dugas,	McLeod,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Farrow,	McQuade,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Ferguson,	McRory,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Fitzsimmons,	Masson,	Williams and
Fortin,	Massue,	Wright.—123.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fiset,	Mills,
Bain,	Fleming,	Oliver,
Bannerman,	Flynn,	Olivier,
Bécharde,	Gillies,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Blake,	Gillmor,	Pickard,
Borden,	Gunn,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Guthrie,	Rogers.

Brown,	Haddow,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Holton,	Rymal,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Huntington,	Scriver,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	King,	Skinner,
Cartwright,	LaRue,	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Casey,	Laurier,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Chandler,	MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>),	Trow,
Charlton,	Mackenzie,	Weldon and
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McIsaac,	Wiser.—52.
Dumont,		

Mr. *Colby* moved, that the Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting *Insolvency* now in force in Canada, be now read a second time; which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow*.

Sir Charles *Tupper* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General—Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year 1st July, 1878, to 30th June, 1879, on the works under his control.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: “An Act for the more effectual prevention of Crime.”

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: “An Act respecting the punishment of Juvenile Offenders.”

Mr. *Ives*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts of this Parliament, 40 *Vic.*, Chap. 42, and 41 *Vic.*, Chap. 21, and to make further provisions for the winding up of Insolvent Insurance Companies.”

Mr. *Ives*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to amend the Act of this Parliament, 39 *Vic.*, Chap. 31, and to make further provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks.”

Mr. *Ives*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the names of all Insurance Companies licensed on and since the first day of April, 1879; Licenses since that date cancelled, nature and amount of Securities held in each case, the value at which such Securities have been accepted, whether at par value or above or below par value; Statement of any additional deposits which since that time have been required to be made by reason of depreciation of value of Securities or increase of business; Statement of deposits made with Trustees under Section 7 of the Consolidated Insurance Act of 1877, and a Return of Companies ceasing to do business since that date; also, a Return of Claims contested by the different Companies with the cause of contestation in each case.

Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier)—On Monday next—BILL further to amend the Act incorporating “The Canada Guarantee Company.”

Mr. *Hackett*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Petitions and other Correspondence from the people of Campbellton, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, asking for the construction of a branch line of Railway to that place.

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Orders in Council appointing Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of Canada.

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the number of Farm Instructors and Assistants, appointed to teach the Indians Agriculture; the amount expended for outfit; amount paid for travelling expenses, and the yearly salary paid, or to be paid, each person appointed or employed.

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of a copy of the By-Laws of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, imposing, fixing, regulating or allowing the Tolls of the said Company.

passed since the first day of June, A. D. 1879, forwarded by said Company for the approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and the Orders in Council approving or revoking the same.

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Monday next—BILL, intituled: “An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada.”

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement of the times fixed for payments of Annuities under Treaties Nos. 4 and 6, during the current year, when payment was actually made, amount paid for freighting, amount claimed by freighters still unpaid, the amount expended in feeding the Indians at the various places of payment, and the amount paid for supplies purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company to feed the Indians, before the arrival of the supplies tendered for, and the amount paid for supplies since, in consequence of famine among the Indians.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Commission authorized last Session, on which the Imperial Government is to be represented, and in which are to be vested 100,000,000 of acres of land and all the minerals they contain, for the purpose of constructing the Pacific Railway, has been appointed; if not, is it intended to appoint the Commission, and when?

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is their intention to repair the Public Wharf at Port Hood, in the County of Inverness, or to build a new wharf at that place, and when?

Hon. Sir *Leonard Tilley*—On Tuesday next—BILL further to amend “An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada.”

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Return of Tenders received for Sections 33 and 34, Welland Canal, shewing all extensions of time for depositing security, together with copies of Contracts and all Correspondence and Orders in Council connected therewith.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Return shewing Tenders received for the construction of works recently let at St. Anne's, on the Ottawa River, shewing all extensions of time for receiving deposits of security, copies of Contract and all Correspondence and Orders in Council relating thereto.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is their intention to pay Mr. *D. H. Waterbury*, late Clerk in the Post Office in Saint John, the damages awarded him by a Saint John Jury, for improper dismissal and defamation of character?

Mr. *Paterson* (South Brant)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Orders in Council affecting the Inland Revenue which have not been printed.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Plans, Correspondence, Papers and Telegrams in connection with the unpaid claim of *Claude Vaux* for services rendered, in respect to the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. *Bergeron*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to widen the Beauharnois Canal?

Mr. *Ogden*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Correspondence between *Isaac H. Mathers*, of Halifax, N.S., and the Government, upon the subject of drawbacks on Tin-plate used in the canning of lobsters, and exported from Canada, together with a Statement shewing the amount claimed and the amount paid.

No. 6.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House,—that he had received a Certificate from the Returning Officer at the last Election for the *Electoral District of Montmorency*, that *Aguste Réal Angers*, Esq., was duly elected for the said Electoral District.

Aguste Réal Angers, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Montmorency, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in The House.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin* it was *Resolved*,—That in admitting *A. R. Angers*, Esq., elected to represent the *Electoral District of Montmorency*, to take his seat upon the Certificate of the Returning Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the Return to the Writ of Election.

Twelve Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tecumseth; representing that the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company have violated the pledges and conditions upon which they obtained a large sum of money in aid of their road; and praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to remedy the injustice complained of.

Of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act to continue in force their Act of Incorporation and the several Acts amending the same, also that their name may be changed from that of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick to Bank of New Brunswick, and for other purposes.

Of *G. M. Butchart* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to establish a Superannuation and Provident Fund for the payment of superannuation allowances to their officers and servants, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Hastings; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of *John Norquay* and others of the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

LORNE.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I acknowledge with thanks the Address you have loyally adopted in answer to the Speech, with which I opened the Session, and I rely with confidence on the assurance that the important measures submitted to you, will receive your careful and full consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 20th February, 1880.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Monday next*, viz. :—

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton) :—Bill No. 14 to amend the Law with reference to procedure in Criminal cases, and the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences.

By Mr. *Méthot* :—Bill No. 15 to fix the rate of Interest, and to prohibit Usury in the *Province of Quebec*.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," of *British Columbia*, and to make provision for the salaries of two additional Judges of Supreme Court of *British Columbia*.

Whereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* informed The House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends them to The House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*,—That whereas, by an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in the year 1878, and known as "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," provision is made for the appointment of two Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in addition to the number of Judges now authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salaries of such additional Judges.

2. *Resolved*,—That the salary of each of the said two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia shall be \$4,000, payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received, on *Tuesday next*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the gracious Message of His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the relief of the distress in Ireland.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of One hundred thousand Dollars, to enable Her to aid to that extent, in the relief of the distress under which so many of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland are now suffering.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Message of the 17th instant, recommending to the consideration of this House the propriety of granting \$100,000 for the relief of the present great distress in Ireland, and to inform His Excellency that this House has passed a Resolution, granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$100,000 for such purpose,—and further to pray His Excellency to cause the issue of the sum so granted from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and to assure His Excellency, that this House will make good the same.

And the said Address being read a second time, was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.*:—

By Mr. *Stephenson*:—Order of The House,—for a Return of copies of all Official Reports and plans of surveys made under the authority of the Canadian Government, relating to the improvement of the outlet of Two Creeks, in the County of Kent, Ont., and the construction of a Harbor of Refuge for vessels at that point.

By Mr. *Holton*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all Reports and Correspondence relating to the dismissal of Mr. *A. Cauchon*, a Clerk in the Canal Office in Montreal, in June 1879.

By Mr. *Brecken*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all papers and Correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government, from the 24th of March, 1879, to the present date, relative to the claims of Prince Edward Island to a portion of the Fishery Award.

By Mr. *Oliver*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the promoters the "Credit Valley Railway" relative to the right of way from the western limits of the City of Toronto to its terminus in said City.

By Mr. *Weldon*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all Orders in Council, Regulations, Correspondence, &c., between any person and the Government, since the last Session of Parliament, respecting the drawback promised on ship materials; also, a statement shewing the names of all applicants, the particulars of the applications made, the amount applied for, the amount allowed and paid in each case, with the dates of such payments.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Return of the amounts expended on the repairs done to the Negro Point Breakwater, in St. John, since the damage, Fall of 1878; also, the money realized from the sale of any lumber which was a part of the said Breakwater; also, the amount paid to Mr. *D. W. Clark* for his services in connection with the same, from the time of its damage to the present,

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Return of all wheat-flour, rye flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, wheat, barley, Indian corn and oats, imported into each of the Provinces (exclusive of British Columbia), since March 14th, 1879, up to 1st day of February, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Return of all coal and coke (distinguishing kinds) imported into each Province of the Dominion (exclusive of British Columbia), since March 14th, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Return of all Teas imported from the United States in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, since the 14th March, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, on which an additional duty of 10 per cent. has been collected; the weight and value thereof, and the amount collected thereon.

And also:—Order of The House,—for a Return of all old Rails sold by the Government or their order since first of January, 1874, up to present time; the quantity sold, the dates of delivery, the prices sold for, the parties sold to, and the dates of payment for same, and what portion sold for shipment to the United States or shipped to United States on Government account. Also, a similar Return of all Scrap Iron sold during same period.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne):—Order of The House,—for a detailed Statement of coal admitted free into the Dominion, during the past year, for the use of steamers, steamtugs, &c., on the Lakes and Rivers of Ontario and Quebec; the persons to whom such privileges were granted, the ports where such entries were made, and all Correspondence and Orders respecting the same.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Return of copies of all Petitions and Correspondence with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, regarding the Order in Council regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery in the Maritime Provinces.

And also:—Order of the House,—for a Return of copies of all letters addressed to the Government by the Official Assignee of the District of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, during the years 1877-78 and '79, resigning said office, together with the replies thereto, containing the reasons (if any) for the nonacceptance of his resignation, and also, a copy of the bond filed by that officer, and any information the Department may have as to the financial position of his sureties.

By Mr. *Casey*:—Order of The House,—for copies of all Reports made by Revenue Officers as to the examination made by them of any samples of Canadian Coal Oil submitted to them; also, of all Reports by Officers of the Customs, as to the fire-test to which American Coal Oils have been subjected when entered at the Canadian Customs, and how high a test such oils have been found to bear.

And also:—Order of The House,—for copies of all Returns made by the Great Western Railway Company of tolls and other receipts from Port Stanley Harbor, shewing on what class of imports the tolls have been collected, and the expenditure made by the said Railway Company in connection with the said Harbor.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Huron):—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the names, residence, occupation and date of appointment of all Official Assignees appointed between the 8th day of April, 1875, and the 18th October, 1878, and between the 18th October, 1878, and the 16th day of February, 1880.

By Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex):—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing receipts and expenditures under the Weights and Measures Act for the last six months of 1879.

And also:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the sums of money expended for confidential printing during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last

six months of 1879; also, the names of the persons or firms to whom such moneys have been paid.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*:—Order of The House,—for a copy of any claims made by Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, against the Government for damages, for breach of their contract for the Public Printing, and for all Petitions, Papers, and Correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that it be *Resolved*,—That it be a Standing Order of this House that immediately on the commencement of any Session there be laid upon the Table of The House (unless previously printed in the *Canada Gazette*), Returns in detail shewing:

1st. The receipts and expenditures of the Dominion of Canada from the commencement of the fiscal year to the first day of January in each year, or in case the said House should meet before the first day of January in any year, then to such other convenient date, not being more than six weeks previous to the opening of the said House, as may be found convenient.

2nd. A Return in detail shewing the several rates of duty paid thereon, and in the case of free goods, the several classes of goods, of all articles exported or imported into the Dominion of Canada during the same period, with the same proviso.

3rd. The same, by Provinces, shewing also the countries whence and to which the said exports and imports were received or exported.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Anglin*, adjourned until *Monday next*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all rules, regulations and Orders in Council affecting the importation of grain of any kind in bond, together with a Statement of the quantities of the several classes of grain so imported and the amounts so imported at the principal ports of entry of the Dominion.

By Mr. *Anglin*:—Order of The House,—for a Return giving the names of the men who were employed in any capacity on the Intercolonial Railroad, or in connection therewith, on the first day of October, 1878, and who were subsequently dismissed or whose services were dispensed with; also, the names of any of the men so dismissed who were subsequently employed, and the date of employment; also, the occupations in which the men were engaged at the time of their discharge; also, the names of all not previously employed who were employed in any capacity on the Intercolonial Railroad, or in connection therewith, after the first of October, 1878, and before February 1st, 1880; the date of the appointment of each, and the salary or rate of wages paid to each of the persons so employed.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the number of men employed on the first day of October, 1878, on the first of December, 1878, and on the first day of February, 1880, in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad at Moncton, N.B., at Campbellton, N.B., at Richmond, N.S., and in the Workshops in the Province of Quebec.

And also:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing what Locomotives, first Class Passenger Cars, Box and Platform Freight Cars, Snow Ploughs, and other rolling stock were awaiting repairs in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad, or at any Station, or any place along the line of the Railroad on the first day of February, 1880.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Hesson—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and papers between the Government and the Corporation of the Town of Stratford, respecting the proposal of said Corporation to donate a site for the purpose of erecting a Post Office thereon.

Mr. Borden—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government permits Kerosene oil which has been confiscated for violation of the Customs, to be sold or disposed of for public use, without being first subjected to the fire-test required by Law, and whether the Government is aware of a sale having been so made by an official or officials of the Customs?

Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to refund to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures the amounts paid by them into the Superannuation Fund, previous to 1st October, 1879?

Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement of the amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, previous to 1st October, 1879.

Mr. Costigan—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the names, residences, occupations and salaries, or rate of payment of all officers and employes of the Intercolonial Railway, in the months of September, 1878 and 1879, respectively, excepting the Section from Rivière du Loup to Lévis.

Mr. McInnes—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place this spring a Lightship or Lighthouse on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River, B. C., to take the place of the Light-ship removed therefrom, last August?

Mr. Hackett—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to expend a sum of money, this year, in improving the navigation of Cascumpec Harbor?

Mr. White (Renfrew)—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to substitute for the proportional Tariff of Tolls fixed by Section 59 of Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams, the following proportional Tariff:

Red and white pine, square or flatted, per piece.....	1 ct.
Oak, elm and other hard wood, square or flatted.....	1½
Spars.....	3
Masts.....	5
Sawlogs, 17 ft and under, in length	1
“ over 17 ft. and under 25 feet long.....	3
“ over 25 ft. long.....	1
Sawed lumber, per 1,000 ft. board measure.....	3
Staves, per 1000.....	15
Firewood, shingle bolts and other lumber, per cord.....	2

Hon Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Statements furnished from British Columbia of the cases and matters tried before the several Judges of that Province.

Mr. *Drew*—In Committee of the Whole—In amendment to Bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada," to strike out the words "an Assignee has been appointed," in the 14th and 15th lines, and to insert the words "an Assignment has been made or a Writ of Attachment has issued," in lieu thereof.

Mr. *Williams*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of all Reports and Correspondence having reference to the dismissal of the late Postmaster at Bethany; and also, of any subsequent Correspondence relating to the said office.

Mr. *Casey*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the names of all Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, appointed under the existing Weights and Measures Act, who have been subjected to examination previous to, or since their appointment, noting those who have passed and those who have failed, and shewing whether failure to submit to examination, or to pass such examination, has led to dismissal, in the case of the parties concerned; also, for such papers as will show the nature of any such examinations as have been held.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed Statement of expenditure incurred during the year 1879 in repairing Light-house, and erection of new buildings at the Light Station, McNutt's Island, Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia, and a similar Statement of expense incurred during 1879 at Cape Sable Light Station, in the same County.

No. 7.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Stockholders of the *Bank of Montreal*, as on the 12th instant,—of the *Merchants' Bank of Canada*, as on the 31st ultimo,—of *La Banque du Peuple*, as on the 16th instant,—of the *Stadacona Bank*, as on the 12th instant,—and of the *Bank of Yarmouth, N.S.*, as on the 31st ultimo, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12.

He also laid before The House,—a Statement of "*The National Investment Co. of Canada (Limited)*," made up to the 31st December, 1879, as required by the Act 39 *Victoria*, Chapter 61, Section 51.

Twelve Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The Petition of *E. J. Perry*, and others, presented to The House on the 20th instant, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Emerson, County of Provencher, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a Free Bridge across the Red River at the Town of Emerson, Manitoba.

Of the "*Compagnie Française du Telegraphe de Paris à New York*," and of *George Chauvin* for himself and as representative of the said Company in America, and of the shareholders in the said Company; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the French Atlantic Cable Company.

Of the Canada Guarantee Company; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Simcoe; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Cramahe; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company; praying the House to consider the best means to be taken to show the advantages of this Canal.

Of *A. A. Ayer* and others of Montreal, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Baptist Union of Canada.

Of *James A. Cantlie*, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association..

Of *John Schultz* and *F. E. Kilvert*, Members of the House of Commons of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North-West Colonization Land Company.

Of *Edward Robinson* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company.

Of *M. M. Thompson* and others of West Lynne and vicinity, Manitoba; praying that the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Emerson, County of Provencher, Manitoba, for an Act empowering them to construct a Free Bridge across the Red River, at the Town of Emerson, Manitoba, may not be granted.

Of *W. McKechnie* and others of the Town of Emerson and of the country west thereof and between the said Town of Emerson and the Turtle Mountains, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway; also for power to construct a Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Red River.

Of the Great Western and Lake Shore Junction Railway Company, and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway, and for other purposes.

Of *Christopher William Bunting* of the City of Toronto, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Mail Printing Company*.

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the commencement and completion of certain works authorized by their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the Anchor Insurance Company, and also for an extension of powers.

Of the Dominion Grange; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation so as to establish Provincial Granges.

The Petition of *D. McFee* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*, Province of *Quebec*,—representing that they are survivors of the Militiamen of 1837-38; and praying that they may receive either a grant of land in the unoccupied territory of the North-West, or a pension in money, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“That as the granting the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.”

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending that their Quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, *viz*: of the *Stadacona Fire & Life Insurance Company*, for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up and liquidate the business of the said Company; of *Alexander Melville Bell*, of the City of *Brantford*, and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “*The Bell Telephone Company of Canada*,” of the President and Directors of the *Stadacona Bank*, for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank; and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, for the passing of an Act to continue in force their Act of incorporation and the several Acts amending the same; also that their name be changed from that of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, to that of the *Bank of New Brunswick*; and for other purposes.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, the Committee recommend that the same be extended for ten days.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, was extended for ten days.

On Motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the *Public Accounts of Canada*, for the fiscal year ended, 30th June, 1879,—and the Report of the Auditor General on appropriation accounts for the same year, were referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.:*—

By Mr. *Vallée*:—Bill No. 16 to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Stadacona Bank*.

By Mr. *Kilvert*:—Bill No. 17 to incorporate “*The Bell Telephone Company of Canada*.”

By Mr. *Ives*:—Bill No. 18 to make provision for the winding up of insolvent incorporated Fire or Marine Insurance Companies.

By Mr. *Blake*:—Bill No. 19 for the more effectual prevention of crime.

By Mr. *McCarthy*:—Bill No. 20 for instituting a *Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada*; and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* presented:—Return to an Order of The House of the 16th instant; for a Statement shewing the amount of securities, bearing six *per cent.*, payable in Canada, outstanding on the 1st day of February, 1880.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 16th instant; for a Return shewing the *Receipts and Expenditures*, in detail, of the Dominion of *Canada*, during the 6 months, ending the 1st day of January, 1880; and also during the 6 months, ending the 1st day of January, 1879.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.:*—

By Mr. *Keeler*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all Orders in Council passed since the 1st day of May last, relating to the River Trent Navigation and Canal Works; also, copies of all Reports of *D. Stark*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, upon his recent surveys, examinations or enquiries respecting said Navigation and Canal Works.

By Mr. *Anglin*:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the quantitie of lands sold by the Government of Canada in the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, distinguishing the lands within each of the Belts along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the prices at which the lands were sold, and the total amount of money received on account of such sales, up to December 31st, 1879; also, the cost of surveying these lands and preparing them for sale, and the cost of management generally; also, the quantity of lands in the Province and in the Territories disposed of by free grant or otherwise, to the same date.

By Mr. *Oliver*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a Statement of amount paid in defraying the expenses of the Tenant Farmers who visited this Country during the last year, at the instance of His Excellency the Governor General.

By Mr. *Desjardins*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a copy of the Commission appointing the present Chief of the River Police at

Montreal; also, a Return shewing the number of officers acting under the said Chief of Police, the number of men composing the whole Force, the name of each man, their respective yearly or daily salaries, the nature of their duties, the number of hours of service required from each of them each day; also, a detailed Statement of the expenses of the said Police Force, of the amounts allowed for the clothing of the officers and men respectively, and of all expenses incurred in connection with the maintenance of the Force.

By Mr. *White* (Cardwell):—Order of The House,—for a Statement of quantity of Tea imported into Canada direct from the Countries of production, either by the St. Lawrence or in transitu through the United States, for each six months, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879, specifying by which route the imports were made.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton):—Order of The House,—for a Return of Expenses, in detail, incurred by Members of the Government, and persons in the service of the Government, sent to England, or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, from 1st January, 1874, to 1st October, 1878.

By Mr. *Desjardins*:—Order of The House,—for a Statement, in detail, of all sums paid out over and above the contract price, for the building of the Examining Warehouse at Montreal, shewing at the same time the value of the additional works, as well as the difference between the quantities specified in the tenders and those found in the works as executed.

By Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness):—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the number of dismissals and appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, in the County of Inverness, during the year 1879, with the names of the same.

By Mr. *Oliver*:—Order of The House,—for a Return of names of persons dismissed removed, or whose services have been dispensed with for any cause, and the reasons for such dismissals or removals, or who have ceased to be in the service or employment of the Government, or who have been superannuated or transferred from one office or employment to another, since 13th February, 1879; together with the reasons for such superannuation or transference, the names and residences and the position or employment or occupation of such person or persons in the employment or service of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, the amount of superannuation or allowance paid or to be paid to such persons; also, the names, residence and occupation of any person or persons appointed to any office, occupation or employment under the Government, or in the service of the Government, since that date, and the office, occupation or employment to which such persons has been so appointed, and whether paid by salary, allowance or fees, and the amount of such salary or allowance.

By Mr. *Plumb*:—Order of The House,—for a list of all vessels that have carried cargoes to the Fort William terminus of the Pacific Railway, their tonnage, draft of water, and description and quantity of cargo.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Report of depth of water on the Bar at the mouth of the Kaministiquia, and Return of soundings from thence to Neebing Hotel, as taken during the present winter.

By Mr. *Stephenson*:—Order of The House,—for a Return of all remuneration, whether in the shape of Fees or otherwise, received, respectively, during the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, by the Postmasters at St Catharines, Guelph, Brantford, Belleville, Chatham, Windsor and all incorporated Towns, together with an account of the rents and other expenses incurred and allowed in connection with the Post Offices at those places during the years above mentioned.

By Mr. *Vallée*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of the documents and Correspondence which have passed between the Government of Canada and the Directors of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

By Mr. *Muttart*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a Return of the Inside Division of the Civil Service by Departments, shewing:—

1st. A list of employees appointed from the several Provinces composing the Dominion, from July 1st., 1873, to the present date; also, shewing the proportion in which these Provinces are now represented in the Service.

2nd. A list of employees appointed from Countries other than Canada, since Confederation, showing the nationality of each, how long resident in Canada previous to appointment, and present salary, if now in the Service.

By Mr. *Laurier*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for all Correspondence with the Government concerning the dangerous cliff in Champlain Street, on the Citadel property, in the City of Quebec.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Huron):—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the quantity of Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley and Corn imported from the United States from the 15th March, 1879, to the 1st day of February, 1880, together with the duty actually collected on each kind of grain, and the quantity of Wheat and Oats in Bond on the 1st day of January, 1880; and also, a copy of a Bond now existing and held by the Government in respect to Wheat and Oats, and the names of all obligors to such Bonds.

By Mr. *Grandbois*:—Order of The House,—for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who made the survey at Trois Pistoles, in the County of Temiscouata, in view of the proposed construction of a wharf at that place.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Huron):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a duplicate or copy of the award respecting the North-West Boundary of Ontario, and all documents and papers relating to such Boundary, and all Correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Dominion Government on the subject of such Boundary.

By Mr. *Ross* (Dundas):—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the depth of water on mitre sills in each lock on the Williamsburgh Canals during the season of navigation for the past six years, giving the highest and lowest points of water on sills each month for the period asked; also, shewing the number of vessels or steamers detained in said Canals each year for same period, in consequence of insufficiency of water in said Canals, and the length of time so delayed, and copies of all Correspondence in relation thereto.

By Sir *Richard Cartwright*:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the amounts of money in the hands of the Agents of the Dominion, or any other parties in London, on the first day of each month, in the years 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879, with a Statement of the rate of interest allowed on such sums upon each of the said periods, and of the total amount allowed as interest.

Mr. *Trow* moved, that an Order of The House do issue for a copy of advertisement asking tenders, and for copies of all tenders for the supply of timber and lumber for the Welland Canal, submitted in answer to advertisement of January 12th, 1880, marking the one accepted; with Statement shewing the hour at which each tender was delivered at the office of Mr. *Ellis*, Canal Superintendent, and, in case the lowest tender was not accepted, the reasons for the selection made; also, for copies of all tenders submitted for the supply of iron or ironwork for the said Canal, and a Statement of all circumstances connected with the letting of the contract for such ironwork; also, for copies of all Correspondence in reference to the cancellation of

contracts for supplies on the said Canal, which were in force previous to April, 1879; and in reference to the purchase of supplies for the Canal since that time, whether by contract or otherwise; and in reference to the employment of men on the said Canal since 10th October, 1878; also the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith or other work without tender, and the amount paid to each such person during the said last mentioned period.

Mr. *Drew* moved in amendment thereto, that the following words be added at the end thereof:—"Also copies of all advertisements asking for tenders for blacksmithing, iron, ironwork, lumber and timber, between January, 1874, and September, 1878—the names of the papers in which said advertisements were published—copies of all tenders for the said work and supplies—distinguishing those accepted.—Also the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith work without tender, and the amount paid to each such persons annually during the said last mentioned period;"—which was agreed to, and the original motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Order issued accordingly.

By Mr. *Vallée*:—Order of The House,—for copies of the Report of *E. Bender*, Civil Engineer, on the survey of the River St. Francis, made during last summer.

By Mr. *Trow*:—Order of the House,—for a Statement shewing the names and salaries of all persons engaged during the year 1879 as Engineers and assistants in the field on the Canada Pacific Railway, and other employés out of the Departments at Ottawa; also, the expenditure for supplies, and the names of the parties supplying the same, and whether procured by ordinary purchase or by tender.

By Mr. *Paterson* (Brant):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a Statement shewing the amount of the defalcations in the Customs House at Toronto, together with all Reports, Correspondence, Orders in Council, and other papers respecting the same.

By Mr. *White* (Cardwell):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copy of any Order or Orders in Council of the Privy Council, approving of the Treaties made with the Indian Tribes at Forts Carlton and Pitt, in the year 1876, and of all Despatches from the Minister of the Interior, or his Deputy, to the Commissioners, or any of them, communicating the same to them, and having reference to the terms embodied in such Treaties, together with the replies of the said Commissioners, or any of them, to such Despatches.

Also:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all Despatches from the Lieutenant Governors of Manitoba relating to the Reserve promised under the provisions of Treaty number one, relating to the Reserve stipulated thereby to be assigned to the Band of Indians in Manitoba, of whom Yellow Quill was Chief; and of all Correspondence and Despatches from the Secretary of State, the Minister of the Interior, or the Deputy Minister of the Interior, addressed to the said Lieutenant Governors, in reply or in relation thereto; also all Correspondence between the Government of Canada, and the Hudson's Bay Company on the subject.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Huron):—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the number of Insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number in the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879, separately; the amount of liabilities as furnished by the Insolvents, or otherwise obtained, the average for each Estate; the claims proven, the average for each Estate; the receipts upon all the Estates, the amounts paid by way of dividend, the amounts paid for costs, commission, &c.; the average percentage paid by way of dividend upon the aggregate amount of such furnished liabilities, and the average percentage paid by way of costs, commission, and other disbursements upon the assets realized.

Mr. *Charlton* :—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing:—

First—The total number of acres of Public Lands sold in Manitoba and in the North-West Territory, during the year, A. D. 1879.

Second—The total number of purchasers of the same.

Third—The number of acres sold in quantities of 640 acres, or more, to each individual purchaser at one or more times during the year.

Fourth—The number of purchasers whose aggregate purchases during the year 1879, exceed 960 acres each.

Fifth—A list of those whose aggregate purchases of Public Land, during the year 1879, amount to or exceed 2,000 acres, with the aggregate number of acres purchased by each.

Sixth—The total number of acres sold, where the aggregate purchases during the year amount to over 960 acres to each purchaser; upon which a portion of the purchase money remains unpaid, and payable in annual instalments.

Hon. Mr. *Mills* :—Order of The House,—for a Statement of the expenditure incurred for advertising the Regulations relating to the Public Lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territory, since the first of June last.

Also :—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the time appointed for the payment of the Indians last year, under Treaty No. 7; the time when payment was made; through what agencies was money paid, and the rate of exchange; also, the amount expended for food, and the amount for other supplies.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the value of undressed Skins imported into Canada during the ten years now last past, ending the first day of January last.

Also :—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the number of cords of hemlock bark exported to the United States during the ten years now last past, ending the first day of January last.

And also :—Order of The House,—for, 1st. A Statement shewing, in separate columns, the names of the several persons employed on the Intercolonial Railway, in the Province of Quebec, their ages, their nationalities, the religious faith to which they belong, their places of residence, the nature of their employment, the present amount of their yearly salary, the date at which they entered the service, and the amount of their salary on entering such service;

2nd. A similar Statement for the Province of New Brunswick;

3rd. A similar Statement for the Province of Nova Scotia;

4th. A Statement shewing, in separate columns, the names of the several superior employés in the service of the Intercolonial Railway, their ages, their nationality, their religious belief, their place of residence, the nature of their employment, the present amount of their annual salary, the date of their entering the service, and the amount of their salary on entering the said service.

5th. A Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several employés of the Intercolonial Railway who have ceased to be employed on the Railway since the 18th October, 1878, their nationality, their religious belief, the nature of the post they held, the salary attached to such post, the cause of discharge or resignation, by whom they were replaced, the names of their successors, the nationality and religious belief of such successors, their salaries, their place of residence, the name of the Province to which such discharged employés belonged, and of the Province to which their successors belong.

By Mr. *Patterson* (Essex) :—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the quantity of all foreign Salt imported into Canada since the first day of July, 1879, to the first day of February, 1880; the value of such salt, the Countries from which it was shipped, and the duties, if any, paid thereon; also, what quantities came in in bulk, and what in peckages.

By Mr. *Stephenson* :—Order of The House,—for a Return of copies of all Official Reports since 1st of January, 1879, relating to the repairing of the Harbor of Refuge at Rondeau, and the construction of a telegraph line connecting with that point.

Also :—Order of The House,—for a Return of all Correspondence in possession of the Government relating to the appointment of and performance of duties by the Lighthouse Keeper at Rondeau Harbor; also, all Correspondence received from the Collector of Customs and Lighthouse Keeper relating to the trade of that port, giving the number and names of the vessels that have arrived and departed during the past year, together with a detailed Statement of the fees realized from Harbor dues and other sources.

By Mr. *Charlton* :—Order of The House,—for a detailed Statement of expenditures under the head of Unforeseen Expenses amounting to \$2,282, as given in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and the names of parties receiving such payments.

By Mr. *Fleming* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of Instructions issued to Postmasters in Cities, Towns, and Villages by the Postmaster General, under authority of Section 39 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, with reference to dutiable goods brought into the Dominion through the Post Office.

Also :—Order of The House,—for a detailed monthly Statement of the amount expended during the year 1878 and 1879, in advertising on behalf of the Government, or any public service, in the Public Journals of the Dominion, the amount paid each journal respectively, and the purpose for which such money was paid; also, the amount paid in subscriptions, for what papers paid, and whether such papers were ordered for the use of the Public Departments or otherwise

By Mr. *White* (Cardwell) :—Order of The House,—for a Return of all expenses, in detail, paid to Law Agents and Counsel for professional services in reference to the Ontario Boundary Commission, and the Arbitration and Award between the Dominion and Ontario, giving names of persons to whom paid and dates of payment, and of all claims for professional services (if any) still remaining unpaid.

Also :—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the quantity of Sugar imported into the Dominion for each six months, namely: from 1st January to 30th June, and from 1st July to 30th December, respectively, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879; specifying the Country from which it was imported, the quantity imported by vessel, and the port at which the latter was entered.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne) :—Order of The House,—for a copy of the Report of Engineer upon Petition asking for the erection of a Breakwater or the making of a Harbor at Stony Island, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Colby* :—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the names of all Insurance Companies licensed on and since the first day of April, 1879; Licenses since that date cancelled, nature and amount of Securities held in each case, the value at which such Securities have been accepted, whether at par value or above or below par value; Statement of any additional deposits which since that time have been required to be made by reason of depreciation of value of Securities or increase of business; Statement of deposits made with Trustees under Section 7 of the Consolidated Insurance Act of 1877, and a Return of Companies ceasing to do business since that date; also, a Return of Claims contested by the different Companies with the cause of contestation in each case.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Casey—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to his Excellency the Governor General for a copy of Order in Council authorizing a drawback of five cents per bushel on Indian Corn imported for the manufacture of Starch.

Mr. Casey—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to allow a drawback on Indian Corn imported for feeding cattle, equal to that allowed on Indian Corn imported for the manufacture of Starch?

Mr. Guthrie—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement shewing:

1. The names of all suppliants who have filed Petitions of Right in the Exchequer Court, and whose claims have afterwards been compromised or submitted to arbitration.

2. The stage the proceedings had reached before such compromise or submission.

3. The terms of compromise or submission.

4. The results of any such arbitration.

5. Also for copies of any Report or Statement in writing, made at the time, shewing the reasons for withdrawing such cases from the Court.

6. Also for copies of the Petition, answer and other proceedings, and the Judgment or demurrer in the case, in the Exchequer Court, of *Marshall Wood vs. the Queen*.

Mr. Charlton—On Wednesday next—That on the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That in the opinion of this House, the proper policy with reference to the disposition of the public lands of Canada should be, so far as practicable, to sell such lands to actual settlers only; on reasonable conditions of settlement, and in lots or quantities limited to the area which can be reasonably occupied by a settler, and that the sale of public lands to speculators, free from conditions of settlement, is impolitic and calculated to injuriously affect the settlement of the Country, by keeping large quantities of land locked up for years, and by obliging the settler thereon, ultimately to pay a price much larger than that which is paid into the public treasury for the same.

2. That as under the existing regulations respecting the disposal of public lands for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, large quantities of fertile lands are being offered for sale and sold to speculators at one dollar per acre, for one-tenth cash down, and the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with interest at six per centum per annum—terms which enable the speculator to obtain control of lands for a cash outlay of ten cents per acre; thereby not only in effect loaning to the speculator on the part of the Government, nine-tenths of the capital required for speculative investments, but giving rise, as experience shows, to great expense in the keeping of accounts, and to indefinite delays in the realization of the stipulated price; that so long as the system of selling public lands to speculators without conditions of settlement, or restrictions as to quantity is continued, the price at which such lands are sold should be paid in full in cash, at the time of sale.

Mr. Robertson (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to accept any of the tenders sub-

mitted to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the erection of the Harbor Light upon the spit at Sand Point, Shelburne Harbor, and if the building is to be commenced and completed during the coming season ?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of the Harbor Light at Surf Point, and also at Sand Point, Shelburne Harbor, and any Reports made during the past two years by the Officers of the Government in Nova Scotia as to the proper position of said Light.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all tenders forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the erection of a Lighthouse at Surf Point, Shelburne Harbor; names of successful contractors and their bondsmen; moneys paid for advertising for tenders; amount paid contractors and workmen, and for what purpose; when construction of said Lighthouse was postponed; also, the Reports of Inspector or Arbitrator upon which said moneys were paid, and amount of salary awarded him.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Correspondence between the City Council of Winnipeg and the Department of Railways and between the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway and the said Department, on the subject of a bridge over the Red River, within the limits of the City of Winnipeg.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to construct, during the coming summer, a branch of the Intercolonial Railway between St. Michel and St. Joseph de Lévis, and to connect the Intercolonial Railway with the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway by means of a ferry running regularly between St. Joseph de Lévis and Quebec ?

Mr. *Kaulbach*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to provide a Breakwater at Cherry Point, Petit Rivière County Lunenburg, and if so, whether they intend proceeding with the work the coming summer ?

Mr. *Kaulbach*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Reports and Plans of the Surveys made at Petit Rivière, County Lunenburg, N. S., in view of the proposed construction of the Breakwater there.

Mr. *Merner*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have it in their power to compel the Grand Trunk Railway Company to charge one uniform rate for conveying freight over their entire line, be the distance short or long ?

Mr. *Landry*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for the Report of the Survey made in 1879, by order of the Government, preliminary to the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial Railway to connect St. Michel or St. Charles with St. Joseph de Lévis, and all the documents, Petitions, etc., relating to this matter.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Wednesday next—That this House will forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider of the following Resolutions :
1. That in April, 1877, both Houses of the Parliament of Canada unanimously adopted a Joint Address to Her Majesty in the following terms :—

“ To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :

That the Parliament of Canada has all the power necessary for making provision for the extradition from Canada of Fugitive Criminals.

That the Parliament and Government of Canada have all the powers proper for performing the obligations of Canada, as part of the British Empire, towards Foreign States, arising under Treaties between the Empire and Foreign States.

That several Extradition arrangements extending to Canada have been made between Your Majesty and Foreign States, and that other such arrangements may from time to time be made.

That it is proper to make provisions by one Canadian law, for the execution, as respects Canada, of all such arrangements.

That a Bill has passed both Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and now awaits Your Majesty's assent providing for the execution, as respects Canada, of all such arrangements so soon as the operation of the Extradition Act of 1870 of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall have ceased or been suspended within Canada.

That by the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom certain provisions are made for the extradition of Fugitive Criminals, and by the seventeenth section it is enacted that the Act when applied by Order in Council shall, unless it is otherwise provided by such Order, extend to the several British Possessions in the same manner as if throughout the Act the British Possessions were substituted for England as the case may require, with certain modifications, and by the eighteenth section it is enacted that if by any law or ordinance, made before or after the passing of the said Act, by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British Possession, Your Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the Act, in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the Act or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law or ordinance continues in force there, and no longer, or direct that such law or ordinance, or any part thereof, shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act.

That the provisions of the said Act of 1870 are unsuitable to Canada.

That when the said Bill now awaiting Your Majesty's assent becomes law it will be expedient that the said Act of 1870 should not extend to Canada.

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will cause the operation of the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to cease in Canada, and that in the meantime Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Order in Council to suspend the operation within Canada of the said Act so far as it relates to any Foreign State with which there may be an extradition arrangement."

2. That the Canadian Bill referred to in the said Address, received the Royal assent on the 28th of April, 1877.

3. That the said Canadian Act has not yet come into operation because Her Majesty has not as yet been pleased to comply with the prayer of the said Address.

4. That the inconveniences which led to the passing of the said Act and the adoption of the said Address are still subsisting, and it is in the public interest that the said Act should become operative without further delay, and to that end that the prayer of the said Address should be complied with.

5. That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, embodying the foregoing Resolutions, and praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to comply with the prayer of said former Address.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to dredge the bar at the principal mouth of the Red River?

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act.'"

Mr. McCarthy—On Thursday next—**BILL** intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law."

Mr. McCarthy—On Friday next—**BILL** intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses."

Hon. Mr. Laurier—On Thursday next—**ORDER OF HOUSE**—Return of all Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures removed since the first of July, 1879; of all persons appointed as Inspectors and Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures since the same date.

Hon. Mr. Laurier—On Thursday next—**ADDRESS** to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Quebec Government concerning the purchase by the Dominion Government of the Quebec Provincial Railway, known as the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

Mr. Borden—On Wednesday next—**ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY**—Whether the Government will provide in the Estimates for the construction of a small additional Breakwater, to complete the Harbor Works at Scott's Bay, and render useful the expenditure already made thereon?

Mr. Kirkpatrick—On Wednesday next—**ORDER OF HOUSE** for a Return of all Reports made by Government Engineers and all letters and Correspondence relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at Kingston, and as to the necessity for the same, consequent upon the enlargement of the Welland Canal.

Mr. Girouard (Jacques Cartier)—On Wednesday next—**BILL** intituled: "An Act to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife."

Mr. Burpee (Sunbury)—On Wednesday next—**ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY**—Whether the Government have decided to pay the several claims, or any one of the claims, made by the Government of New Brunswick against the Government of this Dominion; if so, the amounts allowed on each such claim?

Hon. Sir Albert J. Smith—On Wednesday next—**ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY**—Whether the Government have fixed the time for sending the convicts to the Penitentiary, Dorchester, N. B., and if so, what is the time?

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PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, presented the second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully considered the following documents, and recommend that they be printed:—

Return of last Session relative to the contract of *R. P. Cook & Co.*, on the Carillon Works (*being a reference from the House of Commons*).

Statement of Allowances and gratuities granted under the Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein—(*Sessional Papers only*).

Statement of Expenditure charged to unforseen expenses under Orders in Council from 1st July, 1879, to date—(*Sessional Papers only*).

Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued in fiscal year 1879-80, under authority of 41 *Vic.*, Cap. 7, Sec. 32—(*Sessional Papers only*).

Message, transmitting an Order of the Honorable The Privy Council, dated 25th July, 1879, containing the cause assigned for the removal of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just* from his office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec,

Articles of Agreement entered into between the following contractors and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, *viz.*:—

John Ryan,—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, station building, etc., on the Colonization Railway, N. Westerly from Winnipeg, Manitoba, about 100 miles.

Ryan, Goodwin & Co.,—to do the excavation, grading, ballasting, etc., between Boston Bar and Lytton, British Columbia, about 29 miles. (Section B.)

Andrew Onderdonk,—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., from Emory's Bar to Boston Bar, British Columbia, about 29 miles. (Section A.)

Andrew Onderdonk,—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., between Junction Flat and Savona's Ferry, British Columbia, about 40½ miles in length. (Section D.)

Andrew Onderdonk,—to do the excavation, etc., required between Lytton and Junction Flat, about 6 miles above Spence's Bridge, on the River Thompson, B.C., about 28½ miles in length. (Section C.)

Miller Bros. and Miller,—to supply 700 tons of railway spikes, delivered 400 tons at Fort William, and 300 tons at Montreal, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Dominion Bolt Co.,—to supply 35 tons of fish-plate, bolts and nuts, at Fort William, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Correspondence in connection with letting of the following contracts for the supply of 5,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings, etc., viz:—The West Cumberland Iron and Steel Co. (Limited), for 1,000 tons; the Barrow Co., for 1,500 tons; the Ebbro Vale Co., for 1,500 tons; and the Patent Nut and Bolt Co., for 48 tons.

Agreement,—*R. Dickson*,—to erect Station Buildings, etc., on the Pembina Branch, C. P. R.

Agreement with *Guest & Co.* and the Minister of Railways, for 10,000 tons steel rails and a quantity of fish-plates, etc.

The Committee also recommend, that the vacancy created in the Distribution Office by the death of the Second Assistant Distributor be filled by the appointment of *Mr. H. A. Botterell* to such vacancy.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz:—Of *A. Cameron* and others, praying that a Charter may be granted for the construction of a Railway from a point opposite the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, to a point on the boundary line between the said Province and the State of New York, at or near Fort Covington, in the said State of New York, to connect with a line of Railway in said State, to or near the Town of Potsdam, in said State;—Of the “*Compagnie Française du Telegraphe de Paris à New York*,” and of *George Von Chauvin*, for himself, and as representative of the said Company in America; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the French Atlantic Cable Company;—Of the Canada Guarantee Company; for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation;—Of *James A. Cantlie*, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Dominion Commercial Travellers’ Association;—Of *W. McKechnie* and others, of the Town of Emerson and of the country west thereof, and between the said Town of Emerson and the Turtle Mountains, Manitoba, praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway; also for power to construct a Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Red River;—Of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway, and for other purposes;—Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the commencement and completion of certain works authorized by their Act of incorporation;—Of the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the Anchor Insurance Company, and also for an extension of powers;—Of *John Norquay* and others, of the Province of Manitoba, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada;—And of *A. A. Ayer*, and others, of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Baptist Union of Canada.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to establish a Superannuation Fund, for the payment of Superannuation allowances to their officers and servants; and for other purposes, and find the Notice insufficient in point of time, the Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in the case as no private rights will be thereby injuriously affected.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, recommending a reduction of their quorum to nine Members, was concurred in.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.* :—

By Mr. *Casgrain* :—Bill No. 21 to empower the *Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company*, to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs.

By Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier) :—Bill No. 22 further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the *Canada Guarantee Company*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria) :—Bill No. 23 to incorporate "*The French Atlantic Cable Company*."

By Mr. *Gault* :—Bill No. 24 to incorporate "*The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association*."

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton) :—Bill No. 25 to authorise the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company,—and Rule 51 suspended in relation thereto, as recommended by the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

By Mr. *Royal* :—Bill No. 26 to incorporate the *Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie* :—Bill No. 27 to incorporate "*The Baptist Union of Canada*."

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 16th instant; for copies of all Reports made since the first day of March, 1879, respecting any portion of the route or proposed route of the Pacific Railway; also, Reports of explorations of any portion of the country between the neighbourhood of Fort Pelly and the Pacific Ocean *via* the Peace River Valley or Pine River Pass, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting such explorations or the adoption of the route of the said Pacific Railway; and also, copies of all Correspondence relating to the same. Also, copies of all Reports made by Capt. *Brundage*, upon *Port Simpson*, and the navigation of *Dixon's Entrance*.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* introduced a Bill No. 28 further to amend "*An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada*," which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Friday next*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne) Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *St. George*, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the expression of our deep sympathy on behalf of our fellow subjects in Ireland, who on account of the failure of the crops, and the prevailing destitution amongst the labouring classes in that part of the United Kingdom, have been subjected to grievous want and destitution.

We have, upon the invitation of Your Excellency, cordially and unanimously concurred in a proposal to grant to Her Majesty the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the present great distress in Ireland; We pray Your Excellency to cause the issue of this amount out of the Consolidated Fund for this purpose; and we assure Your Excellency that we will hereafter cheerfully agree to the necessary propositions for making good this appropriation, according to Law.

The said Address was then ordered to be engrossed, and to be communicated to the Senate for their concurrence.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Angers* was added to the following Select Standing Committees, *viz.*:—on Privileges and Elections; on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines,—and on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House,—Supplementary papers, relating to the removal of the Hon. *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, from the Office of *Lieutenant Governor* of the *Province of Quebec*.

Mr. *Bowell* laid before The House,—Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, being 42 *Victoria*, 1st Session of the 4th Parliament, 1879. Vols. 1 and 2 separately, and 1 and 2 together—English and French versions half law sheep.

The Order of the Day, for the attendance of Mr. *John A. Macdonell* at the Bar of this House, being read;

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Mr. *John A. Macdonell* was called in.

Mr. *John A. Macdonell* appeared accordingly.

The statement made by Mr. *Mackenzie* on Monday, the 12th of May, 1879, was then read, as follows:—

That on Saturday last, a person named *John A. Macdonell*, while sitting inside The House, made offensive remarks towards a Member of this House, namely the Member for *Shefford*, who at the time was sitting in his place in The House, *viz.*:—that the said Member was a cheat and swindler; that the offending person was ordered by the Speaker to withdraw from The House, but that he nevertheless again returned, when he was again expelled by the Sergeant-at-Arms. That immediately afterwards a letter was received by the Member for *Shefford* in the following terms, presumably written by this same person:—

“To the Hon. *L. S. Huntington*, M.P.:—

“SIR,—I desire to state out of The House, what I stated in it. You are a cheat and a swindler.”

“J. A. MACDONELL.”

Sir *John A. Macdonald* then examined the said *John A. Macdonell*, as follows:—

Question:—Have you anything to say with respect to the charge just read?

Answer:—I desire to apologize to this Honorable House for the remarks made by me to the Honorable Member for *Shefford*.

He was then directed to withdraw, and remain in attendance.

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy* it was Resolved,—That leave be granted to Mr. *John A. Macdonell* to make the apology and explanation, that he desires to make.

Mr. *John A. Macdonell* was then called in, and leave was granted him, to give the explanation he desired.

Mr. *John A. Macdonell* then said as follows:—

To the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

MR. SPEAKER,—I desire to express to you as Speaker of this Honorable House, my sincere regret for having on the evening of the Eleventh day of May last, while admitted by the courtesy of The House to a seat on the floor of The House, committed a breach of the privileges of this Honorable body, by referring to one of the Members of this House in terms which should not have been used within the walls of this Chamber. I desire to state that my language was not addressed to the Member in question, nor to any Member of The House, but to a gentleman sitting beside me at the time on the seat which is allotted to strangers.

I did not intend to speak in a voice which would be audible to the Member for Shefford, or to any Member of this House, for I had no desire to commit any breach of the privileges of this House of Commons, for which I entertain the highest possible respect, but the words *unguardedly* used by me having been heard by the Member with reference to whom they were used, or having been mentioned to him as having been spoken by me with reference to him, and the matter having been brought to the attention of this House, and as I am advised and believe that my language constituted a breach of the privileges of The House, I now apologize to this House for the offence to The House, and to assure you that I most deeply regret that I should in any way have infringed upon the privileges of the House of Commons of Canada.

With reference to the note addressed by me to Mr. *Lucius Seth Huntington*, I am advised and believe that that act did not constitute a breach of the privileges of this House, not having been committed within The House, and the words used not referring to any action of Mr. *Huntington* in his Parliamentary capacity; but if you, Mr. Speaker, and this Honorable House, think otherwise, and that it did constitute a breach of your privileges, I am prepared to offer, and do offer to this House my apology for the same and to express to this House my sincere regret therefor.

He was again directed to withdraw, and remain in attendance.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick* it was Resolved,—That Mr. *John A. Macdonell* having, as he admits, used the offensive words towards the Hon. Member for Shefford, complained of by the Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, Member for Lambton, in his place on the 12th of May, last, was, by his said conduct guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, that Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolution to Mr. *John A. Macdonell*,—and do further inform him that under all the circumstances of this case, this House taking into consideration the regret and apology made by him, at the Bar of this House, does not feel itself called upon to proceed further in the said matter.

Mr. *Casgrain* moved, in amendment thereto, that the following words be added at the end thereof: “that this House considers that an apology is due by Mr. *John A. Macdonell* to the Hon. Member for Shefford, as well as to this House;” which was negatived on a division,—and the original motion agreed to, on a division.

Mr. *John A. Macdonell* was again called in, and informed by Mr. Speaker, “that having, as he admits, used the offensive words towards the Hon. Member for Shefford, complained of by the Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, Member for Lambton, in his place on the 12th of May, last, was, by his said conduct, guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House,—but that under all the circumstances of this case, The House taking into consideration the regret and apology made by him at the Bar of The House, does not feel itself called upon to proceed further in this matter.”

Mr. John A. Macdonell was then directed to withdraw, and discharged from further attendance.

The Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada, was considered in Committee of the Whole; and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. Girouard (Jacques Cartier), the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill No. 5 to legalize the marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. White (Renfrew), the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill No. 8 to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of timber down Rivers and Streams, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Daly*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the opening of a Channel from Porter's Lake to the sea.

Mr. *Daly*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the extension of a Breakwater commenced in the year 1878 at Three Fathom Harbor.

Mr. *Daly*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the Dredging of a Channel in the Harbor of Jeddore, in the County of Halifax.

Mr. *McLennan*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement of each Contract let up to the 31st December, 1879, on the Pacific Railway, shewing the estimated cost of the work on such contract according to the tender accepted, the amount paid to the contractor or contractors in respect thereof, and the amount yet required to complete the contract, so far as the same is known or approximately estimated; also, a Statement of the decision, if any, arrived at by the Government as to the bridging of Red River, and the junction of the line west of Red River with the part of the road under construction from Thunder Bay, and with the City of Winnipeg.

Mr. *Longley*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the inspection of Smoked Herring is compulsory; and, if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to enforce the Law?

What is the actual inspection fee to be charged per box?

What proportion of the boxes are required to be inspected?

Mr. *Jones* (Leeds)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all documents or Correspondence, during the year 1879, with the Department of Public Works of this Dominion, relating to the re-building of the Dominion Dam, Devil Lake, in the Township of Bedford, Province of Ontario.

Mr. *Vanasse*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for :—

1. Copies of all papers and documents in relation to the dismissal of *Omer Allard*, formerly employed in Her Majesty's Customs at the City of Montreal, Superintendent of Tide-Waiters and Lockers; —

2. Copies of all charges and complaints in relation to the dismissal of the said *Omer Allard*;

3. Copies of all informations and of all minutes of preliminary enquiry and examination before the Police Magistrate at Montreal, in relation to such complaints and informations;

4. Copies of all Reports made to the Government in relation to the matter aforesaid by the said Police Magistrate, or by the Collector of Customs of the Port of Montreal;

5. Copies of all Orders in Council passed and of all Orders given by the Government in relation to the said matter.

Mr. *Orton*—When the House goes into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 11), intituled: "An Act to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of money or otherwise,"—the following clause as an addition to and to form part of the said Bill:—

That, it shall be incumbent upon the holder of any mortgage or other lien on Real Estate, executed before the coming into force of this Act, to execute a discharge of such mortgage or other lien, upon tender of an amount of money equal with the payments already made, if any, to the original principal contained in such mortgage or other lien, and interest at the rate of nine per cent. calculated in the usual manner, together with two months' interest at said rate on the amount so tendered.

Mr. *Muttart*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether in compliance with a Petition presented last Session, it is the intention of the Government to construct a Breakwater at Bay Fortune, in Prince Edward Island?

Mr. *MacDonald* (Kings)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to rebuild the Breastwork on the East side of Souris River, and construct the Breakwater at Lobster Point, Souris West, P. E. Island?

Mr. *Hackett*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Engineer's Reports of Surveys made at Fifteen Point, Egmont Bay, Skinner's Pond and Kildare in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, during the summer of 1879, with a view to making harbor improvements at said places.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all Petitions and Correspondence asking the Government to make an appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor, Cape Negro Island, Shelburne County, and the Report of the Engineer sent to that locality by the Department of Public Works in the year 1879.

Mr. *Mousseau*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Statement shewing the number of Veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature in behalf of the Veterans of 1812-15, for the current year; also, the number of deaths known to have occurred, and the number of persons as to whom no information has been received.

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether Inspectors of Weights and Measures have been appointed for the different Districts in the Province of Nova Scotia, and who the Inspectors for the said Districts respectively are?

NO. 9.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The Petition praying for an Act to incorporate the Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company, was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the undersigned Electors and ratepayers of the Electoral Division of *Lennox* respectfully sheweth :—

1. That your Petitioners are Electors of the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, at present represented in your Honorable House by one *Edmund Hooper*.
2. That the said *Edmund Hooper* was until a very recent period Treasurer of the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*.
3. That on or about the seventeenth day of September, 1879, a Commission was issued pursuant to the Statute in such case provided, to enquire into the financial affairs of the said County of *Lennox* and *Addington*.
4. That the Commissioners appointed thereunder have since made a Report, shewing that the said *Edmund Hooper*, at present representing the said Electoral Division of *Lennox*, is indebted to the said County of *Lennox* and *Addington* in the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars, and upwards.
5. That the said *Edmund Hooper* subsequently has become insolvent.
6. That your Petitioners are advised and believe that the said County of *Lennox* and *Addington* and the ratepayers and Electors thereof have been defrauded of a large sum of money by the said *Edmund Hooper*.

That your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will declare the said *Edmund Hooper* to be an unfit and improper person to represent the said Electoral Division of *Lennox*, and will take such other and further action in the premises as to your Honorable House may seem fit.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated at Napanee, February 19th, 1880.

Thos. Anderson, Irvine Parks, Cyrus B. Huffman, Henry Evans, Thos. Symington, R. G. Wright, M. S. Madole, C. B. Cole, J.P., Jacob Schermehorn, James Allen, Jason Parks, James L. Miller, Thos. B. German, John Sharp, Daniel Ungar, James Cole, Manchester Thompson, John W. Ungar, Erastus R. Sills, Nelson Ungar, Garret Vanalstine, John W. Bristol, Robert Trink, B. B. Perry, E. J. Madden, Nathan Ungar.

Of *John Edwards* and others of the Counties of Kent and Essex, Province of Ontario; praying that a Charter may be granted for the purpose of constructing a Ship Canal from Lake St. Clair to some point on Lake Erie.

Of the Montreal Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to continue in force their Act of Incorporation and the several Acts amending the same, to extend their corporate powers, and for further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Bealy, Jr.*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Farmers and Real Property Bank of Canada.

Of *James Saurin Mc Murray* and others of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and further amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company," and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Murray; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of Messrs. *John Duncan* and Company and others, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others; praying that the existing Insolvent Act may not be permitted to remain in force, unless means be taken which shall more satisfactorily provide for the liquidation of Insolvent estates, also that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Mercantile classes regarding the improvements desirable in the present law.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee would recommend that in accordance with the first Paragraph of the contract entered into for a complete and correct Report of the speeches delivered in Debate in The House, the condition that they should be condensed so as not to exceed a volume of fifteen hundred pages, be strictly adhered to, so far as it is possible to do so.

The Committee would also, for the information and guidance of the Members of The House, draw attention to the third Paragraph of the said contract, which provides as follows:—

3. That the contractor will furnish every Member with a copy of his speech in manuscript for revision and to make such alterations as he may require, provided they be in accord with that spoken in The House; such speech to be written out in a plain and legible hand, and to be returned to the Reporter within twelve hours; and in the event of their not being so in accord, that he will report the fact to the Commissioners, or such Committee, as the case may be, before sending the copy of such speech to the Printer.

The Committee would also refer to the eleventh Paragraph, which is as follows:

11. That the contractor will furnish the number of Printed Sheets required for daily distribution in English, within forty-eight hours after the speeches have been delivered; and in French, within twenty-four hours thereafter, under a penalty of thirty dollars for each and every day of twenty-four hours during which any of such sheets continue undelivered; save and except in the case of Report to the Commissioners or the Committee of The House, as provided for in the Paragraph of this contract and agreement, numbered 3, in which event the said sheets shall be furnished as above provided within forty-eight hours after such Report shall have been decided upon by the Commissioners, or Committee, under the penalty for non-delivery hereinbefore set forth; and that any penalty incurred under this paragraph may be withheld out of any moneys then or thereafter due and payable to the contractor.

The Committee would recommend that, in accordance with the provision contained in the above Paragraph, where default is made, the penalty be rigidly exacted.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—List of Stockholders of the *Federal Bank of Canada*, as on the 23rd instant, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that in obedience to the Order of The House of Monday last, the Clerk of The House had laid on the Table,—a detailed Statement of expenditures under the head of Unforseen Expenses amounting to \$2,282, as given in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and the names of parties receiving such payments.

Mr. Speaker further informed The House, that he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice *Caron*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, a Certificate in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of *Portneuf*;

And the said Certificate was read, and is as follows:—

(Translation.)

PORTNEUF CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, } Controverted Elections Act, 1874, and Amendments thereto:—
District of Quebec. }

No. 41.

Court holden under the said Act for the trial of an Election Petition for the Electoral District of the County of *Portneuf*, at Quebec, on the 2nd February, 1880.

CHARLES ALEXANDRE DUBUC, Yeoman, of the Parish of *St. Raymond Nonnat*, and
PIERRE SAMUEL GERMAIN, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Portneuf*, Farmer,
both in the County of *Portneuf*;—

Petitioners.

vs.

ROCH PAMPHILE VALLÉE, of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Notary;—

Respondent.

In pursuance of Section 29 of the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, I, *Louis Bonaventure Caron*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, do certify to the Speaker of the House of Commons, that on the trial of the Petition against the Petition of *Roch Pamphile Vallée*, Esquire, on the second day of February instant, the Petitioners having declared that they had no proof to offer, and no proof having been adduced in support of the allegations of the Petition, I decided and declared that the said *Roch Pamphile Vallée*, Esquire, was duly elected.

Dated at Quebec, the 23rd February, 1880.

L. B. CARON,

J. S. C.

To the Honorable
JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET, Speaker,
Ottawa.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz. :—*

By Mr. *Cameron* (Huron) :—Bill No. 29 to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

By Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier) :—Bill No. 30 to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

Mr. *Casey* moved, that the Petition of *Thomas Anderson*, and others; praying that *Edmund Hooper*, Esq., Member for the Electoral Division of *Lennox* be declared an unfit and improper person to represent that Electoral Division in this House, and for other and further relief, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Privileges* and *Elections*, with instructions to that Committee to enquire into the allegations contained in the said Petition, and report thereon to this House.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of *Sir John A. Macdonald*, adjourned.

Mr. *Fleming* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council prohibiting the landing of Immigrants at the Port of *Halifax*, who are not possessed of the sum of Twenty Dollars.

And a Debate arising thereon,—at 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past 7 o'clock.

7.30 P. M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows :—

Bill No 16 to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Stadacona Bank*—to the Committee on *Banking* and *Commerce*.

Bill No 17 to incorporate "The Bell Telephone Company of Canada"—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals* and *Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No 21 to empower the *Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company* to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs—to the Committee on *Banking* and *Commerce*.

Bill No. 22 further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the *Canada Guarantee Company*—to the Committee on *Banking* and *Commerce*.

Bill No. 23 to incorporate the *French Atlantic Cable Company*—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals* and *Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No. 24 to incorporate the *Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association*—to the Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

Bill No. 25 to authorize the establishment of *Superannuation, Provident* and *Insurance Funds*, by the *Great Western Railway Company*—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals* and *Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No. 26 to incorporate the Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway Company—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No. 27 to incorporate "The Baptist Union of Canada"—to the Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada, and made an amendment thereto, which was reported.—The Bill, as amended, to be taken into consideration, on *Friday next*.

Mr. *Bolduc* moved, that the Bill No. 6 to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons, be now read a second time; which was negatived on the following Division.

YEAS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Gigault,	Massue,
Baker,	Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	Méthot,
Barnard,	Grandbois,	Montplaisir,
Bergeron,	Houde,	Mousseau,
Bolduc,	Hurteau,	Orton,
Bourassa,	Jones,	Ouimet,
Bourbeau,	Kaulbach,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bowell,	Kilvert,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Brecken,	Kirkpatrick,	Rinfret,
Brooks,	Kranz,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Caron,	Landry,	Routhier,
Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>),	Lane,	Royal,
Colby,	Langevin,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Connell,	Little,	Rykert,
Cuthbert,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Skinner,
Dawson,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Snowball,
Desaulniers,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Desjardins,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tilley,
Domville,	McGreevy,	Vallée,
Drew,	McInnes,	Vanasse,
Ferguson,	McLeod,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Fiset,	McRory,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>) and
Gault,	Masson,	Wiser.—69.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allison,	Fleming,	Malouin,
Anglin,	Geoffrion,	Merner,
Arkell,	Gunn,	Mills,
Bannerman,	Guthrie,	Muttart,
Beauchesne,	Hackett,	Oliver,
Bécharde,	Hay,	Olivier,
Bergin,	Hesson,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bill,	Hilliard,	Pickard,
Blake,	Holton,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Boulton,	Huntington,	Robinson,
Brown,	Keeler,	Rogers,
Bunster,	King,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),

Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	LaRue,	Rymal,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Laurier,	Sriver,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Longley,	Sproule,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Stephenson,
Cartwright,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Tassé,
Casey,	Mackenzie,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Cimon,	McCallum,	Trow,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McCarthy,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Coupal,	McCuaig,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Dumont,	McKay,	Weldon and
Elliott,	McLennan,	White (<i>Hastings</i>).—71.
Farrow,	McQuade,	

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for Correspondence on the subject of the County Court Judgeship and Junior Judgeship of Leeds and Grenville; and for a Statement in detail of the amount of judicial work transacted by the County Court Judge and Junior Judge, in each year, for the last 12 years.

Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier)—On Friday next—Bill to regulate Stock Brokers, and suppress Gambling in Stocks.

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Statement shewing the amount paid Senators as an indemnity, the amount paid to the officers of the Senate, the amount paid to Messengers of the Senate, the amount paid for printing by the Senate, and the amount paid for all other expenses connected with Senate, for each Session since the 1st of July, 1867.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor-General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territory, or any other person, in relation to the establishment of a Brewery at Battleford, in the said Territory.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Friday next—That it is desirable that the contract for carrying the Mails between Victoria and San Francisco be awarded to British or Canadian vessels, whose head-quarters shall be at Victoria.

Mr. *Domville*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to subsidize a Line of Steamers from St. John, N.B., to Panama, touching at the West Indies?

Mr. *Beauchésne*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed the Surveys at Carleton and at New Richmond, in the County of Bonaventure, with a view to the erection of Piers.

Mr. *Connell*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish Drill Camps this year, in New Brunswick, for the Militia?

Mr. *Casey*—On Friday next—BILL entitled "An Act to ensure the better qualification of Public Servants and the greater efficiency and economy of the Public Service."

Mr. *Robertson*—(Shelburne)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any appropriation towards the erection of a Breakwater, or the making of a Harbor at Stony Island, Shelburne County, during the present year?

Mr. *Haggart*—On Friday next—That the Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company be referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, with instructions to enquire into the statements therein contained, and report thereon to this House.

Mr. Brecken—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Surveys, Engineer's Reports, Correspondence, Memorials, Papers and Documents, having reference to a proposed Railway connecting Cape Tormentine, in the Province of New Brunswick, with the Intercolonial Railway, and also connecting Cape Traverse, in Prince Edward Island, with the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Mr. Snowball—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Statement shewing the rates charged on freight from all principal points from Chicago and Eastward to all points in the Maritime Provinces, to which freight is billed through; shewing the different rates charged during the year, from 1st January, 1879, to 1st January, 1880, also, the rate charged for fish from all points in Maritime Provinces to Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Brecken—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Memorials, Correspondence, Papers and Documents having reference to a proposed branch railway connecting Rustico, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, with the Prince Edward Island Railway, at or near Hunter River Station.

Mr. Burpee (Sunbury)—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House all Correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of this Dominion, concerning certain claims made by the former Government against the latter, since the first day of March, 1879; also, all Orders in Council, since that date, referring to or dealing in any way, by ordering payment or otherwise, with said claims.

Mr. Brecken—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Surveys, Engineers' Reports, Correspondence, Memorials, Papers and Documents, having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of Belle Creek, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Charlton—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed Statement of expenditures amounting to \$5,527.33, given under the head of "miscellaneous," in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by the Accountant of the House of Commons for the year ending June 30th, 1879, and the names of parties to whom payments were severally made.

Mr. Robertson (Shelburne)—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of a Fog Whistle at the entrance to Shelburne Harbour, Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. Robinson—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers, documents, evidence and Reports in reference to the charges made to the Department of Inland Revenue against *Mr. Armstrong*, Inspector of Leather and Raw Hides for Toronto.

Mr. Rogers—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to expend a sum of money this year to complete the building of the Pier in Roche Bay, at *Anderson's Hollow*?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, on or after *Wednesday* the 3rd of *March next*.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—

No. 17. To incorporate "The Bell Telephone Company of Canada."

No. 23. To incorporate the French Atlantic Cable Company.

No. 25. To authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company.

No. 26. To incorporate the Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway Company.

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

No. 16. To authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank.

No. 21. To empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs.

No. 22. Further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

No. 24. To incorporate the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

No. 27. To incorporate "The Baptist Union of Canada."

No. 10.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Sixteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *R. W. Elliott* and others, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and others, of the City of Toronto; praying that the existing Insolvent Act may not be permitted to remain in force, unless means be taken which shall more satisfactorily provide for the liquidation of Insolvent estates, also that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Mercantile classes regarding the improvements desirable in the present law.

Of *Joseph Martineau*, Sen., and others, Engineers; praying that for the greater security of life and property an Act may be passed requiring every Engineer employed in Manufactories or elsewhere to be qualified and licensed in conformity with the Act respecting the inspection of steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them.

Of *John Ross* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company.

Of *H. Corby* and others, of the City of Belleville; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Brighton; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to declare and provide for an enforcement of the right of the Governor in Council to have and exercise in the public interest complete control and direction of the Station and other grounds in the City of Toronto occupied by the Grand Trunk and Northern Railway Companies, as well as the alignment and disposition of their tracks leading into and within the City, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex; praying for the abolition of the Duty on Canadian grown Tobacco.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee have examined the Notice given on the following Petitions and find them sufficient, viz. : Of *James Beatty*, Jr., and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Farmers Real Property Bank of Canada,—Of *James Saurin McMurray*, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing

of an Act to revive and further amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company;" and for other purposes,—Of the Montreal Assurance Company; praying for an Act to continue in force their Act of incorporation, and the several Acts amending the same, to extend their corporate powers, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation,—Of *John Schultz* and *F. E. Kilvert*, Members of the House of Commons of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the North-West Colonization Land Company,—Of the Dominion Grange; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, so as to enable them to establish Provincial Granges,—Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Emerson, County of Provencher, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a Free Bridge across the Red River at the Town of Emerson, Manitoba,—Of *Christopher W. Bunting*, of the City of Toronto, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Mail Printing Company*,—Of *Edward Robinson*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company,—And of *A. W. Bell*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company.

The time for presenting Private Bills expires to-day; the Committee recommend that the same be extended for ten days.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, the time for receiving Private Bills was extended ten days.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, to-morrow, viz. :—

By Mr. *Stephenson* :—Bill No. 31 to incorporate the *St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company*.

By Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier) :—Bill No. 32 respecting the *Montreal Assurance Company*.

By Mr. *McCallum* :—Bill No. 33 to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the *Dominion Grange* of the *Patrons of Husbandry*, of Canada.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria, Ont.) :—Bill No. 34 to incorporate the *Farmers and Real Property Bank of Canada*.

By Mr. *McCarthy* :—Bill No. 35 respecting the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*.

By Mr. *Royal* :—Bill No. 36 to authorize the Corporation of *Emerson*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to construct a *Free Traffic Bridge* across the River at *Emerson*.

By Mr. *McCarthy* :—Bill No. 37 further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."

Also :—Bill No. 38 to amend the Act respecting procedure in Criminal cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was Resolved,—That the Select Standing Committee of this House on the Printing be instructed, to urge on the Joint Committee of both Houses on that subject, the necessity of making rigid enquiry into all the circumstances connected with the opening of Tenders for the *Parliamentary Printing*, and the withdrawal of any Tenders; and also with the award of the contract for such *Printing*, made during last Session—with instructions also to enquire and report on the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices, with respect to the granting of such contracts.

The House resumed the further consideration of Mr. *Fleming's* proposed motion:—"that an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council, prohibiting the landing of Immigrants, at the *Port of Halifax*, who are not possessed of the sum of Twenty Dollars."

And the question being put,—it was agreed to, and the Address voted accordingly.

Mr. *Keeler* moved, that the Bill No. 13 to repeal "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," and the Acts amending the same, be now read a second time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time, this day six months; which was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Farrow,	Malouin,
Allison,	Ferguson,	Masson,
Angers,	Fitzsimmons,	Méthot,
Anglin,	Fleming,	Mills,
Arkell,	Flynn,	Muttart,
Baby,	Gault,	Ogden,
Bain,	Geoffrion,	Oliver,
Baker,	Gillies,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bannerman,	Gillmor,	Perrault,
Barnard,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Pickard,
Beauchesne,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Platt,
Bécharde,	Gunn,	Plumb,
Benoit,	Guthrie,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bergin,	Hackett,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bill,	Hay,	Poupore,
Blake,	Hesson,	Richey,
Bolduc,	Hilliard,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Boulton,	Holton,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Bourbeau,	Houde,	Robinson,
Bowell,	Huntington,	Rogers,
Brecken,	Hurteau,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Brooks,	Jackson,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Bunster,	Jones,	Rouleau,
Burnham,	Killam,	Royal,
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Kilvert,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	King,	Rymal,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Kirkpatrick,	Scriver,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Kranz,	Shaw,
Caron,	Lane,	Skinner,
Cartwright,	Langevin,	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Casey,	Laurier,	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Casgrain,	Longley,	Snowball,
Chandler,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Sproule,
Charlton,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Stephenson,
Cimon,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Tassé,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Colby,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Connell,	MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>),	Tilley,
Costigan,	Mackenzie,	Trow,

Coughlin,	Macmillan,	Tupper,
Currier,	McCallum,	Vallée,
Daly,	McCarthy,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Dawson,	McCuaig,	Weldon,
DeCosmos,	McGreevy,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Desaulniers,	McInnes,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Desjardins,	McIsaac,	Williams,
Doull,	McKay,	Wiser,
Drew,	McLennan,	Wright, and
Dugas,	McRory,	Yeo.—148.
Elliott,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Bergeron,	Kaulbach,	Ouimet,
Bourassa,	Keeler,	Pinsonneault,
Coupal,	Landry,	Rinfret,
Cuthbert,	LaRue,	Routhier,
Daoust,	Little,	Rykert,
Dumont,	Massue,	Tellier,
Fiset,	Merner,	Vanasse,
Fortin,	Montplaisir,	Wallace (<i>York</i>) and
Gigault,	Mousseau,	White (<i>Hastings</i>).—29.
Grandbois,	Olivier,	

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings, yesterday, (page 99) in the Division taken on Mr. Bolduc's motion for the second reading of Bill No. 6 to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons, Mr. Cockburn's (Northumberland) name was erroneously inserted in the Yeas, instead of that of Mr. Coughlin.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Rinfret*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of advertisements calling for Tenders for certain works at Grand Piles, on the St. Maurice River, copies of all Tenders received, the names of the parties to whom the works were let, and the sum of the Contract, with copies of Orders in Council affecting the same, and Correspondence or Instructions and Engineers' Reports respecting the same.

Mr. *Hurteau*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to complete, during the course of next summer, the work remaining to be done on the River L'Assomption, so as to render it navigable as far as the Village of L'Assomption ?

Mr. *Perrault*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intends to introduce, during the present Session, measures respecting the codification of the Laws and of the procedure in Criminal matters ?

Mr. *Perrault*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, with a view to the erection of a Pier.

Mr. *Perrault*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed Statement shewing the quantity of Tobacco seized in the County of Charlevoix between the 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1880, with the names of the officers who effected such seizures, the instructions to that effect given to such officers, the reports of such officers as to the number of pounds seized : and what became of the Tobacco so seized.

Mr. *Elliott*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Estimates, this Session, to repair the Port Credit Harbor ?

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Papers, Plans, Specifications and Correspondence in regard to the bridging of the St. John River, at St. John, for Railway purposes.

NO. 11.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of the Hon. *J. J. C. Abbott*, for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*.

Thirteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said company to that of the Quebec Steamship Company, and to make further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

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

Of *D. R. Murphy* and others, of the Town of Trenton, and others, of the Counties of Northumberland and Hastings; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Trenton, County of Hastings; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Monday next, viz.* :—

By Mr. *Scriver* :—Bill No. 39 to incorporate “*The Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.*”

By Mr. *McCarthy* :—Bill No. 40 to incorporate “*The Mail Printing Company.*”

Also :—Bill No 41 to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses.

By Mr. *Girouard* (*Jacques Cartier*) :—Bill No. 42 to regulate *Stock Brokers* and suppress *gambling in Stocks.*

By Mr. *Casey* :—Bill No. 43 to ensure the better qualification of *Public Servants* and the greater efficiency and economy of the *Public Service.*

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on Friday last, the 20th instant, respecting "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," of British Columbia, and to make provision for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, were reported, and are as follows:—

1. *Resolved*,—That whereas, by an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in the year 1878, and known as "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," provision is made for the appointment of two Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in addition to the number of Judges now authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salaries of such additional Judges.

2. *Resolved*,—That the salary of each of the said two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia shall be \$4,000, payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to on a division.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) then introduced a Bill No. 44 to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Monday, next*.

The Bill No. 28 further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *on Tuesday, next*.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, on the 28th April, 1879,—for a Statement shewing the orders given to Captain *Pierre Lavoie*, during the whole time he had charge of the Steamer "Rimouski;" by whom such orders were given, and those which were disobeyed by him, and which caused his dismissal, as stated to The House by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House, on the 24th March, 1879,—for a copy of a monthly Return of the number of coal cars checked for being over weight upon the Government Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, between 1st July, 1878, and 1st March, 1879; also, a Return shewing the quantity of coal sold by the Government to their employés and others along the line of Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; the different prices paid for the same by these persons, and the original contract price.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House, on the 24th March, 1879,—for a Statement shewing the quantities and prices of all supplies for the Welland Canal, from January 1st, 1871, to November 4th, 1878, shewing what portion of such supplies were furnished by contract based on public tenders, and the quantity supplied without such tenders; the names of parties supplying the same, and the term for which such contracts were entered into.

And also:—Return to an Order of The House, on the 31st March, 1879,—for copies of all contracts for the maintenance of the Telegraph Line between Selkirk and Battleford; the number of days during the past current year that through messages could be transmitted; the amount deducted from the pay of the Contractors, together with all Correspondence between the said Contractors and the Government.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th instant,—for a Return shewing receipts and expenditures under the *Weights and Measures Act* for the last six months of 1879.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 16th instant,—for a Return shewing a Statement of the several sums of money on deposit to the credit of the Dominion of Canada, together with a list of the several Banks in which the same are deposited; also, of all sums on deposit with the Agents of the Dominion or any other parties in England, on the 1st day of December, 1879, and on the 1st day of February, 1880, shewing the rate of interest then payable in each case.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address on the 21st February, 1879,—for a Return of all Orders in Council, Departmental Orders or otherwise, for Rebate of Duties on Merchandise, contractors' plant, or material for contractors use, from the 1st January, 1874, to 1st January, 1879, for each year respectively, with the amount of such Rebate or Rebates, and the name or names of those to whom such Rebates were given.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting *Insolvency* now in force in Canada, was taken into consideration and the question of concurrence thereon being put;

Mr. *Blake* moved, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the said Bill by inserting after the word "same" in line 5 of Clause 1, the following words:—"save in so far as any of the said Acts do by virtue of any Act of Canada apply to insolvent incorporated Banks or insolvent incorporated Life, Fire or Marine Insurance Companies;"—which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, further amended and reported.

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at half-past 7 o'clock P.M.

7.30 P. M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

Bill No. 29 to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company,"—to the Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

Bill No. 31 to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company,—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No. 32 respecting the Montreal Assurance Company,—to the Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

Bill No. 33 to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada,—to the Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

Bill No. 34 to incorporate the Farmers and Real Property Bank of Canada,—to the Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

Bill No 35 respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company,—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No. 36 to authorize the Corporation of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, to construct a Free Traffic Bridge across the Red River at Emerson,—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendment made, *this day*, in Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada.

Mr. Blake moved, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend it by inserting after the word "Companies," in Clause 1, the following words:—"and also in so far as any of the said Acts apply to incorporated Trading Companies."

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the consideration of the said Bill, as amended, was postponed *until Tuesday next*, to be then the first item on the Orders of the Day.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Mackenzie's* proposed motion:—That it be *Resolved*,—That it be a Standing Order of this House that immediately on the commencement of any Session there be laid upon the Table of The House (unless previously printed in the *Canada Gazette*), Returns in detail shewing:

1st. The receipts and expenditures of the Dominion of Canada from the commencement of the fiscal year to the first day of January in each year, or in case the said House should meet before the first day of January in any year, then to such other convenient date, not being more than six weeks previous to the opening of the said House, as may be found convenient.

2nd. A Return in detail shewing the several rates of duty paid thereon, and in the case of free goods, the several classes of goods, of all articles exported or imported into the Dominion of Canada during the same period, with the same proviso.

3rd. The same, by Provinces, shewing also the countries whence and to which the said exports and imports were received or exported.

And after some further Debate thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier) moved, that the Bill No. 30 to legalize the marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, be now read the second time.

Mr. *Thompson* (Haldimand) moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time, this day six months.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Houde*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Cimon*—On Friday next—SELECT COMMITTEE to enquire into the working of Mutual Insurance Companies against loss by fire, in the Province of Quebec, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Beauchesne*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed Surveys at Caplan and at New Carlisle, in the Bay of Chaleurs, with a view to the erection of Piers or Breakwaters there.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have made any promise to admit materials and machinery for the construction of any Sugar Refinery at Halifax, free of duty; and if so, whether such advantage will be open to all similar establishments?

Mr. *Casey*—On Monday next—BILL entitled "An Act to amend the Election Act of 1874."

Hon. Sir *Richard Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the receipts and expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund during the seven months ending 1st February, in the years 1879 and 1880.

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause to be erected, next spring, Railway Station Houses at St. François Rivière du Sud, St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud, and Cap St. Ignace, and to repair the Station at St. Thomas?

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the workmen employed in the construction of snow sheds, the repairing of fences, and the construction and repairing of buildings of any kind, on the section of the Intercolonial Railway extending from Lévis to River du Loup; the number of days for each workman, the amount of his wages, the amount paid, and the cause of any difference between the amount paid and the amount due.

Mr. *Costigan*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Tenders received by *S. Wilmot*, Esquire, for the construction of the Rapid de Femme Salmon Hatchery, and copies of all notices issued calling for such Tenders.

Mr. *Costigan*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return giving a detailed Statement of the cost of the Salmon Hatchery at Rapid de Femme, N.B.; also a Statement of travelling expenses incurred by *S. Wilmot*, Esq., directly and indirectly, in connection with said Hatchery.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, on or after *Friday* the 5th of *March next*.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—

Bill No. 31. To incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company.

Bill No. 35. Respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

Bill No. 36. To authorize the Corporation of Emerson, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to construct a Free Traffic Bridge across the Red River at Emerson.

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

Bill No. 29. To amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

Bill No. 32. Respecting the Montreal Assurance Company.

Bill No. 34. To incorporate the Farmers and Real Property Bank of Canada.

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

Bill No. 33. To amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House,—that the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,—a Certificate of the Election and Return of *A. R. Angers, Esq.*, for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*.

He also laid before The House.—Lists of Stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, N. S., as on the 11th February, 1880,—of the Eastern Townships Bank, as on the 2nd January, 1880,—of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, as on the 25th February, 1880,—of the Imperial Bank of Canada, as on the 19th February, 1880,—of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, as on the 1st August, 1879,—of *La Banque de St. Jean*, as on the 3rd February, 1880,—of the Quebec Bank, as on the 31st December, 1879,—and of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, as on the 21st February, 1880, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12,—and: General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the County of *Gaspé*, and in the Districts of *Iberville* and *Saguenay*, for the year 1879.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented:—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult,—for a Return of copies of all letters addressed to the Government by the Official Assignee of the District of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, during the years 1877-78 and '79, resigning said office, together with the replies thereto, containing the reasons (if any) for the non-acceptance of his resignation, and also, a copy of the bond filed by that officer, and any information the Department may have as to the financial position of his sureties.

Twelve Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to encourage the sale of Farm Produce, may not become law.

Of *Samuel Thompson*, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the completion of their Railway, to extend their corporate powers, and for further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of Toronto, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Midland; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Orillia; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Tiny; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Medonte; of the Municipal Corporation of the United Townships of Orillia and Matchedash; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Omeme; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Lindsay; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Brighton; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Percy; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario; of the Canada Baptist Missionary Convention East; and of *George Foster* and others; severally praying that the Baptist Union of Canada, may be incorporated.

Of *George McGaffey* and others, of the Town of Port Hope, Mariners; praying for the adoption of such measures as will place the rights of seamen on the Inland waters of Canada for wages on the same footing and rank of priority as that upon which they stand in Great Britain or in the Maritime Provinces, and facilitate the recovery of small sums of seamen's wages in Ontario.

Of *David Fisher*, of the Town of Bowmanville, in the County of Durham, General Manager of the Ontario Bank and sole surviving executor of the last Will and Testament of *Chester Draper*, late of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, deceased; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the 7th Section of 41st *Victoria*, Chapter 37, respecting the Port Whitby Harbour Company.

Of *C. J. Brydges* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company.

Of *Edmund Flynn*, Mayor and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of Percé; of the Reverend *P. Moreault*, curé, and others, of St. Norbert de Cap Chat, County of Gaspé; of *Charles E. Giasson*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of Amherst Island, one of the Magdalen Islands; of *Charles Chasson*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of Isle Alright, one of the Magdalen Islands; of the Reverend *Duncan Gilles*, curé and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of Pointe aux Esquimaux on the north side of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and of Messrs. *Charles Robin* and company, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of Newport, County of Gaspé; severally praying that the service for the protection of the fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of the London Chamber of Commerce; praying that the existing Insolvent Act be permitted to remain in force unless and until means be taken which shall more satisfactorily provide for the liquidation of Insolvent estates; also that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Mercantile classes regarding the improvements desirable in the present law.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé*, curé, and others, of Percé and other places in the County and District of Gaspé; praying that the House may take such measures as it may deem most advisable for the erection of a Pier or Breakwater at Percé, and for the distribution of the sum awarded under the Treaty of Washington.

Of *Louis B. Boudreault* and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others of L'Etang du Nord, on Grindstone Island, one of the Magdalen Islands; praying that the House may take such measures as may seem most suitable for the erection of a Breakwater at the entrance to their Harbor.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, praying that an appropriation may be granted for the construction of a Breakwater, or Harbor of Refuge at Pigeon Bay, Lake Erie, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“That as the granting the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of Public Money, it cannot be received.”

Mr. O'Connor presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd ult.,—for copies of Instructions issued to Postmasters in Cities, Towns, and Villages by the Post-

master General, under authority of Section 39 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, with reference to dutiable goods brought into the Dominion through the Post Office.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address on the 20th ult.,—for copies of all papers and Correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government, from the 24th of March, 1879, to the present date, relative to the claims of Prince Edward Island to a portion of the Fishery Award.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House, on the 16th ult.,—for a Return shewing what drawback was allowed on goods manufactured in Canada in 1879, and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods.

And,—Return to an Order of The House, on the 16th ult.,—for a Statement, shewing:—

1. Abstract of expenditures compared with estimates for the year 1878-9;
 2. Unprovided items for the same period;
 3. Balances of appropriations lapsed for the same period;
 4. Balances carried forward for the same period;
 5. General abstract of expenditure for the same period;
- To be prepared in the same form in which they have been formerly placed in the Public Accounts for several years past.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of Ontario, and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, obtained leave to employ a shorthand reporter, to take evidence before the said Committee.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.:*—

By Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette):—Bill No. 45 to incorporate “The Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada.”

By Mr. *Bannerman*:—Bill No. 46 to incorporate the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railroad and Steamship Company.

By Mr. *Carling*:—Bill No. 47 respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Royal*, the Order of Friday last, referring the Bill No. 36 to authorize the Corporation of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, to construct a free Traffic Bridge across the Red River at Emerson, to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, was discharged, and the said Bill referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the first Report of the Select Committee appointed, to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, was concurred in.

The Bill No. 39 to incorporate “The Montreal and Province Line Railway Company,” was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

The Bill No. 40 to incorporate “The *Mail Printing Company*,” was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

A Message was received from the Senate, acquainting this House that they have agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of the relief of the present great distress in Ireland, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Also,—acquainting this House, that they have passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of congratulation on the escape of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise and of His Excellency from the serious danger occasioned by the untoward accident, which happened to them on the evening of Saturday, the 14th of February, last.

And the said Address was read and is, as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire to approach you with our hearty congratulations on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise* and yourself from the serious danger threatened by the untoward accident which happened on the evening of Saturday, the 14th instant.

Unwilling to increase the general alarm occasioned by the news of the injuries received by Her Royal Highness, we have forborne to address Your Excellency until, in the Providence of God, we are happily permitted to do so in language of congratulation.

Her Royal Highness' life and health are dear to the Canadian People and the intelligence of the danger in which she had been placed, and of her narrow escape, was everywhere received with profound interest and sympathy.

We but give utterance to the feeling of the country when we assure Your Excellency of the deep gratitude with which the intelligence of Her gradual recovery is day by day received, and we earnestly trust that Her Royal Highness may shortly be restored to Her wonted health and strength, and will hereafter only suffer the memory of the accident to recall to Her the universal joy which hails Her recovery.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Message and Address were ordered to be taken into consideration, *to-morrow*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd ult,—for a copy of the award respecting the North-West Boundary of Ontario; and all documents and papers relating to such boundary; and all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Dominion Government on the subject of such Boundary.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Hackett* :—Order of The House,—for copies of Petitions and other Correspondence from the people of Campbellton, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, asking for the construction of a branch line of Railway to that place.

By Mr. *Mills* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of the Orders in Council appointing Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of Canada.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the number of Farm Instructors and Assistants, appointed to teach the Indians Agriculture; the amount expended for outfit; amount paid for travelling expenses, and the yearly salary paid, or to be paid, each person appointed or employed; also, the names and former residence of the persons so appointed.

By Mr. *Haggart*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a Return of a copy of the By-Laws of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, imposing, fixing, regulating or allowing the Tolls of the said Company passed since the first day of June, A. D. 1879, forwarded by said Company for the approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and the Orders in Council approving or revising the same.

By Mr. *Mills*:—Order of The House,—for a Statement of the times fixed for payments of Annuities under Treaties Nos. 4 and 6, during the current year, when payment was actually made, amount paid for freighting, amount claimed by freighters still unpaid, the amount expended in feeding the Indians at the various places of payment, and the amount paid for supplies purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company to feed the Indians, before the arrival of the supplies tendered for, and the amount paid for supplies since, in consequence of famine among the Indians.

By Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for Return of Tenders received for Sections 33 and 34, Welland Canal, shewing all extensions of time for depositing security, together with copies of Contracts and all Correspondence and Orders in Council connected therewith.

Also:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for Return shewing Tenders received for the construction of works recently let at St. Anne's, on the Ottawa River, shewing all extensions of time for receiving deposits of security, copies of Contract and all Correspondence and Orders in Council relating thereto.

By Mr. *Paterson* (South Brant):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for copies of all Orders in Council affecting the Inland Revenue which have not been printed.

By Mr. *Domville*:—Order of The House,—for all Plans, Correspondence, Papers and Telegrams in connection with the unpaid claim of *Calvert Vaux* for services rendered, in respect to the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.

By Mr. *Ogden*:—Order of The House—for a Return of all Correspondence between *Isaac H. Mathers*, of Halifax, N.S., and the Government, upon the subject of drawbacks on Tin-plate used in the canning of lobsters, and exported from Canada, together with a Statement shewing the amount claimed and the amount paid.

By Mr. *Oliver*:—Order of The House,—for a Statement of the amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, previous to 1st October, 1879.

By Mr. *Costigan*:—Order of The House,—for a Return of the names, residences, occupations and salaries, or rate of payment of all officers and employés of the Intercolonial Railway, in the months of September, 1878 and 1879, respectively, excepting the Section from Rivière du Loup to Lévis.

On motion of Mr. *White* (Renfrew), The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following Resolution :

Resolved, That it is expedient to substitute for the proportional Tariff of Tolls fixed by Section 59 of Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams, the following proportional Tariff :

Red and white pine, square or flatted, per piece.....	1	ct.
Oak, elm and other hard wood, square or flatted.....	"	1½
Spars.....	"	3
Masts.....	"	5
Sawlogs, 17 ft. and under, in length	"	½
“ over 17 ft. and under 25 feet long.....	"	¾
“ over 25 ft. long.....	"	1
Sawed lumber, per 1,000 ft. board measure.....	3	
Staves, per 1000.....	15	
Firewood, shingle bolts and other lumber, per cord.....	2	

By Hon Mr. *Blake* :—Order of The House,—for copies of the Statements furnished from British Columbia of the cases and matters tried before the several Judges of that Province.

By Mr. *Casey* :—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the names of all Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, appointed under the existing Weights and Measures Act, who have been subjected to examination previous to, or since their appointment, noting those who have passed and those who have failed, and shewing whether failure to submit to examination, or to pass such examination, has led to dismissal, in the case of the parties concerned ; also, for such papers as will shew the nature of any such examinations as have been held.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne):—Order of The House,—for a detailed Statement of expenditure incurred during the years 1878 and 1879 in repairing Lighthouse, and erection of new buildings at the Light Station, McNutt's Island, Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia, and a similar Statement of expense incurred during the same years at Cape Sable Light Station, in the same County.

By Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette) :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a Return shewing the names of persons in Manitoba who are squatters on the first Canada Pacific Railway Reserve ; all Orders in Council affecting the said occupants, together with copies of all Petitions from such holders of land in the said Reserve.

By Mr. *Casey* :—Address to his Excellency the Governor General,—for a copy of Order in Council authorizing a drawback of five cents per Bushel on Indian Corn imported for the manufacture of Starch ; also copy of any Minute of Council or other document, which explains the grounds on which this Order was issued.

By Mr. *Guthrie* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a Statement shewing :

1. The names of all suppliants who have filed Petitions of Right in the Exchequer Court, and whose claims have afterwards been compromised or submitted to arbitration or in any way withdrawn from the Court or disposed of otherwise than by the Judges.

2. The stage the proceedings had reached before such compromise or submission.
3. The terms of compromise or submission.
4. The results of any such arbitration.
5. Also for copies of any Report or Statement in writing, made at the time, shewing the reasons for withdrawing such cases from the Court.
6. Also, for copies of the Petition, answer and other proceedings, and the Judgment on demurrer in the case, in the Exchequer Court, of *Marshall Wood vs. the Queen*.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Shaw*—On Wednesday next—BILL entitled “An Act to repeal section two of 42 *Vict.*, Cap. 40.”

Mr. *Arnell*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Estimates, this Session, to build a new Lighthouse at Port Stanley?

Mr. *Oliver*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of the contract entered into between the Government and Mr. *Wright*, during the year 1879, for the carrying of the Mail between Kingsville, in the County of Essex, and Pelee Island; also, all Correspondence between the Postmaster General, or the officers of the Post Office Department, and Mr. *Wright*, with reference to said service.

Mr. *Snowball*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of Correspondence, copy of contract, if any, and all other information, in reference to contract given owners of tug boat “Sultan,” of Miramichi, last season, to do certain Government work; shewing the amount of said contract, how much of said work the “Sultan” accomplished, how much was paid her owners, if they are at present putting forward any further claims, and how remainder of her work was done.

Mr. *Rochester*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—In view of Bill (No. 22), to amend the Act incorporating “The Canada Guarantee Company” and to limit the liability of its shareholders—Whether the Government have obtained from the Company a Statement shewing the amount of subscribed stock, the number and amount of the shares respectively, the percentage paid up, the number of Policies outstanding and the number of unsettled claims upon Policies issued by the Company, and the amount of such Policies held by the Government as security for public officers?

Right Hon. Sir *John Macdonald*—On Wednesday next—BILL to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

Mr. *Drew*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return giving all Correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph; for all Correspondence with the Contractors in reference to the working of the line, and for a Statement shewing the moneys paid for the construction of each section; 2nd, The amount still claimed as due to the Contractors, and all Correspondence relating thereto; 3rd, The details of the amount, if any, which have been deducted from the subsidies payable to the Contractors, in consequence of the frequent stoppage of the line.

Mr. *Drew*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing a detailed Statement of all amounts paid the Hudson's Bay Company by the various Departments, since the transfer of their Territory to Canada.

Mr. *Drew*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, in reference to the Company's claims for losses alleged to have been sustained by them during the Red River Insurrection.

Mr. *Drew*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return giving a complete list of all the applications yet made for timber limits in Manitoba, Keewayden and the North-West Territories; showing the names and addresses of the applicants, and the limits applied for; also, the action taken on such applications, and all the Correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Wednesday next—That this House will forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That the sum of \$5,500,000 paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of the United Kingdom, under the Fishery Award, was the ascertained amount of the excess in value of the privileges accorded under Articles eighteen and thirty-two of the Washington Treaty to the Citizens of the United States, over and above the privileges accorded by Articles nineteen and twenty-one of said Treaty, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

2. That the privileges so accorded to the Citizens of the United States consist in the "liberty to them in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty to take fish of every kind, except shell fish, on the sea coast and shores, and in the bays, harbors and creeks of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, and of the several islands thereunto adjacent, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts and shores and islands and also upon the Magdalen Islands, for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish, provided that in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of private property, or with British Fishermen, in the peaceable enjoyment of any part of the sea coast, in their occupancy for the same purpose." It being understood by the High Contracting Parties, that the said liberty applies solely to the sea-fishery.

3. That the said privileges accorded to the Citizens of the United States, were territorial rights belonging to the different Provinces to which the fisheries in which they were granted are adjacent respectively.

4. That the disadvantages and injury suffered by reason of the granting of said privileges to the Citizens of the United States are of a local nature, and are suffered by the inhabitants of the several Provinces upon whose coasts the said privileges are enjoyed.

5. That the Government of the United Kingdom have apportioned and paid to the said Province of Newfoundland the sum of \$1,000,000 as the estimated portion of the amount of said award to which the said Province was entitled, for such of the said privileges granted to the inhabitants of the United States, as are enjoyed by them on the coasts and sea shores of Newfoundland.

6. That the balance of the amount of the said award, viz., \$4,490,882.94, has been handed over by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Canada.

7. That it is the opinion of this House that the said other Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, notwithstanding that they form a part of the Confederation of Canada, have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the said amount of said award, according to the extent to which the said privileges were enjoyed on their respective sea coasts and shores, on the same principles on which the claims and rights of Newfoundland were recognized—and that the said claims and privileges of the said other Provinces have not been impaired by the fact that they form a portion of said Confederation.

Mr. *Massue*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE on the following Resolution:—That it is expedient to pass an Act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers.

Mr. *Hay*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have considered the Petition of the Citizens, Captains and Vessel owners of

Toronto, presented last Session, in reference to the Toronto Harbor, and what measures they intend to adopt, if any, for its improvement and preservation?

Mr. *Baker*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Estimates, this Session, an appropriation for the construction of a Breakwater at Philipsburgh, in the County of Missisquoi?

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, on or after *Monday*, the 8th of *March*, instant.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 39. To incorporate "*The Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.*"

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 40. To incorporate "*The Mail Printing Company.*"

Bill No. 36. To authorize the Corporation of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, to construct a Free Traffic Bridge across the Red River at Emerson.

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PRAYERS.

Sixteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex), the Statements in regard to the contracts for Departmental Printing and Printing Paper, together with all other Statements having reference to Departmental Printing and advertizing, contained in the last Report of the Secretary of State, were referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, *viz.*:—Of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation;—of the Quebec & Gulf Ports Steamship Company; praying for the passing of an Act, empowering them to change the name of the said Company, to that of the Quebec Steamship Company, and to make further amendments to their Act of Incorporation;—of the Direct United States Cable Company (Limited); for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate character to the Dominion of Canada, so as to enable them as a corporation, to carry out in Canada the purposes for which they were incorporated in Great Britain;—of *C. J. Brydges*, and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Assiniboine and Red River Bridge Company;—and of the Canada Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the completion of their Railway, to extend their corporate powers, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole, on Friday last, to the Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in the Dominion, were taken into consideration.

And the question of concurrence thereon being put;

Mr. *Blake* moved, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to add after the word "Companies" in Clause 1, the following words:—"and save also in so far as the said Acts apply to any incorporated Trading Company."

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) then moved, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of making further amendments thereto; which was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and made further amendments thereto, which were reported, and the Bill, as amended, was ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 23 further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by officers of Canada," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the Senate, yesterday, acquainting this House, that they had passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of congratulation on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise* and of His Excellency, from the serious danger threatened by the untoward accident which happened to them on the evening of Saturday, the 14th of February last.

And the said Address having been read;

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*,—That this House do concur in the Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General of congratulation on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise* and His Excellency, from the serious danger threatened by the untoward accident which happened to them on the evening of Saturday, the 14th of February, last, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons;"—and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to their said Address,—that they have filled up the blank with the words "and Commons,"—and also that the said Address will be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton) moved, that the Bill No. 14 to amend the Law with reference to procedure in criminal cases, and the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Session, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences, be now read a second time.

Mr. *Mousseau* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time, this day six months.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, adjourned.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to alter the proportional Tariff of Tolls fixed by Section 59 of Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, etc.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to substitute for the proportional Tariff of Tolls fixed by Section 59 of Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams, the following proportional Tariff:

Red and white pine, tamarac and spruce, square, per piece...	1	ct.
Oak, elm and other hard wood, square or flatted	1½	"
Spars.....	3	"

Masts, per piece.....	5
Sawlogs, 17 feet long, and under, per piece.....	$\frac{1}{4}$
Sawed lumber, per 1,000 ft. board measure	3
Staves, per 1,000	15
Firewood, shingle bolts and other lumber, per cord..	2
Round and flatted red and white pine, spruce and hemlock, over 17 feet and under 25.....	$\frac{1}{3}$
“ “ 25 “ to 35 feet.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ 35 “ and upwards	$\frac{1}{2}$

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *White* (Renfrew) then introduced a Bill No. 48 to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Hesson*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and papers between the Government and the Corporation of the Town of Stratford, respecting the proposal of said Corporation to donate a site for the purpose of erecting a Post Office thereon.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne):—Order of The House,—for a Return of all Correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of the Harbor Light at Surf Point, and also at Sand Point, Shelburne Harbor, and any Reports made during the past two years by the Officers of the Government in Nova Scotia as to the proper position of said Light.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Return of all tenders forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the erection of a Lighthouse at Surf Point, Shelburne Harbor; names of successful contractors and their bondsmen; moneys paid for advertising for tenders; amount paid contractors and workmen, and for what purpose; when construction of said Lighthouse was postponed; also, the Reports of Inspector or Arbitrator upon which said moneys were paid, and amount of salary awarded him.

By Mr. *Kaulbach*:—Order of The House,—for Reports and Plans of the Surveys made at Petit Rivière, County Lunenburg, N. S., in view of the proposed construction of the Breakwater there.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*:—Order of The House,—for a Return of all Reports made by Government Engineers and all letters and Correspondence relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at Kingston, and as to the necessity for the same, consequent upon the enlargement of the Welland Canal.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*:—Order of The House,—for a Return of all Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures removed since the first of July, 1879; of all persons appointed as Inspectors and Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures since the same date.

Also:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Quebec Government concerning the purchase by the Dominion Government of the Quebec Provincial Railway, known as the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

By Mr. *Kaulbach*:—Order of The House,—for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the opening of a Channel from Porter's Lake to the Sea.

Also:—Order of The House,—for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the extension of a Breakwater commenced in the year 1878 at Three Fathom Harbor.

And:—Order of The House,—for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the Dredging of a Channel in the Harbor of Jeddore, in the County of Halifax.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Trow*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement in detail of all books, pamphlets or papers to be issued, or already issued, as Immigration papers by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, or any other Department, on Immigration and Colonization, since the 1st day of January, 1879, giving the name of the person by whom the book, pamphlet or papers was written or compiled, by whom published and where; the number of copies ordered, the number delivered, and the amounts paid, or agreed to be paid, and the amount, if any, advanced on account of orders not yet delivered. The Returns to be accompanied with a copy of each such book, pamphlet or paper, and that all Correspondence in reference to such printing be brought down.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of copies of all Correspondence between the Postmaster General, or the Officers of the Post Office Department, and Mr. John Burns, of West Nissouri, relative to the carrying of the Mail between Evelyn Post Office and the City of London.

Mr. *Bécharé*—On Thursday next—BILL—An Act to reduce the Salaries and allowances of certain public functionaries and officers, and the indemnity to Members of the Senate and House of Commons.

Mr. *Thompson* (Haldimand)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish camps of military instruction this year; and if so, when, where and of what strength?

Mr. *Drew*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return giving all Correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph; for all Correspondence with the Contractors in reference to the working of the line, and for a Statement shewing the moneys paid for the construction of each section. 2nd. The amount still claimed as due to the Contractors and all Correspondence relating thereto, including all papers, evidence and expenses connected with the Report of Mr. *Compton* upon the claims of the Contractor for the Edmonton, Kamloops Section. 3rd. The details of the amount, if any, which have been deducted from the subsidies payable to the Contractors in consequence of the frequent stoppage of the line.

Mr. *Landry*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other documents in relation to the construction or the repairing, as the case may be, of the Railway Stations at Etchemin and St. Jean Chrysostom, in the County of Lévis, of St. Michel, in the County of Bellechasse, and of St. François, St. Pierre, St. Thomas and Cap St. Ignace, in the County of Montmagny.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return containing a copy of all Reports of Surveys for a Railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, with Maps of the Surveys and estimates of the cost of the Railway, if any.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return containing a copy of a memorandum of location of Canada Pacific Railway, 1879, by Mr. *Marcus Smith*; also, copies of the Map of Canada Pacific Railway, 1878, accompanying Report of Mr. *Marcus Smith*, acting Chief Engineer.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure, this Session, to enable it to issue Life Insurance Policies; if so, what is the nature of it?

Mr. *Strange*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to recognize the importance to the Dominion of the construction of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal; and if so, to what extent are they prepared to promote this Public Work?

Mr. *Longley*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of Petitions, Papers and Correspondence relating to claim of Mr. *Wasall* for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Correspondence and other Documents in relation to the dismissal or discharge from office of the ex-Postmaster of Matane, *L. N. Blais*, Esquire, Trader.

Mr. *Rochester*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Statements transmitted since the first day of January, A.D. 1875, to the Minister of Finance, pursuant to Section 14 of Cap. 48 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in 31st *Victoria*, and pursuant to Section 20 of Cap. 42 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in 40th *Victoria*, by the President, Manager or other officer empowered thereto, of the Canada Guarantee Company, a Body corporate, incorporated by Cap. 36 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in the 14th and 15th *Victoria*, together with copies of all affidavits verifying such Statements and deposited with such Finance Minister, pursuant to the requirements of the Acts above mentioned.

Mr. *Drew*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of instructions given the Indian Superintendent, the Inspector of Indian Farm Instructors and all Indian Agents in the North-West Territories, with reference to the purchase of supplies either from the Hudson's Bay Company or other persons.

Mr. *Drew*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for all correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company or its Land Commissioner respecting lands on Hudson's Bay, and with respect to their acquisition by any Railway or Steamship Company or to the Company's alleged rights in said lands.

Mr. *King*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of Correspondence with the Government relative to subsidizing a line of Steamers to ply between St John and Liverpool, for the purpose of promoting a trade in cattle and farm produce between the Province of New Brunswick and Great Britain.

Mr. *Orton*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to take into consideration the following Resolutions:—

1st. That the recent Bank disasters justify the adoption of a system of Government inspection for the greater security of the Public;

2nd. That, in the opinion of this House, the Banking Act and amending Acts should be further amended so as to provide a system of compulsory Inspection by Government Officers appointed for that purpose, and periodical reports of such inspection to be published in the *Canada Gazette*.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of all Correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships between a Port or Ports in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and a Port in British Columbia *via* Panama; and also, a copy of all Correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships or sailing vessels between the said Ports *via* Cape Horn.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of all Correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships between Canada and Brazil.

Mr. *Royal*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to commence the Provincial Buildings this year in Manitoba, as promised in 1879 to the Ministerial Delegation for that Province?

Mr. *Royal*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Dominion Government proposes this year to extend the present limits of the Province of Manitoba so as to include Westward the establishment of the Little Saskatchewan, and Eastward the undisputed belt of territory between the pretended Western limit of Ontario and the existing Eastern limit of Manitoba?

Mr. *Royal*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint an Immigration Agent at St. Boniface to receive the immigrants and to give them the necessary information and assistance which the Provincial Government and private citizens had to afford during the last season.

No. 14.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1880.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Fourteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of La Banque Ville Marie; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, to reduce their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of *William Baird* and others, of the Village of Consecon; of *Wellington Boulter* and others, of the Village of Demorestville; of *Samuel J. Barker* and others, of the Village of North Port, Township of Ameliasburgh; and of *D. B. Somes* and others, of the Villages of Demorestville and North Port, Township of Sophiasburgh, County of Prince Edward; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Peterborough; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Eanismore; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Smith, County of Peterborough; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of South Monaghan; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of the Montreal Telegraph Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers.

Of *Andrew Tymon* and others, of the City of Toronto, Mariners; praying for the adoption of such measures as will place the rights of seamen on the Inland waters of Canada for wages on the same footing and rank of priority as that upon which they stand in Great Britain or in the Maritime Provinces, and facilitate the recovery of small sums of seamen's wages in Ontario.

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, the Petition of *John Fischen* and others, of the City of Toronto, presented to The House yesterday, was read and received; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Telegraph Company."

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, to-morrow, viz.:—

By Mr. *White* (Cardwell):—Bill No. 49 to incorporate the Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company.

By Mr. *Williams*:—Bill No. 50 to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *McGreevy*:—Bill No. 51 to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 108, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company."

By Mr. *Shaw*:—Bill No. 52 to repeal Section 2 of a certain Act, entitled: "An Act to amend the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877."

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Supplementary Return to Address on the 23rd ult.,—for a copy of the award respecting the North-West Boundary of Ontario; and all documents and papers relating to such boundary; and all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Dominion Government on the subject of such boundary.

Mr. *McLennan* moved, that an Order of The House do issue,—for a Statement of each Contract let up to the 31st December, 1879, on the Pacific Railway, shewing the estimated cost of the work on such contract according to the tender accepted, the amount paid to the contractor or contractors in respect thereof, and the amount yet required to complete the contract, so far as the same is known or approximately estimated; also, a Statement of the decision, if any, arrived at by the Government as to the bridging of Red River, and the junction of the line west of Red River with the part of the road under construction from Thunder Bay, and with the City of Winnipeg.

And a Debate arising thereon,—at 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past 7 o'clock.

7.30 P. M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, viz*:—

Bill No. 45 to incorporate "The Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada."

Bill No. 46 to incorporate the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railroad and Steamship Company.

Bill No. 47 respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. *Casey*:—"That the Petition of *Thomas Anderson*, and others; praying that *Edmund Hooper*, Esq., Member for the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, be declared an unfit and improper person to represent that Electoral Division in this House, and for other and further relief, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Privileges and Elections*, with instructions to that Committee to enquire into the allegations contained in the said Petition, and report thereon to this House."

Mr. *Hooper*, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Lennox*, rose in his place, and made the following statement:—

1. A Commission was issued, under the Statutes of Ontario, to investigate the financial affairs of the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, of which I was then the Treasurer, and had been since 1863. Said Commission commenced its labor on 20th Oct., 1879. The petition purported to be signed by thirty-two Ratepayers as provided by the Statutes of Ontario.

2. A copy of said petition was obtained by the Warden of the County. The Warden and Council having been totally ignorant, prior to this, of anything as regards the Commission having taken place. On enquiry it was found that several of the parties whose names were on the petition stated that they had never heard of said petition, nor had they signed it, and six or seven of them made their solemn declaration under the Statute to that effect. Those declarations were, by the Warden, sent to the Attorney-General with a notice that the County would refuse to pay the costs of said Commission.

3. I am satisfied that the report of the Commission is untrue in point of fact. The Commissioners also made quarterly "rests" on yearly balances and compounded the interest on balances (and on all other items they report upon) at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum, over \$20,000 of the sum mentioned in the report being interest.

4. I am personally not aware of any deficiency in my accounts, they having been duly audited every year by competent Auditors appointed by the County Council and accepted by said Council.

5. The said report was rejected by the County Council by a vote of 15 to 6, and a resolution was passed giving my sureties and myself time to make a thorough and complete investigation of the whole of the accounts from 1863 to Dec., 1879. Again, the Commissioners did not investigate all my accounts, leaving over \$20,000 of receipts and expenditures out of the report. So that it was impossible for them to report correctly.

The above investigation, as authorized by the Council, is now in progress and progressing, and it is unfair to make this charge until the investigation is accepted or refused by the County Council.

6. The County cannot under any circumstances incur any loss, as it is amply secured, and further my sureties were present at last meeting of the Council, and notified them that if, on the final investigation, there was any deficiency that they would at once pay it; in short, that the County would not be at any loss. This was accepted by the Council.

7. This being a local affair and still being an open account, I cannot understand what this Parliament has to do with it, or how it can be within its jurisdiction.

8. I am satisfied this attack on me had its origin in political malice, and from the date of my nomination as a candidate to the present I have been persistently and ruthlessly persecuted, not only as a business man, but also as a private individual. In short, the whole affair is purely and simply political spite.

Mr. Hooper then withdrew.

Mr. Cameron (Victoria) moved in amendment, that all the words after "That" in the said proposed motion be left out, and the following be inserted instead thereof: "having heard read the statement of *Edmund Hooper*, Esq., Member of this House for the Electoral District of the County of *Lennox*, and inasmuch as the Petition of certain Electors of the Electoral District of the County of *Lennox*, does not disclose facts which affect the right of the said *Edmund Hooper* to represent the said Electoral Division in this House, the said Petition be not referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Privileges and Elections*;" which was agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Girouard* (Kent)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any appropriation for the construction of Beacon-Lights at the entrance of Buctouche Harbor, Kent County, N.B., during this present year?

Mr. *Girouard* (Kent)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a survey and examination to be made during the ensuing summer at the Port of Cocagne, Kent County, N.B., to meet the views expressed in a Petition from a large number of residents of that locality, praying for the construction of a Public Wharf at that place?

Mr. *Burpee* (Sunbury)—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the number of Free Passes issued on the Intercolonial Railroad and its branches during the year 1879, and the names of parties to whom such passes have been given.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor at Cape Negro Island, Shelburne County, during the present year?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect a Fog Whistle at the entrance of Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia, during the present year?

Mr. *Fleming*—On Friday next—BILL, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Immigration Act of 1869.'"

Mr. *Ouimet*—On Friday next—BILL to repeal an Act passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter two, intituled: "An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada."

Mr. *Snowball*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing number of Nets seized on the Miramichi River and its tributaries during the year 1879; the number sold, and whether by public or private sale, and the amounts they realized; the number and amounts of fines imposed, and how many are paid; also, the name of each lessee of a Net in that District for same year, the number and nature of license each held and the amount paid therefor.

Mr. *Snowball*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for detailed Statement of accounts of Steam Dredge "St. Lawrence," while at work at Miramichi, for the years 1878 and 1879; the time she was employed there each year and the quantity of work done.

Hon. Sir *Albert J. Smith*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the services performed by the Steamer "Glendon," since the 1st January, 1879, to the present time, including the number of Light-houses and Fog-Whistles supplied; with a Statement of the time occupied in going to Sable Island and returning, in connection with the wreck of the Steamship "State of Virginia," with

the number of persons brought from said Island, and the quantity of cargo; also, a Return shewing the services performed by the Steamer "Northern Light," since the 1st January, 1879, up to the present time, the number of trips made, together with the number of passengers and quantity of freight carried during that period.

Mr. *Flynn*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a Fog-Bell at the entrance of Fourché Harbor, in the County of Richmond, this year?

Mr. *Gigault*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Report of the Engineer or Engineers who surveyed the River Yamaska, in the year 1878, with a view to render it navigable from the River St. Lawrence to the Village of St. Cesaire.

Mr. *Gigault*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copy of the Report of the Engineer who surveyed the River Yamaska, in the year 1878, with a view to render it navigable.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Statement of the amount of money that was deposited with the Government under the Insurance Act by the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company of Albany, New York State, and the amount now held by the Government, with accrued interest, to the credit of the said Company; copies of all Correspondence between the office of the Canadian Insurance Inspector and the officers of the said Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company, and also with the Assignee, Receiver, Court Officers or other persons, regarding the settlement of the affairs and the distribution of assets of the said Company to the Canadian Creditors and Policy-holders; and further, a Report from the said Insurance Inspector, Prof. *Cherriman*, as to the delay in dividing the said deposit, held by the Government of Canada, between the *bonâ file* Creditors and Policy-holders of the said Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company who reside in Canada.

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement from the offices of the Post Office Inspectors for each Division, shewing the salary and class of each employé, the number of Mail Conductors on trains, the Railway line on which they travel, the number of trips made by each of them per week and the distance they travel.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the following Committee, on or after *Wednesday* the 10th of *March instant*.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—

Bill No. 45. To incorporate "The Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada."

Bill No. 46. To incorporate the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railroad and Steamship Company.

Bill No. 47. Respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

No. 15.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Michel Lesperance* and others, Shipowners, Captains of Ships, Merchants and others; praying that the House may take such measures as may promote the construction of a Breakwater at Percé, in the interests of the fisheries, shipping and commerce of the Dominion.

Of *Philip Ahern*, Mayor, and others, Outfitters, Merchants, Fishermen and others, of Cape Cove, County of Gaspé; praying that the House may take such measures as may deem most desirable for the erection of a Breakwater at Cape Cove.

Of *Edmund Flynn*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of Percé; of Messrs. *Charles Robin* and Company, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of Newport, County of Gaspé; of *Louis N. Boudreault*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Municipality of L'Etang du Nord, one of the Magdalen Islands; and of *Charles Cheasson*, Mayor, and others, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Municipality of Havre aux Maisons, Magdalen Islands; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of *Edmund Flynn*, Mayor, and others, Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Township of Percé, County of Gaspé; praying that the House may take such measures as may deem most advisable for the erection of a Pier or Breakwater at Percé, and for the distribution of the sum awarded under the Treaty of Washington.

Of the Reverend *Duncan Gillis*, Curé, and others, Fishermen, Merchants, Traders, and others, of Pointe aux Esquimaux, and other places on the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; praying that the service for the protection of the fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of *John Hamilton*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company.

Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of Kincardine; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of *Martin Watson*, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying that the Government may adopt a currency that will be a legal tender for all debts public or private.

Of *B. M. Britton*, and others, Shareholders in the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Act incorporating the said Company, which empowers them to transact Fire Insurance business, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Campbellford; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of *John Smith*, and others, Electors and Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of Lennox; praying the House to declare *Edmund Hooper* to be an unfit and improper person to represent the said Electoral Division of Lennox in the House of Commons of Canada.

Of *John Wilson*, and others, Steamboat owners, and others interested in the navigation of the St. Lawrence; praying for the repeal of the duty on Scotch and English Steam Coal.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, *viz.*:—Of the Montreal Telegraph Company; for an Act to extend their corporate powers;—Of *John Fisher* and others, of the City of Toronto, and others of the City of New York; for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Telegraph Company,—Of the Credit Valley Railway Company; for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of Toronto, and for other purposes,—And of *Samuel Thomson*, of the City of Toronto; for an Act to confirm certain By-Laws of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expires to-day. The Committee recommend that the same be extended for twelve days.

Mr. Wallace (Norfolk), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented as their third Report:—

The first Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing accounts, and for other purposes, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and “The Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet for the fiscal year 1878-9,” all hereto annexed, which they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th February, 1880.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their first Report:—

The Parliamentary Printing Accounts Annual Balance Sheet, from the 1st July, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, was carefully examined by your Committee, with the certificates and vouchers for the verification of the same, and found correct.

The several items of Expenditure were also compared with the Accounts for the same in detail, duly receipted, which examination proved satisfactory.

The Printing Account was further tested with a fyle of the work performed to the satisfaction of your Committee.

Having, as above shewn, carefully examined the Balance Sheet, and audited the Accounts, &c., in connection with the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1878-9, and satisfied themselves of their correctness, the Sub-Committee have signed the Balance Sheet as having been examined by them and found correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RUFUS STEPHENSON.

 REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

 COMMITTEE ROOM,
 12th February, 1880.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Annual Balance Sheet of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1879, which shows the cost of those services to have been \$68,970.51.

As each fiscal year covers the broken work of two Sessions, it is not possible by the Balance Sheet to compare the cost of one Session with that of another, but to do so I have prepared the following table from the accounts for Printing and Paper, the two principal items, which shows the cost of the past four Sessions, as follow:—

The Session of 1876 cost.....		\$55,457 69
“ 1877 “		66,647 57
“ 1878 “		71,066 15
“ 1879 “		60,703 30

To the Revised Distribution List of 1878 must be largely attributed the apparent reduction in the cost of the Session of 1879.

The work remaining over from last Session was very expeditiously and satisfactorily performed during the recess.

I beg also to submit for the approval of the Committee, the several Contracts entered into for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper, duly executed, together with the certificates of deposit of the required securities.

As Clerk of this Committee, I was subpoenaed to appear before the Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and there to produce certain documents having reference to the Contracts entered into last Session for the Printing of Parliament. By permission, I obeyed the order.

I regret to have to report that on the 12th July last the second Assistant Distributor, Mr. *E. O. Botterell*, lost his life by drowning. His loss was much felt in the Department, for he was a faithful officer, and zealous and painstaking in the performance of his duties.

The usual estimate of \$70,000 for the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1880-81 was transmitted to the Honorable the Minister of Finance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
 Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

Total cost, as above \$81,311 23

REFUNDS:—

Department Reports.....\$11,966 49
 Private Bills 374 23
 \$12,340 72

Total cost, Parliamentary Printing..... \$68,970 51

Numerically calculated, the cost for each House will stand thus:—

The Senate \$18,587 80
 The House of Commons. 50,382 71
 \$68,970 51

To Balance of Paper on hand :
 1686 Reams of Royal, at \$3.05..... \$5,142 30
 94 Reams of Foolscap, at \$1.15 108 10
 \$5,250 40

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 26th February, 1880.

Examined and found correct.

RUFUS STEPHENSON,
Chairman.
 J. SIMPSON,
 ALPH. DESJARDIN*,
 GEO. W. ROSS,
Auditors.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Printing of Parliament.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 6th March, 1879,—for copies of documents, Reports of Engineers, etc., connected with the selection of the site and the building of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton) laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year, 1879.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.* :—

By Mr. *Haggart* :—Bill No. 53 respecting the Credit Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. *McCarthy* :—Bill No. 54 to incorporate “The Canadian Telegraph Company.”

Also :—Bill No. 55 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 72, intituled : “An Act respecting The Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.”

By Mr. *Bécharé* :—Bill No. 56 to reduce the salaries and allowances of certain public functionaries and officers, and the indemnity to Members of the Senate and House of Commons.

The Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada, was read a third time, and passed, on a division.

Mr. *Blake* moved, that the Bill No. 19 for the more effectual prevention of crime, be now read a second time.

Mr. *Baker* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time, this day six months; which was agreed to, on a division.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Girouard's* (Jacques Cartier) proposed motion, that the Bill No. 30 to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, be now read a second time,—and of Mr. *Thompson's* (Haldimand) motion in amendment thereto,—“that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time, this day six weeks.”

And the question being put ;—it was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Charlton,	McCuaig,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Farrow,	McIsaac,	Stephenson,
Geoffrion,	McKay,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Jones,	McLeod,	Trow,
Keeler,	McQuade,	Weldon and
McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	O'Connor,	Williams.—19.
MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>),		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Fiset,	Montplaisir,
Allison,	Fitzsimmons,	Mousseau,
Anglin,	Fleming,	Muttart,
Arkell,	Fulton,	Ogden,
Baby,	Gault,	Oliver,

Baker,	Gigault,	Olivier,
Barnard,	Gillies,	Orton,
Beauchesne,	Gillmor,	Ouimet,
Béchar, d,	Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Benoit,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Pickard,
Bergeron,	Grandbois,	Pinsonneault,
Bergin,	Gunn,	Platt,
Bill,	Hackett,	Plumb,
Blake,	Haddow,	Pope (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Bourassa,	Hay,	Richey,
Bourbeau,	Hesson,	Rinfret,
Bowell,	Hilliard,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Brecken,	Holton,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Brown,	Hooper,	Rogers.
Bunster,	Houde,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Huntington,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Hurteau,	Rouleau,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Ives,	Routhier,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Kaulbach,	Royal,
Carling,	Kilvert,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Caron,	King,	Rymal,
Cartwright,	Kranz,	Scriver,
Casey,	Landry,	Skinner,
Casgrain,	Lane,	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Chandler,	Langevin,	Snowball,
Cimon,	LaRue,	Sproule,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Longley,	Strange,
Colby,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Tassé,
Connell,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tellier,
Costigan,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Coughlin,	Mackenzie,	Tupper,
Coupal,	Macmillan,	Vallée,
Currier,	McCallum,	Vanasse,
Cuthbert,	McInnes,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Daoust,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Desaulniers,	McRory,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Desjardins,	Malouin,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Domville,	Masson,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Doull,	Massue,	Wiser,
Dugas,	Merner,	Wright, and
Dumont,	Méhot,	Yeo.—140.
Elliott,	Mills,	

The Bill was then read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *on Monday next*.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Mongenais*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any decision has been taken by the Government with regard to the building of the Cedars Canal, on the North side of the St. Lawrence, in the Counties of Soulanges and Vaudreuil.

Mr. *Mongenais*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Reports made by Engineers, respecting the construction of the Cedars Canal, on the North side of the St. Lawrence, in the Counties of Soulanges and Vaudreuil.

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex)—On Monday next—BILL to repeal Chap. 40 of 42 *Vict.*, intituled: “An Act to amend the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877.”

Mr. *Casey*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copy of any Report or Memorandum made by the Chief Clerk of the Weights and Measures Branch of the Department of Inland Revenue, since November, 1878, concerning the efficiency or standing of the Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Mr. *Ives*—On Monday next—BILL, intituled: “An Act to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks, and other Companies.”

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return containing a copy of the Tenders for carrying the Mails between Victoria and San Francisco, from and after July next, the name of the party to whom the contract has been awarded; and also, a copy of any Petition or Correspondence respecting the extension of the said service to New Westminster.

Mr. *Snowball*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for detailed Statement of account of Indian Commissioners for the Province of New Brunswick, for the years 1877-8-9, shewing also, in detail, the amount received from Indian Lands and other sources within that Province during these years.

Mr. *Skinner*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Publications issued by the Government; also, of all publications, copies of which have been purchased by the Government for distribution, with a view to encourage Immigration into the Dominion, with a Statement giving the names of the authors of such publications, the number of copies of each, whether printed by Government or purchased already printed from the authors or publishers, and the expense incurred or to be incurred in respect of each such publication.

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause to be erected, next spring, Railway Stations at St. François Rivière du Sud, St. Michel, St. Jean Chrysostome, Etchemin, St. Pierre Rivière du Sud, and Cap St. Ignace, and to repair the Station at St. Thomas?

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps, during the present year, with the ultimate end in view of improving and facilitating the navigation of the River Thames, between the Town of Chatham and the City of London?

No. 16.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Eldon; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Thorah; of the Municipal Corporation of the Townships of Medora and Wood; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Somerville; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Rama; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Fenelon Falls; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Townships of Carden and Dalton, County of Victoria, Ontario; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of the Reverend *J. J. Auger*, Curé, and others, Fishermen and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts; and of the Reverend *P. Moreault*, Curé, and others, Fishermen and others, of St. Norbert de Cap Chat, County of Gaspé; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, British Columbia; praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into British Columbia.

Of the Municipality of Streetsville; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of the Municipality of Streetsville; and of the Municipality of the Town of Brampton; severally praying that the Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company, for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of Toronto, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the Reverend *M. Auclair*, Curé, of St. Lazaré, and others; praying that the House may take such measures as may promote the extension of the Wharf at Pointe à Cavagnol.

Of *Evan John Price*, and others, Shareholders of the Stadacona Bank; praying that the Petition of the President and Directors of the Stadacona Bank, for an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, may not be granted.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they *be printed, viz.*:—

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in detail of the Dominion of Canada, during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1880, and also during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879.

Return to Address (Senate),—Copy of every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty, &c., now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any Foreign Power and not published with the Statutes of Canada. (*In a condensed form.*)

Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada for the year ended 30th June, 1879. (*In the usual form and the usual number.*)

Return to Order,—Shewing what drawback was allowed on goods manufactured in Canada in 1879 and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Return of all Orders in Council, &c., for Rebate of Duties on Merchandize, &c., from the 1st January, 1874, to 1st January, 1879, for each year respectively.

Return to Order,—Statement of the several sums of money on deposit to the credit of the Dominion, and the several Banks in which the same are deposited; also, of all sums on deposit in England on the 1st December, 1879, and 1st February, 1880, and the rate of interest.

Return to Order, Statement shewing:

1. Abstract of Expenditures compared with Estimates for the year 1879.
2. Unprovided items.
3. Balances of appropriations lapsed.
4. Balances carried forward.
5. General Abstract of Expenditure.

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

Statement shewing the amount of securities bearing six per cent. interest, payable in Canada, outstanding on the 1st February, 1880.

Official Return of the Distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing the orders given to Captain *Pierre Lavoie* during the whole time he had charge of the Steamer *Rimouski*, by whom those orders were given, and those which were disobeyed by him, and which caused his dismissal.

Return to Order,—Monthly Return of the number of coal cars checked for being over weight, upon the Government Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, between 1st July, 1878, and 1st March, 1879; also, quantity of coal sold to employes and others along the line of Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and prices paid for the same.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantities and prices of all supplies for the Welland Canal, from January 1st, 1871, to November 4th, 1878, furnished with or without tender.

Return to Order,—Shewing the Receipts and Expenditures under the Weights and Measures Act for the last six months of 1879.

Return to Order,—Copies of all Contracts for the maintenance of the Telegraph Line between Selkirk and Battleford, and the number of days during the past year that through messages could be transmitted, &c.

Return to Order,—Letters addressed to the Government by the Official Assignee of the District of Shelburne, N.S., during the years 1877-78 and '79, resigning said office, and replies thereto, &c.

Return to Address,—Instructions issued to Postmasters by Postmaster General, with reference to dutiable goods brought into the Dominion through the Post Office.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz.* :—

Bill No. 24 to incorporate the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association ;—and Bill No. 27 to incorporate “The Baptist Union of Canada.”

The Committee beg leave to recommend, that the fees (less the charges for printing, etc.,) on the last mentioned Bill, be refunded, as it is not liable to the fee and charges levied on Private Bills under Rule 58.

The time for receiving Private Bills will expire on the 7th instant, the Committee recommended that the same be extended for 12 days.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, *viz.* :—Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada; for an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank ;—Of La Banque Ville Marie; for an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, to reduce their capital stock; and for other purposes ;—Of *John Hamilton* and others; for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company,—And of *John Ross*, and others, for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.,—for a copy of any claims made by Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, against the Government for damages, for breach of their contract for the Public Printing, and for all Petitions, Papers, and Correspondence relating thereto.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.,—for a Return of copies of all Official Reports and plans of surveys made under the authority of the Canadian Government, relating to the improvement of the outlet of Two Creeks, in the County of Kent, Ont., and the construction of a Harbor of Refuge for vessels at that point.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.,—for a copy of the Report of Engineer upon Petition asking for the erection of a Breakwater or the making of a Harbor at Stony Island, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.,—for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who made the survey at Trois Pistoles, in the County of Temiscouata, in view of the proposed construction of a wharf at that place.

And :—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.,—for a Return of copies of all Official Reports since 1st of January, 1879, relating to the repairing of the Harbor of Refuge at Rondeau, and the construction of a telegraph line connecting with that point.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.,—for a Statement shewing the number of cords of hemlock bark exported to the United States during the ten years last past, ending the first day of January last.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the fee (less the charge of Printing) paid on the Bill No. 27 to incorporate “The Baptist Union of Canada,” was ordered to be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Robinson* moved, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended for twelve days; which was negatived.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria) moved, that the time for receiving Private Bills be extended for twelve days.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved in amendment thereto, that the word "twelve" in the said motion be expunged, and the word "six" be inserted instead thereof; which was agreed to.

The time for receiving Private Bills, was accordingly extended for six days.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill No. 57 to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the North-West Territories; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Tuesday next*.

Mr. *Fleming* introduced a Bill No. 58 further to amend "The Immigration Act, 1869," which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Monday next*.

Mr. *Ouimet* introduced a Bill No. 59 to repeal the 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 of Canada; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Monday next*.

The Bill No. 44 to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, an amendment made thereto, which was reported, and the Bill as amended, to be taken into consideration, on *Monday next*.

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past 7 o'clock P.M.

7.30 P. M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to their respective Committees, *viz* :—

Bill No. 49 to incorporate the Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company—to the Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

Bill No. 50 to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No. 51 to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 108, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company"—to the Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

Bill No. 54 to incorporate "The Canadian Telegraph Company"—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*;—and

Bill No. 55 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 72, intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company"—to the Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

The House resumed the further consideration of the proposed motion of Mr. *McLennan*, that an Order of The House do issue for a Statement of each Contract let up to the 31st December, 1879, on the Pacific Railway, shewing the estimated cost of the work on such contract according to the tender accepted, the amount paid to the contractor or contractors in respect thereof, and the amount yet required to complete the contract, so far as the same is known or approximately estimated; also, a Statement of the decision, if any, arrived at by the Government as

to the bridging of Red River, and the junction of the line west of Red River with the part of the road under construction from Thunder Bay, and with the City of Winnipeg.

And the question being put;—it was agreed to, and an Order issued accordingly.

The Bill No. 37 further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *on Monday next*.

The Bill No. 38 to amend the Act respecting Procedure in criminal cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law, was read a second time, on a division, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *on Monday next*.

The Bill No. 41 to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault, shall be competent as witnesses, was read a second time, on a division, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *on Monday next*.

Sir Charles Tupper delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons his reply to the Joint Address of the Senate and the House of Commons, expressing their sympathy on hearing of the accident which befel himself and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, when on their way to the Senate Chamber.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 5th March, 1880.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I much regret that the Princess is unable to receive with me in person the Joint Address you do me the honor to present to me to-day.

The concern you express for the injuries she lately received when on her way to the Senate Chamber, the sympathy shown on hearing of the accident, and the satisfaction expressed on learning that the evil results are now fast disappearing, give to us a token of your kindness which has been deeply felt by her.

During the time she has been in Canada, she has received from the people of this country constant marks of their chivalrous and generous affection. She bids me tell you, what I know to be the simple truth, that she is very sensible of these, and feels herself happy in having come here, and in being the occasion of the manifestation of the love of a loyal and united people for the Queen and the Empire.

It will be her pride, while in Canada, to devote herself to the interests of the people who have before them so great a future, and in whose hearts it will be her earnest wish to find an abiding place.

LORNE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 5th March, 1880.

The House then adjourned *until Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Hackett*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return giving a Comparative Statement of the rates charged on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, for carriage of twenty thousand pounds of Oats, Potatoes, Lumber, Wood, Coal and Salt, for the distance of twenty, forty and sixty miles, respectively, on said Railways.

Mr. *Muttart*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Petitions, Correspondence and all other papers, relating to the lowering of rates charged on the Prince Edward Island Railway, for carrying Farm Produce, Firewood, Lumber, Coal and Salt.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Orders in Council affecting the settlement of Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North-West, passed since 1870, together with copies of all notices to Immigrants, based upon such Orders in Council.

Mr. *Ives*—On Monday next—BILL to amend Chapter 18, of 41 *Victoria*, intituled: "An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses."

Mr. *McDonald* (Kings)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the number of Bags, Mails, Passengers and tons Freight, carried by the Steamer "Northern Light," on the route between Georgetown and Pictou, from the 19th December, 1879, to the present date; also, the number of trips performed, together with the earnings of said Steamer on said route during said time.

Mr. *Farrow*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amount of Fractional Currency, of the denomination of 25 cents, is now in circulation, and what amount is in the hands of the Receiver General; further, does the Government intend to give the Country a further issue of 10 and 25 cents, for the convenience of change, instead of having, as now, to use postage stamps, which are very inconvenient?

Mr. *Royal*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether, in view of a recent decision rendered by the Chief Justice of Manitoba, ordering the release of persons sent to the Winnipeg Jail, in default of payment of the fine imposed by Magistrates in Keewatin, for the selling of Liquor, it is the intention of the Government to amend the Law in this respect or to provide for Jail accommodation in the said District of Keewatin?

Mr. *Flynn*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other documents relative to the construction of a Fish-ladder at Grand River Falls, in the County of Richmond.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return containing a copy of all Correspondence, Papers and Orders in Council, respecting the reconstruction of the Indian Department in British Columbia, including the reports and expenditure, since July, 1878, connected with the office of Indian Reserve Commissioner in that Province.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return containing a copy of any Correspondence, in 1879, respecting the conveyance of the Mails between

Victoria and *Cossiar*, and way ports north of *Comox*; and shewing the number of Mails despatched each way between Victoria and Lake Town, *Cossiar*, in 1879, the dates at which the Mails were despatched, and a Statement of the expenditure for the transmission of the said Mails.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return containing a copy of all Correspondence, Papers and Orders in Council, respecting the appointment of the Hon. *J. U. Trutch*, to office in British Columbia.

Mr. *Williams*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Reports of recent Surveys made by *D. Stark*, Esq., Civil Engineer, of the proposed Canal Route from Port Hope to Rice Lake (Trent Waters).

Mr. *Coursol*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the names, age and origin of all the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the North-West Mounted Police, and also their rank, pay and allowances, and the date of their appointment and enrolment.

Mr. *Coursol*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether a successor has been appointed to the late Mr. *Bryson*, formerly Valuer of Hardware at the Custom House, Montreal, and whether such appointment, if made, is temporary or permanent?

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to put in the Estimates or Supplementary Estimates to be brought down during the present Session a sum of money for the erection of a fit and proper building in the Town of Chatham, Ont., for the accommodation of the Customs, Postal and Inland Revenue Offices and services in that Town; if so, what amount; if not, why?

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, on or after *Friday*, the 12th of *March*, *instant*.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—

Bill No. 50. To amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 54. To incorporate "The Canadian Telegraph Company."

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

Bill No. 55. To amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 72, intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

Bill No. 49. To incorporate the Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company.

Bill No. 51. To amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 108, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company."

No. 17.

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No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Shareholders of the *Ontario Bank*, as on the 31st January, last,—and of the *People's Bank of Halifax, N.S.*, in February last, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12.

Also,—Statement of Affairs, and List of Shareholders of the *British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)*, on the 31st December, 1879.

And,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1879, and Supplementary Returns for 1871, 1875, 1876, and 1878.

Twenty-five Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Samuel Price* and others, of the Village of Port Stanley, County of Elgin; praying that the House may take such measures as may deem most advisable for the erection of a Lighthouse at Port Stanley, and also for a reduction of the Harbor tolls collected at the said Port.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Listowel; and of the Municipality of the Township of North Dumfries; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Listowel; and of the Municipality of North Dumfries; severally praying that the Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company, for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of Toronto, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of *Thomas Webb* and others, of the Village of Brighton; and of *D. L. Simmons* and others, of the Village of Colborne, County of Northumberland, Ontario; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to encourage the sale of Farm Produce, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of Grand River; and of *James Aspirot* and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of Pabos, County of Gaspé; severally praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of Grand River; of *Richard Sutton* and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of Pabos, County of Gaspé; of *R. S. Léger* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of St. Mary's; of *C. Burke* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of Dundas, County of Kent, New Brunswick; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Seymour; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of *William Wallace*, of Simcoe, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company.

Of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company; praying for power to extend their line of Railway, and for other Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Charles James Campbell* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to declare the true intent and meaning of the Acts passed in the years 1875 and 1877 respecting the Northern Railway Company, and to confirm the election of *C. J. Campbell* as a Director of the said Company.

Of *A. N. Ogilvie* and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying that an Act may be passed authorizing them to construct a line of Railway from the City of Hull or the Village of Aylmer to such a point in the County of Pontiac as may be found most suitable for crossing the Ottawa River, and thence through the Province of Ontario to some point at or near the Town of Pembroke.

The Petitions of *W. O. Morrin* and others, Members of the Financial Reform League of Canada,—and of *James Burley* and others, Members of the Financial Reform League of Canada, both praying that the Government may adopt a currency, that will be a legal tender for all debts, public or private, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“That in accordance with *Rule 85*, which requires the “signatures of at least three Petitioners on the sheet containing the prayer of the “Petition, and the sheet of the prayer of these Petitions not having any signatures “at all, they cannot be received.”

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 17 to incorporate “The Bell Telephone Company of Canada;” and

Bill No. 23 to incorporate “The French Atlantic Cable Company.”

With respect to the last mentioned Bill, the Committee have the honor to recommend, that its title be changed to that of “An Act to give certain powers to *La “Compagnie Française du Télégraphe de Paris à New York.”*”

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, to-morrow, viz:—

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton):—Bill No. 60 to incorporate “The South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company.”

By Mr. *Ives*:—Bill No 61 to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent incorporated Banks, and other Companies.

Also:—Bill No. 62 to amend Chapter 18 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled: “An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault, shall be competent as Witnesses.”

Sir *Leonard Tilley* delivered the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, which were read by Mr. Speaker, *viz.* :—

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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1881; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 8th March, 1880.

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons the additional Supplementary Estimates of the amounts required for the service of Canada, for the year expiring the 30th June, 1880; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867." he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 8th March, 1880.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, the said Messages and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address of the 3rd March, 1879,—for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, and the Government of the United Kingdom upon the subject of the Royal Instructions, prior to the 5th of October, 1878.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 16th ult.,—for a Return of the exports and imports (*in detail*) from and into the Dominion of Canada during the 6 months ending, the 1st January, 1880;—and also for those during the 6 months ending the 1st January, 1879.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 24 to incorporate "The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association."

Bill No. 27 to incorporate "The Baptist Union of Canada."

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Landry* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Report of the Survey made in 1879, by order of the Government, preliminary to the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial Railway to connect St. Michel or St. Charles with St. Joseph de Lévis, and all the documents, Petitions, etc., relating to this matter.

By Mr. *Vonasse* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for :—

1. Copies of all papers and documents in relation to the dismissal of *Omer Allard*, formerly employed in Her Majesty's Customs at the City of Montreal, Superintendent of Tide-Waiters and Lockers;

2. Copies of all charges and complaints in relation to the dismissal of the said *Omer Allard*;

3. Copies of all informations and of all minutes of preliminary enquiry and examination before the Police Magistrate at Montreal, in relation to such complaints and informations;

4. Copies of all Reports made to the Government in relation to the matter aforesaid by the said Police Magistrate, or by the Collector of Customs of the Port of Montreal;

5. Copies of all Orders in Council passed and of all Orders given by the Government in relation to the said matter.

By Mr. *Hackett*:—Order of The House,—for copies of Engineer's Reports of Surveys made at Fifteen Point, Egmont Bay, Skinner's Pond and Kildare, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, during the summer of 1879, with a view to making Harbor improvements at said places.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for all Petitions and Correspondence asking the Government to make an appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor, Cape Negro Island, Shelburne County, and the Report of the Engineer sent to that locality by the Department of Public Works in the year 1879.

By Mr. *Mousseau*:—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the number of Veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature in behalf of the Veterans of 1812-15, for the current year; also, the number of deaths known to have occurred, and the number of persons as to whom no information has been received.

By Mr. *Blake*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for Correspondence on the subject of the County Court Judgeship and Junior Judgeship of Leeds and Grenville; and for a Statement in detail of the amount of judicial work transacted by the County Court Judge and Junior Judge, in each year, for the last 12 years.

By Mr. *Mills*:—Order of The House,—for Statement shewing the amount paid Senators as an indemnity, the amount paid to the officers of the Senate, the amount paid to Messengers of the Senate, the amount paid for printing by the Senate, and the amount paid for all other expenses connected with Senate, for each Session since the 1st of July, 1867;—and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, asking their Honors for the information required in the above Statement.

By Mr. *Fiset*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territory, or any other person, in relation to the establishment of a Brewery at Battleford, in the said Territory.

Mr. *Bunster* moved,—That it is desirable that the contract for carrying the Mails between Victoria and San Francisco be awarded to British or Canadian vessels whose head-quarters shall be at Victoria, which was negatived on a division.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *Gillmor* and *Boulton* were added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

By Mr. *Beauchésne*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed the Surveys at Carleton and at New Richmond, in the County of Bonaventure, with a view to the erection of Piers.

By Mr. *Snowball*:—Order of The House,—for Statement shewing the rates charged on freight from all principal points from Chicago and Eastward to all points in the Maritime Provinces, to which freight is billed through; shewing the

different rates charged during the year, from 1st January, 1879, to 1st January, 1880; also, the rate charged for fish from all points in Maritime Provinces to Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

By Mr. *Brecken*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Memorials, Correspondence, Papers and Documents having reference to a proposed branch railway connecting Rustico, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, with the Prince Edward Island Railway, at or near Hunter River Station.

By Mr. *Charlton*:—Order of The House,—for a detailed Statement of expenditures amounting to \$5,527.33, given under the head of "miscellaneous," in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by the Accountant of the House of Commons for the year ending June 30th, 1879, and the names of parties to whom payments were severally made.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne):—Order of The House—for copies of Correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of a Fog Whistle at the entrance to Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Perrault*:—Order of The House,—for a detailed Statement shewing the quantity of Tobacco seized in the County of Charlevoix between the 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1880, with the names of the officers who effected such seizures, the instructions to that effect given to such officers, the reports of such officers as to the number of pounds seized: and what became of the Tobacco so seized.

By Sir *Richard Cartwright*:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the receipts and expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund during the seven months ending 1st February, 1879; and also for the 8 months ending, 1st March, 1880.

By Mr. *Landry*:—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the workmen employed in the construction of snow sheds, the repairing of fences, and the construction and repairing of buildings of any kind, on the section of the Intercolonial Railway extending from Lévis to River du Loup; the number of days for each workman, the amount of his wages, the amount paid, and the cause of any difference between the amount paid and the amount due.

By Mr. *Perrault*:—Order of The House,—for copies of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, with a view to the erection of a Pier.

By Mr. *Beauchesne*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed Surveys at Chaplan and at New Carlisle, in the Bay of Chaleurs, with a view to the erection of Piers or Breakwaters there.

By Mr. *Oliver*:—Order of The House,—for a copy of the contract entered into between the Government and Mr. *Wright*, during the year 1879, for the carrying of the Mail between Kingsville, in the County of Essex, and Pelee Island; also, all Correspondence between the Postmaster General, or the officers of the Post Office Department, and Mr. *Wright*, with reference to said service.

By Mr. *Drew*:—Order of The House,—for a Return giving all Correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph; for all Correspondence with the Contractors in reference to the working of the line, and for a Statement shewing the moneys paid for the construction of each section; 2nd, The amount still claimed as due to the Contractors, and all Correspondence

relating thereto; 3rd, The details of the amount, if any, which have been deducted from the subsidies payable to the Contractors in consequence of the frequent stoppage of the line.

Also:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing a detailed Statement of all amounts paid the Hudson's Bay Company by the various Departments, since the transfer of their Territory to Canada.

Also:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for all Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, in reference to the Company's claims for losses alleged to have been sustained by them during the Red River Insurrection.

And:—Order of The House,—for a Return giving a complete list of all the applications yet made for timber limits in Manitoba, Keewayden and the North-West Territories; shewing the names and addresses of the applicants, and the limits applied for; also, the action taken on such applications, and all the Correspondence relating thereto.

By Mr. *Snowball*:—Order of The House,—for Return of Correspondence, copy of contract, if any, and all other information, in reference to contract given owners of tug boat "Sultan," of Miramichi, last season, to do certain Government work; shewing the amount of said contract, how much of said work the "Sultan" accomplished, how much was paid her owners, if they are at present putting forward any further claims, and how remainder of her work was done.

By Mr. *Trow*:—Order of The House,—for a Statement in detail of all books, pamphlets or papers already issued, or contracted for, as Immigration papers by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, or any other Department, on Immigration and Colonization, since the 1st day of January, 1875, giving the name of the person by whom the book, pamphlet or paper was written or compiled, by whom published and where; the number of copies ordered, the number delivered, and the amounts paid, or agreed to be paid, and the amount, if any, advanced on account of orders not yet delivered. The Returns to be accompanied with a copy of each such book, pamphlet or paper, and that all Correspondence in reference to such printing be brought down.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, that an Order of The House do issue, for a Return of copies of all Correspondence between the Postmaster General, or the Officers of the Post Office Department, and Mr. John Burns, of West Nissouri, relative to the carrying of the Mail between Evelyn Post Office and the City of London.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex), adjourned.

Mr. *Landry* moved, that an Order of The House do issue, for copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other documents in relation to the construction or the repairing, as the case may be, of the Railway Stations at Etchemin and St. Jean Chrysô-tom, in the County of Lévis, of St. Michel, in the County of Bellechasse, and of St. François, St. Pierre, St. Thomas and Cap St. Ignace, in the County of Montmagny.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

By Mr. *DeCosmos*:—Order of The House,—for a Return containing a copy of all Reports of Surveys for a Railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, with Maps of the Surveys and estimates of the cost of the Railway, if any.

Mr. *DeCosmos* moved, that an Order of the House do issue, for a Return containing a copy of a memorandum of location of Canada Pacific Railway, 1879, by Mr. *Marcus Smith*; also, copies of the Map of Canada Pacific Railway, 1878, accompanying Report of Mr. *Marcus Smith*, acting Chief Engineer.

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, in amendment thereto, that the said motion be amended, by leaving out all the words after "Mr. *Marcus Smith*," where they appear the first time, to the end thereof; which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and the Order issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Haggart*, the Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, with instructions to enquire into the statements therein contained, and report thereon to this House.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

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 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Nineteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, *viz.*: Of *G. M. Butchart*, and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Co.;—Of the Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Company; for power to extend their line of Railway, and for other amendments to their Act of incorporation;—Of *Wm. Wallace*, of Simcoe, and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company;—and Of *A. N. Ogilvie*, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, for an Act authorizing them to construct a line of Railway from the City of *Hull*, or the Village of *Aylmer*, to such a point in the County of *Pontiac* as may be found most suitable for crossing the Ottawa River, and thence through the Province of *Ontario* to some point, at or near the Town of *Pembroke*.

The Committee beg leave to recommend that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended *four* days from to-day.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, was extended four days, from to-day.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee request that, to enable them to make the necessary inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the opening of Tenders for the Parliamentary Printing and the withdrawal of any Tenders, and also, with the award of the Contract for such Printing, made during last Session, and also as to the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices with respect to the granting of such Contracts, power be given them to send for Persons, Papers, and Records; and that, in their opinion, it is desirable that any witness or witnesses who may appear before them, in relation to the above inquiry, should be examined under oath, and consequently, request that power may be given them to do so.

The Committee also request that they may be permitted to engage a Reporter for the taking of the evidence that may be submitted to them.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 22 further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company, with amendments.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 31st March, 1879,—for copies of all Papers, Correspondence and Documents relative to a proposed Railway connection between Prince *Arthur's* Landing, and the line of the Pacific Railway at or near the town plot of Fort William, and the proposed crossing of Government Lands for that purpose.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.;—for a Return shewing the number of men employed on the first day of October, 1878, on the first of December, 1878, and on the first day of February, 1880, in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad at Moncton, N.B., at Campbellton, N.B., at Richmond, N.S., and in the Workshops in the Province of Quebec.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 5th May, 1879;—for a Return of all letters, vouchers and other papers connected with the payment of all fees, costs and charges to *James G. Currie* and *John M. Currie*, as Solicitors for the Welland Canal, from the first day of January, 1877, to the seventh day of April, 1879, with the dates of such payments; and also, all instructions respecting the employment of such Solicitors.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 19th ult.;—for copies of all Reports of Engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals, since 1878, upon the *Murray Canal*, by way of the original Canal Reserve, in the Township of *Murray*; and also, of all other surveys made at any time for the site of the *Murray Canal*, not already laid before Parliament.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, to-morrow, viz. :—

By Mr. *Schultz* :—Bill No. 63 to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act Incorporating the said Company.

By Mr. *Gault* :—Bill No. 64 to authorize and provide for the winding up of "The Consolidated Bank of Canada."

And :—Bill No. 65 to amend the Acts respecting "The Montreal Telegraph Company."

By Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria) :—Bill No. 66 to Incorporate the Quebec and Ontario Railway Company.

The House went into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

2. To defray the expenses of Salaries of the Governor General's Secretary's Office..... \$11,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and concurred in.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go into Committee on Ways and Means.

And a Debate arising thereon;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1880.

And the question being put; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*.—That it is expedient to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled: “An Act to alter the duties of Customs and Excise,” by the following alterations in and additions to Schedule A of the said Act:—

1. In the item concerning “Carboys containing Acids,” after the word “Carboys,” insert the word *Demijohns*, and after the word “Acids,” insert the words *Vinegar or other Liquids*.
2. After the item “Artificial Flowers,” insert the words, *Asphaltum mineral, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
3. After the item “Babbit metal,” insert the words, *Bagatelle Tables or Boards with cues and balls, thirty five per cent. ad valorem*..... 35 p. cent.
4. In the items concerning “Billiard Tables,”—after the words “nine feet,” in the second line, insert the words, *or under*, and strike out the words “five feet by ten feet,” in the fourth line, and insert the words, *over four feet six inches by nine feet*,—and after the words “eleven feet,” in the seventh line, insert the words, *or under*, and in the eighth line strike out the words “those of six feet by twelve,” and insert the words, *all over five feet six inches by eleven feet*, and in the tenth line strike out the words “ten per cent,” and insert the words, *fifteen per cent*..... 15 p. cent.
5. After “Billiard Tables” insert the words, *Bird Cages of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
6. In the item “Blacking, Shoe.—After the word “shoo” insert the words,—*and Shoemakers’ Ink*.
7. Under the heading “Books,”—strike out the words “bound or in sheets,” in the first and second line, and insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*, and strike out the words “six cents per pound” in the fifth line, and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.
 In the item “British Copyright Works,” strike out the words “six cents per pound,” and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*.
 Strike out the whole of the following paragraph:—
 “Books, Periodicals and Pamphlets, imported through the Post Office, for every two ounces in weight, or fraction thereof, one cent.”... 1 ct. for 2 oz.
 And also the following,—“Blank Books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
 And insert the following,—*Blank Books, viz.: Account Books, Copy Books, or Books to be drawn or written upon, thirty per cent. ad valorem*. 30 p. cent.
 After the words “Cards,” in the seventeenth line, insert the word *other*, and after the item “Playing Cards,” insert the words, *Valentines, Christmas and New Year’s, Chromo or Embossed Cards, and all other not being business or advertising cards, twenty five per cent. ad valorem* 25 p. cent.

8. In the item respecting "Bookbinders' Tools and Implements," after the word "implements," insert the words *and Bookbinders' cloth*.
9. Before the item headed "Breadstuffs" insert the words, *Braces or Suspenders of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
10. After the items concerning "Candles" insert the words, *Cans, or packages made of tin or other material, containing fish of any kind admitted free of duty under any existing law or treaty, not exceeding one quart in contents, one cent and a half on each can or package; and when exceeding one quart, an additional duty of one cent and a half for each additional quart or fractional part thereof*.
11. In the item "China and Porcelain Ware," after the word "twenty" insert the word *five*..... 25 p. cent.
12. After the item concerning "Coke," insert the words, *Combs for dress and toilet, of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
13. In the items concerning "Cottons, manufactures of," after the item "Cotton duck, &c.," insert the words *Crapes of all kinds, twenty per cent ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
14. After the item "Fish, fresh, &c.," insert the words, *Fishing Rods, thirty per cent ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
15. And also the words, *Fire-proof paint, dry, one quarter of a cent per pound*..... $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per lb.
16. After the words "Flax seed," insert the words, *Flagstones, dressed, one dollar and fifty cents per ton*..... \$1.50 per ton.
17. After the words "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *and feathers, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the words, twenty-five*..... 25 p. cent.
18. In the item concerning "Fruit, green," after the word "Grapes," strike out the word "one" and insert the word *two*.
19. In the item concerning "Furniture," after the word "hair," strike out the word "and," and after the word "spring," insert the words, *and other*.
20. In the items concerning "Glass and Manufactures of," after the word "pressed," insert the words, *and cut glass*, and after the word "bottles," insert the words, *and decanters*; after the item "Ornamented, Figured," etc., insert the words, *Silver Plate, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
And in the item, "Common and Colourless Window Glass," after the word "Glass," insert the words, *imitation porcelain shades*.
21. After the above items, insert the words, *Gloves and Mitts of cotton, leather, silk, woollen or any other material, twenty-five per cent ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
22. In the items concerning "Iron and manufactures of," change the position of the words "number seventeen gauge or thrimer," so that they shall follow the word "black," and precede the words, "and boiler plate,"—and strike out the words, "Drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, *wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, fifteen per cent*..... 15 p. cent.
23. In the other item, "Slabs, Blooms, Loops or Billets," strike out the words "twelve and one-half," and insert the word *ten*..... 10 p. cent.
24. In the item concerning "Jewellery," strike out the words, "and watches."
25. Before the item, "Lithographic Stones," insert the words, *Licquorice,—root and paste extract for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. ad valorem* 20 p. cent.
Stick extract or confection, one cent per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem..... 1 ct. per lb. and 20 p. cent.

26. After the item, "Malt," insert the words, *Malt, extract of, for medicinal purposes, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
27. In the item concerning "Meats," after the item "Shoulders," &c., insert the words, *Poultry and game of all kinds, twenty per cent. ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
28. After the item concerning "Meats," insert the words, *Milk food, manufactured by Henri Nestle, Dr. Gibaut, and others, and all other similar preparations, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
29. In the item concerning "Oil Cloth," after the word "printed," insert the words, *Table Covers similarly prepared, and Oiled or Painted Window Blinds.*
30. In the item concerning "Organs, Cabinet," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*.... 15 p. cent.
31. In the item concerning "Paints and Colors," strike out the word "Bismuth."
32. After the item, "Paper calendered," insert the item, *Paper ruled, twenty five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
33. In the item, "Paper Collars," &c., strike out the word "paper," and the words "twenty-five per cent.," and after the word "fronts," insert the words, *of paper, linen or cotton, thirty per cent*.... 30 p. cent.
34. In the item, "Pianofortes," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*..... 15 p. cent.
35. After the item, "Quinine," insert the words, *Quicksilver, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
36. In the item, "Silk in the Ginn," after the word "organzine" insert the words, *and raw spun silk not coloured.*
37. In the item, "Champagne" and all other "Sparkling Wines," after the word "bottle" in the third last line, insert the words, *the quarts and pints in such case being old wine measure.*
38. In the item, "Steel and manufactures of," strike out the figures "1881," and insert "1882."
39. In the item concerning "Stone," after the word "Marble," insert the words, *from the quarry, not hammered or chiselled.*
Strike out "Grindstone in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents," and insert *Grindstones, two dollars per ton* \$2 per ton.
40. Under the heading, "Sugars, Syrups and Molasses,"—in the proviso respecting the "fair market value," after the word "thereof," in the third line, insert the words *including export duty or other Government tax.*
41. In the item, "Trunks," &c., strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word *thirty*..... 30 p. cent.
42. After the word "Twines," strike out the words, "Manufactures of flax and," and insert the words, *of all kinds.*
43. Under the heading "Tobacco," in the item "Cigars and Cigarettes," strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word *sixty.*
44. Under the heading, "Vegetables," after the item "Tomatoes," insert the words, *Tomatoes in cans, two cents per pound*; and after the words, "all other vegetables," insert the words, *including sweet potatoes.*
45. In the item concerning "Watches," &c., strike out the words, "Watch movements," and after the word "twenty," insert the word, *five*, and add the item, *Watch actions or movements, twenty per cent. ad valorem* 20 p. cent.
46. Under the heading, "Wood and manufactures of," in the item "hubs, spokes," &c., strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word *fifteen.*

47. In the item respecting "Coal," strike out the words "and bituminous," and insert thereafter the words, *Coal, Bituminous, 60 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds*..... 60 c. p. ton.
48. Strike out the whole of the items concerning "Slate for roofing," and "Slate Slabs," and insert the following,—*Slates of all kinds, and manufactures of, not otherwise specified, 25 per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
49. Under the heading, "Wool and Woollens," after the item "Felt for glove linings," insert the following,—*Wool, class one, viz., Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Dum Combing Wools, or wools known as Lustre Wools, and other like combing wools such as are grown in Canada, three cents per pound*..... 3 c. per lb.

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the "Schedule of Free Goods," by the following additions thereto, and alterations therein :

1. After the word "ammonia," strike out the word "crude," and insert the words *sulphate of*.
2. In the item, "Animals for the Improvement of Stock, &c.," strike out the word "animals," and insert the words, *horses, cattle, sheep and swine*.
3. After the item, "Berries for dyeing, &c.," insert the words *bismuth metallic*.
4. After the item, "Chloride of Lime," insert the word *cinnabar*.
5. To the item, "machinery for Worsted and Cotton Mills, &c.," add the words, *until the first day of October, 1880*.
6. After the item, "Plaits, straw, &c.," insert the words, *Potash, Muriate of, crude*.
7. To the item concerning "Settlers' effects," add the words, *Provided that under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs, live stock, when imported into Manitoba or the North-West Territory by intending settlers, shall be free, until otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council*.
8. Strike out the item, "Gunny Cloth and Gunny Bags."
9. In the item respecting "Steel" strike out the figures "1881" and insert "1882."
10. After the words "Paintings in Oil," insert the words, *or water colors*.
11. In the item, "Newspapers," strike out the words "received by mail," and insert the words, *and Quarterly, Monthly and semi-monthly Magazines, unbound*.
12. In the item, "Wool, unmanufactured, &c.," after the word "Animals," insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide :—

1st. That any party in whose favor a license is granted to have and use a chemical still, shall, upon receiving the said license, pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of ten dollars.

2nd. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco wholly or in part from foreign leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of seventy-five dollars.

3rd. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco exclusively from Canadian leaf, is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of fifty dollars.

4th. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing in bond for exportation is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of three hundred dollars.

5th. That any party in whose favor a license to have an Excise Bonding Warehouse is granted shall pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue for one such Warehouse the sum of forty dollars, and for each additional Warehouse the sum of twenty dollars.

6th. That as respects the duties of Excise on Spirits :—

(a.) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than ninety per cent. by weight of raw or unmalted grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar*.

(b.) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of Customs or Excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and two cents*.

(c.) When manufactured exclusively from molasses or sugar taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of Customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and three cents*.

7. That as respects the duties of Excise on manufactured Tobacco, the said duties shall be as follows:—

(5.) On manufactured Tobacco and Snuff of all kinds, except Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *twenty cents*.

(6.) On Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so on in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *forty cents*.

(7.) On manufactured Tobacco of all kinds (except Cigars and common Canada Twist), when made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada and in a manufactory where no imported or foreign Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *fourteen cents*.

(8.) On Cigars made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada, and made in a manufactory where no foreign or imported Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *thirty cents*.

8. That as respects the duty of Excise on Vinegar:—

Vinegar containing six per cent. of acetic acid, the strength to be determined by such tests as may be established by Orders in Council, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, on every gallon or less than a gallon, *four cents*.

9. That as respects the duty of Excise on Methylated Spirits:—

Methylated Spirits being composed of alcohol, mixed with wood naphtha in such proportions, and subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Treasury Board, there shall be paid a duty of fifteen cents for every gallon of the strength of proof, and so in proportion for every greater or less strength, and for every less quantity than a gallon.

10. That any provisions imposing any new duty, or making any alteration in any duty of Excise imposed by the Laws now in force, or any alteration in the mode of calculating any such duty by which the amount thereof may be increased or diminished, shall come into force immediately on the day of passing of the Act making such alterations, and shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all spirits and Tobacco, Vinegar, Fermented Beverages or Methylated Spirits, distilled, manufactured or made, or taken out of bond for consumption on and after the said day, and such alterations as aforesaid shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all malt held by any brewer, maltster, distiller, or other person on the said day, or manufactured or made thereafter, and the duties hereby made payable on licenses shall be payable only on licenses issued after the said day, existing licenses remaining in force during the time for which they were granted.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations made in the duties of Customs and Excise, and on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon, and after, the 10th March, instant.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received, and Committee to sit again, at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, Messrs. *Strange* and *Robertson* (Shelburne) were added to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

The House then adjourned at 5 minutes past 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings, yesterday, (page 163) the address voted, on motion of Mr. *Brecken*, was erroneously inserted, as the following should have appeared in its stead, *viz* :

By Mr. *Brecken* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Surveys, Engineers' Reports, Correspondence, Memorials, Papers and Documents, having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of Belle Creek, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of all Reports of Engineers, in reference to the condition of the Public Wharf at Port Hood, during the year 1879.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Correspondence with the Department of Railways and Canals, or its Officers, in reference to the extension of Contracts for supplying the Government Railways with Coal, and the reasons for said extension, as given by Reports of Officers to the Department; with a Statement shewing what Contracts were extended, showing rates and dates.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing all rates of freight, both regular and special, on Coal, to all stations on the Intercolonial from Spring Hill, and also from each of the Collieries in Pictou County; and also, a Statement shewing the space allotted and space occupied at the Coal Sheds at Young Street, Halifax, to each of the Collieries, and the business done by each with the Railway in 1879.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the amount paid for Nut Locks used on the Intercolonial Railroad, and the name of the person to whom such sums were paid, the amounts paid for placing such Nut Locks on the rails, the quantity of bolts, nuts and other materials used in consequence of the placing of such Nut Locks on the rails and the value thereof, the names of any persons employed as Inspectors of the work, and the amount paid as salary or wages to each such person, and copies of any Reports received from any of the officials employed on the Intercolonial Railroad since these Nut Locks were placed on the rails, respecting the manner in which they answer for the purpose for which they were designed.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the quantities of Sugars sent over the Intercolonial Railroad from Halifax to all other places in the Dominion, in the year ending December 31st, 1878, and in the year ending March 11th, 1880.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Correspondence, Reports of Engineers, and other Papers respecting the completion of the Breakwater and other works for the improvement of the Channel at Shippegan Gully, in the County of Gloucester, N.B.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Reports of Engineers, Correspondence, and other Papers respecting the necessity for immediate repair of the Breakwater at Grande Anse, County Gloucester, New Brunswick, damaged by the great storm of last Fall, and also respecting the importance of extending that Breakwater so as to make the Harbor of Refuge perfectly safe in all weather.

Mr. *Caron*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to allow a large number of the Active Militia to drill this year, and whether they will increase the number of days for the annual drill?

Mr. *Caron*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to hold a review of all the troops that can be assembled at Quebec, to celebrate the Queen's Birthday on the 24th May next, and allow all that can attend pay and transport, as in 1878 and 1879?

Mr. *Hesson*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Papers and Correspondence between this Government and the Government of Ontario, in reference to an Award made under the British North America Act, dated September 3rd, 1870, in so far as said Award relates to the Upper Canada Land Improvement Fund; also, a Statement shewing the amount of such sum under said Award, the sum since paid, if any, together with the names of the Municipalities to which such sums were paid; also, the sums now due, with the names of the Municipalities to which such sums are due, adding interest until January 1st, 1880.

Mr. *Longley*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Petitions, Papers, and Correspondence relating to claim of Mr. *Wasall*, for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent.

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—BILL to amend an Act intituled: "An Act respecting Railways," Cap. 68, *Vic.*, 31.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Railway Committee of the City Council of Winnipeg and the Department of Railways and Canals, and between the Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Company and the said Department, on the subject of a Railway and Traffic Bridge; together with copies of all Orders in Council affecting the said Bridge, and all plans and specifications furnished by the City of Winnipeg.

Hon. Sir *Albert J. Smith*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision during the present Session for the construction of a Railway from the Intercolonial Railway to Cape Tormentine and from Cape Traverse, to connect with the Railways of Prince Edward Island?

Hon. Mr. *Cockburn* (West Northumberland)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for the production of copies of all Grants, Leases and Agreements made between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any of its Officers, and any persons owning or possessing Lands, Bays and Marshes, or portions thereof, lying on the north side of the Ottawa River, between the City of Ottawa and Grenville; also, full and complete Statements of all moneys paid by the Department, during the last three years, for or in respect of fish breeding or game protection, on those Grounds, Bays and Marshes, or any of them, and the names of persons to whom paid; also, copies of all instructions given to members of the Dominion Police, or Officers of the Department, touching game and game protection; also, copies of all Correspondence touching game protection on said Grounds, Bays or Marshes, and copies of all complaints in respect of the same; and also, a copy of a Circular dated on or about the 15th December last, issued by the said Department to Fishery Overseers, in reference to game protection, together with copies of all objections or complaints made concerning the enforcement the Provincial Game Laws by Dominion Officials acting under instructions from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Thirteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll ; of the Municipality of the Village of Southampton ; of the Municipality of the Village of Elora ; of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Thomas, Ontario ; of the Municipality of Smith's Falls ; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Barrie ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll ; of *D. Spiers*, Mayor, and *R. Jaffray*, Reeve, of the Town of Galt ; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Galt ; of the Municipality of the Village of Elora ; of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Thomas ; and of the Municipality of Smith's Falls, Ontario ; severally praying that the Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of Toronto, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the Municipality of West Garafraxa ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of Money, or otherwise, may become law.

Of the Grand Junction Railway Company ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of *H. B. Rathbun* and others, of the Village of Mill Point ; of *D. N. Demill* and others, of the Village of Shannonville, and of the Township of Tyendinaga, County of Hastings ; of the Corporation of the Town of Picton, County of Prince Edward ; of *Arthur Mingrand* and others, of the Town of Bowmanville ; of *A. McNaughton*, Reeve, and others, of the Village of Newcastle ; and of the Corporation of the Town of Bowmanville ; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of *J. C. Burrows* and others, Shipowners, Forwarders and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 40 Vic., cap. 10, and to permit Canadian vessels bound from one Canadian port to another to unload goods not dutiable, notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by the eighth section of the said Act.

Of *James Turner* and *John Stuart*, Shareholders in the Anchor Marine Insurance Company ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Act incorpor-

ating the said Company, which empowers them to transact Fire Insurance business, may not become law.

Of *Noah Shakespeare*, President, and *L. Tuchfield*, Secretary, of the Anti-Chinese Association of Victoria, British Columbia; praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into British Columbia.

Of *John Foley* and others, of the Town of Orangeville, County of Wellington; praying that the land in the City of Toronto known as the Ordnance Lands occupied by the Northern and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, may be declared to be the property of the Crown, and that the Credit Valley Railway Company have a right of way thereon.

Of *F. Dorval* and others, Land owners of St. Prime, Lake St. John, County of Chicoutimi; praying for the passing of a measure providing for the setting apart out of the annual grant for Immigration and Colonization, a sufficient sum to guarantee the interest upon the debentures of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company to the extent of two millions of dollars.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

That the following Resolutions, passed by the Committee, were ordered to be reported to The House:—

1. *Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this Committee the accounts of expenditure for the salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons and Members' Indemnity should be audited by the Auditor General.

2. *Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this Committee the accounts of expenditure for salaries and contingencies of the Senate, and for their Members' Indemnity, should be audited by the Auditor General; and that The House be requested to send a Message to the Senate requesting their Honors to concur in, and to give effect to this Resolution.

3. *Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this Committee the amounts of payment made under the authority of the Joint Committees of both Houses on *Printing*, and on the management of the Library, should be audited by the Auditor General; and that The House be asked to concur therein and to send a Message to the Senate requesting their Honors to concur in, and to give effect thereto.

4. *Resolved*,—That The House be asked to send a Message to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, their Clerk, to furnish details of the sum of \$44,098.74 paid for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1879, for the use of this Committee.

5. *Resolved*,—That The House be asked to send a Message to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, their Clerk, to furnish for the use of this Committee, a detailed statement of amount paid to each Member of the Senate for Indemnity and Mileage, also the number of days each Senator has attended a sitting of that body during the year 1879, as per item of \$83,772.48 in Public Accounts, for year ended 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, Messrs. *Ross* (Middlesex) and *Ouimet* were added to the Select Standing Committee appointed to inquire and report to this House, upon all matters connected with the Boundaries, between the Province of *Ontario*, and the *unorganized Territories* of the *Dominion*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*, viz.:—

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*:—Bill No. 67 to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

By Mr. *McDougall*.—Bill No. 68 to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company.

By Mr. *Bannerman*.—Bill No. 69 to incorporate the Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's) presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult;—for the number of dismissals and appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens in the County of *Inverness*, during the year 1879, with the names of the same:—

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson* it was *Resolved*,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, it is desirable that any witness, or witnesses, who may appear before the Committee, in relation to the inquiry remitted to them, into all the circumstances connected with the opening of Tenders for the Parliamentary Printing, and the withdrawal of any Tenders; and also, with the award for the contract of such Printing, made during last Session; and also, as to the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices with respect to the granting of such contracts, should be examined under oath.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The following documents were carefully examined by the Committee, and recommended to be printed, viz:—

Return to Address,—Reports made since March 1st, 1879, respecting any portion of the route of the Pacific Railway; also, Reports of Explorations of any portion of the country between the neighborhood of Fort Pelly and the Pacific Ocean, *via* the Peace River Valley or Pine River Pass, &c.; also, copies of Reports made by Captain Brundage upon Port Simpson and the navigation of Dixon's Entrance.—(*Without the Map*.)

Return to Order,—Claims made by Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co., against the Government for damages for breach of their contract for the Public Printing, and for all correspondence relating thereto.

Return to Address (Senate),—The names and dates of appointment of all Extra Clerks and Messengers employed in each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of October last.

The Committee would also recommend that the following Documents *be not printed*, viz:—

Return to Order,—Reports of Engineers, etc., connected with the selection of the site and the building of the Beauharnois Canal.

Return to Order,—Official Reports, Plans and Surveys made under the authority of the Canadian Government, relating to the improvement of the outlet of "Two Creeks," in the County of Kent, Ontario, and the construction of a Harbor of Refuge there.

Return to Order,—Report of Engineer upon Petition asking for the erection of a Breakwater or the making of a Harbor at Stony Island, Shelburne County, N.S.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineer who made the survey at Trois Pistoles, in the County of Temiscouata, in view of the proposed construction of a Wharf at that Place.

Return to Order,—Of all Official Reports since 1st January, 1879, relating to the repairing of the Harbor of Refuge at Rondeau, and the construction of a Telegraph Line.

Return to Order.—Statement showing the number of cords of Hemlock Bark exported to the United States during the ten years last past, ending the 1st of January last.

Comparative Statement, shewing the value of Goods entered for consumption in the Dominion of Canada; also, the Duty collected thereon, during the six months ending 31st December, 1878 and 1879, respectively.

Sir *Charles Tupper* laid before The House,—Articles of Agreement between the *Barrow Hæmatite Steel Company* (Limited), and *Her Majesty Queen Victoria*, represented by the Hon. Sir *Charles Tupper*, Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada,—for the supply of 30,000 tons of Steel Rails, with fish-plates, bolts and nuts, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer,—for a Return of all Documents or Correspondence, during the year 1879, with the Department of Public Works of this Dominion, relating to the re-building of the Dominion Dam, Devil Lake, in the Township of Bedford, Province of Ontario.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Surveys, Engineer's Reports, Correspondence, Memorials, Papers and Documents, having reference to a proposed Railway connecting Cape Tormentine, in the Province of New Brunswick, with the Intercolonial Railway, and also connecting Cape Traverse, in Prince Edward Island, with the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Also:—An Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Memorials, Correspondence, Papers and Documents having reference to a proposed branch railway connecting Rustico, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, with the Prince Edward Island Railway, at or near Hunter River Station.

On motion of Mr. *Burpee* (Sunbury), an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House all Correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of this Dominion, concerning certain claims made by the former Government against the latter, since the first day of March, 1879; also, all Orders in Council, since that date, referring to or dealing in any way, by ordering payment or otherwise, with said claims.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer,—for copies of all Papers, Documents, Evidence and Reports in reference to the charges made to the Department of Inland Revenue against Mr. *Armstrong*, Inspector of Leather and Raw Hides for Toronto.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer,—for copies of all Correspondence between the City Council of Winnipeg and the Department of Railways, and between the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway and the said Department, on the subject of a bridge over the Red River, within the limits of the City of Winnipeg, and for all plans and specifications for the said Bridge, furnished by the City Council of Winnipeg to the said Department.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer,—for copies of all Papers, Plans, Specifications and Correspondence in regard to the bridging of the St. John River, at St. John, for Railway purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer,—for a Return giving a detailed Statement of the cost of the Salmon Hatchery at Rapid de Femme, N.B.; also, a Statement of travelling expenses incurred by *S. Wilnot, Esq.*, directly and indirectly, in connection with said Hatchery.

And:—An Order of The House,—for copies of all Tenders received by *S. Wilnot, Esquire*, for the construction of the Rapid de Femme Salmon Hatchery, and copies of all notices issued calling for such Tenders.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer,—for copies of all Correspondence and other Documents in relation to the dismissal or discharge from office of the ex-Postmaster of Matane, *L. N. Blais, Esquire, Trader*.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 28 further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada," *without amendment*.

Also,—with the following Bill No. 70 of their own, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *Masson*, the said Bill was read the first time—Second reading, *to-morrow*.)

On motion of Mr. *Rochester*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer,—for copies of all Statements transmitted since the first day of January, A.D. 1875, to the Minister of Finance, pursuant to Section 14 of Cap. 48 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in 31st *Victoria*, and pursuant to Section 20 of Cap. 42 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in 40th *Victoria*, by the President, Manager, or other officer empowered thereto, of the Canada Guarantee Company, a Body corporate, incorporated by Cap. 36 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in the 14th and 15th *Victoria*, together with copies of all affidavits verifying such Statements and deposited with such Finance Minister, pursuant to the requirements of the Acts above mentioned.

And it being six o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past 7 o'clock P.M.

7.30 P. M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz*:—

Bill No. 22 further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

Bill No. 23 to give certain powers to "*La Compagnie Française du Télégraph de Paris à New York*."

The following Bills were severally read a second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

Bill No. 53 respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No. 63 to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

Bill No. 60 to incorporate The South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company—
to the Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Bill No. 30 to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, and reported;—the Bill, as amended, to be re-printed, and to be taken into consideration, *this day week*.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to repair the Jordan Bay Breakwater, Shelburne County, during the coming season, and if so, what amount is to be expended upon this work?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Correspondence with the Department of the Interior asking for a Geological Survey of the Counties of Shelburne, Queen's and Lunenburg, in Nova Scotia, and replies thereto.

Mr. *Vanasse*—On Friday next—BILL to regulate the floating of Cordwood upon the River St. François du Lac.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the quantity of Lumber purchased for the use of the Intercolonial Railway from October 1st, 1878, to March 1st, 1880; the names of the persons from whom it was purchased, the quantity supplied by each person, the prices at which it was furnished, and the amount paid him.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Statement, in detail, shewing the date and duration of each sitting, respectively, of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, since the establishment of said Courts in 1875.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to examine into the state of the Superannuation Fund, the working of the Act, and the amounts granted under it, as was proposed to be done by Special Committee of last Session?

Mr. *Keeler*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, in the proposed issue of Dominion Notes, to provide that a proportion of such issue be in fractional currency?

Mr. *Bergeron*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to build, during the coming season, a Dam or Pier at Lachine with the object of preventing as far as practicable the ice jam in that locality, and facilitating the passage of the ferry boat to Caughnawaga?

Mr. *Bergeron*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Papers and Documents respecting the appointment of Mr. *Thomas Brossoit* as late Collector of Tolls and paymaster of the Beauharnois Canal; and also, copies of all Reports and Accounts made and furnished by him to the Inland Revenue Department and Public Works Department, while employed as above mentioned.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the names of Depositors in the Dominion Savings Banks, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, in British Columbia, with the respective deposits over one thousand dollars held on June 30th, 1879, and stating the rate of interest allowed on said deposits.

Mr. *Gillies*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, during the current year, to extend the evening Mail Service by the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, to Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton, which service is now enjoyed by the people of Walkerton, and has been so enjoyed by the inhabitants of that Town and locality for years past?

Mr. *Williams*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of all Papers having reference to the late appointment of Postmaster at Mount Pleasant, County of Durham.

Mr. *Rochester*—On Monday next—That Mr. *Rochester*, Member for Carleton, having stated in his place in the House, that at the last Election of a Member of this House for the County of Carleton, the Hon. *R. W. Scott*, a Member of the Senate, and then occupying the position of Secretary of State, did interfere and intimidate in the said Election by furnishing money to the Rev. *John May*, to induce him to become a Candidate at the said Election, and that the said Hon. *R. W. Scott* did offer to bribe one *John A. Grant*, also at said Election, to withdraw from the contest in favor of the said *May*, a Committee be appointed to examine and investigate into the said charges, and that such Committee be composed of Messrs. *McCarthy*, *Thompson* (Haldimand), *Colby*, *Trow* and *Richey*, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. *Gillmor*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed Statement of the expenditure of the sum of \$4,500, granted for the relief of the Indians of New Brunswick.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—When concurrence is moved on the Tariff Resolutions—To amend the fifth section, first Resolution, Free Goods, by adding the words “and for Sugar Refineries” after the words “Cotton Mills.”

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the following Committee, on or after *Wednesday* the 17th of *March* instant.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—

Bill No. 53. Respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 60. To Incorporate The South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 63. To extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

No. 20.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada; of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; and of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of *S. R. Thorne* and others, of the Village of Brighton; of *A. C. Webb* and others, of the Village of Brighton, County of Northumberland, Ontario; and of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, County of Hastings; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cobourg; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal, between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Langley, British Columbia; praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into British Columbia.

Of *Arthur Daniel* and others; of *Richard Wright* and others; of *Edward H. Foster* and others; of *John McLeod* and others; of *Gabriel Merritt* and others; of *Thomas Davidson* and others; and of *John Russell* and others, Electors of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick; praying that the Customs Tariff may be amended in certain respects.

Of *James Sutherland*, Mayor, and others, of the County of Oxford; praying for certain Amendments to the Act for the repression of Betting and Pool-selling.

Of the Geographical Society of Quebec; praying the House will take their Petition into their favorable consideration, and adopt such measures as may seem most advisable for the promotion of the objects they have in view.

Mr. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 25 to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company, *with amendments*;—and

Bill No. 35 respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, *without amendment*.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th ult.;—for copies of all rules, regulations and Orders in Council affecting the importation of grain of any kind in bond, together with a Statement of the quantities of the several classes of grain so imported and the amounts so imported at the principal ports of entry of the Dominion.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 33rd ult.;—for a Statement shewing the value of undressed Skins imported into Canada during the ten years now last past, ending the first day of January last.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to Address on the 23rd ult.;—for copies of all Orders in Council passed since the 1st day of May last, relating to the River Trent Navigation and Canal Works; also, copies of all Reports of *D. Stark*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, upon his recent surveys, examinations or enquiries respecting said Navigation and Canal Works.

And:—Return to Address on the 16th ult.;—for copies of all tenders received in 1878, and subsequently, for the works on the Carillon Canal and Dam; also, for all Orders in Council awarding the contracts for such works; also, all Reports respecting such works from the Minister of Railways and Canals, or the Departmental Engineers, made since the Return brought down last Session; also, for copies of all correspondence respecting the letting of such contracts as are now existing.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*, viz.:—

By Mr. *White* (Renfrew):—Bill No. 71 to incorporate the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway.

By Mr. *McCarthy*:—Bill No. 72 to extend the corporate character and powers of the Direct United States Cable Company, to the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, and in conformity with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*, presented to The House, *yesterday*, it was

1. *Resolved*,—That the accounts of expenditure for the salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons and Members' Indemnity should be audited by the Auditor General.

2. *Resolved*,—That the accounts of expenditure for salaries and contingencies of the Senate, and for their Members' Indemnity, should be audited by the Auditor General; and

3. *Resolved*,—That the amounts of payment made under the authority of the Joint Committees of both Houses on *Printing*, and on the management of the Library, should be audited by the Auditor General.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honors, that this House has passed the two last mentioned Resolutions, and requesting their Honors to concur in, and to give effect thereto.

The Bill No. 38 to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 41 to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 42 to regulate Stock-Brokers, and suppress gambling in Stocks, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

The Bill No. 48 to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Shaw* moved, that the Bill No. 52 to repeal Section 2 of a certain Act, intitled: "An Act to amend the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877," be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *McCallum*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Longley*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the Law in respect to the standard applied to American Oil; and if so, what test do they propose to apply?

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to move for the appointment of a Committee to make enquiry as to our Minerals in the Eastern Townships, and to cause Pamphlets to be published in both languages, with a view to furnish fuller information as to the richness of our mines?

Mr. *Brecken*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision, during the present Session, for the improvement of the Harbor of Belle Creek, in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island?

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause to be published, in both languages, English and French, Pamphlets giving information as to the best method to be adopted for the cultivation of Canadian Tobacco, and as to the best manner of properly preparing it for consumption?

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause Pamphlets to be published in both languages, English and French, setting forth the best mode of cultivating the land for the raising of the various agricultural products in Canada, and giving information, also, as to the best quality of seed?

Mr. *Plumb*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Correspondence, Papers, Vouchers, and Reports connected with the construction of Fort Frances Lock.

Right Honorable Sir *John Macdonald*—On Monday next—That Government Business shall have precedence immediately after Routine Proceedings on Thursdays, during the remainder of the Session.

No. 21.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1880.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Twenty-one Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Lewis Bentley* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Milton; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Milton; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Woodstock, Ontario; of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company; of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company; of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company, and of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act 1879, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Lakefield; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Ashburnham, County of Peterborough; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Haldimand; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company, may not become law, but in the event of the passing of said Bill, that provision be made therein that their rights may be protected.

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company, may not become law.

Of *E. E. Bowers* and others, of the Township of Westport, County of Digby, Nova Scotia; praying that the Western Counties Railway Company may not be permitted to acquire the line of railway known as the Windsor Branch, unless justice be given the Township of Westport, by relieving them of the unjust assessment apportioned to them for right of way.

Mr. Cameron (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz.* :—

Bill No. 33 to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating “The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada;”—and

Bill No. 40 to incorporate “The Mail Printing Company.”

As the time for receiving Private Bills will expire to-day, the Committee recommend that the same be extended six days.

Mr. Robinson, from the Select Standing Committee on *Standing Orders*, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee have examined the notices given on the Petition of *David Fisher*, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*, General Manager of the Ontario Bank, and sole surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of *Chester Draper*, late of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, deceased; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the 7th Section of 41st *Victoria*, Chapter 37, respecting the *Port Whitby Harbor Company*, and find them sufficient.

On the Petition of *Charles James Campbell*, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to declare the true intent and meaning of the Acts passed in the years 1875 and 1877 respecting the Northern Railway Company, and to confirm the election of *C. J. Campbell* as a Director of the said Company; the Committee find that no notices were given, but as the parties interested in the proposed measure were duly notified, they recommend that it be deemed sufficient.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expires to-day; they recommend that the same be extended for four days.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Monday next, viz.* :—

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick* :—Bill No. 73 to amend “An Act respecting the *Port Whitby Harbor Company*.”

By Mr. *Schultz* :—Bill No. 74 to incorporate “The North-West Colonization Land Company.”

By Mr. *Vanasse* :—Bill No. 75 to regulate the floating of cord wood upon the River *St. Francois du Lac*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, on the 24th March, 1879;—for copies of all Statements in reference to the collection and expenditure of the revenues of the *Port Stanley Harbor*, shewing in detail the tolls collected on all articles, and in what localities, and for what works expenditure has been incurred, made by the Great Western Railway Company, under the terms of their lease of that Harbor; and all Reports of Government Engineers in regard to the condition of that Harbor, and the manner in which the Company has fulfilled its obligations under its lease, since the date of the last Return.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and in conformity with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*, presented to The House, *on Wednesday last*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, their Clerk, to furnish details of the sum of \$44,098.74 paid for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate for the year ended, 30th June, 1879, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of this House on *Public Accounts*.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, their Clerk, to furnish for

the use of the Select Standing Committee of this House, on *Public Accounts*, a detailed statement of amount paid to each Member of the Senate for Indemnity and Mileage; also, the number of days each Senator has attended a Sitting of that body during the year 1879, as per item of \$83,772.48 in *Public Accounts*, for year ended, 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Petition of His Lordship, the Bishop of *Ontario*, presented this day, was read and received; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become Law at present, but that the various religious bodies of the Dominion may be allowed an opportunity of expressing their convictions regarding it. And the said Petition was ordered to be printed, for the use of Members.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, the sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, was concurred in.

Mr. Robinson moved, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended for four days, as recommended by the Select Standing Committee on *Standing Orders*; which was negatived.

Mr. Drew moved, that the time for receiving Private Bills be extended six days, as recommended by the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*; which was negatived.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 2 to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada, *without amendment*.

Mr. Bowell presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.;—for a Return of all Teas imported from the United States in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, since the 14th March, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, on which an additional duty of 10 per cent. has been collected; the weight and value thereof, and the amount collected thereon.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 16th ult.;—for a Statement shewing the quantities of Sugar entered at the principal ports of entry of Canada for the six months ending on 1st January, 1880, and for the same period of 1879.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Ways and Means*, on *Tuesday last*, were reported, and are as follows:—

1. *Resolved*.—That it is expedient to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled: “An Act to alter the duties of Customs and Excise,” by the following alterations in and additions to Schedule A of the said Act:—

1. In the item concerning “Carboys containing Acids,” after the word “Carboys,” insert the word *Demijohns*, and after the word “Acids,” insert the words *Vinegar, or other Liquids*.
2. After the item “Artificial Flowers,” insert the words, *Asphaltum mineral, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
3. After the item “Babbit metal,” insert the words, *Bagatelle Tables or Boards with cues and balls, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 35 p. cent.
4. In the items concerning “Billiard Tables,”—after the words “nine feet,” in the second line, insert the words, *or under*, and strike out the words “five feet by ten feet,” in the fourth line, and insert the words, *over four feet six inches by nine feet*,—and after the words “eleven feet,” in the seventh line, insert the words, *or under*, and in the eighth line strike out the words “those of six feet by twelve,” and insert the words, *all over five feet six inches by eleven feet*, and in the tenth line strike out the words “ten per cent.,” and insert the words, *fifteen per cent.*..... 15 p. cent.

5. After "Billiard Tables" insert the words, *Bird Cages of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
6. In the item "Blacking, Shoe.—After the word "shoe" insert the words,—*and Shoemakers' Ink*.....
7. Under the heading "Books,"—strike out the words "bound or in sheets," in the first and second line, and insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*, and strike out the words "six cents per pound" in the fifth line, and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.
In the item "British Copyright Works," strike out the words "six cents per pound," and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*.
Strike out the whole of the following paragraph :—
"Books, Periodicals and Pamphlets, imported through the Post Office, for every two ounces in weight, or fraction thereof, one cent." . . . 1 ct. for 2 oz.
And also the following,—*"Blank Books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem"*..... 25 p. cent.
And insert the following,—*Blank Books, viz. : Account Books, Copy Books, or Books to be written or drawn upon, thirty per cent. ad valorem*. 30 p. cent.
After the words "Cards," in the seventeenth line, insert the word *other*, and after the item "Playing Cards," insert the words, *Valentines, Christmas and New Year's Chromo or Embossed Cards, and all other not being business or advertising cards, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
9. Before the item headed "Breadstuffs" insert the words, *Braces or Suspenders of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
10. After the items concerning "Candles" insert the words, *Cans, or packages made of tin or other material, containing fish of any kind admitted free of duty under any existing law or treaty, not exceeding one quart in contents, one cent and a half on each can or package; and when exceeding one quart, an additional duty of one cent and a half for each additional quart or fractional part thereof*.
11. In the item "China and Porcelain Ware," after the word "twenty" insert the word *five*..... 25 p. cent.
12. After the item concerning "Coke," insert the words, *Combs for dress and toilet, of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
13. In the items concerning "Cottons, manufactures of," after the item "Cotton duck, &c.," insert the words *Crapes of all kinds, twenty per cent ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
14. After the item "Fish, fresh, &c.," insert the words, *Fishing Rods, thirty per cent ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
15. And also the words, *Fire-proof paint, dry, one quarter of a cent per pound*..... $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per lb.
16. After the words "Flax seed," insert the words, *Flag stones, dressed, one dollar and fifty cents per ton*..... \$1.50 per ton.
17. After the words "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *and feathers*, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the words, *twenty-five*..... 25 p. cent.
18. In the item concerning "Fruit, green," after the word "Grapes," strike out the word "one" and insert the word *two*.
19. In the item concerning "Furniture," after the word "hair," strike out the word "and," and after the word "spring," insert the words, *and other*.
20. In the items concerning "Glass and Manufactures of," after the word "pressed," insert the words, *and cut glass*, and after the word "bottles," insert the words, *and decanters*; after the item "Ornamented, Figured," etc., insert the words, *Silvered Plate, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.

- And in the item, "Common and Colourless Window Glass," after the word "Glass," insert the words, *imitation porcelain shades*.
21. After the above items, insert the words, *Gloves and Mitts of cotton, leather, silk, woollen or any other material, twenty-five per cent ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
 22. In the items concerning "Iron and manufactures of," change the position of the words "number seventeen gauge or thrimer," so that they shall follow the word "black," and precede the words, "and boiler plate,"— and strike out the words, "Drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "*wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, fifteen per cent*..... 15 p. cent.
 23. In the item, "Slabs, Blooms, Loops or Billets," strike out the words "twelve and one-half," and insert the word *ten*..... 10 p. cent.
 24. In the item concerning "Jewellery," strike out the words, "and watches."
 25. Before the item, "Lithographic Stones," insert the words, *Liquorice,— root and paste extract of, for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. ad valorem* 20 p. cent.
Stick extract or confection, one cent per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem..... and 20 p. cent.
 26. After the item, "Malt," insert the words, *Malt, extract of, for medicinal purposes, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
 27. In the item concerning "Meats," after the item "Shoulders," &c., insert the words, *Poultry and game of all kinds, twenty per cent. ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
 28. After the item concerning "Meats," insert the words, *Milk food, manufactured by Henri Nestle, Dr. Gibaut, and others, and all other similar preparations, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
 29. In the item concerning "Oil Cloth," after the word "printed," insert the words, *Table Covers similarly prepared, and Oiled or Painted Window Blinds*.
 30. In the item concerning "Organs, Cabinet," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*.... 15 p. cent.
 31. In the item concerning "Paints and Colors," strike out the word "Bismuth."
 32. After the item, "Paper calendered," insert the item, *Paper ruled, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
 33. In the item, "Paper Collars," &c., strike out the word "paper," and the words "twenty-five per cent.," and after the word "fronts," insert the words, *of paper, linen or cotton, thirty per cent*.... 30 p. cent.
 34. In the item, "Pianofortes," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*..... 15 p. cent.
 35. After the item, "Quinine," insert the words, *Quicksilver, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
 36. In the item, "Silk in the Gum," after the word "organzine" insert the words, *and raw spun silk not coloured*.
 37. In the item, "Champagne" and all other "Sparkling Wines," after the word "bottle" in the third last line, insert the words, *the quarts and pints in each case being old wine measure*.
 38. In the item, "Steel and manufactures of," strike out the figures "1881," and insert "1882."
 39. In the item concerning "Stone," after the word "Marble," insert the words, *from the quarry, not hammered or chiselled*.
 Strike out "Grindstone in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents," and insert *Grindstones, two dollars per ton*..... \$2 per ton.

40. Under the heading, "Sugars, Syrups and Molasses,"—in the proviso respecting the "fair market value," after the word "thereof," in the third line, insert the words *including export duty or other Government tax*.
41. In the item, "Trunks," &c., strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word *thirty*..... 30 p. cent.
42. After the word "Twines," strike out the words, "Manufactures of flax and," and insert the words, *of all kinds*.
43. Under the heading "Tobacco," in the item "Cigars and Cigarettes," strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word *sixty*.
44. Under the heading, "Vegetables," after the item "Tomatoes," insert the words, *Tomatoes in cans, two cents per pound*; and after the words, "all other vegetables," insert the words, *including sweet potatoes*.
45. In the item concerning "Watches," &c., strike out the words, "Watch movements," and after the word "twenty," insert the word, *five*, and add the item, *Watch actions or movements, twenty per cent. ad valorem* 20 p. cent.
46. Under the heading, "Wood and manufactures of," in the item "hubs, spokes," &c., strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word *fifteen*.
47. In the item respecting "Coal," strike out the words "and bituminous," and insert thereafter the words, *Coal, Bituminous, 60 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds*..... 60 c. p. ton.
48. Strike out the whole of the items concerning "Slate for roofing," and "Slate Slabs," and insert the following,—*Slates of all kinds, and manufactures of, not otherwise specified, 25 per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
49. Under the heading, "Wool and Woollens," after the item "Felt for glove linings," insert the following,—*Wool, class one, viz., Leicester, Cotswood, Lincolnshire, Down Combing Wools, or wools known as Lustre Wools, and other like combing wools such as are grown in Canada, three cents per pound*..... 3 c. per lb.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the "Schedule of Free Goods," by the following additions thereto, and alterations therein :

1. After the word "ammonia," strike out the word "crude," and insert the words *sulphate of*.
2. In the item, "Animals for the Improvement of Stock, &c.," strike out the word "animals," and insert the words, *horses, cattle, sheep and swine*.
3. After the item, "Berries for dyeing, &c.," insert the words *bismuth metallic*.
4. After the item, "Chloride of Lime," insert the word *cinnabar*.
5. To the item, "machinery for Worsted and Cotton Mills, &c.," add the words, *until the first day of October, 1880*.
6. After the item, "Plaits, straw, &c.," insert the words, *Potash, Muriate of, crude*.
7. To the item concerning "Settlers' effects," add the words, *Provided that under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs, live stock, when imported into Manitoba or the North-West Territory by intending settlers, shall be free, until otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council*.
8. Strike out the item, "Gunny Cloth and Gunny Bags."
9. In the item respecting "Steel" strike out the figures "1881" and insert "1882."
10. After the words "Paintings in Oil," insert the words, *or water colors*.
11. In the item, "Newspapers," strike out the words "received by mail," and insert the words, *and Quarterly, Monthly and semi-monthly Magazines, unbound*.
12. In the item, "Wool, unmanufactured, &c.," after the word "Animals," insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide :—

1st. That any party in whose favor a license is granted to have and use a chemical still, shall, upon receiving the said license, pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of ten dollars.

2nd. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco wholly or in part from foreign leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of seventy-five dollars.

3rd. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco exclusively from Canadian leaf, is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of fifty dollars.

4th. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing in bond for exportation is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of three hundred dollars.

5th. That any party in whose favor a license to have an Excise Bonding Warehouse is granted shall pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue for one such Warehouse the sum of forty dollars, and for each additional Warehouse the sum of twenty dollars.

6th. That as respects the duties of Excise on Spirits :—

(a.) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than ninety per cent. by weight of raw or unmalted grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar*.

(b.) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of Customs or Excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and two cents*.

(c.) When manufactured exclusively from molasses or sugar taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of Customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and three cents*.

7. That as respects the duties of Excise on manufactured Tobacco, the said duties shall be as follows :—

(5.) On manufactured Tobacco and Snuff of all kinds, except Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *twenty cents*.

(6.) On Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so on in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *forty cents*.

(7.) On manufactured Tobacco of all kinds (except Cigars and common Canada Twist), when made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada and in a manufactory where no imported or foreign Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *fourteen cents*.

(8.) On Cigars made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada, and made in a manufactory where no foreign or imported Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *thirty cents*.

8. That as respects the duty of Excise on Vinegar :—

Vinegar containing six per cent. of acetic acid, the strength to be determined by such tests as may be established by Orders in Council, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, on every gallon or less than a gallon, *four cents*.

9. That as respects the duty of Excise on Methylated Spirits :—

Methylated Spirits being composed of alcohol, mixed with wood naphtha in such proportions, and subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Treasury Board, there shall be paid a duty of fifteen cents for every gallon of the

strength of proof, and so in proportion for every greater or less strength, and for every less quantity than a gallon.

10. That any provisions imposing any new duty, or making any alteration in any duty of Excise imposed by the Laws now in force, or any alteration in the mode of calculating any such duty by which the amount thereof may be increased or diminished, shall come into force immediately on the day of passing of the Act making such alterations, and shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all spirits and Tobacco, Vinegar, Fermented Beverages or Methylated Spirits, distilled, manufactured or made, or taken out of bond for consumption on and after the said day, and such alterations as aforesaid shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all malt held by any brewer, maltster, distiller, or other person on the said day, or manufactured or made thereafter, and the duties hereby made payable on licenses shall be payable only on licenses issued after the said day, existing licenses remaining in force during the time for which they were granted.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations made in the duties of Customs, and on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon, and after, the 10th March, instant.

And the question being put, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time;
And a Debate arising thereon;

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

7.30 P. M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

Mr. *McCarthy* introduced a Bill No. 76 to remove doubts as to the true construction of Section 12 of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877;" which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Monday next*; and Rule 51 was suspended in relation thereto, as recommended by the Select Standing Committee on *Standing Orders*.

The Bill No. 17 to incorporate "The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended and reported; and the Bill, as amended, to be taken into consideration, *on Monday next*.

The Bill No. 25 to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *on Monday next*.

The Bill No. 35 respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *on Monday next*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, viz:—

Bill No. 65 to amend the Act respecting "The Montreal Telegraph Company."

Bill No. 66 to incorporate the Quebec and Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 67 to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 68 to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company.

Bill No. 69 to incorporate the Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company.

Bill No. 71 to incorporate the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway.

Bill No. 72 to extend the corporate character and powers of the Direct United States Cable Company, to the Dominion of Canada.

And Bill No. 64 to authorize and provide for the winding up of "The Consolidated Bank of Canada;" to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

The House then resumed the Debate on the question—"that the Resolutions, adopted in Committee of *Ways and Means*, on *Tuesday last*, be now read a second time."

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *McCallum*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Reports made by the Commissioner for the trial of Disputed Land Claims in Manitoba, upon Claims Number 223 to 252, which were referred to said Commissioner by the Department of the Interior, and by him advertised for trial on the 12th day of January last past; together with an account of all moneys paid to said Commissioner for his services and expenses from date of first appointment to the first day of January, 1880.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement showing the quantity and the price of various materials bought in order to complete the wharf at Matane; what has become of these materials; whether they have been used for any other purpose than for the construction of the wharf, or whether they have been sold; if they have been sold, the price received for the timber per foot, and the price for the iron per pound; and also, copies of all Correspondence, Returns, &c., respecting these materials.

Mr. *Casey*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for (1) copy of Commission to Colonels *Durie* and *Denison*, to investigate the affairs of the 10th Royal Regiment, Toronto, in reference to difficulties between its officers.

(2.) Copy of their Report and Recommendations.

(3.) Copy of any Order or Orders made by Lieut.-General Sir *E. Selby Smyth*, in the premises.

(4.) Copy of Correspondence between *T. Rolph*, lately an officer in said Regiment, and the Department of Militia, in reference to further investigation.

(5.) Copy of Commission to Col. *Taylor*, and other officers, to make a second investigation.

(6.) Their Report and Recommendations.

(7.) Any subsequent Order or Orders of the Lieut.-General commanding, in the premises.

Mr. *Brecken*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any provision, during the present Session, for deepening and improving the entrance to Rustico Harbor, in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island?

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to deepen the River Nicolet, at its mouth, in order to render it navigable as far as the Saw-mills established near the Town of Nicolet?

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Monday next—BILL to facilitate the detention and safe-keeping, in certain cases, of persons convicted in the North-West Territories, or District of Keewatin, and sentenced to imprisonment.

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Tuesday next—That this House do then go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend "*The General Inspection Act, 1874*," (37 *Vict.*, Chap. 45) and the Act 39 *Vict.*, Chap. 33, amending and extending it to the whole Dominion in the following manner:

1. By inserting after the word "pickled," in the first line of the sixty-fifth section of the said Act, the words "and smoked."

2. By inserting after sub-section 8, of section sixty-eight of the said Act, the following paragraphs:

"(a.) For each box of Smoked Herrings, two cents."

"(b.) For each half box of Smoked Herrings, one cent."

"(c.) For each quarter box of Smoked Herrings, one-half cent."

3. By striking out of the section substituted for section ninety-seven of the said Act, by the Act secondly above mentioned, the words "eight pounds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds."

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Tuesday next—That this House do then go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the Act 42 *Vict.*, Chap. 17, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," shall extend and apply to the whole Dominion of Canada.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on, or after, *Friday* the 19th of *March*, *instant*.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 65. To amend the Acts respecting "The Montreal Telegraph Company.

Bill No. 66. To incorporate the Quebec and Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 67. To amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 68. To incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company.

Bill No. 69. To incorporate the Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company.

Bill No. 71. To incorporate the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway.

Bill No. 72. To extend the Corporate character and powers of the Direct United States Cable Company to the Dominion of Canada.

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 64. To authorize and provide for the winding up of "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada*."

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Beauharnois*, *Montmagny*, *Quebec* and *Terrebonne*, for the year 1879.

He also informed The House,—that in obedience to the Order of The House of *Monday, last*, the Clerk of The House had laid on the Table,—a detailed Statement of expenditures amounting to \$5,527.33 cents given under the head of "*Miscellaneous*" in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and the names of parties to whom payments were severally made.

Nine Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, it was Resolved,—That in consequence of the sudden and lamented death of the Hon. *Luther Hamilton Holton*, late Member for the Electoral District of *Chateauguay*, and out of respect to his memory, The House do now adjourn.

And The House adjourned accordingly.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Landry*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Petition and of all Correspondence since 1874, in relation to the necessity of providing for the requirements of navigation, by placing a Floating Light on the Great Shoal of St. Thomas, in the County of Montmagny.

Mr. *Landry*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Correspondence in relation to the leasing of the arable land belonging to the Government, at Grosse Isle, in the County of Montmagny; and of the Report of the Survey of the said property, made or to have been made in the course of the past summer, in fulfilment of the promise given by the Government during the Session of 1879.

Mr. *Little*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement from the Customs Department, shewing the class and salary of all parties engaged in the Customs, Toronto; the date of their respective appointments, and preferences, if any, as well as the duty or duties each such official is called upon to perform.

Mr. *Coursol*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Plans, Estimates of Costs, Reports and Documents made by *E. Bender*, C.E., on the navigation of French River.

Mr. *Coursol*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Correspondence between the Honorable Minister of Customs and the Collector of Customs at the Port of Montreal, in relation to the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. *Bryson*, valuator of hardware at that Port.

Mr. *Coursol*—On Wednesday next—BILL entitled: "An Act to simplify the Criminal Procedure in the Province of Quebec, and to dispense with the Grand Juries in certain cases."

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of St. Mary's, County of Perth; of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Oxford; of the Municipality of the Township of Erin; and of the Municipality of the Village of Fergus; severally praying that the Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company for an Act to confirm to them the right of way into the City of Toronto, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the South Eastern Railway Company; of the Great Western Railway Company; of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company; of the Quebec Central Railway Company; and of the Midland Railway of Canada; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; and of the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company of Canada; severally praying that no legislation in the matter of the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, may take place until a thorough and exhaustive enquiry shall have been made.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the Trent Valley Canal between Trenton and Lake Huron.

Of *Thomas Baird* and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Malachie d'Ormsdown; of *John Cruickshank* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of Dundee; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Anicet; and of *Daniel Shanks* and others, of the Municipality of the Village of Huntingdon; severally praying that the House will not permit the existence of the powers so irregularly obtained by the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company, to prevent an Act of Incorporation being given to the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Erin; of the Municipality of the Village of Fergus; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Port Hope; and of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Petition of *Charles James Campbell* and others, for an Act to declare the true intent and meaning of the Acts passed in the years 1875 and 1877, respecting the Northern Railway Company, and to confirm the election of *C. J. Campbell* as a Director of said Company, may not be granted.

Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville; representing that there is an insufficient depth of water in the Harbors and Docks at said City, and praying that such steps may be taken as will remedy the evil complained of

Of *J. G. Webb* and others, of the Village of Colborne, County of Northumberland, Ontario; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of *John Leitch* and others, Mariners and others, of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario; praying for the adoption of such measures as will place the rights of Seamen on the Inland Waters of Canada for wages on the same footing and rank of priority as that upon which they stand in Great Britain, or in the Maritime Provinces.

The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Port Hope, praying that an appropriation may be made, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for all the Public Offices of the Government in the said Town, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“That as the granting the prayer of this Petition would “involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.”

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 1st instant;—for a Statement shewing the number of Farm Instructors and Assistants, appointed to teach the Indians Agriculture; the amount expended for outfit; amount paid for travelling expenses, and the yearly salary paid, or to be paid, each person appointed or employed; also, the names and former residence of the persons so appointed.

Return to an Order of The House on the 5th May, 1879,—for a Statement shewing the amount derived from sales of land on the *Island of St. Joseph*, up to the 1st July, 1867.

Return to an Order of The House on the 17th March, 1879;—for copy of a Return shewing the names of all Contractors who have, during the past four years, supplied cattle and beef to the Mounted Police and Indian Department in Manitoba and the North-West Territories; the quantities bought from and the prices and amount paid each; the dates and duration of contracts when such supplies were furnished under contract; and also, whether or not such contracts were let by tender.

Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.;—for a Statement shewing the time appointed for the payment of the Indians last year, under Treaty No. 7; the time when payment was made; through what agencies was money paid, and the rate of exchange; also, the amount expended for food, and the amount for other supplies.

And:—Return to Address on the 1st instant;—for copies of the Orders in Council appointing Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of Canada.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 8th instant;—for a Return shewing the receipts and expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund during the seven months ending 1st February, 1879; and also, for the eight months ending, 1st March, 1880.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 31st March, 1879;—for a Statement shewing the salary attached to the office of an Executive or Privy Councillor in the year 1841; the date when any subsequent alteration of such salary was made, the amount thereof and the authority for such alteration; also, a Statement of the

indemnity paid to Members of both Houses of the Legislature, as Sessional allowance or otherwise, and the amount per mile for travelling expenses in the year 1841; the dates of any subsequent alterations in the rate of such indemnity, the amount thereof, and the authority under which the same was made; said Statements to cover the period from 1841 to 1878, inclusive.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.;—for a Return shewing the sums of money expended for confidential printing during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879; also, the names of the persons or firms to whom such moneys have been paid.

Mr. *Masson* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 8th instant;—for a Statement shewing the number of Veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature in behalf of the Veterans of 1812-15, for the current year; also, the number of deaths known to have occurred, and the number of persons as to whom no information has been received.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 29 to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Anchor Marine Insurance Company," *with amendments*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*,—That when The House adjourns *this day*, it do stand adjourned until *Thursday next*, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) introduced a Bill No. 77 to facilitate the detention and safe-keeping, in certain cases, of persons convicted in the *North-West Territories* or District of *Keewatin*, and sentenced to imprisonment, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Thursday next*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Ordered*,—That Government business shall have precedence immediately after Routine Proceedings on *Thursdays*, during the remainder of the Session.

On motion of Mr. *Baby*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain Resolutions respecting "*The General Inspection Act, 1874*," (37 *Victoria*, Chapter 45), and the Act 39 *Victoria*, Chapter 33, amending and extending it to the whole Dominion.

And after some time spent therein, the Committee rose,—and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, *on Thursday next*.

A Message was received from the Senate, with the following Bill No. 78 of their own, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *Burpee* (St. John), the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading, *on Friday next*.)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion:—"that the Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Ways and Means*, on the 9th instant, be now read a second time."

And a further Debate arising,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Domville*, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate, acquainting this House, that they have passed the following Resolutions, and that they will give effect to them on their part:—

1. *Resolved*,—That the Accounts of expenditure for salaries and contingencies of the Senate, and for their Members indemnity should be audited by the Auditor General, in the same manner as those of the House of Commons may hereafter be.

2. *Resolved*,—That the amounts of payment made under the authority of all Joint Committees of both Houses, should be audited by the Auditor General.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address on the 23rd ult.;—for a Statement shewing the amount of the defalcations in the Customs House at Toronto, together with all Reports, Correspondence, Orders in Council, and other papers respecting the same.

The House then adjourned *until Thursday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Vanasse*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1st. Whether the Government own lands and buildings within limits of the Town of Sorel; the extent of the said properties, and whether they have been constantly under lease since 1st July, 1867, and up to this date?

2nd. Whether the Government is still the owner of certain islands in the River St. Lawrence, opposite Sorel; the name of the said islands, their extent, and whether they have been at all times under lease from the 1st July, 1867, up to this date?

3rd. Whether the Government intend to sell all or any of the said properties?

Mr. *Barnard*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Indian Land Reserve Commissioner, or the Government of British Columbia, and the Government, respecting the allotment, of Lands to Indians, or relating to any disagreement with settlers in respect of Indian Reserve Lands in the District of Yale, with copies of any map or sketch shewing the Lands set aside for Indian Reserve purposes in the same District.

Also, of any Report shewing the quantity of Land set aside for each Indian, Indian family, camp or Tribe of Indians in the locality above named, with a Statement of any Lands given or arranged to be given, by Mr. Commissioner Sproat, in exchange for Lands held by settlers and said by the Commissioner to be required for Indian Reserve purposes, with the names of parties with whom such exchanges are made or proposed to be made, and the quantities of Land involved in each such exchange.

Also, a Return of the Census taken by the Indian Reserve Commissioner of the Indians living in the various camps in Yale District, as far as ascertained, giving the number belonging to each family or camp of each Tribe, and their location; also, the number of Horses and Horned Cattle owned by each Indian or camp of Indians.

Also, copy of any Agreement entered into by the Government with the Government of British Columbia, shewing the quantity of Land to be given to each family, distinguishing agricultural from pastoral Land.

Mr. *McInnes*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to send the Chief Architect to British Columbia to investigate the charges made last Session against Mr. *B. W. Pearse*, Local Engineer, respecting the British Columbia Penitentiary, Victoria Post Office, &c.; and if so, when?

Mr. *Fiset*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Estimates for the completion of the unfinished portion of the Pier at Matane?

Mr. *Gillies*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Correspondence in reference to the closing of the Carnegie Post Office, in June last.

Mr. *Bergin*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing the number of cases tried in each of the Division Courts in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, during the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, by the Judge of the said United Counties; also, by the Deputy Judge, and other Barristers, in the said United Counties.

Mr. *Royal*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Complaints, Reports, Documents or Papers, relating to the state of discipline, efficiency, conduct and physical condition of the Mounted Police Force in the North-West Territories; the number of Posts or Forts, the number of men at each Post, and the reasons given for the location of the said Posts or Forts; the number of drill days every week at every Post; the nature, the quantity and the condition of arms, saddlery, accoutrements and ammunition in each Post, according to the last Report; the number of horses at every Post; the complaints as to the quantity, the quality and the distribution of supplies and clothing in the various Posts; the mode of paying the officers and men, whether in kind or in money.

Mr. *Tasse*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt rigorous measures to prevent the practice now and every year carried on by a certain number of Agents of American Railways, for vile purposes of speculation, of decoying, in most cases by means of false representations, the inhabitants of our Rural Districts, to go and work in American manufactories; the latter, deceived by the promise of remunerative work, selling off their properties often at great sacrifice, and emigrating, to their own loss, in most cases, and to the prejudice of the best interests of the country?

Right Honorable Sir *John Macdonald*—On Thursday next—BILL to repeal the Act extending "The Dominion Lands Act" to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—BILL entitled "An Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary."

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—BILL further to continue in force for a limited time the Better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—BILL respecting the Returns made and required to be made by certain Loan Companies doing business in the Province of Ontario.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Thirteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Daniel Macfarlane* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of Elgin; of *John Johnston* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of Hinchinbrook; and of *Robert Hyndman* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester; severally praying that the House will not permit the existence of the powers so irregularly obtained by the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company, to prevent an Act of incorporation being given to the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon; praying the House to disregard the representations of the Montreal and Champlain Railway Company against the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

Of *R. H. Kennedy* and others, of Indian Harbor, Wine Harbor and vicinity; praying the House to take into their favorable consideration the Engineer's Report of the Survey of Indian Harbor.

Of *A. B. Stewart* and others, of the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company, may become law.

Of *D. M. Hagarty, M.D.*, and others, a committee appointed at a public meeting held at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba; praying that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of taking steps to relieve the suffering peasantry of Ireland by the encouragement of Irish immigration to Manitoba and the North West Territories, and to secure to the Government of Canada the repayment of any loan for the purpose above mentioned, as in the case of the Mennonite immigration.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Oshawa, County of Ontario; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of *Edmund D. Tucker* and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of St. Pauls, Halifax; of the *Reverend Henry Stamer*, Rector, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Hubbard's Cove; of the *Reverend P. J. Filuel*, Rector, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Weymouth; of *William Godfrey*, and others, members of the Church of England, in

the Parish of St. Clements; of *James Sonford*, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Newport; of His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and others, the clergy and laity of the Church of England, in the City of Halifax; and of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan and other Bishops of the Church of England in the Ecclesiastical Province of the Dominion of Canada; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company, may become law, and that certain further enactments may be made in relation to the subject of the said Bill.

Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to encourage the sale of Farm Produce, may not become law.

Of *John Taylor*, merchant, of the Parish of St. Polycarpe, County of Soulanges; representing that he is son and sole heir to the late William Taylor, who was employed in the construction of Côteau Fort, in the year 1812, and praying for the adoption of such measures as will remedy the injustice complained of by his late father, as therein set forth.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 51 to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 108, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company," *without amendment*.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Standing Orders*, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting favorably on the Petition of *Lewis Bentley*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 16 to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank, *with amendments*.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 16th ult.;—for a Return shewing the terms on which the Dominion Loans, including the last loan of £3,000,000 Stg., were negotiated in London; together with the prospectus and form of tenders, the rates obtained for the said Loans, the commissions and all other expenses incurred in negotiating the same; and all Correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Agents of the Dominion, or any other parties respecting the same.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton*, Rule 49 was suspended in relation to a Bill to incorporate the Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company.

He then introduced the said Bill No. 79; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Coursol* introduced a Bill No. 80 to simplify Criminal Procedure in the Province of *Quebec*, and to dispense with Grand Juries in certain cases; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion:—"that the Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Ways and Means*, on the 9th instant, be now read a second time."

And the Debate continuing;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1880.

And the Debate still continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Weldon*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 8 minutes past 12 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Snowball*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Papers and Correspondence in reference to amount forwarded by Board of Trade, London, through the Marine Department here for *Timothy Sullivan* or *James Sullivan*, of Chatham, New Brunswick.

Mr. *Perrault*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to construct, during the course of next season, or later, a Wharf at Bay St. Paul, in the County of Charlevoix, and to utilize for that purpose the Pier which was there constructed?

Mr. *Beauchesne*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Petition of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Charles de Caplan, County of Bonaventure, praying that the Post Office of that locality may be kept in the vicinity of the Church; of the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the said Parish, praying that the said Post Office may remain where it is now; of the report of the Post Office Inspector on the said two Petitions.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk)—On Monday next—That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:

1st. That it is the duty of the Government to assume its undoubted right to coin and issue money which shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that no individual or corporation shall be allowed to issue any note or bill to pass current as money.

2nd. That the ruinous system of borrowing money abroad for the construction of Public Works shall be discontinued, and that, in future, all Public Works shall be paid for with Government money.

3rd. That the money of the country shall, at the option of its holder, be convertible into Government interest-bearing bonds, and that the proceeds of these shall only be used to pay the foreign duty of the country.

Mr. *Farrow*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing the number of actions of seduction tried in the Courts of the different Provinces composing the Dominion, during the past six years, stating the number in each year, viz., 1874-5-6-7-8 and 9.

Mr. *Ogden*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Reports of Surveys made at Saint Francis Harbor, Guysborough, N.S., previous to 1879.

Mr. *Ogden*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Reports of Surveys made at New Harbor, Guysborough, N.S., in 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11th MARCH 1892

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS

DEBATE

11th MARCH 1892

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Mr. Speaker: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Bill for the purpose of amending the Act in relation to the duties of the Board of Trade, and I have the honor to inform you that the same have been referred to the Committee on the subject, and will be reported to the House on the 14th inst.

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 OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Eleven Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration the Bill No. 39, to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company, and report the Preamble *not proven*, for the following reason:—

That it appears to the Committee that it would be proper to give the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company an opportunity during the current year, to make a *bonâ fide* beginning and prosecution of the road, and therefore, that it would be proper to postpone the consideration of another Charter.

The Committee therefore recommend that the Bill be withdrawn, and that the fee paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

The Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to Report the same, *amended, viz*:—

Bill No. 31 to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company;—
and

Bill No. 47 respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Scriver*, the fee on Bill No. 39 to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company, was ordered to be refunded, (less the cost of printing) and the Bill was withdrawn.

Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette) moved, that the Petition of *D. M. Hagarty, M.D.*, and others, a Committee appointed at a public meeting, held at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba; praying that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of taking steps to relieve the suffering peasantry of Ireland by the encouragement of Irish immigration to Manitoba, and the North-West Territories, and to secure to the Government of Canada the repayment of any loan for the purpose above mentioned, as in the case of the Mennonite immigration, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Immigration and Colonization*.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion:—"that the Resolutions adopted in Committee on *Ways and Means*, on the 9th instant, be now read a second time."

And the Debate continuing;

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

7:30 P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The following Bills were severally read a third time, and passed, *viz* :—

Bill No. 25 to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 35 respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill No. 17 to incorporate "The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," were taken into consideration, and concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz* .:—

Bill No. 33 to amend and enact as amended, the Act incorporating "The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada."

Bill No. 40 to incorporate "The *Mail Printing Company.*"

Bill No. 29 to amend the Act, intituled:—"An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

Bill No. 51 to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 108, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company."

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, *viz* :—

Bill No. 73 to amend "An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company,"—to the Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

Bill No. 76 to remove doubts as to the true construction of Section 12 of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877,"—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.*

Bill No. 78 from the Senate, intituled:—"An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick,"—to the Committee on *Banking and Commerce,*—and

Bill No. 79 to incorporate the Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company,—to the Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.*

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion:—"that the Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Ways and Means*, be now read a second time."

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *White* (Cardwell), adjourned.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th ult. ;—for copies of all Orders in Council, Regulations, Correspondence, &c., between any person and the Government, since the last Session of Parliament, respecting the drawback promised on ship materials ; also, a Statement shewing the names of all applicants, the particulars of the applications made, the amount applied for, the amount allowed and paid in each case, with the dates of such payments.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 24 to incorporate the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, *without amendment*.

Also :—to request that this House will concur in the appointment of a Joint Committee, to be composed equally of Members of both Houses, to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the Law Department of each House and that of Translation, were respectively amalgamated.

The House then adjourned *until Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Sir *Richard Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Correspondence between Major *C. Wilson*, of the 33rd Battalion, and the Militia, or any other Department, in reference to a Return of certain Duties paid upon Rifles imported for the use of the Rifle Association of the 33rd Battalion.

Hon. Sir *Charles Tupper*—On Monday next—BILL, intituled: "An Act to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, with respect thereto."

Mr. Drew—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of all Complaints by Letter, Petition, or otherwise, to the Department of the Interior, Justice and other Departments; respecting any of the Stipendiary Magistrates in the North-West Territories, all Correspondence relating to such Petitions, and for a detailed Return of all sums paid the said Magistrates, since their appointment, for salaries, travelling expenses, &c.

Mr. Drew—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Petitions and Correspondence respecting the Shooting of Cattle at Prince Albert, North-West Territories, by Indians, acting under the direction of a Sergeant of the Mounted Police.

Mr. Drew—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return, shewing all sums paid to Dr. *Haggarty*, Medical Superintendent to the Indians in Manitoba and the North-West, for salary, travelling expenses, etc.; also, all Correspondence with reference to the increase made in his salary by the late Government; also, all Correspondence with reference to the point at which he intended to reside; and also, all Correspondence in reference to his being allowed to practice his profession, instead of devoting his whole time to the duty of his office.

Mr. Schultz—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Applications for Patents in the Settlement Belt part of the Parish of Saint Peter, in Manitoba; all evidence taken in reference to the title of the late Chief *Pegnis* to lands in said Parish, together with all Reports of Surveyors and Indian Agents, in reference to the St. Peter Reserve.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on the following dates, on, or after *Monday* next, the 22nd of *March*, instant:—

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 78 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick."

On, or after Saturday, the 27th of March, instant:—

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 76 to remove doubts as to the true construction of Section Twelve of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877."

Bill No. 79 to incorporate the Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company.

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 73 to amend "An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company."

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Seventeen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Municipality of the Township of Caledon, County of Peel; and of the Municipality of the Village of Teeswater, County of Bruce; severally praying that the Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of Toronto, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Caledon, County of Peel; and of the Municipality of the Village of Teeswater, County of Bruce; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of the Bank of Ottawa; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to further amend the Act incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company, may not become law.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through Canada by way of the Canals and the River St. Lawrence, of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *Urbain Johnston* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of St. Louis, County of Kent, New Brunswick; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of *Robert Hume* and others; and of *Howard B. White* and others, of the Counties of York and Carleton, Province of New Brunswick; severally representing that the Draw of the Railway Bridge constructed across the River St. John at the Town of Woodstock by the New Brunswick Railway Company is not sufficient for the requirements of the navigation of the said River; and praying that a remedy may be provided.

Of *Edward Tracy* and others, of the Parish of Ship Harbor, Nova Scotia; of *Samuel McCormick* and others, of the Parish of Grenville, Diocese of Montreal; of *P. Hire* and others, of the Parish of St. George, Halifax; of *W. S. Symonds* and others, of the Parish of Christ Church, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; of *T. Richey* and others, of the Parish of St. Elenors and Summerside; of *William F. Starr* and others, of the Parish of Crapaud and Springfield, Prince Edward Island; of the Reverend *Thomas Maynard*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of Windsor, Nova Scotia; and of the Reverend *Henry Sterns* and others, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, all Members of the Church of England; severally praying

that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; and of the Fredericton Railway Company; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade; praying that the Yale-Kamloops contracts for the construction of Canadian Pacific Railway may not be proceeded with, but that construction for the present be confined to the completion of the line between Thunder Bay and the western limit of Manitoba, and that further surveys be undertaken to ensure the location of the Railway by the best possible route throughout the entire length.

Of *A. B. Hooper* and others; of *Alexander McKay* and others; of *John Morrison* and others; of *Andrew McDonald* and others; of *Daniel Sampson* and others; of *R. G. Morrison* and others; of *J. S. Ethier* and others; and of *Angus McDonald* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of the Dominion of Canada; severally praying that that The House would take into their early consideration the importance of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Sydney and Louisburg, Cape Breton, with the view to its immediate prosecution and completion.

Of *E. J. Cockran* and others, of the City of Kingston, Ontario, Mariners; praying for the adoption of such measures as will place the rights of Seamen on the Inland waters of Canada, for wages on the same footing and rank of priority as that upon which they stand in Great Britain or in the Maritime Provinces.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other Citizens.

Of *D. R. Murphy* and others, of the Town of Trenton, Ontario; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Mr. Baby presented,—Return to Address on the 8th instant;—for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territory, or any other person, in relation to the establishment of a Brewery at Battleford, in the said Territory.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 8th instant;—for a detailed Statement shewing the quantity of Tobacco seized in the County of Charlevoix between the 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1880, with the names of the officers who effected such seizures, the instructions to that effect given to such officers, the reports of such officers as to the number of pounds seized: and what became of the Tobacco so seized.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 1st instant;—for a Return shewing the names of all Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, appointed under the existing Weights and Measures Act, who have been subjected to examination previous to, or since their appointment, noting those who have passed and those who have failed, and shewing whether failure to submit to examination, or to pass such examination, has led to dismissal, in the case of the parties concerned; also, for such papers as will shew the nature of any such examinations as have been held.

Mr. Pope (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.;—for a Return of copies of all Petitions and Correspondence with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, regarding the Order in Council regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery in the Maritime Provinces.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 1st instant;—for a detailed Statement of expenditure incurred during the years 1878 and 1879 in repairing Lighthouse, and erection of new buildings at the Light Station, McNutt's Island.

Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia, and a similar Statement of expense incurred during the same years at Cape Sable Light Station, in the same County.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.;—for a Return shewing the quantity of Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley and Corn imported from the United States from the 15th March, 1879, to the 1st day of February, 1880, together with the duty actually collected on each kind of grain, and the quantity of Wheat and Oats in Bond on the 1st day of January, 1880; and also, a copy of a Bond now existing and held by the Government in respect to Wheat and Oats, and the names of all obligors to such Bonds.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.;—for a Return of all wheat-flour, rye-flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, wheat, barley, Indian corn and oats, imported into each of the Provinces (exclusive of British Columbia), since March 14th 1879, up to 1st day of February, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.;—for a Return of all coal and coke (distinguishing kinds) imported into each Province of the Dominion (exclusive of British Columbia), since March 14th, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.;—for a Return shewing the quantity of all foreign Salt imported into Canada since the first day of July, 1879, to the first day of February, 1880; the value of such salt, the Countries from which it was shipped, and the duties, if any, paid thereon; also, what quantities came in in bulk, and what in packages.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.;—for copies of all Returns made by the Great Western Railway Company of tolls and other receipts from Port Stanley Harbor, shewing on what class of imports the tolls have been collected, and the expenditure made by the said Railway Company in connection with the said Harbor.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.;—for a Statement, in detail, of all sums paid out over and above the contract price, for the building of the Examining Warehouse at Montreal, shewing at the same time the value of the additional works, as well as the difference between the quantities specified in the tenders and those found in the works as executed.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 20th ult.;—for a Return of the amounts expended on the repairs done to the Negro Point Breakwater, in St. John, since the damage, Fall of 1878; also, the money realized from the sale of any lumber which was a part of the said Breakwater; also, the amount paid to Mr. *D. W. Clark* for his services in connection with the same, from the time of its damage to the present.

Also:—Return to Address on the 8th instant;—for copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed the Surveys at Carleton and at New Richmond, in the County of Bonaventure, with a view to the erection of Piers.

And:—Return to Address on the 8th instant;—for all Petitions and Correspondence asking the Government to make an appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor, Cape Negro Island, Shelburne County, and the Report of the Engineer sent to that locality by the Department of Public Works in the year 1879.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to Address on the 2nd instant;—for a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Quebec Government con-

cerning the purchase by the Dominion Government of the Quebec Provincial Railway, known as the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd ult.:—for a Return shewing the depth of water on mitre sills in each lock on the Williamsburgh Canals during the season of navigation for the past six years, giving the highest and lowest points of water on sills each month for the period asked; also, shewing the number of vessels or steamers detained in said Canals each year for same period, in consequence of insufficiency of water in said Canals, and the length of time so delayed, and copies of all Correspondence in relation thereto.

And:—Return to Address on the 8th instant;—for a copy of the Report of the Survey made in 1879, by order of the Government, preliminary to the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial Railway to connect St. Michel or St. Charles with St. Joseph de Lévis, and all the documents, Petitions, etc., relating to this matter.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address on the 8th instant;—for copies of all Surveys, Engineers' Reports, Correspondence, Memorials, Papers and Documents, having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of Belle Creek, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 1st instant;—for all Plans, Correspondence, Papers and Telegrams in connection with the unpaid claim of *Calvert Vaux* for services rendered, in respect to the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 2nd instant;—for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the opening of a Channel from Porter's Lake to the sea.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 8th instant;—for copies of Engineers' Reports of Surveys made at Fifteen Point, Egmont Bay, Skinner's Pond and Kildare, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, during the summer of 1879, with a view to making Harbor improvements at said places.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 2nd instant;—for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the extension of a Breakwater commenced in the year 1878 at Three Fathom Harbor.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 8th instant;—for Return of Correspondence, copy of contract, if any, and all other information, in reference to contract given owners of tug boat "Sultan," of Miramichi, last season, to do certain Government work; shewing the amount of said contract, how much of said work the "Sultan" accomplished, how much was paid her owners, if they are at present putting forward any further claims, and how remainder of her work was done.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House on the 2nd instant;—for copies of Correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the Dredging of a Channel in the Harbor of Jeddore, in the County of Halifax.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 2nd instant;—for Reports and Plans of the Surveys made at Petit Rivière, County Lunenburg, N.S., in view of the proposed construction of the Breakwater there.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley* it was Resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th March, instant.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), a Select Committee was appointed, to act with a Committee to be appointed by the Senate to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service, if the *Law Department* of each House and that of *Translation*, were respectively amalgamated;—and that such Committee do consist of Messrs. *McDonald* (Pictou), *Langevin*, *Mills*, *Kirkpatrick*, *Angln*, *White* (Cardwell), and *Tassé*;—and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint them therewith.

Sir *Charles Tupper* introduced a Bill No. 81 to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada with respect thereto; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 27 to incorporate "The Baptist Union of Canada," with one amendment. (On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the said amendment was ordered to be taken into consideration, *to-morrow*.)

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.*:—

Bill No. 31 to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company (*as amended*).

Bill No. 47 respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness) moved, that the House do now go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*—That the sum of \$5,500,000 paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of the United Kingdom, under the Fishery Award, was the ascertained amount of the excess in value of the privileges accorded under Articles eighteen and thirty-two of the Washington Treaty to the Citizens of the United States, over and above the privileges accorded by Articles nineteen and twenty-one of said Treaty, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

2. *Resolved*—That the privileges so accorded to the Citizens of the United States consist in the "liberty to them in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty to take fish of every kind, except shell fish, on the sea coast and shores, and in the bays, harbors and creeks of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, and of the several islands thereunto adjacent, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts and shores and islands and also upon the Magdalen Islands, for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish, provided that in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of private property, or with British Fishermen, in the peaceable enjoyment of any part of the sea coast, in their occupancy for the same purpose." It being understood by the High Contracting Parties, that the said liberty applies solely to the sea-fishery.

3. *Resolved*—That the said privileges accorded to the Citizens of the United States, were territorial rights belonging to the different Provinces to which the fisheries in which they were granted are adjacent respectively.

4. *Resolved*—That the disadvantages and injury suffered by reason of the granting of said privileges to the Citizens of the United States are of a local nature, and are suffered by the inhabitants of the several Provinces upon whose coasts the said privileges are enjoyed.

5. *Resolved*—That the Government of the United Kingdom have apportioned and paid to the said Province of Newfoundland the sum of \$1,000,000 as the estimated portion of the amount of said award to which the said Province was entitled, for such of the said privileges granted to the inhabitants of the United States, as are enjoyed by them on the coasts and sea shores of Newfoundland.

6. *Resolved*—That the balance of the amount of the said award, viz., \$1,490,882.94, has been handed over by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Canada.

7. *Resolved*—That it is the opinion of this House that the said other Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, notwithstanding that they form a part of the Confederation of Canada, have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the said amount of said award, according to the extent to which the said privileges were enjoyed on their respective sea coasts and shores, on the same principles on which the claims and rights of Newfoundland were recognized—and that the said claims and rights of the said other Provinces have not been impaired by the fact that they form a portion of said Confederation.

And a Debate arising thereon ;

Mr. *Richey* moved, that the Debate be adjourned ; which was agreed to on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Gigault,	McLeod,
Allison,	Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	McQuade,
Angers,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	McRory,
Arkell,	Grandbois,	Massue,
Baby,	Hackett,	Merner,
Bannerman,	Haddow,	Montplaisir,
Barnard,	Hay,	Muttart,
Beauchesne,	Hesson,	O'Connor,
Benoit,	Hilliard,	Ogden,
Bergeron,	Hooper,	Orton,
Bergin,	Houde,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bill,	Hurteau,	Perrault,
Bolduc,	Ives,	Pinsonneault,
Bourbeau,	Jackson,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bowell,	Jones,	Richey,
Brecken,	Kaulbach,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Bunster,	Keeler,	Rochester,
Bunting,	Kranz,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Landry,	Rouleau,
Carling,	Lane,	Royal,
Cimon,	Langevin,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Colby,	Lantier,	Rykert,
Connell,	Little,	Shaw,
Coughlin,	Longley,	Sproule,
Coursol,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Strange,
Cuthbert,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Tassé,
Daly,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tellier,
Dawson,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
DeComos,	Macmillan,	Tilley,
Desaulniers,	McCallum,	Tupper,
Desjardins,	McCarthy,	Vanasse,
Doull,	McCuaig,	Wade,
Drew,	McDougall,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Dugas,	McGreevy,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Fitzsimmons,	McInnes,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Fortin,	McKay,	White (<i>Hastings</i>) and
Gault,	McLennan,	Wight.—111.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fiset,	Oliver,
Bain,	Fleming,	Olivier,
Béchar, d,	Flynn,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Blake,	Geoffrion,	Pickard,
Bourassa,	Gillmor,	Rinfret,
Brown,	Gunn,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Guthrie,	Rogers,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Killam,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Cartwright,	LaRue,	Rymal,
Casey,	Laurier,	Scriver,
Casgrain,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Skinner,
Chandler,	MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>),	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Charlton,	Mackenzie,	Snowball,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McIsaac,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Coupal,	Malouin,	Trow and
Dumont,	Mills,	Yeo.—48.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to pass an Act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Landry* then introduced a Bill No. 82 to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.*:—

By Mr. *Drew*:—Order of The House,—for copies of instructions given the Indian Superintendent, the Inspector of Indian Farm Instructors and all Indian Agents in the North-West Territories, with reference to the purchase of supplies either from the Hudson's Bay Company, or other persons.

And:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for all Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company or its Land Commissioner respecting lands on Hudson's Bay, and with respect to their acquisition by any Railway or Steamship Company, or to the Company's alleged rights in said lands.

By Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of Correspondence with the Government relative to subsidizing a line of Steamers to ply between St. John and Liverpool, for the purpose of promoting a trade in cattle and farm produce between the Province of New Brunswick and Great Britain.

By Mr. *DeCosmos*:—Order of The House,—for a copy of all Correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships between a Port or Ports in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and a Port in British Columbia, *viâ* Panama; and also, a copy of all Correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships or sailing vessels between the said Ports *viâ* Cape Horn.

And:—Order of The House,—for a copy of all Correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships between Canada and Brazil.

By Mr. *Burpee* (Sunbury):—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the number of Free Passes issued on the Interecolonial Railroad and its branches, during the year 1878 and 1879, and the names of parties to whom such passes have been given.

By Mr. *Snowball*:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing number of Nets seized on the Miramichi River and its tributaries during the year 1879; the number sold, and whether by public or private sale, and the amounts they realized; the number and amounts of fines imposed, and how many are paid; also, the name of each lessee of a Net in that District for same year, the number and nature of license each held, and the amount paid therefor.

And:—Order of The House,—for a detailed Statement of Accounts of Steam Dredge “St. Lawrence,” while at work at Miramichi, for the years 1878 and 1879; the time she was employed there each year, and the quantity of work done.

By Sir *Albert J. Smith*:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the services performed by the Steamer “Glendon,” since the 1st January, 1879, to the present time, including the number of Light-houses and Fog-Whistles supplied; with a Statement of the time occupied in going to Sable Island and returning, in connection with the wreck of the Steamship “State of Virginia,” with the number of persons brought from said Island, and the quantity of cargo; also, a Return shewing the services performed by the Steamer “Northern Light,” since the 1st January, 1879, up to the present time, the number of trips made, together with the number of passengers and quantity of freight carried during that period.

By Mr. *Gigault*:—Order of The House,—for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who surveyed the River Yamaska, in the year 1878, with a view to render it navigable.

By Mr. *Casey*:—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Statement of the amount of money that was deposited with the Government under the Insurance Act by the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company of Albany, New York State, and the amount now held by the Government, with accrued interest, to the credit of the said Company; copies of all Correspondence between the office of the Canadian Insurance Inspector and the officers of the said Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company, and also with the Assignee, Receiver, Court Officers or other persons, regarding the settlement of the affairs and the distribution of assets of the said Company to the Canadian Creditors and Policy-holders; and further, a Report from the said Insurance Inspector, Prof. *Cherriman*, as to the delay in dividing the said deposit, held by the Government of Canada, between the *bonâ fide* Creditors and Policy-holders of the said Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company who reside in Canada.

Mr. *Desautniers* moved, that an Order of The House do issue,—for copies of Reports made by Engineers, respecting the construction of the Cedars Canal, on the North side of the St. Lawrence, in the Counties of Soulanges and Vaudreuil.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Casey* moved, that an Order of The House do issue,—for a copy of any Report or Memorandum made by the Chief Clerk of the Weights and Measures Branch of the Department of Inland Revenue, since 10th October, 1878, concerning the efficiency or standing of the Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

By Mr. *Snowball* :—Order of The House,—for a detailed Statement of account of Indian Commissioners for the Province of New Brunswick, for the years 1877-8-9; shewing also, in detail, the amount received from Indian Lands and other sources, within that Province during these years.

Mr. *Trow* moved, that an Order of The House do issue,—for copies of all Publications issued by the Government; also, of all publications, copies of which have been purchased by the Government for distribution, with a view to encourage Immigration into the Dominion, with a Statement giving the names of the authors of such publications, the number of copies of each, whether printed by Government or purchased already printed from the authors or publishers, and the expense incurred or to be incurred in respect of each such publication.

And a Debate arising thereon ;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1880.

And the Debate continuing,—the said motion was, with the leave of The House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Casgrain—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any Correspondence has taken place between the Dominion Government and Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, on the subject of a Commercial Union between the United States and Canada?

Mr. Casgrain—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copy of the Correspondence between the Dominion Government and Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, on the subject of a Commercial Union between the United States and Canada.

Hon. Mr. McDonald (Pictou)—On Wednesday next—BILL, entitled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.”

Mr. Gunn—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is true that a large number of Official Assignees have failed to comply with the Law as to Governmental Returns, and other matters; and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government, before the Act respecting the Insolvency Law receives the Royal Assent, to make efforts to compel such defaulters to make good their omissions?

Mr. Landry—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has come to a decision with respect to the building of the Côteau Bridge; and if so, what is it?

Mr. Landry—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the sums of money given to the various Judges appointed in the District of Kamouraska since 1873, in addition to their annual salary, to enable them to hold in the *chef-lieu* of the said District regular or special terms of the Circuit Court, the Superior Court, the Criminal Court, as well as to despatch business in Chambers.

Mr. Royal—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to provide a more expeditious machinery, by which Letters Patent for Lots of Land in Manitoba may not remain so long in their passage from one Department to another before finally reaching the applicants?

Mr. Wallace (York)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of Correspondence between the “Inspector of Artillery,” at Kingston, and the “Officer commanding the Toronto Field Battery,” relative to the issue of 9 Pr. M. L. R. Sponges, previous to said Corps going into camp last year; also, the proceedings of the *Medical Board* and their Report in the case of Gunner *Dempster*, of the Toronto Field Battery.

Mr. Schultz—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a list of all persons in the Province of Manitoba who have been paid for lands expropriated for the Canada Pacific Railroad and its Pembina Branch, with the sums paid; together with a list of all persons who have had their lands expropriated, but who have not been paid, and copies of all communications from such persons.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Twelve Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 1st instant;—for a Statement of the amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, previous to 1st October, 1879.

And :—Return to an Order of The House on the 2nd instant;—for a Return of all Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures removed since the 1st of July, 1879; of all persons appointed as Inspectors and Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures, since the same date.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* presented,—Return to Address on the 10th instant;—for copies of all Correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of this Dominion, concerning certain claims made by the former Government against the latter, since the first day of March, 1879; also, all Orders in Council, since that date, referring to, or dealing in any way, by ordering payment or otherwise, with said claims.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion :—“that the Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Ways* and *Means*, on the 9th instant, be now read a second time.”

And the Debate continuing

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1880.

And the Debate still continuing,—the said motion was, on motion of Mr. *Snowball*, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate, communicating to this House the following Resolutions, *viz* :—

1. *Resolved*, That leave be given to the Clerk to furnish details of the sum of \$44,098.74 paid for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate for the year ending 30th June, 1879, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts.

2. *Resolved*, That leave be given to the Clerk to furnish, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts, a detailed Statement of the amount paid to each Member of the Senate for Indemnity and Mileage, and also of the number of days each Senator attended the sittings of this House during the year 1879, as per item of \$83,772.48 in the Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii. The Senate, in giving this leave, assumes that the said Select Committee are about to require the presentation to them of like information regarding the attendance and indemnity of the Members of the House of Commons.

3. *Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons with the above resolutions, and to inform that House that, whilst fully recognizing their undoubted right to inquire into every branch of the public expenditure, the Senate is nevertheless of opinion that the critical examination of the details of such disbursements as those referred to in the foregoing resolutions is, in the interest of the harmonious relations of the two Houses, best left to the House by whose order payment is made.

Accompanied by the detailed Statements referred to in the foregoing Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the said Message and accompanying detailed Statements, were referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*.

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Petitions, Correspondence and Documents which have passed between the Department of the Interior and Mrs. *Maria Wood*, wife of *Melville Burke Wood*, of Winnipeg, a Clerk in the Land Office there, or her Solicitors, and the said *Melville Burke Wood*, in reference to the claim of the said Mrs. *Maria Wood*, for the maintenance and support of herself and child.

Mr. *Gillies*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Correspondence relating to the extension of the evening Mail Service from Walkerton to Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton.

Mr. *Beauchesne*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Correspondence in relation to the issue of a License in favor of Mr. *James Quinn*, to keep the Ferry on the River Restigouche, between Cross Point, in the Province of Quebec, and Campbellton, in the Province of New Brunswick; also, copies of the Resolutions transmitted to the Department of Inland Revenue by the Municipal Council of the Township of Mann, County of Bonaventure, in relation to the said Ferry on the River Restigouche.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Advertisements for Tenders for Mounted Police and Indian Supplies, for delivery during the coming summer, together with all Tenders made in response to said Advertisements.

Mr. *Farrow*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amount of Fractional Currency, generally called Shin Plaster, of the denomination of 25c., is in circulation, and what amount in the hands of the Receiver General, and is it the intention of the Government to give a further issue of 10c., 25c. and 50c., which would be a convenience to the general public in remitting change, instead of, as now, having to use postage stamps?

Mr. *Royal*—On Wednesday, 31st March—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to issue instructions to the Crown Timber Agent, in Manitoba, so that Permits may be dispensed with in the cutting or taking away of dead timber, whether fallen or standing, on Dominion Lands?

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Sixteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *R. O. MacKay* and others; of *William B. Clark* and others, of Sarnia, and other places; and of *Laver J. Price* and others, Shipowners, Merchants and others, interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through Canada by way of the Canals and the River St. Lawrence of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *James N. Boyer* and others, of the Counties of York and Carleton, New Brunswick; representing that the Draw of the Railway Bridge constructed across the River St. John at the Town of Woodstock by the New Brunswick Railway Company is not sufficient for the requirements of the navigation of the said River; and praying that a remedy may be provided.

Of the Very Reverend *James Lyster*, L.L.D., Dean of Ontario, and others, Clergymen and Laymen of the City of Kingston, Ontario; of the Reverend *Phillip H. Brown*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of St. Margaret, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend *Frederick J. H. Axford*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend *J. S. Smith* and others, of the Parish of Petite Rivière, Nova Scotia; of *Joseph Osborn*, Senr., and others, of the Parish of Eastern Passage, Cole Harbor and Cow Bay, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend *John G. Edgecumbe* and others, of the Parish of St. James, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend *G. Metzler* and others, of the Parish of Sydney Mines and North Sydney, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend *W. E. Gelling* and others, of Holy Trinity Church, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend *Thomas H. White*, D.D., Rector, and others, of the Parish of Shelburne, Nova Scotia; and of the Reverend *Charles Croucher* and others, of the Mission of Glace Bay, Cape Breton, all Members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Mayor and Council of the Town of St. Stephen, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other citizens.

Of the Albert Railway Company, New Brunswick; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

The Petition of *William Wallace*, of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, formerly of Sussex, in the same Province, farmer; praying that an Order may be made for the payment to him of a certain sum of money in compensation for lands taken for Railway purposes, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“That as the granting the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.”

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented as their fourth Report, the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That as the time for the reception of Reports on *Private Bills* will expire on *Thursday*, the 25th instant, The House be requested to extend the same for a period of three weeks from that date.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 16th ult.;—for a Return of all vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from China and Japan, entered at any port of the Dominion of Canada, and at any port in the United States *in transitu* to Canada; also a Statement of the Total quantity of Tea so imported.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin* it was *Resolved*,—That in accordance with the fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, the time for the reception of Reports on *Private Bills* be extended for a period of three weeks from the 25th instant.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos* it was *Resolved*,—That all Petitions respecting the Chinese, presented to The House, during this Session, be printed for the use of Members, and that Rule 94 be suspended, in relation thereto.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) introduced a Bill No. 83 further to amend the Act respecting cruelty to animals, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Tuesday next*.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Cape Breton), the Select Standing Committee on *Immigration and Colonization* obtained leave to employ the service of a Short-hand writer.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Ordered*,—That the Order of this Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness),—“that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions declaring the Province of *Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island* to have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the amount of the Fishery Award, etc.”—be the first Order of the Day, on *Wednesday next*.

Mr. *Blake* moved, that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*—That in April, 1877, both Houses of the Parliament of Canada unanimously adopted a Joint Address to Her Majesty in the following terms:—

“To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:

That the Parliament of Canada has all the power necessary for making provision for the extradition from Canada of Fugitive Criminals.

That the Parliament and Government of Canada have all the powers proper for performing the obligations of Canada, as part of the British Empire, towards Foreign States, arising under Treaties between the Empire and Foreign States.

That several Extradition arrangements extending to Canada have been made between Your Majesty and Foreign States, and that other such arrangements may from time to time be made.

That it is proper to make provisions by one Canadian law, for the execution, as respects Canada, of all such arrangements.

That a Bill has passed both Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and now awaits Your Majesty's assent providing for the execution, as respects Canada, of all such arrangements so soon as the operation of the Extradition Act of 1870 of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall have ceased or been suspended within Canada.

That by the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom certain provisions are made for the extradition of Fugitive Criminals, and by the seventeenth section it is enacted that the Act when applied by Order in Council shall, unless it is otherwise provided by such Order, extend to the several British Possessions in the same manner as if throughout the Act the British Possessions were substituted for England as the case may require, with certain modifications, and by the eighteenth section it is enacted that if by any law or ordinance, made before or after the passing of the said Act, by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British Possession, Your Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the Act, in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the Act or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law or ordinance continues in force there, and no longer, or direct that such law or ordinance, or any part thereof, shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act.

That the provisions of the said Act of 1870 are unsuitable to Canada.

That when the said Bill now awaiting Your Majesty's assent becomes law it will be expedient that the said Act of 1870 should not extend to Canada.

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will cause the operation of the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to cease in Canada, and that in the meantime Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Order in Council to suspend the operation within Canada of the said Act so far as it relates to any Foreign State with which there may be an extradition arrangement."

2. *Resolved*—That the Canadian Bill referred to in the said Address, received the Royal assent on the 28th of April, 1877.

3. *Resolved*—That the said Canadian Act has not yet come into operation because Her Majesty has not as yet been pleased to comply with the prayer of the said Address.

4. *Resolved*—That the inconveniences which led to the passing of the said Act and the adoption of the said Address are still subsisting, and it is in the public interest that the said Act should become operative without further delay, and to that end that the prayer of the said Address should be complied with.

5. *Resolved*—That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, embodying the foregoing Resolutions, and praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to comply with the prayer of said former Address.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *DeCosmos* :—Order of The House ;—for a Return containing a copy of the Tenders for carrying the Mails between Victoria and San Francisco, from and after July next, the name of the party to whom the Contract has been awarded ; and also, a copy of any Petition or Correspondence respecting the extension of the said service to New Westminster ; and that the same be laid before this House after the Contract for the service shall have been signed.

By Mr. *Hackett* :—Order of The House ;—for a Return giving a Comparative Statement of the rates charged on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, for carriage of twenty thousand pounds of Oats, Potatoes, Lumber, Wood, Coal and Salt, for the distance of twenty, forty and sixty miles, respectively, on said Railways.

By Mr. *Muttart* :—Order of The House ;—for copies of Petitions, Correspondence and all other papers, relating to the lowering of rates charged on the Prince Edward Island Railway, for carrying Farm Produce, Firewood, Lumber, Coal and Salt.

By Mr. *Schultz* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Orders in Council affecting the settlement of Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North-West, passed since 1870, together with copies of all notices to Immigrants, based upon such Orders in Council.

By Mr. *Hackett* :—Order of The House ;—for a Statement shewing the number of Bags of Mails, Passengers and tons Freight, carried by the Steamer “Northern Light,” on the route between Georgetown and Pictou, from the 19th December, 1879, to the present date ; also, the number of trips performed, together with the earnings of said Steamer on said route during said time.

By Mr. *Flynn* :—Order of The House ;—for copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other documents, relative to the construction of a Fish-ladder at Grand River Falls, in the County of Richmond.

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

7:30 P.M.

The Bill No. 41 to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses, was read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 37 to further amend “The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act,” was considered in Committee of the Whole ; and progress having been reported,—Committee to sit again, *on Wednesday next*.

The Bill No. 18 to make provision for the winding up of insolvent, incorporated Fire or Marine Insurance Companies, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

Mr. *Béchar*d moved, that the Bill No. 56 to reduce the salaries and allowances of certain Public Functionaries and Officers, and the indemnity to Members of the Senate and House of Commons, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Arkhell*, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was *Ordered*,—That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Electoral District of *Chateauguay*, in the room of the late Hon. *Luther Hamilton Holton*, removed by death.

Mr. Langevin presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd ult.; for all correspondence with the Government concerning the dangerous cliff in *Champlain Street*, on the Citadel property, in the City of *Quebec*.

The House then adjourned until *Tuesday next*, the 30th instant.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

 NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Boulton*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause such means to be taken as will secure, for the information of this House, a copy of the Report of a Select Committee of the Legislature of Ontario, on the subject of the Hydraulic Lift Lock that is proposed to be used on the projected Canal to connect the waters of lakes Huron and Ontario, and all Correspondence and Petitions relating thereto.

Mr. *Royal*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Reports, Letters, Memoranda, Petitions, Claims, Telegrams and all other Documents whatsoever, which have passed between the Department of the Interior at Ottawa and the Dominion Lands Office at Winnipeg, or the President of the Colonization Society of Manitoba, respecting the grant to or the exchange of the Reserve Lands of the said Society; and also respecting the difficulties which arose in 1878 in connection with the erection of Taché Township, and the indemnity claimed from the Dominion Government by the said Society.

Hon. Mr. *McDougall*—On Tuesday next—The following Resolution:—

That this House views with satisfaction the mission of *Ferdinand de Lesseps*, the successful builder of the Suez Canal, to this Continent, and trusts that it may result in the early completion of the long delayed Inter-oceanic Canal, whereby the voyage between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada will be greatly shortened; the trade between the Canadian Ports on these coasts facilitated; and new employment furnished to our Commercial Marine—already second in importance in the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. *Royal*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Orders in Council, Reports, Letters and other Documents in relation to a certain drawing of lots for lands on Red River, Province of Manitoba, in virtue of which the Hudson's Bay Company now claim to be the proprietors of a very considerable number of Lots improved, cultivated and built upon by private individuals prior to the public notice of the 14th November, 1877, signed by *J. S. Dennis*, P.L.S.;

Also, copies of all Reports and Documents in consequence or in virtue of which the Dominion Government has, as it is stated, granted to the Hudson's Bay Company one twentieth of all Lands outside of the Townships, or in the Settlement Belt;

Also, copies of all Reports, Records, or other Documents, upon which the aforesaid Notice of 14th November, 1877, was based;

Also, copies of all Letters of Instruction, Schedules and other Letters or Documents, in relation to the said subject, addressed to the Lands Office at Winnipeg, with the answers thereto;

Also, copies of all Memorials, Claims, Petitions and Requests, forwarded to the Government on this subject, from the 14th November, 1877, up to this date.

Mr. *Royal*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to redeem Scrip or Military or Police Bounty Land Warrants, so as to prevent the said Warrants becoming worthless, or to accept the same in payment for Railway or Pre-emption Lands in the several Belts, as was intended when such Warrants were first issued by the Dominion Government?

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Tuesday next—That all Petitions presented to this House during this Session respecting Chinese Immigration be referred to a Select Committee, who shall report on the same and generally on Chinese Labor and Immigration as affecting the Dominion, and shall have power to send for persons and papers; and that the said Committee shall consist of Messrs. *DeCosmos*, *Williams*, *Charlton*, *Bannerman*, *Brooks*, *Trow*, *Ouimet*, *Thompson* (Cariboo), *Connell*, *McInnes* and *Schultz*, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Mr. *Royal*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to discontinue the present system of collecting the Customs Duties, in the North-West Territories, by the men of the N.-W. Mounted Police; and to appoint, at an early date, other officers; and, if so, at what points?

Mr. *Royal*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to direct that proper means be adopted in the running of Canadian Pacific Railway trains over the River Seine Bridge, and along the Provencher Avenue at St. Boniface, Manitoba, for the better protection of life and property?

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Fourteen Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act 1879, may not become law.

Of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Surrey; and of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Chilliwack, British Columbia; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into British Columbia.

Of *Isabella Russeil* and others, of the Parish of Guysborough; of the Reverend *R. F. Brine*, A.B., Rector, and others, of the Parish of Pugwash; of the Reverend *James L. Downing*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, River John; of the Reverend *A. Jordan*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of West Ferry, LaHavre; of the Reverend *H. W. Atwater* and others, of the Parish of St. John, Eagle Head; of the Reverend *Clarence H. McCully* and others, of the Parish of Louisburg, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend *Charles Townshend*, Rector of Christ Church and Canon of the Cathedral Church, St. Luke's, Halifax, Nova Scotia; of the Faculties of Arts and Divinity in the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville; and of *Richard Johnson* and others, of Liscombe, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, all Members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of *William Emery* and others, of Port Burwell, Shipowners, Merchants and others, interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through Canada by way of the Canals and the River St. Lawrence of the heavy burthens now imposed the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *Charles W. Anderson* and others, of Harvey, County of Albert, New Brunswick; praying the House to consider the advisability of granting assistance towards the completion of the Breakwater in Roshea Bay.

Of *John Cameron* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Big Lorraine; of *Henry Davenport* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Sydney; of *Donald Macdonald* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of West Bay and North Mountain; of *E. S. McAlpine* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Louisburg; of *J. Nicholson* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Gabarouse; of *Donald McDougall* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of

Main à Dieu; of *W. H. McAlpine* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Louisburg; of *George Kehoe* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Louisburg; of *Donald McNeil* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Big Pond; of *Donald Smith* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Cape North; of *Charles Boudrot* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others of Arichat; of *Lawrence Kavanagh* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of Cape Breton; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, Cape Breton; severally praying that the House would take into their early consideration the importance of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Sydney and Louisburg, Cape Breton, with the view to its immediate prosecution and completion.

The Petition of *O. N. Brown*, and others, Mariners and owners of vessels of *Oswego, State of New York*, praying that The House may take such measures as may be deemed most desirable for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at, or near *Long Point, Lake Erie*, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“that this Petition is from Aliens residing in a foreign country, it cannot be received.”

Sir *Leonard Tilley* presented,—Return to an Address on the 16th ult.;—for copies of all instructions given to Canadian Commissioners respecting negotiations with France and Spain, with copies of documents conveying Her Majesty's sanction of such negotiations, and all Correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject. Also, for a Statement shewing, in detail, the several amounts paid to Canadian Commissioners or others in connection with such negotiations, with the names of the recipients and the nature of the services rendered. Also, for copies of all Reports made by such Commissioners, or any other documents which will shew the progress made with such negotiations.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion:—“that the Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Ways and Means, on the 9th instant*, be now read a second time.”

And the question being put; it was agreed to, and the said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and are as follows:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled: “An Act to alter the duties of Customs and Excise,” by the following alterations in and additions to Schedule A of the said Act:—

1. In the item concerning “Carboys containing Acids,” after the word “Carboys,” insert the word *Demijohns*, and after the word “Acids,” insert the words *Vinegar, or other Liquids*.
2. After the item “Artificial Flowers,” insert the words, *Asphaltum mineral, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
3. After the item “Babbit metal,” insert the words, *Bagatelle Tables or Boards with cues and balls, thirty five per cent. ad valorem*..... 35 p. cent.
4. In the items concerning “Billiard Tables,”—after the words “nine feet,” in the second line, insert the words, *or under*, and strike out the words “five feet by ten feet,” in the fourth line, and insert the words, *over four feet six inches by nine feet*,—and after the words “eleven feet,” in the seventh line, insert the words, *or under*, and in the eighth line strike out the words “those of six feet by twelve,” and insert the words, *all over five feet six inches by eleven feet*, and in the tenth line strike out the words “ten per cent,” and insert the words, *fifteen per cent*..... 15 p. cent.
5. After “Billiard Tables” insert the words, *Bird Cages of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
6. In the item “Blacking, Shoe.—After the word “shoe” insert the words,—*and Shoemakers' Ink*.

7. Under the heading "Books,"—strike out the words "bound or in sheets," in the first and second line, and insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*, and strike out the words "six cents per pound" in the fifth line, and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.
- In the item "British Copyright Works," strike out the words "six cents per pound," and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*.
- Strike out the whole of the following paragraph:—
 "Books, Periodicals and Pamphlets, imported through the Post Office, for every two ounces in weight, or fraction thereof, one cent." . . . 1 ct. for 2 oz.
- And also the following,— "Blank Books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
- And insert the following,— *Blank Books, viz.: Account Books, Copy Books, or Books to be written or drawn upon, thirty per cent. ad valorem.* 30 p. cent.
- After the words "Cards," in the seventeenth line, insert the word *other*, and after the item "Playing Cards," insert the words, *Valentines, Christmas and New Year's Chromo or Embossed Cards, and all other not being business or advertising cards, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
8. Before the item headed "Breadstuffs" insert the words, *Braces or Suspenders of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
9. After the items concerning "Candles" insert the words, *Cans, or packages made of tin or other material, containing fish of any kind admitted free of duty under any existing law or treaty, not exceeding one quart in contents, one cent and a half on each can or package; and when exceeding one quart, an additional duty of one cent and a half for each additional quart or fractional part thereof.*
10. In the item "China and Porcelain Ware," after the word "twenty" insert the word *five* 25 p. cent.
11. After the item concerning "Coke," insert the words, *Combs for dress and toilet, of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
12. In the items concerning "Cottons, manufactures of," after the item "Cotton duck, &c.," insert the words *Crapes of all kinds, twenty per cent ad valorem* 20 p. cent.
13. After the item "Fish, fresh, &c.," insert the words, *Fishing Rods, thirty per cent ad valorem* 30 p. cent.
14. And also the words, *Fire-proof paint, dry, one quarter of a cent per pound* $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per lb.
15. After the words "Flax seed," insert the words, *Flag stones, dressed, one dollar and fifty cents per ton* \$1.50 per ton.
16. After the words "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *and feathers*, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the words, *twenty-five* 25 p. cent.
17. In the item concerning "Fruit, green," after the word "Grapes," strike out the word "one" and insert the word *two*.
18. In the item concerning "Furniture," after the word "hair," strike out the word "and," and after the word "spring," insert the words, *and other*.
19. In the items concerning "Glass and Manufactures of," after the word "pressed," insert the words, *and cut glass*, and after the word "bottles," insert the words, *and decanters*; after the item "Ornamented, Figured," etc., insert the words, *Silvered Plate, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* 25 p. cent.
- And in the item, "Common and Colourless Window Glass," after the word "Glass," insert the words, *imitation porcelain shades*.
20. After the above items, insert the words, *Gloves and Mitts of cotton, leather, silk, woollen or any other material, twenty-five per cent ad valorem* 25 p. cent.

21. In the items concerning "Iron and manufactures of," change the position of the words "number seventeen gauge or thrimer," so that they shall follow the word "black," and precede the words, "and boiler plate,"—and strike out the words, "Drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "*wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, fifteen per cent.*"..... 15 p. cent.
22. In the item, "Slabs, Blooms, Loops or Billets," strike out the words "twelve and one-half," and insert the word *ten*..... 10 p. cent.
23. In the item concerning "Jewellery," strike out the words, "and watches."
24. Before the item, "Lithographic Stones," insert the words, *Liquorice,—root and paste extract of, for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. ad valorem* 20 p. cent.
Stick extract or confection, one cent per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem..... and 20 p. cent.
25. After the item, "Malt," insert the words, *Malt, extract of, for medicinal purposes, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
26. In the item concerning "Meats," after the item "Shoulders," &c., insert the words, *Poultry and game of all kinds, twenty per cent. ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
27. After the item concerning "Meats," insert the words, *Milk food, manufactured by Henri Nestle, Dr. Gibaut, and others, and all other similar preparations, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
28. In the item concerning "Oil Cloth," after the word "printed," insert the words, *Table Covers similarly prepared, and Oiled or Painted Window Blinds.*
29. In the item concerning "Organs, Cabinet," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*.... 15 p. cent.
30. In the item concerning "Paints and Colors," strike out the word "Bismuth."
31. After the item, "Paper calendered," insert the item, *Paper ruled, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
32. In the item, "Paper Collars," &c., strike out the word "paper," and the words "twenty-five per cent.," and after the word "fronts," insert the words, *of paper, linen or cotton, thirty per cent.*.... 30 p. cent.
33. In the item, "Pianofortes," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*..... 15 p. cent.
34. After the item, "Quinine," insert the words, *Quicksilver, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
35. In the item, "Silk in the Gum," after the word "organzine" insert the words, *and raw spun silk not coloured.*
36. In the item, "Champagne" and all other "Sparkling Wines," after the word "bottle" in the third last line, insert the words, *the quarts and pints in each case being old wine measure.*
37. In the item, "Steel and manufactures of," strike out the figures "1881," and insert "1882."
38. In the item concerning "Stone," after the word "Marble," insert the words, *from the quarry, not hammered or chiselled.*
Strike out "Grindstone in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents," and insert *Grindstones, two dollars per ton* \$2 per ton.
39. Under the heading, "Sugars, Syrups and Molasses,"—in the proviso respecting the "fair market value," after the word "thereof," in the third line, insert the words *including export duty or other Government tax.*
40. In the item, "Trunks," &c., strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word *thirty*..... 30 p. cent.

41. After the word "Twines," strike out the words, "Manufactures of flax and," and insert the words, *of all kinds*.
42. Under the heading "Tobacco," in the item "Cigars and Cigarettes," strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word *sixty*.
43. Under the heading, "Vegetables," after the item "Tomatoes," insert the words, *Tomatoes in cans, two cents per pound*; and after the words, "all other vegetables," insert the words, *including sweet potatoes*.
44. In the item concerning "Watches," &c., strike out the words, "Watch movements," and after the word "twenty," insert the word, *five*, and add the item, *Watch actions or movements, twenty per cent. ad valorem* 20 p. cent.
45. Under the heading, "Wood and manufactures of," in the item "hubs, spokes," &c., strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word *fifteen*.
46. In the item respecting "Coal," strike out the words "and bituminous," and insert thereafter the words, *Coal, Bituminous, 60 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds*..... 60 c. p. ton.
47. Strike out the whole of the items concerning "Slate for roofing," and "Slate Slabs," and insert the following,—*Slates of all kinds, and manufactures of, not otherwise specified, 25 per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
48. Under the heading, "Wool and Woollens," after the item "Felt for glove linings," insert the following,—*Wool, class one, viz., Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Down Combing Wools, or wools known as Lustre Wools, and other like combing wools such as are grown in Canada, three cents per pound*..... 3 c. per lb.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the "Schedule of Free Goods," by the following additions thereto, and alterations therein :

1. After the word "ammonia," strike out the word "crude," and insert the words *sulphate of*.
2. In the item, "Animals for the Improvement of Stock, &c.," strike out the word "animals," and insert the words, *horses, cattle, sheep and swine*.
3. After the item, "Berries for dyeing, &c.," insert the words *bismuth metallic*.
4. After the item, "Chloride of Lime," insert the word *cinnabar*.
5. To the item, "machinery for Worsted and Cotton Mills, &c.," add the words, *until the first day of October, 1880*.
6. After the item, "Plaits, straw, &c.," insert the words, *Potash, Muriate of, crude*.
7. To the item concerning "Settlers' effects," add the words, *Provided that under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs, live stock, when imported into Manitoba or the North-West Territory by intending settlers, shall be free, until otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council*.
8. Strike out the item, "Gunny Cloth and Gunny Bags."
9. In the item respecting "Steel" strike out the figures "1881" and insert "1882."
10. After the words "Paintings in Oil," insert the words, *or water colors*.
11. In the item, "Newspapers," strike out the words "received by mail," and insert the words, *and Quarterly, Monthly and semi-monthly Magazines, unbound*.
12. In the item, "Wool, unmanufactured, &c.," after the word "Animals," insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide :—

1. That any party in whose favor a license is granted to have and use a chemical still, shall, upon receiving the said license, pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of ten dollars.

2. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco wholly or in part from foreign leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of seventy-five dollars.

3. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco exclusively from Canadian leaf, is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of fifty dollars.

4. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing in bond for exportation is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of three hundred dollars.

5. That any party in whose favor a license to have an Excise Bonding Warehouse is granted shall pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue for one such Warehouse the sum of forty dollars, and for each additional Warehouse the sum of twenty dollars.

6. That as respects the duties of Excise on Spirits:—

(a.) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than ninety per cent. by weight of raw or unmalted grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar*.

(b.) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of Customs or Excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and two cents*.

(c.) When manufactured exclusively from molasses or sugar taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of Customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and three cents*.

7. That as respects the duties of Excise on manufactured Tobacco, the said duties shall be as follows:—

On manufactured Tobacco and Snuff of all kinds, except Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *twenty cents*.

On Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so on in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *forty cents*.

On manufactured Tobacco of all kinds (except Cigars and common Canada Twist), when made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada and in a manufactory where no imported or foreign Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *fourteen cents*.

On Cigars made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada, and made in a manufactory where no foreign or imported Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *thirty cents*.

8. That as respects the duty of Excise on Vinegar:—

Vinegar containing six per cent. of acetic acid, the strength to be determined by such tests as may be established by Orders in Council, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, on every gallon or less than a gallon, *four cents*.

9. That as respects the duty of Excise on Methylated Spirits:—

Methylated Spirits being composed of alcohol, mixed with wood naphtha in such proportions, and subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Treasury Board, there shall be paid a duty of fifteen cents for every gallon of the strength of proof, and so in proportion for every greater or less strength, and for every less quantity than a gallon.

10. That any provisions imposing any new duty, or making any alteration in any duty of Excise imposed by the Laws now in force, or any alteration in the mode of calculating any such duty by which the amount thereof may be increased or diminished, shall come into force immediately on the day of passing of the Act making such alterations, and shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all spirits and Tobacco, Vinegar, Fermented Beverages or Methylated

Spirits, distilled, manufactured or made, or taken out of bond for consumption on and after the said day, and such alterations as aforesaid shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all malt held by any brewer, maltster, distiller, or other person on the said day, or manufactured or made thereafter, and the duties hereby made payable on licenses shall be payable only on licenses issued after the said day, existing licenses remaining in force during the time for which they were granted.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations made in the duties of Customs, and on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon, and after, the 10th March, instant.

Items 1 to 45 inclusive, of Resolution 1, were severally concurred in.

Item 46 of Resolution 1, was concurred in, on a division.

Items 47 and 48 of Resolution 1, were severally concurred in.

Items 1 to 12 inclusive, of Resolution 2 were severally concurred in.

Items 1 to 10 inclusive, of Resolution 3 were severally concurred in.

Resolution 4 was concurred in.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copy of the correspondence which has taken place between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, relative to the appointment of Sir *A. T. Gatt*, as High Commissioner to represent Canada in England, and to reside in London.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 30th March, 1880.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole, to the Bill No. 44 to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, were taken into consideration, and concurred in.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) moved, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be *Resolved*,—That any change in the judicial system of *British Columbia* should be based on the utilization of the existing staff of eight Judges; that the proposed legislation will involve the pensioning of five of those Judges, in full health and vigour, at an annual cost of \$8,000, and will thus increase the expense, while it will diminish the efficiency of the administration of Justice in the Province; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,
Béchar, d,
Blake,
Bourassa,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Burpee (*Sunbury*),

Flynn,
Geoffrion,
Gillies,
Gillmor,
Gunn,
Haddow,

Oliver,
Olivier,
Paterson (*Brant*),
Rinfret,
Robertson (*Shelburne*),
Rogers,

Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Huntington,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Cartwright,	Killam,	Rymal,
Casey,	Laurier,	Skinner,
Chandler,	Longley,	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Charlton,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Coupal,	Mackenzie,	Snowball,
Dumont,	Malouin,	Trow and
Fiset,	Mills,	Wiser.—43.
Fleming,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Hackett,	Méthot,
Allison,	Haggart,	Muttart,
Arkell,	Hay,	O'Connor,
Baby,	Hesson,	Ogden,
Baker,	Hilliard,	Quimet,
Bergeron,	Hooper,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bergin,	Houde,	Perrault,
Bill,	Hurteau,	Platt,
Bolduc,	Ives,	Plumb,
Boulton,	Jackson,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bourbeau,	Jones,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bowell,	Kaulbach,	Richey,
Brecken,	Keeler,	Robinson,
Bunster,	Kirkpatrick,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Cimon,	Kranz,	Routhier,
Coughlin,	Landry,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Coursol,	Langevin,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Cuthbert,	Little,	Schultz,
Daly,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Shaw,
Daoust,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Sproule,
Dawson,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Tassé,
DeCosmos,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tellier,
Desjardins,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Domville,	Macmillan,	Tilley,
Dugas,	McCallum,	Tupper,
Elliott,	McCuaig,	Vallée,
Fortin,	McInnes,	Vanasse,
Fulton,	McKay,	Wade,
Gault,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Gigault,	McLeod,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	McRory,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>) and
Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Massue,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>).—98.
Grandbois,	Merner,	

The said Bill was then read a third time, and passed on the same division reversed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting "*The General Inspection Act, 1874*," (37 *Victoria*, Chapter 45), and the Act 39 *Victoria*, Chapter 33.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,— That it is expedient to amend "*The General Inspection Act, 1874*," (37 *Vict.*, Chap. 45) and the Act 39 *Vict.*, Chap. 33, amending and extending it to the whole Dominion in the following manner:

1. By inserting after the word "pickled," in the first line of the sixty-fifth section of the said Act, the words "and smoked."

2. By inserting after sub-section 8, of section sixty-eight of the said Act, the following paragraphs:

"(a.) For each box of Smoked Herrings, one cent."

"(b.) For each half box of Smoked Herrings, one-half cent."

"(c.) For each quarter box of Smoked Herrings, one-quarter cent."

3. By striking out of the section substituted for section ninety-seven of the said Act, by the Act secondly above mentioned, the words "eight pounds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds."

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Baby* then introduced a Bill No. 84 to amend "*The General Inspection Act, 1874*," and the Act amending it; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Sir *Albert J. Smith*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to require parties engaged in the Spring Herring Fisheries, in the Maritime Provinces, to take out a License for the purpose?

Mr. *Richey*—On Thursday next—BILL to amend the Act to empower the Police Court, in the City of Halifax, to sentence Juvenile Offenders to be detained in the Halifax Industrial School.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any change in the Order in Council now in force regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery, either upon the south coast of Nova Scotia or in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and, if so, what change is proposed?

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, after the Statement concerning the Pacific Railway—An amendment directed against the prosecution at present of the Western Section of the Railway.

Right Hon. Sir *John Macdonald*—On Thursday next—BILL for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place an Automatic or Bell Buoy in any position off the entrance to Lockeport Harbor, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, during the present year?

Mr. *Landry*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the amounts claimed for expenses by the several persons who acted as Returning Officers in the County of Bellechasse, during the elections of 1872, 1873, 1875 and 1878; the amount paid, and the details of the several payments.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Thursday next—That it be Resolved,—That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government of the Dominion should, at the earliest opportunity, take into consideration the advisability of recommending to Parliament such measures as will afford some encouragement by bonus, or otherwise, to the first smelting and rolling mill that may be erected in Nanaimo.

No. 30.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Twelve Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* introduced a Bill No. 85 for the amendment of the Law of Evidence in certain cases of misdemeanor; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 16th ult.;—for copies of all tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, shewing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and Correspondence, not heretofore brought down.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th instant;—for a Return giving a detailed Statement of the cost of the Salmon Hatchery at Rapid de Femme, N.B.; also, a Statement of travelling expenses incurred by *S. Wilmot*, Esq., directly and indirectly, in connection with said Hatchery.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th instant;—for copies of all Tenders received by *S. Wilmot*, Esquire, for the construction of the Rapid de Femme Salmon Hatchery, and copies of all notices issued calling for such Tenders.

And:—Return to an Order of The House of the 8th instant;—for copies of Correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of a Fog Whistle at the entrance to Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 1st instant;—for a Return of all Correspondence between *Isaac H. Mathers*, of Halifax, N.S., and the Government, upon the subject of drawbacks on Tin-plate used in the canning of lobsters, and exported from Canada, together with a Statement shewing the amount claimed and the amount paid.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *DeCosmos* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return containing a copy of all Correspondence, Papers and Orders in Council, respecting the reconstruction of the Indian Department in British Columbia, including

the reports and expenditure, since July, 1878, connected with the office of Indian Reserve Commissioner in that Province.

Also :—Order of The House,—for a Return containing a copy of any Correspondence, in 1879, respecting the conveyance of the Mails between Victoria and *Cossiar*, and way ports north of Comox; and shewing the number of Mails despatched each way between Victoria and Lake Town, Cossiar, in 1879, the dates at which the Mails were despatched, and a Statement of the expenditure for the transmission of the said Mails.

And :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return containing a copy of all Correspondence, Papers and Orders in Council, respecting the appointment of the Hon. *J. W. Trutch*, to office in British Columbia.

By Mr. *Keeler* :—Order of The House,—for copies of all Reports of recent Surveys made by *D. Stark*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, of the proposed canal route from Port Hope to Rice Lake (Tront Waters).

By Mr. *Coursol* :—Order of The House,—for a Statement shewing the names, age and origin of all the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the North-West Mounted Police, and also their rank, pay and allowances, and the date of their appointment and enrolment.

Mr. *Bourbeau* moved that an Order of The House do issue,—for a Statement from the Offices of the Post Office Inspectors for each Division, shewing the salary and class of each employé, the number of Mail Conductors on trains, the Railway line on which they travel, the number of trips made by each of them per week and the distance they travel.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

By Mr. *McKay* :—Order of The House,—for a detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the several Indian Commissioners for the Province of Nova Scotia, for the years ending 31st December, 1877-8-9.

By Mr. *Stephenson* :—Order of The House,—for Returns, in detail, shewing the expenditure by the Dominion Government during the year 1879, on account of the North-West Mounted Police, as well as the number of officers and men and horses composing that Force, and the names of the stations where they are located; also, the names of the contractors and others furnishing supplies to said Force.

By Mr. *Macdonell* (Lanark) :—Order of The House,—for a copy of the Correspondence on the subject of the County Court Junior Judgeship, for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and all applications for the said Judgeship, and replies thereto.

By Mr. *Stephenson* :—Order of The House,—for Returns shewing the names, date of appointment of all persons appointed by the Dominion Government as Commissioners, Secretaries, or otherwise, in connection with the Canadian exhibit at the Paris Exposition, held in the year 1878, together with a detailed Statement of all moneys paid for salary of each; also, a Statement, in detail, of moneys paid for expenses of living, travelling, printing, advertising, or otherwise; to whom paid, and the time of service of each.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—Order of The House,—for a copy of all Correspondence with the Department of Railways and Canals, or its Officers, in reference to the extension of Contracts for supplying the Government Railways with Coal, and the reasons for said extension, as given by Reports of Officers to the Department; with a Statement shewing what Contracts were extended, shewing rates and dates.

And :—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing all rates of freight, both regular and special, on Coal, to all stations on the Intercolonial from Spring Hill, and also from each of the Collieries in Pictou County; and also, a Statement shewing the space allotted and space occupied at the Coal Sheds at Young Street, Halifax, to each of the Collieries, and the business done by each with the Railway in 1879.

By Mr. *Anglin* :—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the amount paid for Nut Locks used on the Intercolonial Railroad, and the name of the person to whom such sums were paid, the amounts paid for placing such Nut Locks on the rails, and any additional cost for supplying cars or locomotives, the quantity of bolts, nuts and other materials used in consequence of the placing of such Nut Locks on the rails and the value thereof, the names of any persons employed as Inspectors of the work, and the amount paid as salary or wages to each such person, and copies of any Reports received from any of the officials employed on the Intercolonial Railroad since these Nut Locks were placed on the rails, respecting the manner in which they answer for the purpose for which they were designed.

Mr. *Anglin* moved, that an Order of The House do issue, for a Return shewing the quantities of Sugars sent over the Intercolonial Railroad from Halifax to all other places in the Dominion in the year ending December 31st, 1878, and in the year ending March 11th, 1880, and the rates of freight, distinguishing the sugars imported from Great Britain, the West Indies, Brazil, and other countries.

Mr. *Daly* moved in amendment thereto, that the following words be added at the end of the said motion, *viz* : “such Return to shew also the quantity of sugars conveyed by vessels to the port of *Montreal* from *Halifax* and *Quebec* ; which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Order issued accordingly.

By Mr. *Anglin* :—Order of The House,—for copies of all Correspondence, Reports of Engineers, and other Papers respecting the completion of the Breakwater and the other works for the improvement of the Channel at Shippegan Gully, in the County of Gloucester, N.B.

And :—Order of The House,—for copies of Reports of Engineers, Correspondence, and other Papers respecting the necessity for immediate repair of the Breakwater at Grande Anse, County Gloucester, New Brunswick, damaged by the great storm of last Fall, and also respecting the importance of extending that Breakwater so as to make the Harbor of Refuge perfectly safe in all weather.

By Mr. *Hesson* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Papers and Correspondence between this Government and the Government of Ontario, in reference to an Award made under the British North America Act, dated September 3rd, 1870, in so far as said Award relates to the Upper Canada Land Improvement Fund; also, a Statement shewing the amount of such sum under said Award, the sum since paid, if any, together with the names of the Municipalities to which such sums were paid; also, the sums now due, with the names of the Municipalities to which such sums are due, adding interest until January 1st, 1880.

By Mr. *Longley* :—Order of The House,—for copies of Petitions, Papers and Correspondence relating to claim of Mr. *Wassall*, for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne) :—Order of The House,—for a copy of all Correspondence with the Department of the Interior asking for a Geological Survey of the Counties of Shelburne, Queen's and Lunenburg, in Nova Scotia, and replies thereto.

By Mr. Keeler:—Address to his Excellency the Governor General, for a Statement, in detail, shewing date and duration of each sitting, respectively, of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, since the establishment of said Courts in 1875.

By Mr. Bergeron:—Order of The House,—for a copy of all Papers and Documents respecting the appointment of Mr. Thomas Brossoit as late Collector of Tolls and Paymaster of the Beauharnois Canal; and also, copies of all Reports and Accounts made and furnished by him to the Inland Revenue Department and Public Works Department, while employed as above mentioned.

By Mr. DeCosmos:—Order of The House,—for a Return shewing the names of Depositors in the Dominion Savings' Banks, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, in British Columbia, with the respective deposits over one thousand dollars held on June 30th, 1879, and stating the rate of interest allowed on said deposits.

On motion Sir John A. Macdonald, Messrs. Mills and Robertson (Hamilton) were added to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

7:30 P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

A Message was received from the Senate, acquainting this House that they have appointed the Hon. Messrs. Bellerose, Sir Alexander Campbell, Cornwall, McLelan (Londonderry), Miller, Pelletier and Scott, to be a Select Committee on the part of that House, to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service, if the Law Department of each House, and that of Translation, were respectively amalgamated, and to act on behalf of that House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, as desired by this House in their Message, dated *Monday*, the 22nd *March*, *instant*, and received by them, *yesterday*.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 27 to incorporate "The Baptist Union of Canada," was taken into consideration, and concurred in.

The Bill No. 74 to incorporate "The North-West Colonization Land Company," was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

(*Public Bills and Orders.*)

The Bill No. 30 to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, as amended by the Committee of the Whole, was taken into consideration.

Mr Houde moved, that the Bill be again re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to strike out in Clause 2, the following words:—"but nothing herein contained shall affect any rights actually acquired by the issue of the first marriage previous to the passing of this Act; nor shall this section render legal any such marriage when either of the parties has afterwards, during the life of the other and before the passing of this Act, lawfully intermarried with any other person;" which was agreed to on a division.

The Bill was accordingly re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, further amended, and reported, and the Bill, as amended, to be taken into consideration, on *Wednesday next*.

Mr. *Orton* moved, that the Bill No. 11 to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of money or otherwise, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon ;

Mr. *Domville* moved, that the Debate be adjourned : which was negatived.

And the Debate continuing ;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

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And the question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time ; it was agreed to on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Arkell,	Fitzsimmons,	Olivier,
Bannerman,	Fortin,	Orton,
Beauchesne,	Geoffrion,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Béchar,	Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	Perrault,
Benoit,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Pinsonneault,
Bergeron,	Grandbois,	Poupore,
Bolduc,	Hackett,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Hay,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Bourbeau,	Hesson,	Rouleau,
Brown,	Hooper,	Routhier,
Casgrain,	Houde,	Rykert,
Chandler,	Ives,	Shaw,
Cimon,	Jones,	Sproule,
Costigan,	Kaulbach,	Stephenson,
Coughlin,	Kranz,	Strange,
Coupal,	Landry,	Tellier,
Cuthbert,	LaRue,	Trow,
Desaulniers,	Macmillan,	Vanasse,
Dugas,	Massue,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Dumont,	Merner,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Elliott,	Méthot,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>) and
Ferguson,	Montplaisir,	White (<i>Hastings</i>).— 67.
Fiset,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allison,	Gunn,	Muttart,
Anglin,	Guthrie,	Ogden,
Bain,	Haddow,	Oliver,
Bill,	Huntington,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Blake,	Hurteau,	Platt,
Boulton,	Killam,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Brooks,	Kilvert,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bunster,	King,	Richey,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Lane,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Langevin,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Longley,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Cartwright,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Casey,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Rymal,

Charlton,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),
Dawson,
Farrow,
Fleming,
Gault,
Gillies,

Mackenzie,
McCuaig,
McInnes,
McIsaac,
McLennan,
Malouin,
Mills,

Skinner,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Tilley,
Tupper,
Vallée and
Wiser.—60.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Orton* moved, that the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*; which was agreed to on the same division, and the Bill accordingly referred to the said Committee.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 1 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Skinner*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What Church is referred to as “The Established Church” in section No. 358 of the Regulations and Orders for the Militia of Canada, recently published by the authority of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What assistance the Government have extended, pecuniary or otherwise, to the distressed fishermen of the County of Guysborough?

Whether they are prepared to afford similar relief to others so situated on the southern coast of Nova Scotia?

Whether they have received any information or made any enquiries as to the extent of the distress, and whether they will lay the result before the House?

Mr. *Schultz*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all sums paid during the year 1879 for the maintenance of Telegraph Lines between the Red River and Battleford; the persons to whom such sums were paid, and the number of days said lines were in thorough working order.

Mr. *Bannerman*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of all Lumber bought from Mr. *J. B. Snowball*, during the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, including sided Hemlock, Spruce, Pine and refuse Deals, shipped by rail from Chatham to Campbellton, for the purpose of making a Fender Raft and covering Wharf at Campbellton; together with a Return of all other Lumber furnished by *J. B. Snowball* to the Government at Campbellton, during the said years and the price paid.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence, Reports to Council and Orders in Council touching any Legislation of any of the Provinces not already brought down; and for copies of like Papers touching any Legislation of Canada not already brought down.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk)—On Friday next—BILL to provide for the equitable distribution of the Estates of defaulting Debtors.

Mr. *Hooper*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed Statement of the amount paid in Military District No. 3 (Province of Ontario) for Drill Instruction, giving the names of the Drill Instructors, amount paid to each, date of payment, headquarters of such Drill Instructors; said Statement to be from the year 1875 to 1880, inclusive.

Mr. *Casey*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario in regard to the disallowance of an Act of the Ontario Legislature, passed in the Session of 1879, entitled “An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the northerly and westerly parts of Ontario.”

Mr. *Royal*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, in view of what has just taken place in the Courts at Winnipeg, in the case of the Hudson’s Bay Company *vs.* Ayotte, and in order to prevent the recurrence of similar troubles, to protect Settlers who are in a position to prove by sworn testimony their occupancy, prior to the 15th July, 1870, of certain lands which were subsequently included in the Townships?

Mr. *Royal*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to take such steps as will prevent such conflicts of jurisdiction as the late commitment at Rat Portage, in the District of Keewatin, of a man accused of murder, by a Magistrate holding his commission from the Executive of Ontario, and of the sending of the accused to the Jail at Prince Arthur's Landing in charge of a Constable, commissioned by the same authority, there to stand his trial before a Court of the same Province?

Mr. *Landry*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several persons employed at the Quarantine Station at Grosse Isle, in the County of Montmagny, on the 17th September, 1878; the nature of their duties, the amount of their salaries at that time, the date at which they entered the service, the amount of their present salaries, the cause of their leaving the service (in cases where parties have ceased to remain in the service since that date), the amount of superannuation allowance, or of bonus given on leaving the service; the christian and surnames of all those who have been appointed since the 17th September, 1878, of the persons whom they succeeded in office, and of the persons on whose recommendation they were appointed, and the amount of their yearly salary; together with all Papers and Documents relating to appointments, or to the recommendation of appointments, made by the Government at Grosse Isle, since 1878.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The following Bill was this day posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* on, or after, Wednesday the 7th April, proximo:

No. 74. To incorporate "The North-West Colonization Land Company."

No. 31.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1st APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House went to the Senate Chamber;—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the Bill:—

An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency, now in force in *Canada*.

Five Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *R. M. Barrington* and others; of *O. Barrett*, and others, of the Province of Ontario; of *B. H. Cooper* and others, of Port Huron; of *William Brennan* and others, of Dunnville; of *A. W. Robertson* and others, of Hamilton; of *Alexander Muir* and others, of St. Catharines, all Mariners and Vessel owners; of *George Riddell* and others, of Port Dover; of the Municipality of the Township of Houghton; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Simcoe; severally praying that the House may take such measures as may deem most desirable for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at or near Long Point, Lake Erie.

Of the Reverend *V. E. Harris* and others, of the Parish of Londonderry; and of the Reverend *J. T. T. Moody*, M.A., Rector of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, all Members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of Brampton; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of the Reverend *C. Larivée*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of Paspébiac, County of Bonaventure, District of Gaspé; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada, under the Halifax award, to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of the Reverend *C. Larivée*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of Paspébiac, County of Bonaventure, District of Gaspé; praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 21 to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs, *with amendments*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.:*—

By Mr. *Patterson* (Essex):—Bill No. 86 to repeal Chapter 40 of 42 *Victoria*, intituled: “An Act to amend the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877.”

By Mr. *Richey*:—Bill No. 87 to amend Chapter 32 of the Act of 33 *Victoria* (1870), entitled: “An Act to empower the Police Court in the City of Halifax to sentence juvenile offenders to be detained in the Halifax Industrial School.”

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*:—Bill No. 88 for the appointment of a *Resident Representative Agent* for *Canada* in the *United Kingdom*.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 16th February, last;—for copies of Orders in Council and Correspondence which lead to the postponement or abandonment of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, and copies of all claims preferred by the late Contractors for compensation in connection with the suspension of their work, and a Statement shewing what settlement or arrangement, if any, has been made with the Contractors; also, copies of Reports of Engineers respecting the several routes in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing.

He also laid before The House,—the Report of the Chief Engineer of Canals, on the 16th February, 1880.

The Bill No. 70 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada,” was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *on Tuesday next*.

The Bill No. 7 to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole, together with the Resolutions respecting Excise Duties, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on the 9th ult., and concurred in on the 30th ult.

The Bill was accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole,—and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, *to-morrow*.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 48 to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works, to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams, *without amendment*.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Daly*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to provide for the construction of a Light House on Jeddiore Rock, in the County of Halifax, N.S., during the present year?

Mr. *Schultz*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all entries made, and all sums paid for Import Duty at York Factory, on Hudson's Bay, and at points where entries are made in the North-West Territory, during the Summer of 1879.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—That the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

That in the North-West Territories—

1. The Fees of Coroners, Jurors and Witnesses attending Criminal Trials and Inquests, may be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and paid in such manner as the Governor in Council may direct.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the following sums annually, that is to say:—

To the Lieutenant-Governor, not exceeding \$7,000;

To the Stipendiary Magistrates, each, not exceeding \$3,000;

To the Members of the Council, each, not exceeding \$1,000;

To the Clerk of the Council, not exceeding \$1,800;

To the Registrar, not exceeding \$2,000;

To the District Registrars, each, not exceeding \$1,000;

To the Sheriff, not exceeding \$1,200;

Together with such sums of money as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, in respect of Travelling Allowances for any of the Officers above named.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Comparative Statement of Sugar imported into Canada from the West Indies, United States and Great Britain, shewing quantities and values for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Statement shewing the quantity of Iron Ore exported from Ontario from 1st January, 1880, to 1st April, 1880.

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to remove the restrictions on the importation of American Cattle, and more especially of Cattle for stock-breeding purposes?

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Correspondence relative to the removal of the existing prohibition of the importation of American Cattle, and more especially of Cattle for stock-breeding purposes.

Mr. *Richey*—On Monday next—BILL to prevent and punish Wrongs to Children.

Hon. Mr. *Abbott*—On Monday next—BILL to provide for the Distribution of the Assets of Insolvent Traders.

No. 32.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Reverend *David Moore*, Rector of Christ Church, Albion Mines; and of the Reverend *Richmond Smith*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of Beaver Harbor, Nova Scotia, all Members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of *John Drake* and others, Lobster Fishermen and others, of the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia; praying that the Law respecting the Lobster Fishery may be so amended as to enforce a close season from the 15th July to the 31st August in each year, and that the remainder of the season may be open for fishing.

Of the Reverend *E. Hartley*, D.D., and others, Clergymen of the Methodist Church of Canada, resident in the City of Toronto; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may become law.

Of *Robert Clapp* and others, of the Town of Picton, County of Prince Edward; and of *J. M. Higginbotham* and others, of the Town of Oshawa, County of Ontario, Province of Ontario; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the Murray Canal.

Of *John Battle* and others, of the County of Welland; of Messrs. *Calvin and Breck*, of Garden Island and others; of Messrs. *L. W. Breck* and Company and others, of Garden Island; of *W. H. Brown* and others; and of Messrs. *G. E. Jaques* and Company and others, of Montreal, Shipowners, Merchants, Master Mariners and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through Canada by way of the Canals and the River St. Lawrence of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *C. F. Smithers*, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and others; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to regulate Stock Brokers and suppress Gambling in Stock, may not become law.

Of *William McDonnell* and others, of the Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to Local Assessment in the same manner as other Citizens.

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 53 respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company, *with amendments*.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*, presented as their second Report,—the Report of their *Sub-Committee*, to whom they referred the Report of the Auditor-General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1879.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Auditor-General, have considered the same, and, with respect to several matters therein referred to, beg leave to report their opinions as follows:—

1. *Grants of Supply.*

(a.) The description of the service for which a vote is given should be as definite as is practicable, so that no one vote may be applicable to the same purpose for which another vote is given.

(b.) The description of the sub-heads into which votes are divided should be as definite as is practicable, so as to avoid questions as to the particular sub-head to which any particular item of expenditure should be charged.

(c.) The supplementary votes should be divided as near as may be into the same sub-heads as the main votes to which they are supplementary.

(d.) Where large votes are taken it is desirable to divide them into sub-heads so as to give in the Estimates as much detailed information as is possible.

(e.) Votes which are intended as grants to institutions or individuals should be distinctly so specified; and no vote should be considered as so intended unless so specified.

(f.) The Supply Bill should contain the sub-heads of the votes on which it is based.

2. *Variations between amount of sub-heads and of actual expenditure.*

The course pursued by the Auditor-General of calling for and reporting the reasons given for any material variation between the amount taken under any sub-head, and the amount actually expended under the same sub-head, is correct.

It is the duty of those responsible for the estimates to make the calculations on which the main vote and its sub-divisions are founded, as carefully and closely as practicable; and their attention to this duty will be increased by their being expected to furnish reasons for discrepancies.

3. *Payments made in respect of the services of the Financial Year after its close.*

(a.) It appears that where, under the proviso to Clause 36 of the Audit Act, the time for finally closing the account of any appropriation is extended for three months from the close of the financial year, the practice is to treat the balance unexpended at the close of the year, as a revote available during the three months for the service for which it was granted; coming, however, into the accounts, not of the expired, but of the current year.

This may be the more convenient way of dealing with payments so long deferred; and, indeed, it may be necessary, in order to close within a reasonable time the accounts of the expired year.

But it does not seem to be in accordance with the proviso, which points rather to the account of the appropriation being kept open, and closed only after the expenditure; thus coming when closed into the account of the expired year.

It is expedient to amend the law, so as to provide that such expenditure should be treated as a revote available for the limited time mentioned.

(b.) It appears, however, that, apart from the cases dealt with under this proviso, it has been usual to include in the accounts of the expired year, payments made long after its close, in respect of engagements which matured during its currency.

This practice, when extended beyond the settlement of cheques actually issued during the year, seems contrary to the law, which provides that at the close of the year all unexpended appropriations shall lapse and be written off.

The law should not be broken ; and, if the practice is to be continued, the law should be modified accordingly.

The provision for the lapsing and writing off of appropriations is wholesome, and should be changed only when and so far as the necessity for a change has been established.

The more completely the transactions of the financial year are settled during its currency, and the more promptly its accounts are thereafter closed, the better.

Every effort should be made by every Department to settle by payment during the year every liability of the year provided for by Parliament; and resort should not be had, either to the existing provision for extending the time, or to any legislation which may be passed to meet the difficulty now under consideration, save in cases of unavoidable delay.

The items which would, under such a practice, remain unpaid at the close of any one financial year would not be large. They would not come in course of payment till the next financial year, and would be properly payable out of the votes for the same service for that year; and except with regard to contracts for public works, the amount of arrears in each year would be so nearly the same that all purposes of comparison would be answered.

But, in the case of payments under contracts for the construction of Public Works, it is said that difficulties may arise, rendering it impossible to make, within the year, considerable payments properly belonging to it.

It is expedient that the Audit Act should be so amended as to allow of payment in such cases only within one month after the close of the financial year out of the votes which would, but for its close, have been available.

In case this change were made, such payments should be embraced in the accounts of the expired year, and these accounts could not be closed in respect of such votes till after the lapse of the month.

4. *Period of the Financial Year.*

It is not expedient at present to consider the proposal to change the period.

5 *Audit of Senate, House, Printing and Library Expenditures.*

The Committee having already taken steps for the audit by the Auditor-General of all payments made for salaries, contingencies, and Members' indemnity of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Parliamentary Printing and for the Library, it is suggested that the Audit Act should be so amended as to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee which have been concurred in by the Senate.

6. *Audit of other Public Accounts besides Appropriation Accounts.*

The Finance Minister having under consideration the question of the exercise of the powers given to him by Section 48 of the Audit Act, it is suggested that, pending his decision, no action be taken at present by the Committee on that subject.

7. *Salary Votes.*

(a.) In case a specific vote of supply is given for the payment of a stated salary or increase to a particular officer, the appropriation is a Parliamentary authority for the payment of such salary or increase, even though in excess of the salary or increase which might be given to such officer under the provisions of the Civil Service Act; which is under such circumstances modified *pro tanto* by the Appropriation Act.

(b.) But in cases in which votes are, as is usual, granted for salaries of, or increases to, officers without such specification and particularity as above stated, the appropriation is to be read in conjunction with and not as modifying the Civil Service Act; and does not confer Parliamentary authority on the Executive to apply

the appropriation to the payment of a larger salary than that which might under the Civil Service Act be given to the officer.

(c.) It is the duty of the Auditor-General to act on the views above indicated in deciding whether there is Parliamentary authority for a proposed expenditure of this nature.

8. Disposition of Public Moneys.

It appears that there are still some cases in which moneys received by public officers or departments are not paid in to the credit of the Receiver-General.

Such practices being contrary to the provisions of the Audit Act, Sections 25 to 28, should be discontinued.

An exception is necessary in the cases of Postmasters receiving small salaries.

The Sub-Committee have confined their suggestions to the matters referred to in the Report of the Auditor-General, and have not investigated the appropriation accounts and documents connected therewith; not understanding these to be within the scope of the reference.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
2nd April, 1880.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton) presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 8th ult.;—for a Statement in detail of all books, pamphlets or papers already issued, or contracted for, as Immigration papers by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, or any other Department, on Immigration and Colonization, since the 1st day of January, 1875, giving the name of the person by whom the book, pamphlet or paper was written or compiled, by whom published and where; the number of copies ordered, the number delivered, and the amounts paid, or agreed to be paid, and the amount, if any, advanced on account of orders not yet delivered. The Returns to be accompanied with a copy of each such book, pamphlet or paper, and that all Correspondence in reference to such printing be brought down.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd of February, last;—for a Statement shewing the number of Insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number in the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879, separately; the amount of liabilities as furnished by the Insolvents, or otherwise obtained, the average for each Estate; the claims proven, the average for each Estate; the receipts upon all the Estates, the amounts paid by way of dividend, the amounts paid for costs, commission, &c.; the average percentage paid by way of dividend upon the aggregate amount of such furnished liabilities, and the average percentage paid by way of costs, commission, and other disbursements upon the assets realized.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to Address on the 23rd of February, last;—for a copy of the Commission appointing the present Chief of the River Police at Montreal; also, a Return shewing the number of officers acting under the said Chief of Police, the number of men composing the whole Force, the name of each man, their respective yearly or daily salaries, the nature of their duties, the number of hours of service required from each of them each day; also, a detailed Statement of the expenses of the said Police Force, of the amounts allowed for the clothing of the officers and men respectively, and of all expenses incurred in connection with the maintenance of the Force.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 2nd ult.;—for a Return of all Reports made by Government Engineers and all letters and

Correspondence relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at Kingston, and as to the necessity for the same, consequent upon the enlargement of the Welland Canal.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 22nd ult.;—for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who surveyed the River Yamaska, in the year 1878, with a view to render it navigable.

Also :—Return to Address on the 8th ult.;—for copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed Surveys at Chaplan and at New Carlisle, in the Bay of Chaleurs, with a view to the erection of Piers or Breakwaters there.

Also :—Return to an Order of The House on the 8th ult.;—for copies of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, with a view to the erection of a Pier.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 22nd ult ;—for a Detailed Statement of Accounts of Steam Dredge “St. Lawrence,” while at work at Miramichi, for the years 1878 and 1879 ; the time she was employed there each year, and the quantity of work done.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd of February, last ;—for a Return shewing :—

First—The total number of acres of Public Lands sold in Manitoba and in the North-West Territory, during the year, A. D. 1879.

Second—The total number of purchasers of the same.

Third—The number of acres sold in quantities of 640 acres, or more, to each individual purchaser at one or more times during the year.

Fourth—The number of purchasers whose aggregate purchases during the year 1879, exceed 960 acres each.

Fifth—A list of those whose aggregate purchases of Public Land, during the year 1879, amount to or exceed 2,000 acres, with the aggregate number of acres purchased by each.

Sixth—The total number of acres sold, where the aggregate purchases during the year amount to over 960 acres to each purchaser; upon which a portion of the purchase money remains unpaid, and payable in annual instalments.

Also :—Return to an Address of The House on the 20th of February, last ;—for a Return showing the names, residence, occupation, and date of appointment of all Official Assignees appointed between the 8th day of April, 1875, and the 18th October, 1878, and between the 10th October, 1878, and the 16th day of February, 1880.

And :—Return to an Order of The House on the 1st instant ;—for a Statement of the times fixed for payments of Annuities under Treaties Nos. 4 and 6, during the current year, when payment was actually made, amount paid for freighting, amount claimed by freighters still unpaid, the amount expended in feeding the Indians at the various places of payment, and the amount paid for supplies purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company to feed the Indians, before the arrival of the supplies tendered for, and the amount paid for supplies since, in consequence of famine among the Indians.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk) introduced a Bill No. 89 to provide for the equitable distribution of the Estates of defaulting debtors; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Monday next*.

The House went again into Committee of *Supply*.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

22	Miscellaneous Justice, including North-West Territories.....	15,000 00
23	Travelling Expenses of Stipendiary Magistrates in North-West Territories	4,500 00
24	Circuit Allowances, British Columbia.....	10,000 00
25	Circuit Allowances, Manitoba.....	1,500 00
26	Precis Writer of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court.....	2,000 00
	Clerk in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court.....	575 00
	Senior Messenger of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court.....	500 00
	Second Messenger of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court.....	360 00
	Contingencies and Disbursements, including printing, binding and distributing Reports, Judges' travelling expenses; also salaries of Officers (Sheriff, Usher, &c.), in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada, and \$150 for books of Judges.....	5,000 00
31	Sundry Disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of Ontario, Judges' travelling expenses, &c.....	500 00
32	Salary of Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec.....	666 66
33	Salary of Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec.....	333 34

V.—POLICE.

34	Dominion Police.....	13,000 00
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VI.—PENITENTIARIES.

35	Kingston	136,211 50
36	St. Vincent de Paul.....	81,800 02
37	Dorchester.....	54,300 00
38	Manitoba	25,573 50
39	British Columbia	15,826 30

VII.—LEGISLATION.

Senate.

40	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate.....	55,838 00
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House of Commons.

41	Salaries, per Clerk's Estimate.....	58,400 00
42	Expenses of Committees, Extra Sessional Clerks, &c.....	12,300 00
43	Contingencies	19,600 00
44	Publishing Debates.....	15,000 00
45	Salaries and Contingencies, per Sergeant at Arms' Estimate	27,775 00

Miscellaneous.

46	Grant to Parliamentary Library.....	7,000 00
47	To defray expenses of Extra Services in making new Catalogues of the Historical and General Departments.....	850 00
48	Salaries of Officers (additional), and Contingencies of Library.....	5,000 00
49	Printing, Binding, and Distributing the Laws.....	12,000 00

50	Printing, Printing Paper and Bookbinding.....	70,000 00
51	{ Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.....	2,000 00
	{ Contingencies.....	1,200 00
52	Miscellaneous Printing.....	2,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on *Monday next*.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, *viz.* :—

No. 90 intituled: “An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians.” (On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on *Tuesday next*.)

No. 91 intituled: “An Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary.” (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on *Tuesday next*.)

No. 92 intituled. “An Act further to continue in force for a limited time ‘The better prevention of Crime Act, 1878.’” (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on *Tuesday next*.)

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 1 o'clock A.M., until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Royal*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Judgment rendered by *H. Richardson*, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, N.-W. T., on the 20th Feb'y, 1880, against Captain *W. Herchmer*, commanding the N.-W. Mounted Police Station at Shoal Lake, N.-W. T., for forcible ejection of a family of immigrants from their homestead and false imprisonment of the head of the said family; also, copy of any Complaint, Reports, Communications and Orders in Council, relating to the above Judgment.

Mr. *Daly*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether is the intention of the Government to provide for the construction of a Lighthouse on Croucher Island, Margaret's Bay, in the County of Halifax, N.S., during the present year?

Mr. *Keeler*—On Monday next—That it be *Resolved*: That a Message be sent to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert LeMoine*, Esq., their Clerk, to furnish, for the use of this House, a detailed Statement of amount of Indemnity and Mileage paid to, and the number of days of attendance of each Member of the Senate for the years 1877 and 1878.

Mr. *Smith* (Selkirk)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Correspondence having reference to the obstruction to navigation on the Red River, by the erection of a temporary bridge at or near Point Douglas.

Mr. *Smith* (Selkirk)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Reports of Engineers and all Correspondence on the subject of improving the navigation of the River Saskatchewan.

Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—BILL for the final settlement of claims to lands in Manitoba by occupancy, under the Act 33 *Vic.*, cap 3.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Reverend *W. H. Grocer* and others, Members of the Church of England in the Parish of New Ross, County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; and of His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of *M. Twomey* and others, of Amherstburg, Shipowners, Merchants, Master Mariners, and others; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through Canada by way of the Canals and the River St. Lawrence of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *Henry Pellatt* and others, Bankers, Managers and Directors of Loan and Savings Companies, Capitalists, Shareholders and Investors, and also of the Members of the Toronto Stock Exchange; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to regulate Stock Brokers and suppress Gambling in Stocks, may not become law.

Of the St. Lawrence Grain Company of Montreal; praying that a public enquiry may be made as to the mode of estimating and collecting Harbor Tonnage Dues and charges for elevating grain at the Port of Montreal, also with a view to the publication of Rules and Regulations and the prevention of the improper remission of such Dues.

Of *A. S. Carter*, Mayor, and others, of Gaspé Village, Gaspé Bay South and York; and of *William Gore Lyster* and others, of the Municipality of Cape Cove, County of Gaspé, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others; severally praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of *Charles Robson* and others, of the Municipality of Gaspé Bay South; and of *Thomas Savage*, M.L.C., and others, of l'Anse du Cap, County of Gaspé, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade; praying that such orders may be given as will ensure the opening of the Welland and other Canals at the earliest day possible.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—a List of the Shareholders of the *Standard Bank of Canada*, as on the 1st January, 1880, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12.

And,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1879.

Mr. *Richey* introduced a Bill No. 93 to prevent and punish Wrongs to Children; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address on the 2nd ult.;—for copies of all Correspondence and papers between the Government and the Corporation of the Town of Stratford, respecting the proposal of said Corporation, to donate a site for the purpose of erecting a Post Office thereon.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 22nd ult.;—for a Return shewing number of Nets seized on the Miramichi River and its tributaries during the year 1879; the number sold, and whether by public or private sale, and the amounts they realized; the number and amounts of fines imposed, and how many are paid; also, the name of each lessee of a Net in that District for same year, the number and nature of license each held, and the amount paid therefor.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 16th February, last;—for a Return of the employés on that portion of the Intercolonial Railway extending from *Rivière du Loup* to *Chaudière*; also, the salaries they receive, and the nationality to which they belong.

And:—Return to an Order of The House on the 23rd February, last;—for a Statement shewing the names and salaries of all persons engaged during the year 1879, as Engineers and assistants in the field on the Canada Pacific Railway, and other employés out of the Departments at Ottawa; also, the expenditure for supplies, and the names of the parties supplying the same, and whether procured by ordinary purchase or by tender.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 31st ult.;—for a copy of all Correspondence with the Department of the Interior, asking for a Geological Survey of the Counties of Shelburne, Queen's and Lunenburg, in Nova Scotia, and replies thereto.

Also:—Return to Address on the 23rd February, last;—for a copy of any Order or Orders in Council of the Privy Council, approving of the Treaties made with the Indian Tribes at Forts Carlton and Pitt, in the year 1876, and of all Despatches from the Minister of the Interior, or his Deputy, to the Commissioners, or any of them, communicating the same to them, and having reference to the terms embodied in such Treaties, together with the replies of the said Commissioners, or any of them, to such Despatches.

And:—Return to Address on the 23rd February, last;—for copies of all Despatches from the Lieutenant Governors of Manitoba relating to the Reserve promised under the provisions of Treaty number one, relating to the Reserve stipulated thereby to be assigned to the Band of Indians in Manitoba, of whom Yellow Quill was Chief; and of all Correspondence and Despatches from the Secretary of State, the Minister of the Interior, or the Deputy Minister of the Interior, addressed to the said Lieutenant Governors, in reply or in relation thereto; also, all Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Hudson's Bay Company on the subject.

Mr. Stephenson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Articles of Agreement with the Barrow Hematite Steel Company (Limited) for the supply of 30,000 tons of Steel Rails, &c., for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Return to Address,—Rules and Orders in Council affecting the importation of Grain of any kind in bond, with Statement of the quantities of the several classes of grain so imported, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantities of Sugar entered at the principal Ports of Entry of Canada, for the six months ending on the 1st January, 1880, and for same period of 1879.

Return to Order.—Return of all Teas imported from the United States in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, since 14th March, 1879, up to Feb'y 1st, 1880, on which an additional duty of 10 per cent. has been collected.

Return to Order,—Shewing the names of all contractors who have, during the last four years, supplied cattle and beef to the Mounted Police and Indian Department in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, &c.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council appointing Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of Canada.

Return to Order,—Shewing the terms on which the Dominion loans, including the last loan of £3,000,000, were negotiated in London, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government, from the 24th March, 1879, to the present date, relative to the claims of Prince Edward Island to a portion of the Fishery Award.

Return to Address (Senate),—Report dated 16th July, 1878, by *J. G. Moylan*, Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the complaints made by certain officers of the Penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul, against one of the Physicians of that Penitentiary.

Return to Address (Senate),—Report of the Commissioners appointed on the 19th July last, with instructions to report on the state and management of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the United States, or with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, connected with the extending to British Columbia clause 21 of the Washington Treaty, which provides that Fish Oil, &c., the produce of the Fisheries of Canada or Prince Edward Isle, or of the United States, shall be admitted into each country, respectively, free of duty.

Return to Address (Senate),—Statement of the Expenditure to 31st December, 1879, on the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, N. B., with estimate of additional sum required for completion.

Return to Order,—Shewing the quantity of Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley and Corn imported from the United States, from the 15th March, 1879, to the 1st February, 1880, with the duty actually collected on each kind of grain, and the quantity of Wheat and Oats in bond on 1st January, 1880.

Return to Order,—Of all Wheat-Flour, Rye-Flour, etc., imported into each of the Provinces (exclusive of British Columbia) since March 14th, 1879, up to 1st February, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Return to Order,—Of all Coal and Coke imported into each Province of the Dominion (exclusive of British Columbia) since March 14th, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Return to Order.—Shewing the quantity of all Foreign Salt imported into Canada since the 1st July, 1879, to the 1st February, 1880, the value, and the country from whence it was shipped, and the duties, if any, paid thereon. (*The above four Returns to be printed as one document.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of the Dominion, concerning certain claims made by the former Government against the latter, since the 1st March, 1879; also, all Orders in Council referring to said claims.

Return to Order,—Of all vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from China and Japan, entered at any Port of the Dominion of Canada and at any Port of the United States *in transitu* to Canada.

Return to Address,—Instructions given to Canadian Commissioners, respecting negotiations with France and Spain, with Documents conveying Her Majesty's sanction of such negotiations; also, Statement in detail of the amounts paid to Canadian Commissioners in connection with such negotiations, &c.

Message,—Transmitting Correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments relative to the appointment of Sir A. T. Galt as High Commissioner, to represent Canada in England, and to reside in London.

Return to Address,—Copies of all Tenders for Works on the Pacific Railway, since January, 1879; copies of all Tenders received with the names of sureties, and the nature of deposit made as collateral security, and the names of parties to whom any Contracts have been awarded, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between Isaac H. Mathers, of Halifax, N.S., and the Government, on the subject of drawbacks on Tin Plate used in the canning of Lobsters, and exported from Canada.

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council passed since 1st May, last, relating to the River Trent Navigation and Canal Works, and of all Reports of D. Stark, Esq., Civil Engineer, on said Works.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents *be not printed, viz* :

Return to Address,—Report of the Survey made in 1879, by order of the Government, preliminary to the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial Railway, to connect St. Michel or St. Charles with St. Joseph de Lévis.

Return to Order,—shewing the names of all Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors appointed under the existing Weights and Measures Act, who have been subjected to examination, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement of the amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, previous to 1st October, 1879.

Return to Order,—Return of all Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures removed since 1st July, 1879, and all persons appointed as such since same date.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territory in relation to the establishment of a brewery at Battleford.

Return to Order,—Statement of the quantity of Tobacco seized in the County of Charlevoix, between 1st January, 1877, and 1st January, 1880, with the names of the officers who effected such seizures.

Return to Order,—Statement of Expenditure incurred during 1878 and 1879 in repairing light-house and erection of new buildings at the light station, McNutt's Island, Shelburne Harbor, N.S., and of the expense incurred during same period at Cape Sable Light Station.

Return to Order,—Returns made by Great Western Railway of tolls and other receipts from Port Stanley Harbor, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement of all sums paid out over and above the contract price for the building of the Examining Warehouse at Montreal.

Return to Order,—Amount expended for repairs on the Negro Point Breakwater in St. John since the damage in 1878.

Return to Address,—Correspondence asking the Government to make an appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor, Cape Negro Island, Shelburne County, and the Report of the Engineer.

Return to Address,—Report of the Engineer who performed the surveys at Carleton and at New Richmond, in the County of Bonaventure, with a view to the erection of Piers.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Quebec Government concerning the purchase by the Dominion Government of the Quebec Provincial Railway.

Return to Order,—Shewing the depth of water on mitre sills in each lock on the Williamsburgh Canals during the season of navigation for the past six years, giving the highest and lowest points.

Return to Address,—Correspondence having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of *Belle Creek*, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island.

Return to Order.—Correspondence in connection with the unpaid claim of *Calvert Vaux*, for services rendered in respect to the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.

Return to Order,—Correspondence and Report of the Engineer employed for the opening of a Channel from *Porter's Lake* to the Sea.

Return to Order,—Engineer's Reports of Surveys made at Fifteen Point, Egmont Bay, *Skinner's Pond* and *Kildare*, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, during the summer of 1879.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineer upon a Petition for the extension of a Breakwater commenced in 1878, at Three Fathom Harbor.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in reference to contract given owners of tug-boat "*Sultan*" of *Miraniche*, last season, to do certain Government work.

Return to Order,—Report of Engineer upon a Petition for the dredging of a channel in the Harbor of *Jeddore*, in the County of Halifax.

Return to Order,—Reports of the Surveys made at *Petit Rivière*, County of Lunenburg, N.S., on proposed construction of Breakwater there.

Return to Address,—Correspondence concerning the dangerous cliff in Champlain street, on the Citadel property, in the City of Quebec.

Return to Order,—Statement of the cost of the Salmon Hatchery at *Rapid de Femme*, N.B.

Return to Order,—Tenders received by *S. Wilmot*, Esq., for the construction of the *Rapid de Femme Salmon Hatchery*.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., asking for the erection of a Fog Whistle at the entrance to *Shelburne Harbor*, N.S.

The Bill No. 21 to empower the *Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company*, to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Charlton* moved, that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*—That in the opinion of this House, the proper policy with reference to the disposition of the public lands of Canada should be, so far as practicable, to sell such lands to actual settlers only; on reasonable conditions of settlement, and in lots or quantities limited to the area which can be reasonably occupied by a settler, and that the sale of public lands to speculators, free from conditions of settlement, is impolitic and calculated to injuriously affect the settlement of the Country, by keeping large quantities of land locked up for years, and by obliging the settler thereon, ultimately to pay a price much larger than that which is paid into the public treasury for the same.

2. *Resolved*—That as under the existing regulations respecting the disposal of public lands for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, large quantities of fertile lands are being offered for sale and sold to speculators at one dollar per acre, for one-tenth cash down, and the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with interest at six per centum per annum—terms which enable the speculator to obtain control of lands for

a cash outlay of ten cents per acre; thereby not only in effect loaning to the speculator on the part of the Government, nine-tenths of the capital required for speculative investments, but giving rise, as experience shows, to great expense in the keeping of accounts, and to indefinite delays in the realization of the stipulated price; that so long as the system of selling public lands to speculators without conditions of settlement, or restrictions as to quantity is continued, the price at which such lands are sold should be paid in full in cash, at the time of sale.

Mr. *Domville* moved in amendment thereto that all the words after the word "That" in the said motion be left out, and the following substituted instead thereof:—"This House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day."

Mr. *White* (Cardwell) moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that all the words after "That" be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"the policy of the Government for the disposal of the public lands in Manitoba and the North-West is well calculated to promote the rapid settlement of that region, and to raise the moneys required for the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* without further burthening the people, and that it deserves the support and approval of this House."

And a Debate arising;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1880.

And the question being put on the amendment, to the said proposed amendment; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Abbott,	Fulton,	Massue,
Allison,	Gault,	Merner,
Angers,	Gigault,	Montplaisir,
Arkell,	Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	Mousseau,
Baby,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Muttart,
Baker,	Grandbois,	O'Connor,
Bannerman,	Hackett,	Ogden,
Barnard,	Haggart,	Orton,
Benoit,	Hay,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bergeron,	Hesson,	Perrault,
Bill,	Hilliard,	Pinsonneault,
Bolduc,	Hooper,	Platt,
Bourbeau,	Houde,	Plumb,
Bowell,	Jackson,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Brecken,	Jones,	Poupore,
Brooks,	Kaulbach,	Richey,
Bunster,	Keeler,	Robinson,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Kilvert,	Rochester,
Caron,	Kranz,	Rouleau,
Cimon,	Landry,	Routhier,
Colby,	Lanc,	Royal,
Connell,	Langevin,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Costigan,	Little,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Coughlin,	Longley,	Rykert,
Currier,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Sproule,
Cuthbert,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Stephenson,
Daly,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Strange,

Daoust,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tassé,
Dawson,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
DeCosmos,	Macmillan,	Tilley,
Desaulniers,	McCallum,	Tupper,
Desjardins,	McCuaig,	Vallée,
Domville,	McDougall,	Vanasse,
Doull,	McGreevy,	Wade,
Drew,	McInnes,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Dugas,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Elliott,	McLeod,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Farrow,	McQuade,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Fitzsimmons,	McRory,	Williams and
Fortin,	Masson,	Wright.—120.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fleming,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bain,	Gillies,	Pickard,
Béchar, d,	Gillmor,	Rinfret,
Blake,	Gunn,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Brown,	Guthrie,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Killam,	Rymal,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	King,	Scrifer,
Casey,	LaRue,	Skinner,
Casgrain,	Laurier,	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Chandler,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Charlton,	Mackenzie,	Trow,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Oliver,	Weldon and
Dumont,	Olivier,	Wiser.—40.
Fiset,		

The amendment, as amended, was then agreed to,—and the main motion, as amended, agreed to, on the same division.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes past 1 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Ives*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Montreal Volunteers will be permitted to go to the City of Quebec to take part in the next Celebration of the Queen's Birthday, and what assistance they are to receive from the Government to enable them to do so; whether the 54th Battalion of Infantry and the Richmond Field Battery of Artillery, nearly one hundred miles nearer to the City of Quebec than the Montreal Volunteers are, and in every way equal to the Montreal Volunteers, will be permitted to go upon the same terms as to Government assistance; and if not, whether the Government will assist the Eastern Townships Volunteers to meet at Richmond to celebrate the Queen's Birthday?

Mr. *LaRue*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—For what reasons the Government cancelled the Contract for the Carriage of Her Majesty's Mail between Lévis and St. Joseph de Beauce, and intermediate Stations, awarded to *Laurent Roy*, of Lévis, on the 1st August, 1878, and which was to expire only on the 1st August, 1882?

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint Special Agents for the purpose of promoting the Emigration of Tenant Farmers, or others, resident in Great Britain or Ireland, to the Dominion of Canada, during the present year; and if not, why?

Mr. *Costigan*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—If the Congress of the United States appropriate one half of the Estimated Cost of certain proposed International Bridges over the River Saint John, N.B., will the Government of Canada provide the remaining half of said Estimated Cost?

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Returns of all sales of Ordnance Lands lying within or near the City of Ottawa, during the last ten years, shewing whether such sales have been by auction or by private contract, the prices at which they were made, and whether such prices have been paid or not; also, for copies of all Correspondence containing proposals for the purchase of such lands, or in reference to such proposals, during the same period; also, for copies of all Orders in Council during the same term in reference to this matter.

Mr. *Montplaisir*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Supplementary Estimates any sum whatever for the improvement of the River St. Maurice, more particularly between the Piles Falls and La Tuque?

Right Hon. Sir *John Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That for the rest of the Session, after Friday next, Government business shall on Mondays have precedence over all other business after routine proceedings.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill No. 94 for the final settlement of claims to lands in Manitoba by occupancy, under the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the fees to be paid to Coroners, Jurors and Witnesses attending Criminal Trials and Inquests, and the salaries to be paid to Officials in the *North-West Territories*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* then informed The House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of The House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*—That in the North-West Territories—the Fees of Coroners, Jurors and Witnesses attending Criminal Trials and Inquests, may be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and paid in such manner as the Governor in Council may direct.

2. *Resolved*—That there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the following sums annually, that is to say:—

- To the Lieutenant-Governor, not exceeding \$7,000;
- To the Stipendiary Magistrates, each, not exceeding \$3,000;
- To the Members of the Council, each, not exceeding \$1,000;
- To the Clerk of the Council, not exceeding \$1,800;
- To the Registrar, not exceeding \$2,000;
- To the District Registrars, each, not exceeding \$1,000;
- To the Sheriff, not exceeding \$1,200;

Together with such sums of money as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, in respect of Travelling Allowances for any of the Officers above named.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and concurred in.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd February, last;—for copies of the documents and Correspondence which have passed between the Government of Canada, and the Directors of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

Also :—Return to Address of the 16th February, last;—for copies of the Reports of *C. S. Gzowski*, Esquire, or other Engineers, on the subject of bridging the River St. Lawrence near Côteau du Lac; and also, for all Correspondence between the Government and any parties relating to such Bridge; and also, for all Orders in Council and other papers concerning the same.

And :—Return to an Order of The House of the 8th ult.;—for a Return giving all Correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph; for all Correspondence with the Contractors in reference to the working of the line, and for a Statement shewing the moneys paid for the construction of each section; 2nd, The amount still claimed as due to the Contractors, and all Correspondence relating thereto; 3rd, The details of the amount, if any, which have been deducted from the subsidies payable to the Contractors in consequence of the frequent stoppage of the line.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 31st ult.;—for a Return containing a copy of all Correspondence, Papers and Orders in Council, respecting the appointment of the Hon. *J. W. Trutch*, to office in British Columbia.

And :—Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd February, last;—for a Return of all expenses, in detail, paid to Law Agents and Counsel for professional services in reference to the Ontario Boundary Commission, and the Arbitration and Award between the Dominion and Ontario, giving names of persons to whom paid and dates of payment, and of all claims for professional services (if any) still remaining unpaid.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address of the 1st ult.;—for a copy of Order in Council authorizing a drawback of five cents per bushel on Indian Corn imported for the manufacture of Starch; also, copy of any Minute of Council or other document, which explains the grounds on which this Order was issued.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of *Ways and Means*.

And a Debate arising thereon;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1880.

And the Debate still continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Killam*, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 40 to incorporate "The *Mail Printing Company*," *without amendment*."

Also with the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, *viz* :—

Bill No. 95 intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879."
(On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on *Thursday next*.)

Bill No. 96 intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Acts' to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province." (On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on *Thursday next*).

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes past 1 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Honorable Mr. *Abbott*—On Thursday next—BILL to provide for the winding up of Insolvent Banks and Insurance Companies.

Honorable Mr. *Anglin*—On Monday next—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return shewing the amount expended in building, enlarging, and *operating* the Salmon Hatching Establishment, at Newcastle, Ontario, since the 1st of July, 1868, or any time previous at which any money was expended on this account; the amount paid annually to *Samuel Wilmot* for Land and Water Privileges, and the total amount so paid up to December 31st, 1879; the number of Salmon Fry hatched out each year, and in total up to December 31st, 1879; the extent of the Salmon Fishery created in Lake Ontario, and the waters connected therewith; the number and value of the Salmon taken in those waters and sent to market, the markets in which such Salmon were disposed of, and the revenue derived from that Fishery by license or otherwise.

Mr. *Beauchesne*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at Bonaventure, in the *Baie des Chaleurs*, with the object of building a Breakwater there.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—BILL respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—BILL respecting the Ontario Industrial Refuge for Girls.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—BILL respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders, in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Correspondence with persons in the Parish of St. Clements, in the Province of Manitoba, who have received Notice of the Expropriation of Lands for the Canadian Pacific Railroad at the Selkirk Crossing of the Red River.

No. 35.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Reverend *D. Forsyth*, Rector, and Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Chatham, New Brunswick; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Saint John and Maine Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law,

Sir *Leonard Tilley* presented,—Return to an Order of The House on the 10th ult.;—for copies of all Statements transmitted since the first day of January, A.D. 1875, to the Minister of Finance, pursuant to Section 14 of Cap. 48 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in 31st *Victoria*, and pursuant to Section 20 of Cap. 42 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in 40th *Victoria*, by the President, Manager, or other officer empowered thereto, of the Canada Guarantee Company, a Body corporate, incorporated by Cap. 36 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in the 14th and 15th *Victoria*, together with copies of all affidavits verifying such Statements and deposited with such Finance Minister, pursuant to the requirements of the Acts above mentioned.

And:—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st ult.;—for a Return shewing the names of Depositors in the Dominion Savings' Banks, *Victoria*, *Nanaimo* and *New Westminster*, in *British Columbia*, with the respective deposits over one thousand dollars held on June 30th, 1879, and stating the rate of interest allowed on said deposits.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address of the 16th February, last;—for detailed Statements, shewing:

1. All judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in suits, from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880.
2. The names of all parties to each of such suits.
3. The amounts of debt or claim in each of such suits.
4. The amount of costs in each of such suits.
5. The date of commencement and termination of each of such suits.
6. The amount of Fees paid to the Registrar of said Courts, from 8th October, 1875, to date of statement.

Sir Charles Tupper presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd February last;—for a copy of advertisement asking tenders, and for copies of all tenders for the supply of timber and lumber for the Welland Canal, submitted in answer to advertisement of January 12th, 1880, marking the one accepted; with Statement shewing the hour at which each tender was delivered at the office of Mr. Ellis, Canal Superintendent, and, in case the lowest tender was not accepted, the reasons for the selection made; also, for copies of all tenders submitted for the supply of iron or ironwork for the said Canal, and a Statement of all circumstances connected with the letting of the contract for such ironwork; also, for copies of all Correspondence in reference to the cancellation of contracts for supplies on the said Canal, which were in force previous to April, 1879; and in reference to the purchase of supplies for the Canal since that time, whether by contract or otherwise; and in reference to the employment of men on the said Canal since 10th October, 1878; also the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith or other work without tender, and the amount paid to each such person during the said last mentioned period; also, copies of all advertisements asking for tenders for blacksmithing, iron, ironwork, lumber and timber, between January, 1874, and September, 1878—the names of the papers in which said advertisements were published—copies of all tenders for the said work and supplies—distinguishing those accepted.—Also the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith work without tender, and the amount paid to each such persons annually during the said last mentioned period.

And:—Return to an Order of The House of the 8th March, last;—for a Return containing a copy of a memorandum of location of Canada Pacific Railway, 1879, by Mr. *Marcus Smith*.

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 50 to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company, with amendments.

The Government having requested the promoters of the Bill No. 26 to incorporate the Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway Company, not to proceed with the Bill, the Committee would recommend that the Bill be withdrawn, and that the fee paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the seventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council, Papers, Memoranda and Correspondence respecting the change of from ten to five hundred acres of land around Upper Fort Garry, in the original grant of land to the Hudson's Bay Company, under the conditions of the transfer of their Territory to Canada; also, applications for Patent by other parties claiming a portion of said land having been in peaceable possession at the time of the actual transfer to Canada.

Mr. *Cockburn* (Northumberland) moved, that an Order of The House to the proper officer do issue, for the production of copies of all Grants, Leases and Agreements made between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any of its Officers, and any persons owning or possessing Lands, Bays and Marshes, or portions thereof, lying on the north side of the Ottawa River, between the City of Ottawa and Grenville; also, full and complete Statements of all moneys paid by the Department, during the last three years, for or in respect of fish breeding or game protection, on those Grounds, Bays and Marshes, or any of them, and the names of persons to whom paid; also, copies of all instructions given to members of the Dominion Police, or Officers of the Department, touching game

and game protection; also, copies of all Correspondence touching game protection on said Grounds, Bays or Marshes, and copies of all complaints in respect of the same; and also, a copy of a Circular dated on or about the 15th December last, issued by the said Department to Fishery Overseers, in reference to game protection, together with copies of all objections or complaints made concerning the enforcement of the Provincial Game Laws by Dominion Officials acting under instructions from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex) moved in amendment thereto, that the following words be added at the end of the said motion:—"including also Reports and accounts of Dominion Policemen, or other officers, employed by the said Department in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* during the same period, explaining what proportion, if any, of the expenses incurred by them in the service of protecting the Fisheries relates to the enforcement of any of the Provincial Statutes affecting hunting and fishing; together with a Statement shewing in what manner the Provincial authorities may have co-operated with Dominion officers in enforcing the Fishery Laws."

Mr. *Patterson*, Member for the Electoral District of *Essex*, and Mr. *Cockburn*, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, having in the course of the Debate read extracts from certain official papers in their possession, and relating to the question under consideration;

Mr. *Mackenzie*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lambton*, raised the point of Order, that Official papers, when cited by Honorable Members, ought to be laid on the Table of the House.

Mr. Speaker decided,—“that the point of Order was well taken, and that the papers cited by the Honorable Members for *Essex* and *Northumberland*, should be placed in the possession of the House.”

Messrs. *Patterson* (Essex) and *Cockburn* (Northumberland) accordingly laid upon the Table, the Official papers referred to.

And the question being put on Mr. *Patterson's* (Essex) proposed amendment; it was agreed to,—and the main motion, as amended, being also agreed to, an Order of the House was issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, an Order of The House to the proper officer was issued, for a Return shewing the quantity of Lumber purchased for the use of the Inter-colonial Railway, from October 1st, 1874, to March 1st, 1880; the names of the persons from whom it was purchased, the quantity supplied by each person, the prices at which it was furnished, and the amount paid him.

On motion of Mr. *Williams*, an Order of The House to the proper officer was issued, for a copy of all Papers having reference to the late appointment of Postmaster at Mount Pleasant, County of Durham.

Mr. *Rochester* moved,—That Mr. *Rochester*, Member for Carleton, having stated in his place in The House, that at the last Election of a Member of this House for the County of Carleton, the Hon. *R. W. Scott*, a Member of the Senate, and then occupying the position of Secretary of State, did interfere and intimidate in the said Election by furnishing money to the Rev. *John May*, to induce him to become a Candidate at the said Election, and that the said Hon. *R. W. Scott* did offer to bribe one *John A. Grant*, also at said Election, to withdraw from the contest in favor of the said *May*, a Committee be appointed to examine and investigate into the said charges, and that such Committee be composed of Messrs. *McCarthy*, *Thompson* (Haldimand), *Colby*, *Trow* and *Richey*, with power to send for persons and papers.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7:30 P.M.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz* :—

Bill No. 47 respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company:

Bill No. 25 to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company;—and

Bill No. 23 to give certain powers to "*La Compagnie Française du Télégraphe de Paris à New York.*"

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *MacDonnell's* (Inverness) proposed motion, that it be :—

1. *Resolved*—That the sum of \$5,500,000 paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of the United Kingdom, under the Fishery Award, was the ascertained amount of the excess in value of the privileges accorded under Articles eighteen and thirty-two of the Washington Treaty to the Citizens of the United States, over and above the privileges accorded by Articles nineteen and twenty-one of said Treaty, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

2. *Resolved*—That the privileges so accorded to the Citizens of the United States consist in the "liberty to them in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty to take fish of every kind, except shell fish, on the sea coast and shores, and in the bays, harbors and creeks of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, and of the several islands thereunto adjacent, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts and shores and islands and also upon the Magdalen Islands, for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish, provided that in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of private property, or with British Fishermen, in the peaceable enjoyment of any part of the sea coast, in their occupancy for the same purpose." It being understood by the High Contracting Parties, that the said liberty applies solely to the sea-fishery.

3. *Resolved*—That the said privileges accorded to the Citizens of the United States, were territorial rights belonging to the different Provinces to which the fisheries in which they were granted are adjacent respectively.

4. *Resolved*—That the disadvantages and injury suffered by reason of the granting of said privileges to the Citizens of the United States are of a local nature, and are suffered by the inhabitants of the several Provinces upon whose coasts the said privileges are enjoyed.

5. *Resolved*—That the Government of the United Kingdom have apportioned and paid to the said Province of Newfoundland the sum of \$1,000,000 as the estimated portion of the amount of said award to which the said Province was entitled, for such of the said privileges granted to the inhabitants of the United States, as are enjoyed by them on the coasts and sea shores of Newfoundland.

6. *Resolved*—That the balance of the amount of the said award, viz., \$4,490,882.94, has been handed over by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Canada.

7. *Resolved*—That it is the opinion of this House that the said other Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, notwithstanding that they form a part of the Confederation of Canada, have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the said amount of said award, according to the extent to which the said privileges were enjoyed on their respective sea coasts and shores, on the same principles on which the claims and rights of Newfoundland were recognized—and that the said claims and rights of the said other Provinces have not been impaired by the fact that they form a portion of said Confederation.

Mr. *Richey* moved in amendment thereto, that the Resolutions be amended as follows:—

In the third Resolution all the words after "That" be expunged, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"the privileges so accorded to the Citizens of the United States are in derogation of the rights of British subjects, which enured to the benefit of the people of the different Provinces to which the fisheries in which they were granted are adjacent, respectively."

In the seventh Resolution all after the word "That" be expunged, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"in the opinion of this House the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, are entitled to an appropriation of the award, in such a manner as to afford to the inhabitants of the said several Provinces the full benefit of the same in proportion to the value of the privileges conceded upon the coasts and in the waters of those Provinces, respectively."

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved in amendment to the main motion, that all the words after "That" be expunged, as also, the proposed amendment thereto, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"by the British North America Act, 1867, the sea coast and inland fisheries in the Dominion and the control, regulation and protection thereof were vested in the Government and Parliament of Canada.

That the responsibility and duty of regulating and protecting such fisheries were from 1st July, 1867, undertaken by the Federal Government and Legislature.

That great expense was thereby cast upon and defrayed from the Dominion Treasury.

That such responsibility cannot constitutionally be surrendered or transferred to any of the Provinces, and if it were possible to do so the transfer would be injurious to the best interests of the Provinces more immediately concerned in the development of the fisheries, as they would be alike legally and pecuniarily unable to bear the burthen and afford the necessary protection.

That the duty of fostering and protecting the fisheries is certain to entail great expense on the Dominion in the future.

That such expenditure and the public advantage to be derived therefrom are correlative, and that the portion of the fishery award paid over to Canada constitutionally and of right, belongs to the Dominion of Canada."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

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And the Debate continuing;—Mr. *Weldon* moved, that the Debate be adjourned;—which was negatived.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Angers,	Fortin,	Méhot,
Arkell,	Fulton,	Montplaisir,
Baby,	Gault,	Mousseau,
Baker,	Gigault,	O'Connor,
Bannerman,	Gillies,	Oliver,
Barnard,	Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	Olivier,
Beauchesne,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Orton,
Benoit,	Grandbois,	Ouimet,
Bergeron,	Gunn,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bolduc,	Haggart,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Boulton,	Hay,	Perrault,

Bourbeau,	Hesson,	Pinsonneault,
Bowell,	Hilliard,	Platt,
Brooks,	Hooper,	Plumb,
Brown,	Houde,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bunster,	Hurteau,	Poupore,
Burnham,	Ives,	Rinfret,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Jones,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Carling,	Keeler,	Rouleau,
Caron,	Kilvert,	Routhier,
Casey,	Kranz,	Royal,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Cimon,	Lane,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Colby,	Langevin,	Rykert,
Connell,	LaRue,	Skinner,
Costigan,	Little,	Sproule,
Coughlin,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Strange,
Coupal,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tassé,
Coursol,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Tellier,
Currier,	Mackenzie,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Cuthbert,	Macmillan,	Tilley,
Daoust,	McCallum,	Tupper,
Dawson,	McCuaig,	Vallée,
Desaulniers,	McDougall,	Vanasse,
Desjardins,	McGreevy,	Wade,
Domville,	McInnes,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Drew,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Dugas,	McQuade,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Elliott,	McRory,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Ferguson,	Malouin,	Williams,
Fitzsimmons,	Massue,	Wiser and
Fleming,	Merner,	Wright.—126.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allison,	Flynn,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),
Anglin,	Geoffrion,	McIsaac,
Bill,	Gillmor,	McLeod,
Bourassa,	Hackett,	Muttart,
Brecken,	Haddow,	Ogden,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Kaulbach,	Pickard,
Daly,	Killam,	Richey,
Doull,	King,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Dumont,	Longley,	Rogers and
Fiset,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Weldon.—30.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes past 4 o'clock, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Hesson*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether they intend either in the construction of new freight cars, or in the alteration of those now in use, to carry out the valuable suggestions recently made by men of long experience in the running of Railway Trains, and so make better provision for and afford greater protection to the persons and lives of Brakesmen and other employés on Railways under their management?

Mr. *Bécharé*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the whole Correspondence which took place between any Department of the Government and the late Mr. *Sippell*, touching the suspension of *Louis Ouimet*, Esquire, from the office of Superintendent of the Chambly Canal, and of Mr. *Ouimet's* letters on the same subject, asking for an investigation.

Mr. *Charlton*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has it been determined by the Government to send Mr. *Sandford Fleming* to British Columbia; and, if so, for what purpose?

Mr. *Domville*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government will permit one or more Troops of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry to go to the City of Quebec to take part in the next Celebration of the Queen's Birthday, and what assistance will be given to them in the shape of Transportation over the Inter-colonial Railway, and allowances for the time they would be under arms?

Mr. *Dumont*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to construct Railway Stations in the Parishes of *St. André*, *St. Hélène* and *St. Denis*, in order to meet the requirements of traffic in those several localities?

Hon. Mr. *Laurier*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Correspondence, Petitions, Reports and Papers in relation to the dismissal of *G. T. Tremblay*, as Postmaster of St. John's Suburb (City of Quebec), and the appointment of his successor.

Hon. Sir *Leonard Tilley*—On Friday next—That this House do go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolutions, which he will then submit:—

1. That in addition to the sum authorized by the Act 36 *Vict.*, Chap. 62, to be raised in the manner hereinafter mentioned, for the relief of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners and the improvement of the said Harbor, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to raise, by the issue of Debentures bearing interest payable half-yearly at a rate not exceeding *five* per cent. per annum, a further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2. That the sum so raised may be advanced from time to time to the said Commissioners to enable them to complete their Tidal Dock, now under contract in the said Harbor, according to the plan approved by the Minister of Public Works in November, 1875.

3. That the repayment by the Commissioners of the sums so advanced shall be provided for in the manner prescribed by the Act above cited for the repayment of the sums advanced to the Commissioners under it, and subject to the provisions of the said Act in that behalf.

Mr. Tassé—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the Expenditure incurred for the publication of the Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the years 1877 and 1878, respectively? What amount of saving, if any, has the Government effected in the publication of the Report for 1879?

No. 36.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *A. J. Brice* and others; praying that any Petition of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, praying that they may be empowered to commute the Tonnage Dues on Elevator Steamboats, may not be granted.

Of *A. Blaine* and others, of the Province of New Brunswick; praying that the Poultry imported for the improvement of Stock, may be placed on the list of Free Goods.

Of *George Campbell* and others, of the Town of Windsor, Ontario; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through Canada by way of the Canals and the River St. Lawrence of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Mr. McDonald (Pictou) moved, that the Quorum of the Select Committee appointed to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service, if the Law Department of each House and that of Translation, were respectively amalgamated, be reduced to *five Members*,—and that the said Committee have power to report from time to time;—which was agreed to.

Mr. Cameron (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 73 to amend "An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company," *without amendment*.

On motion of *Mr. Royal*, (in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*), the Bill No. 26 to incorporate the Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway Company was withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon ordered to be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Sir Charles Tupper presented,—Return to Address of the 20th February, last;—for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the promoters of the "Credit Valley Railway" relative to the right of way from the western limits of the City of Toronto to its terminus in said City.

Mr. *Abbott* introduced a Bill No. 97 to provide for the winding up of Insolvent Banks and Insurance Companies; which was read the first and a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

The Bill No. 61 to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent incorporated Banks, and other Companies, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) introduced the following Bills, which were severally read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz:—*

Bill No. 98 respecting the *Ontario Reformatory for Boys*.

Bill No. 99 respecting the *Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in Prince Edward Island*;—and

Bill No. 100 respecting “*The Industrial Refuge for Girls*” of Ontario.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Sir *Leonard Tilley's* proposed motion, “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of *Ways and Means*.”

And a further Debate arising,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Anglin*, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz:—*

Bill No. 29 to amend the Act intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.”

Bill No. 51 to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 108, intituled: “An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company.”

Bill No. 33 to amend and re-enact, as amended, the Act incorporating “The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada.”

Bill No. 35 respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company,—and

Bill No. 44 to provide for the Salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Laurier*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Enquiries, Reports and Papers of every description connected with the dismissal of *François Xavier Dulac* as Postmaster of Lanaudiere, in the County of Beauce, and the closing of the said office.

Mr. *Haggart*—In Committee on Bill (No. 53) respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company—That the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th clauses be amended as follows:

2. It shall be lawful for the Credit Valley Railway Company, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to join and unite their main line with the present main line of the Northern Railway Company, at a point 75 yards west of the said crossing of the main lines of the Northern and Great Western Railways, near Bathurst street.

3. When and so soon as the Credit Valley Railway Company shall have constructed their railway from Queen street to the said point of junction with the Northern Railway, then the Credit Valley Railway Company shall acquire and have the right to exercise through running powers from the said point of junction over the main line of the Northern Railway now or to be hereafter laid upon and over the property occupied by the said Company, between Bathurst and Brock streets, to a point on the northerly part of Esplanade street, at or near its intersection with the east side of Brock street, such running powers to include the right, privilege and power of running the trains, locomotives and cars of every description of the Credit Valley Railway Company between the said points: Provided always, that the exercise of all such running powers shall be subject to such running regulations of the Northern Railway Company as may from time to time be in force and operation, with regard to the movement of their own trains; and provided further that the exercise of the said running powers shall also be subject to payment for the same by the Credit Valley Railway Company to the Northern Railway Company of such tolls, rents or compensations as shall be mutually agreed upon, or in the event of disagreement, as shall be settled by arbitrators to be appointed as hereinafter provided—regard being had, in settling such tolls, rents or compensations, to any special expenditure necessarily incurred by the Northern Railway Company in making such alterations and re-arrangements of the tracks and track service of their yard, to ensure the safe and proper working of the running powers hereby granted; and the tolls, rents or compensations thus settled shall continue in force for five years, and may then, at the request of either party, be renewed or re-settled for a further period of five years, and so on, from time to time, by agreement, or in case of dispute, by arbitration, as hereinafter provided.

4. It is hereby declared that the running powers hereby granted are exclusively granted to the Credit Valley Railway Company, and that in the event of the said the Credit Valley Railway Company being leased or sold to, or coming under the control of any other railway company, or in the event of their acquiring or leasing any other railway, then and in any such case the running powers hereby granted shall wholly cease and be determined, unless the said the Credit Valley Railway Company and the Northern Railway Company agree, with reference thereto, to such amalgamation, union, lease, sale or joint working arrangements.

5. In case the said Companies shall fail to agree upon the precedence of trains or upon the extent or manner of working the running powers hereby granted, or upon the tolls, rents or compensations to be paid for the same, or upon the alterations or re-arrangements referred to in the second Section of the Act, or upon any other matters arising out of the powers conferred by this Act, then the same shall be settled by three arbitrators appointed from time to time, one to be appointed by each of the said Railway Companies, and the third by the Chief Justice, or one of the Judges

of the Court of Appeal of the Province of Ontario; and in the event of either of the said Companies refusing or neglecting to appoint such arbitrator for the space of ten days after being requested or notified so to do by the other Company, then the said Chief Justice or Judge shall appoint such arbitrator for the Company so neglecting or refusing; and the award of the said arbitrators, or of the majority of them, may be enforced by injunction or otherwise, in a summary manner by the Judge of any one of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity, in Ontario, upon petition presented for that purpose.

Mr. *Vanasse*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to revoke this year the Harbor Commissions of the Dominion, and to place the several Harbors under the direction and care of the Department of Public Works?

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Abram Hayman* and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Baddeck, Cape Breton ; and of His Lordship the Bishop of Huron and others, the Clergy and Lay Members of the Church of England, resident in the City of London, Ontario ; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of *Andrew Cochrane* and others, of Port Hope ; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through Canada by way of the Canals and River St. Lawrence of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario and others ; praying that the House will allow a full and searching enquiry to be made into the case of *Herbert M. Jarvis*, who was dismissed from his post as Clerk of the fourth class, outside service, in the Post Office Department on the 28th April last.

Of *Robert Pye* and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of Sandy Beach, County of Gaspé ; praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of *Robert Pye* and others, of Sandy Beach ; of *Charles Phillips* and others, of the Municipality of Gaspé Bay North and Sydenham ; and of *J. C. Parant*, M.P.P., and others, of Rivière au Renard, County of Gaspé, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others ; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries

Mr. *Brooks*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 74 to incorporate "The North-West Colonization Land Company," with amendments.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 22nd ult. ;—for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company or its Land Commissioner respecting lands on Hudson's Bay, and with respect to their acquisition by any Railway or Steamship Company, or to the Company's alleged rights in said lands.

Also:—Supplementary Return to Address of the 16th February, last;—for copies of all tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, shewing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and Correspondence, not heretofore brought down.

Also:—Return to Address of the 1st ult.;—for Return shewing Tenders received for the construction of works recently let at St. Anne's, on the Ottawa River, shewing all extensions of time for receiving deposits of security, copies of Contract and all Correspondence and Orders in Council relating thereto.

And:—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st ult.;—for copies of all Reports of recent Surveys made by *D. Stark*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, of the proposed canal route from Port Hope to Rice Lake (Trent Waters).

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st ult.;—for copies of Reports of Engineers, Correspondence, and other Papers respecting the necessity for immediate repair of the Breakwater at Grande Anse, County Gloucester, New Brunswick, damaged by the great storm of last Fall, and also respecting the importance of extending that Breakwater so as to make the Harbor of Refuge perfectly safe in all weather.

And:—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st ult.;—for copies of all Correspondence, Reports of Engineers, and other Papers respecting the completion of the Breakwater and the other works for the improvement of the Channel at Shippegan Gully, in the County of Gloucester, N.B.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th ult.;—for copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other documents, relative to the construction of a Fish-ladder at Grand River Falls, in the County of Richmond.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*,—That for the rest of the Session, after *to-day*, Government business shall on Mondays have precedence over all other business after routine proceedings.

Sir *Charles Tupper* laid before The House,—the Report of the *Engineer-in-Chief* of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, 8th April, 1880.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Sir *Leonard Tilley's* proposed motion, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of *Ways and Means*."

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7:30 P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 17 to incorporate "The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," *with amendments*.—(On motion of Mr. *Kilvert*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

The Order of the Day, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 53 respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*, was discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

(The House then resumed the Debate on Sir Leonard Tilley's proposed motion, for The House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.)

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1880.

And the question being put; it was agreed to, and The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide in addition to the provisions contained in the Resolution of 10th March last, to further amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, by the following additions to, and alterations in the Schedule A of the said Act:

1. After the item "Electro-plated ware," insert the words *Emery Wheels, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
2. After "Gloves and Mitts," insert the words *Gold and Silver Leaf, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
3. In the item concerning "Malt," strike out the words "two cents per pound," and insert the words "*fifteen cents per bushel, upon entry for warehouse, subject to Excise Regulations*..... 15 pr. bush.
4. After the item "Paints and Colors ground in oil," insert the words *Paris Green, dry, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
5. Under the heading "Wool and Woolens," in the item "Felt for Boots and Shoes," after the word "Shoes," insert the words *and Skirts*.
6. Under the heading "Gunpowder and other explosives," after the item concerning "Nitro-Glycerine," insert the words *Provided that a drawback of one and a-half cents per pound may be allowed and paid on all blasting powder actually used by miners in the Province of British Columbia, during three years next, after the first day of April, 1880*.
7. In the item "Soap, common brown and yellow," after the word "cent," add the words *and a-half*..... 1½ ct. per lb.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Schedule of Free Goods, as follows:

From the item concerning "Colors," strike out the word "Castile" and the words "Paris Green."

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on *Monday next*.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes past 3 o'clock A.M., until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Notice of Expropriation, by the Government, of the Property of *James Taylor*, on the west side of the Red River, in the Parish of St. Clements, Manitoba, for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and all Correspondence, Orders and Reports on the subject.

Mr. *Kranz*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether there has been any recent Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of the Naturalization Laws?

Mr. *Connell*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What steps they have taken, or what steps they propose to take, to remedy the grievance complained of by the Inhabitants of Carleton County, N.B., both last and this year, by several largely signed Petitions, stating that a certain Railway Company, incorporated under an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, has constructed a Bridge across the River St. John, at the Town of Woodstock, with a *draw* so placed as not to allow sufficient accommodation for Steamers to pass up and down the River with safety in prosecuting their business, thus impeding the navigation of the said River, contrary to Law?

Mr. *Royal*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is the Government aware that by virtue of a certain allotment of lands in St. Agathe, County of Provencher, Province of Manitoba, to the Hudson's Bay Company, quite a number of lots have been allotted upon which settlers had made large and valuable improvements; and is it the intention of the Government to deal promptly with this grave question so as to prevent any gross injustice being done?

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Thomas E. Milledge* and others, Electors of the City and County of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying that the Customs Tariff may be amended in certain respects.

Of *James Stewart*, Moderator, and *James Patterson*, Presbytery Clerk, representing the Presbytery of Montreal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law, until the General Assembly of the said Church shall have had an opportunity of considering its provisions and of taking action thereon.

Of the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Mr. Wallace (Norfolk), from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 78 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick," *without amendment*.

The Committee would also recommend with regard to the Bill No. 42 to regulate Stock Brokers, and to suppress gambling in Stocks, that, as the said Bill relates to a subject of very great importance, requiring more careful consideration than it can receive this Session, the further consideration of the Bill, and the subject to which it relates, be postponed *until next Session*.

On motion of *Mr. McCarthy*, the Petition of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, presented this day, was read and received; praying that no Bill may be passed, tending to prevent the free exercise of the rights of contract, between borrower and lender.

On motion of *Mr. Kirkpatrick*, the second Report of the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*, was concurred in.

Mr. Abbott introduced a Bill No. 101 to provide for the distribution of the assets of Insolvent Traders; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Ways and Means* on Friday last, the 8th instant, were reported and read the first time, and are as follows:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide in addition to the provisions contained in the Resolution of 10th March last, to further amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, by the following additions to, and alterations in the Schedule A of the said Act:

1. After the item "Electro-plated ware," insert the words *Emery Wheels, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
2. After "Gloves and Mitts," insert the words *Gold and Silver Leaf, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
3. In the item concerning "Malt," strike out the words "two cents per pound," and insert the words "*fifteen cents per bushel, upon entry for warehouse, subject to Excise Regulations*..... 15 pr. bush.
4. After the item "Paints and Colors ground in oil," insert the words *Paris Green, dry, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
5. Under the heading "Wool and Woolens," in the item "Felt for Boots and Shoes," after the word "Shoes," insert the words *and Skirts*.
6. Under the heading "Gunpowder and other explosives," after the item concerning "Nitro-Glycerine," insert the words *Provided that a drawback of one and a-half cents per pound may be allowed and paid on all blasting powder actually used by miners in the Province of British Columbia, during three years next, after the first day of April, 1880*.
7. In the item "Soap, common brown and yellow," after the word "cent," add the words *and a-half*..... 1½ ct. per lb.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Schedule of Free Goods, as follows:

From the item concerning "Colors," strike out the word "Castile" and the words "Paris Green."

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

Mr. *Paterson* (Brant) moved in amendment thereto, that the said Resolutions be not now read a second time, but that they be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to place *Embossed Books for the Blind on the free list*; which was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of the Whole, on the said Resolutions and amended them in accordance with the said instructions;—the Resolutions, as amended, were then reported, read a second time, and concurred in.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 102 to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled: "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise," which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The House went again into Committee of *Supply*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

VIII.—ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

53 To meet expenses in connection with care and collection of Public Archives.....	5,000 00
54 To meet expenses in connection with Patent Record.....	7,200 00
55 To meet expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics.....	5,000 00
55 To meet expenses in connection with the Census	200,000 00

IX.—IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employees, viz. :		
	Agent, Quebec.....	1,500 00
	Assistant, Quebec	1,000 00
	Clerk do	1,000 00
	Norwegian Interpreter, Quebec.....	450 00
	Messenger, Quebec.....	200 00
	Agent, Montreal.....	1,200 00
	do Ottawa.....	1,200 00
	do Kingston.....	1,100 00
	do Toronto	1,400 00
57	do Hamilton.....	1,100 00
	do London, Ont.....	800 00
	do Halifax	1,000 00
	do St. John.....	1,000 00
	do Manitoba.....	2,400 00
	do North-West	1,200 00
	Clerks and Messengers in London (Eng.) Office.....	7,000 00
	Salaries of Special Agents in Europe.....	5,200 00
	Contingencies of Canadian and other agencies	24,000 00
	Travelling Expenses of Travelling Agents in Europe.....	7,000 00
	Towards assisting Immigration and Immigration Expenses.....	100,000 00
	Medical Inspection, Quebec.....	1,300 00
	Quarantine, Grosse Isle.....	9,566 00
	do St. John, N.B.....	2,400 00
	do Pictou, N.S.....	800 00
58	do Halifax, N.S.....	3,200 00
	do Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	1,000 00
	To meet expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health :—	
	Public Health	5,000 00
	Cattle Quarantine.....	10,000 00
		<u>15,000 00</u>

X.—PENSIONS.

59	John Bright, Messenger, House of Assembly.....	80 00
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New Militia Pensions.

	Mrs. Caroline McEachern and four children.....	238 00
	Janet Anderson.....	110 00
	Margaret McKenzie.....	80 00
	Mary Ann Richey and one child.....	288 00
	Mary Morrison.....	80 00
	Louise Prudhomme.....	110 00
	Virginie Charron and four children.....	150 00
	Paul M. Robins.....	146 00
	Charles T. Bell.....	73 00
	Alex. Oliphant.....	109 50
	Charles Lugsden.....	91 25
	Thomas Charters.....	91 25
	Charles T. Robertson.....	110 00
	Percy G. Routh.....	400 00
60	Richard S. King.....	400 00
	George A. Mackenzie.....	73 00
	Edwin Hilder.....	146 00
	Fergus Schofield.....	73 00
	John Bradley.....	109 50

James Bryan.....	109 50
Ensign W. Fahey.....	200 00
Mary Hodgins and three children.....	191 00
John Martin.....	110 00
A. W. Stevenson.....	110 00
Mrs. J. Thorburn.....	150 00
Mrs. P. T. Worthington and three children.....	378 00
Mrs. J. H. Elliott and children.....	130 00
Ellen Kirkpatrick and three children.....	226 00
Mrs. George Prentice and children.....	352 00
Mary Hannah Tempest and child	298 00
61 To meet the probable amount required for Pensions to Veterans of War of 1812.....	30,000 00
62 Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land.....	6,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, this day.

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Sir *Richard Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY:—

1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to levy a Differential Duty on Teas imported from the place of growth, when ordered under Letters of Credit, part by "overland," part by Suez Canal, and the balance, with Dust of the whole, *vid* United States, by sailing vessels round the Cape of Good Hope?

2. In the case of Teas bought at the same time and imported by two or three routes, as above, and their arriving at different dates, will the Government consider such division as breaking bulk?

3. Will the whole purchase be held by the Customs until completed by the arrival of the Dust?

4. In the event of part of the said Teas being unsaleable in Canada, will Importers be allowed to dispose of such Teas at New York, without prejudice to Rates of Duty levied on balance?

Mr. *Bolduc*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Correspondence respecting the appointment of *H. J. J. Duchesnay* to the command of the 23d Battalion of Infantry, in the County of Beauce?

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st ult.;—for copies of Petitions, Papers and Correspondence relating to claim of Mr. *Wassall*, for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent.

And :—Return to Address of the 1st ult.;—for Return of Tenders received for Sections 33 and 34, Welland Canal, shewing all extensions of time for depositing security, together with copies of Contracts and all Correspondence and Orders in Council connected therewith.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 8th ult.;—for a Return giving a complete list of all the applications yet made for timber limits in Manitoba, Keewayden and the North-West Territories; shewing the names and addresses of the applicants, and the limits applied for; also, the action taken on such applications, and all the Correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd February, last;—for a list of all vessels that have carried cargoes to the Fort William terminus of the Pacific Railway, their tonnage, draft of water, and description and quantity of cargo.

The Bill No. 81 to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, with respect thereto, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 94 for the final settlement of claims of land in Manitoba by occupancy, under the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

XI.—MILITIA.

Ordinary.

63	Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff.....	23,800	00	
64	Salaries of Brigade Majors	17,400	00	
65	Allowances for Drill Instruction.....	40,000	00	
66	{ Ammunition	25,000	00	
	{ Clothing	50,000	00	
	{ Military Stores	40,000	00	
		<hr/>	115,000	00
67	Public Armouries and care of Arms, including Store-keepers and Care-takers, Storemen, and the rents, fuel and light of Public Armouries	52,000	00	
68	Drill pay and all other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia	175,000	00	
69	Contingencies and general service, not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient Corps	46,000	00	
70	Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges	10,000	00	

Extraordinary.

71	Care and maintenance of Military Properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government, including rents.....	8,000	00
72	Royal Military College.....	59,000	00
73	Military Schools and Drill Instructors in Colleges.....	14,000	00
74	Pay, maintenance and equipment of "A" and "B" Batteries, Garrison Artillery, and Schools of Gunnery at Kingston and Quebec.....	115,000	00
75	Pay and maintenance of Guard at Rideau Hall	5,000	00

XIV.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

104	Eastern Block, Departmental Buildings, construction of fire and burglar-proof vaults.....	8,000	00
105	Western Block, Departmental Buildings, finishing rooms in basement for Dead Letter Branch, Post Office Department... ..	2,400	00

TELEGRAPHS.

106	For Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, etc., etc.....	200,000	00
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XV.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ontario.

107	{ Ottawa Drill Shed	3,000	00
	{ Ottawa Post Office, balance of purchase of land.....	5,042	06
	{ Belleville Public Buildings (site).....	6,000	00
	{ Kingston Military College.....	10,000	00
	{ Kingston Fortifications.....	6,000	00
	{ do Penitentiary	11,500	00
	{ St. Catharines Post Office.....	6,000	00
	{ Brantford Post Office, Custom House, etc., to complete.....	10,500	00
	{ Hamilton Post Office.....	1,500	00
	{ Windsor Post Office and Custom House, to complete	12,000	00

Quebec.

	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, New Hospital, Grosse Isle, Shifting Buildings.....	13,000 00
	Quebec and Levis Fortifications, including Dufferin Improvements, viz., Quebec Fortifications, Dufferin Improvements (under contract), Levis Fortifications.....	40,000 00
	Durham Terrace Extension.....	5,000 00
	Securing Cliff under Citadel, including purchase of property.....	35,000 00
	Quebec Marine Hospital, repairs and renewals	2,000 00
108	Quebec Custom House, new heating apparatus, and fitting up attic rooms.....	10,000 00
	Quebec Artillery Barracks.....	} 2,000 00
	Cartridge Factory for Small Arms....	
	Three Rivers—Fitting up Old Barracks for Public Offices.....	2,500 00
	Sherbrooke—Post Office, Custom House, Inland Revenue, and Weights and Measures Offices.....	12,000 00
	Montreal Inland Revenue Offices, addition to present building....	9,000 00
	St. John's Post Office, Custom House, etc.....	3,000 00
	St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, new Dormitory and Dining Hall	20,000 00

New Brunswick.

	St. John Custom House.....	54,000 00
	St. John Post Office.....	44,500 00
	Fredericton Post Office.....	4,000 00
109	General Penitentiary.....	} 27,000 00
	Maritime Provinces, at Dorchester.....	
	To complete present building.....	20,000 00
	To construct new wing.....	2,000 00
	Woodstock Post Office, Custom House, etc., (site).....	2,000 00

Nova Scotia.

110	{ Sydney Quarantine Hospital.....	2,000 00
	{ Lunenburg Marine Hospital.....	3,500 00

Prince Edward Island.

111	Charlottetown Marine Hospital.....	4,000 00
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Manitoba.

112	{ Manitoba Penitentiary.....	5,000 00
	{ Winnipeg Shed and Immigrant Hospital.....	4,000 00

North-West Territories.

113	{ Immigrant Shed, west of Winnipeg.....	5,000 00
	{ Public Buildings generally	10,000 00

British Columbia.

114	{ Custom House, Store House and Wharf, Victoria.....	5,000 00
	{ Post Office, Victoria.....	10,000 00
	{ British Columbia Penitentiary Fence Walls, etc.....	5,000 00
	{ Public Buildings, repairs, New Westminster Post Office.....	2,000 00

Public Buildings generally.

115	Public Buildings generally.....	15,000 00
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RENTS, REPAIRS, &c.

	{ Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.....	175,000 00
	{ Grounds.....	4,000 00
	{ Removal of snow, Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	1,800 00
116	{ Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	40,000 00
	{ Gas, Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	23,000 00
	{ Water, Public Buildings, Ottawa, hitherto in rents, repairs, &c....	9,000 00
	{ Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall.....	8,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Ontario.

	{ River Trent.....	2,000 00
	{ River Otonabee.....	1,350 00
	{ Cobourg Harbour.....	12,500 00
	{ Morpeth Harbour (locality furnishing \$4,000.00).....	6,000 00
	{ Rondeau Harbour.....	6,000 00
117	{ Kincardine Harbour.....	4,000 00
	{ Owen Sound Harbour.....	6,000 00
	{ Collingwood Harbour.....	6,000 00
	{ Little Current, Lake Huron, deepening of channel.....	10,000 00
	{ General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Ontario.....	6,000 00

Quebec.

	{ New Carlisle, (municipality having voted \$1,000).....	1,000 00
	{ Carleton, (locality providing \$2,500).....	2,500 00
	{ Cap a l'aigle, (municipality furnishing same amount).....	3,000 00
	{ Ile aux Coudres, (municipality furnishing same amount).....	4,000 00
118	{ St. Thomas.....	3,500 00
	{ Grosse Isle.....	7,000 00
	{ Anse St. Jean.....	1,500 00
	{ Berthier (<i>en haut</i>).....	3,000 00
	{ River St. Lawrence, removal of chains, anchors, &c.....	10,000 00
	{ General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Quebec.....	10,000 00

New Brunswick.

119	{ St. John Harbour.....	6,000 00
	{ Pointe du Chêne.....	15,000 00

Nova Scotia.

	{ Gabarus Harbour and Indians Island Beach.....	2,200 00
	{ Cow Bay.....	11,820 00
120	{ Burying Island, Canso Harbour.....	5,000 00
	{ Annapolis.....	750 00
	{ Pictou Island.....	2,000 00

Prince Edward Island.

121	{ Souris, Colville Bay.....	8,500 00
	{ Malpeque, Prince Co.....	1,400 00
122	{ General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces.....	10,000 00

Manitoba.

123	General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Manitoba	1,000 00
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British Columbia.

124	{	Nasse River, removal of snags.....	1,000 00
		General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, British Columbia.....	2,000 00

DREDGING.

125	{	Purchase of Dredging Plant.....	16,000 00
		Dredge Vessels, repairs.....	13,000 00
		Nova Scotia.....	42,000 00
		Prince Edward Island.....	
		New Brunswick.....	20,000 00
		Quebec.....	8,000 00
		Ontario.....	10,000 00
		British Columbia.....	5,000 00
General Service.....			

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Supplementary Estimates a sum for the publication in French of the Canadian Patent Record ?

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—That the House do then go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution : That in consideration of the services of the late Honorable John Young, as Chairman and Member of the Corporation of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for a period of nearly twelve years, in the course of which improvements in the navigation of the River St. Lawrence of the greatest importance to the commerce of the Dominion were effected under his superintendence and by his unwearied exertions, made gratuitously during more than nine years : It is expedient to give effect to the unanimous wish expressed by the present Commissioners to mark their high estimation of Mr. Young's worth and services, by empowering them to pay annually to his widow, during her life, out of the funds of the Corporation, a sum equal to the interest at six per cent. of \$10,600 to be reckoned and paid as from the time of Mr. Young's decease.

Hon. Sir *Leonard Tilley*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :

That it is expedient to provide—

That the amount of Dominion Notes issued and outstanding at any one time may be increased to twenty millions of dollars, provided that the Finance Minister shall always hold for the redemption of such notes an amount, in gold, or in gold and Dominion securities guaranteed by the Government of the United Kingdom, equal to not less than twenty-five per cent. of the total amount of such notes then outstanding, and that at least fifteen per cent. of the total amount of such outstanding notes shall be so held in gold ; and the statements to be published by the Finance Minister under the eighth section of the Act 31 Vict., chap. 46, shall show distinctly the amount so held by him in gold and guaranteed securities respectively.

Hon. Sir *Leonard Tilley*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions :

That the charters of the several Banks to which the Act respecting Banks and Banking (34 V., c. 5) applies shall be extended to the first day of July, 1891, subject to the following provisions :

- (1.) That after the first day of July, 1881, (on which day their charters, if not extended, would expire) the payment of the notes of any such Bank intended for general circulation, shall be the first charge upon its assets,—and that the Bank shall not after the said day issue or re-issue any such note for a less sum than five dollars, or for any other sum not being a multiple of five dollars.
- (2.) That from and after the same day, any such Bank when making any payment, shall, on the request of the person to whom the payment is to be made, pay the same, or such part thereof, not exceeding fifty dollars, as such person may request, in Dominion Notes for one or for two dollars each, at the option of the receiver.
- (3.) And that from and after passing of the Act to be passed in pursuance of these Resolutions, the proportion of the cash reserves to be held by any such Bank in Dominion Notes shall never be less than forty per cent.

- (4.) That the Form of the monthly returns to Government be so amended as to show more clearly the financial position of the Bank.
- (5.) That sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Act of the now last Session (42 V., c. 45) respecting the numbering of Bank shares be repealed.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE on a Resolution to provide that the salary for the High Commissioner of Canada in the United Kingdom be fixed at ten thousand dollars per annum.

NO. 40.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1889.

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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, Ontario; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to Local Assessment in the same manner as other Citizens.

Of *H. B. Rathbun* and others, Shipowners, Merchants and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; and of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through Canada by way of the Canals and River St. Lawrence of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying that the control of any line of Railway to be constructed by assistance of public subsidy from Sault Ste. Marie to Lake Nipissing, may be granted only to an independent Company in which all interests may be justly represented, and that ample running powers over the said line of Railway may be secured by Act of Parliament to all Railway Companies which may connect with the said line of Railway at or near Lake Nipissing.

Of the Reverend *William Ellis*, Rector, and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Sackville, Nova Scotia; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of *A. S. Carter*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Village of Gaspé, County of Gaspé; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Mr. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

Bill No. 65 to amend the Acts respecting "The Montreal Telegraph Company."

Bill No. 45 to incorporate "The Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada."

Bill No. 46 to incorporate "The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company."

Bill No 68 to incorporate "The Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company,"—and

Bill No. 53 respecting the "Credit Valley Railway Company."

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Documents, and recommend that they *be printed, viz.:*

Return to Address,—Orders in Council and Correspondence which led to the postponement or abandonment of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, &c., and Reports of Engineers respecting the several routes in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing.

Return to Order,—Shewing the number of men employed 1st October, 1878, 1st December, 1878, and 1st February, 1880, in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad at Moncton, N.B., at Campbellton, N.B., at Richmond, N.S., and at workshops in the Province of Quebec.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of Farm Instructors and Assistants appointed to teach the Indians Agriculture; amount expended for outfit, travelling expenses, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the time appointed for the payment of the Indians last, under Treaty No. 7; the time when payment was made, and through what Agencies.

Return to Order,—Statement in detail of all Books, &c., issued or contracted for by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, since the 1st January, 1875; number of copies ordered and number delivered, &c. (*The Pamphlets, Books, &c., not to be re-printed.*)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of Insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number in the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879, respectively.

Return to Order,—Statement of the times fixed for the payment of Annuities under the Treaties Nos. 4 and 6, during the current year, and when payment was actually made, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence which has passed between the Government of Canada and the Directors of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

Return to Address.—Correspondence respecting the appointment of the Honorable *J. W. Trutch* to office in British Columbia.

Return to Address,—Order in Council, authorizing a drawback of five cents per bushel on Indian Corn imported for the manufacture of Starch.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents *be not printed, viz.:*

Return to Order,—Reports of Engineers, since 1873, upon the *Murray Canal*, and, also, of all other Surveys not already laid before Parliament.

Return to Order,—Dismissals and appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, in the County of Inverness, in the year 1879.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the value of Undressed Skins imported into Canada during the ten years now last past.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the amount derived from Sales of Land on the Island of St. Joseph, up to the 1st of July, 1867.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the Salary attached to the office of an Executive or Privy Coancellor, in the year 1841, and the date of any subsequent alteration; also, of Indemnity paid to Members of both Houses of the Legislature, and Mileage.

Return to Order,—Shewing the Receipts and Expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund, during the seven months ending 1st February, 1879, and, also, for the eight months ending 1st March, 1880.

Return to Order,—Shewing the sums of money expended for Confidential Printing, during the years 1877-78 and 1878-79, and the last six months of 1879.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of Veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature in behalf of the Veterans of 1812-15, for the current year.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., between any person and the Government since last Session, respecting the drawback promised on ship materials.

Return to Address,—Copy of the Commission appointing the present Chief of the River Police at Montreal, the number of officers acting under him, and the number of men composing the whole Force, &c.

Return to Order,—Reports made by Government Engineers, &c., relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at Kingston, consequent upon the enlargement of the Welland Canal.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineer who surveyed the River Yamaska in 1878, with a view to render it navigable.

Return to Address,—Report of the Engineer who performed surveys at Chaplan, in New Carlisle, in the Bay of Chaleurs, with a view to the erection of Piers.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineer who made surveys at Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, with a view to the erection of a Pier.

Return to Order,—Detailed Statement of accounts of Steam Dredge "St. Lawrence," while at work at Miramichi, for the years 1878 and 1879.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the total number of acres of Public Lands sold in Manitoba and the North-West Territory in 1879.

Return to Address,—Shewing the names, &c., of all Official Assignees appointed between the 8th of April, 1875, and the 18th October, 1878, and between the 18th October, 1878, and the 16th February, 1880.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Corporation of the Town of Stratford, respecting the donating a site for the erection of a Post Office.

Return to Order,—Shewing the number of Nets seized on the Miramichi River during the year 1879, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence with the Department of the Interior, asking for a Geological Survey of the Counties of Shelburne, Queen's and Lunenburg, N.S.

Return to Order,—Statements made to Minister of Finance since 1st January, 1875, by the President, or other officer, of the Canada Guarantee Company, pursuant to the requirements of the Act.

Return to Order,—Shewing the names of the Depositors in the Dominion Savings' Banks in Victoria, Nanaimo, and New Westminster, in British Columbia, with the respective deposits over \$1,000, held on June 30th, 1879.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Gillmor* :—Order of The House, for a detailed Statement of the expenditure of the sum of \$4,500, granted for the relief of the Indians of New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette) :—Order of The House, for copies of all Reports made by the Commissioner for the trial of Disputed Land Claims in Manitoba, upon Claims Number 223 to 252, which were referred to said Commissioner by the Department of the Interior, and by him advertised for trial on the 12th day of January last past; together with an account of all moneys paid to said Commissioner for his services and expenses from date of first appointment to the first day of January, 1880.

By Mr. *Fiset* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the quantity and the price of various materials bought in order to complete the wharf at Matane; what has become of these materials; whether they have been used for any other purpose than for the construction of the wharf, or whether they have been sold; if they have been sold, the price received for the timber per foot, and the price for the iron per pound; and also, copies of all Correspondence, Returns, &c., respecting these materials.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House, for copies of the Petition and of all Correspondence since 1874 in relation to the necessity of providing for the requirements of

navigation, by placing a Floating Light on the Great Shoal of St. Thomas, in the County of Montmagny.

And:—Order of The House, for copies of all Correspondence in relation to the leasing of the arable land belonging to the Government, at Grosse Isle, in the County of Montmagny; and of the Report of the Survey of the said property, made or to have been made in the course of the past summer, in fulfilment of the promise given by the Government during the Session of 1879.

By Mr. *Gillies*:—Order of The House, for copies of all Correspondence in reference to the closing of the Carnegie Post Office, in June last.

By Mr. *Beauchesne*:—Order of The House, for a copy of the Petition of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Charles de Caplan, County of Bonaventure, praying that the Post Office of that locality may be kept in the vicinity of the Church; of the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the said Parish, praying that the said Post Office may remain where it is now; of the report of the Post Office Inspector on the said two Petitions.

By Mr. *Ogden*:—Order of The House, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at Saint Francis Harbor, Guysborough, N.S., previous to 1879.

Also:—Order of The House, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at New Harbor, Guysborough, N.S., previous to 1879.

Also:—Order of The House, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at River Sainte Mary's, in Guysborough County, N.S., in 1879.

Also:—Order of The House, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at Indian Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S., in 1879.

And:—Order of The House, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at Brennan's Cove, Guysborough County, N.S., in 1879.

By Sir *Richard Cartwright*:—Order of The House, for a Return of all Correspondence between Major *C. Wilson*, of the 33rd Battalion, and the Militia, or any other Department, in reference to a Return of certain Duties paid upon Rifles imported for the use of the Rifle Association of the 33rd Battalion.

By Mr. *Drew*:—Order of The House, for copies of all Petitions and Correspondence respecting the shooting of cattle at Prince Albert, North-West Territories, by Indians acting under the direction of a Sergeant of the Mounted Police.

By Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette):—Order of The House, for copies of all applications for Patents in the Settlement Belt part of the Parish of Saint Peter, in Manitoba; all evidence taken in reference to the title of the late Chief *Pegnis* to lands in said Parish, together with all Reports of Surveyors and Indian Agents, in reference to the St. Peter Reserve.

Also:—Order of The House, for a list of persons in the Province of Manitoba who have been paid for lands expropriated for the C. P. Railroad and its Pembina Branch, with the sums paid; together with a list of all persons who have had their lands expropriated, but who have not been paid, and copies of all communications from such persons.

And:—Order of The House, for copies of Advertisements for Tenders for Mounted Police and Indian Supplies, for delivery during the coming summer, together with all Tenders made in response to said Advertisements.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the sums of money given to the various Judges appointed in the District of Kamouraska since 1873, in addition to their annual salary, to enable them to hold in the *chef-lieu* of the said District regular or special terms of the Circuit Court, the Superior Court, the Criminal Court, as well as to despatch business in Chambers

And :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the amounts claimed for expenses by the several persons who acted as Returning Officers in the County of Bellechasse, during the elections of 1872, 1873, 1875 and 1878; the amount paid, and the details of the several payments.

By Mr. *Beauchesne* :—Order of The House, for copies of all Correspondence in relation to the issue of a License in favor of Mr. *James Quinn*, to keep the Ferry on the River Restigouche, between Cross Point, in the Province of Quebec, and Campbellton, in the Province of New Brunswick; also, copies of the Resolutions transmitted to the Department of Inland Revenue by the Municipal Council of the Township of Mann, County of Bonaventure, in relation to the said Ferry on the River Restigouche.

By Mr. *Boulton* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause such means to be taken as will secure, for the information of this House, a copy of the Report of a Select Committee of the Legislature of Ontario, on the subject of the Hydraulic Lift Lock that is proposed to be used on the projected Canal to connect the waters of Lakes Huron and Ontario, and all Correspondence and Petitions relating thereto.

By Mr. *Schultz* :—Order of The House, for a Return of all sums paid during the year 1879 for the maintenance of Telegraph Lines between the Red River and Battleford; the persons to whom such sums were paid, and the number of days said lines were in thorough working order.

By Mr. *Mackenzie* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence, Reports to Council and Orders in Council touching any Legislation of any of the Provinces, not already brought down; and for copies of like Papers touching any Legislation of Canada not already brought down.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several persons employed at the Quarantine Station at Grosse Isle, in the County of Montmagny, on the 17th September, 1878; the nature of their duties, the amount of their salaries at that time, the date at which they entered the service, the amount of their present salaries, the cause of their leaving the service (in cases where parties have ceased to remain in the service since that date), the amount of superannuation allowance, or of bonus given on leaving the service; the christian and surnames of all those who have been appointed since the 17th September, 1878, of the persons whom they succeeded in office, and of the persons on whose recommendation they were appointed, and the amount of their yearly salary; together with all Papers and Documents relating to appointments, or to the recommendation of appointments, made by the Government at Grosse Isle, since 1878.

By Mr. *Domville* :—Order of The House, for a comparative Statement of Sugar imported into Canada from the West Indies, United States and Great Britain, shewing quantities and values for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

And :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the quantity of Iron Ore exported from Ontario from 1st January, 1880, to 1st April, 1880.

By Mr. *Schultz* :—Order of The House, for copies of all entries made and all sums paid for Import Duty at York Factory, on Hudson's Bay, and at points where entries are made in the North-West Territory, during the Summer of 1879.

By Mr. *Beauchesne* :—Order of The House, for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at Bonaventure, in the *Baie des Chaleurs*, with the object of building a Breakwater there.

By Mr. *Laurier* :—Order of The House, for copies of all Correspondence, Petitions, Reports and Papers in relation to the dismissal of *G. T. Tremblay*, as Postmaster of St. John's Suburb (City of Quebec), and the appointment of his successor.

And :—Order of The House, for copies of all Enquiries, Reports and Papers of every description connected with the dismissal of *François Xavier Dulac*, as Postmaster of Lanaudiere, in the County of Beauce, and the closing of the said office.

By Mr. *Mackenzie* :—Order of The House, for copies of Notice of Expropriation, by the Government, of the Property of *James Taylor*, on the west side of the Red River, in the Parish of St. Clements, Manitoba, for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and all Correspondence, Orders and Reports on the subject.

By Mr. *Plumb* :—Order of The House, for copies of all Correspondence, Papers, Vouchers, and Reports connected with the construction of Fort Frances Lock.

By Mr. *Little* :—Order of The House, for a Statement from the Customs Department, shewing the class and salary of all parties engaged in the Customs, Toronto; the date of their respective appointments, and preferments, if any, as well as the duty or duties each such official is called upon to perform.

Mr. *Coursol* moved, that an Order of The House do issue, for copies of Correspondence between the Honorable Minister of Customs and the Collector of Customs at the Port of Montreal, in relation to the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. *Bryson*, valuator of hardware at that Port.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7:30 P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 16 to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank.

Bill No. 50 to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 73 to amend "An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company;"—and

Bill No. 78 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting 'The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick.'"

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 22 further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Girouard* (*Jacques Cartier*), the said amendments were taken into consideration, and *concurred in*).

(Public Bills and Orders.)

The Bill No. 30 to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, as amended in Committee of the Whole, was taken into consideration.

Mr. Jones moved, that the said Bill, as amended in Committee of the Whole, be not now considered, but that it be considered this day six months.

Mr. Houde moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that all the words after "that" in the said motion be expunged, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"the Report be not now concurred in, but that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with an instruction that they have power to insert instead of Clause 1 and 2, the following:—1. All laws prohibiting marriage between a man and the sister of his deceased wife, or the widow of his deceased brother, are hereby repealed.

2. This Act shall also apply, as if the laws hereby repealed, had not existed to such marriages heretofore contracted, the parties whereto are living as husband and wife at the time of the passing of this Act;"—which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,
Bourbeau,
Cimon,
Desaulniers,

Houde,
Hurteau,
Langevin,

Méthot,
Montplaisir and
Vanasse.—10.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Abbott,
Allison,
Angers,
Arkell,
Baby,
Beauchesne,
Béchar, d,
Benoit,
Bergeron,
Bill,
Blake,
Bolduc,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Brooks,
Brown,
Bunster,
Burnham,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),
Cameron (*Huron*),
Cameron (*Victoria*),
Carling,
Caron,
Cartwright,
Casey,
Charlton,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),
Colby,

Fortin,
Geoffrion,
Gillies,
Girouard (*Jacques Cartier*),
Grandbois,
Gunn,
Hackett,
Haggart,
Hay,
Hesson,
Hilliard,
Hooper,
Huntington,
Ives,
Jackson,
Jones,
Killam,
King,
Kirkpatrick,
Kranz,
Landry,
LaRue,
Longley,
McDonald (*Pictou*),
Macdonell (*Lanark*),
Mackenzie,
Macmillan,
McCallum,

O'Connor,
Ogden,
Oliver,
Olivier,
Orton,
Ouimet,
Paterson (*Brant*),
Patterson (*Essex*),
Perrault,
Pinsonneault,
Plumb,
Pope (*Compton*),
Poupore,
Rinfret,
Robertson (*Shelburne*),
Rochester,
Rogers,
Ross (*Dundas*),
Ross (*Middlesex*),
Rouleau,
Routhier,
Royal,
Ryan (*Montreal*),
Rykert,
Schultz,
Sriver,
Shaw,
Smith (*Selkirk*),

Coughlin,	McCuaig,	Stephenson,
Coupal,	McDougall,	Strange,
Coursol,	McGreevy,	Tellier,
Carrier,	McInnes,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Daoust,	McIsaac,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
DeCosmos,	McKay,	Tilley,
Desjardins,	McLennan,	Vallée,
Doull,	McLeod,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Dugas,	McQuade,	Weldon,
Dumont,	McRory,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Elliott,	Malouin,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Farrow,	Massue,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Ferguson,	Merner,	Williams,
Fiset,	Mousseau,	Wright, and
Fitzsimmons,	Muttart,	Yeo.—130.
Fleming,		

The question being then put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bourbeau,	Kirkpatrick,	Plumb,
Bowell,	Langevin,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Brooks,	McCuaig,	Rouleau,
Charlton,	McIsaac,	Schultz,
Coughlin,	McKay,	Stephenson,
Desaulniers,	McLeod,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Doull,	McQuade,	Tilley,
Farrow,	Montplaisir,	Vanasse,
Fleming,	O'Connor,	Weldon,
Geoffrion,	Olivier,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>) and
Houde,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),	Williams.—34.
Jones,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Elliott,	Massue,
Allison,	Fiset,	Merner,
Angers,	Fitzsimmons,	Méthot,
Anglin,	Fortin,	Mousseau,
Arkell,	Gigault,	Muttart,
Baby,	Gillies,	Ogden,
Beauchesne,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Oliver,
Béchar,	Grandbois,	Orton,
Benoit,	Gunn,	Ouimet,
Bergeron,	Hackett,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bill,	Haggart,	Perrault,
Blake,	Hay,	Pinsonneault,
Bolduc,	Hesson,	Poupore,
Bourassa,	Hilliard,	Rinfret,
Brown,	Hooper,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Bunster,	Huntington,	Rochester,
Burnham,	Hurteau,	Rogers,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Ives,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Jackson,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),

Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Killam,	Routhier,
Carling,	King,	Royal,
Caron,	Kranz,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Cartwright,	Landry,	Rykert,
Casey,	LaRue,	Seriver,
Cimon,	Longley,	Shaw,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Skinner,
Colby,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Costigan,	Mackenzie,	Strange,
Coupal,	Macmillan,	Tellier,
Coursol,	McCallum,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Currier,	McDougall,	Vallée,
Daoust,	McGreevy,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
DeCosmos,	McInnes,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
De-jardins,	McLennan,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Dugas,	McRory,	Wright and
Dumont,	Malouin,	Yeo.—108.

The Bill, as amended, was then concurred in, on a division.

And the question being put, that the said Bill be now read a third time;

Mr. *Charlton* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with an instruction that they have power, to expunge Clause 1, permitting marriage with the deceased brother's widow;—which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Blake,	Huntington,	Plumb,
Boulton,	Jones,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bourbeau,	Kirkpatrick,	Rouleau,
Brooks,	Langevin,	Schultz,
Cartwright,	McCuaig,	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Charlton,	McKay,	Stephenson,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McLeod,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Coughlin,	McQuade,	Tilley,
Desaulniers,	Montplaisir,	Vanasse,
Farrow,	O'Connor,	Weldon,
Fleming,	Ogden,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Gillies,	Olivier,	Williams, and
Gunn,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),	Yeo.—40.
Houde,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Elliott,	Malouin,
Allison,	Fiset,	Massue,
Angers,	Fitzsimmons,	Merner,
Anglin,	Fortin,	Méhot,
Arkell,	Fulton,	Mousseau,
Baby,	Gigault,	Muttart,
Beauchesne,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Oliver,
Béchar,	Grandbois,	Orton,
Benoit,	Hackett,	Ouimet,
Bergeron,	Haggart,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),

Bill,	Hay,	Perrault,
Bolduc,	Hesson,	Pinsonneault,
Bourassa,	Hilliard,	Poupore,
Bowell,	Hooper,	Rinfret,
Brown,	Hurteau,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Bunster,	Ives,	Rochester,
Burnham,	Jackson,	Rogers,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Killam,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	King,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Kranz,	Routhier,
Carling,	Landry,	Royal,
Caron,	Lane,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Casey,	LaRue,	Rykert,
Cimon,	Longley,	Scriver,
Colby,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Shaw,
Costigan,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Skinner,
Coupal,	Mackenzie,	Strange,
Coursol,	Macmillan,	Tellier,
Currier,	McCallum,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Daoust,	McDougall,	Vallée,
Desjardins,	McGreevy,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Doull,	McInnes,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Dugas,	McLennan,	White (<i>Hastings</i>) and
Dumont,	McRory,	Wright.—102.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed, on a division.

The Bill No. 37 further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Domville*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government will permit one or more Troops of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry to go to the City of Quebec to take part in the next Celebration of the Queen's Birthday, and what assistance will be given to them in the shape of Transportation over the Intercolonial Railway, and allowances for the time they would be under arms?

Hon. Mr. *Cockburn* (West Northumberland)—On Friday next—BILL to amend the Act relating to Stamps on Notes and Bills.

Mr. *Gillies*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the number of Post Offices closed in the Dominion, during the year 1879, and the causes that led to their discontinuance.

No. 41.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Albert Thibaudeau* and others; of *Patrice Fleury* and others; of *Lawrence Clark* and others; of *Thomas McKay* and others; and of *Thomas J. Quinn* and others, all of the North-West Territories; severally praying that the House will sanction no legislation which would have the effect of depriving the people of the North-West Territories of a permanent local Government.

Of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D.D., L.L.D., and others, Protestant Ministers of different Denominations in the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may become law.

Of the Reverend *J. Herbert Read*, D.D., Rector and Archdeacon of Prince Edward Island, and others, Members of the Church of England in the Parish of Milton and Rustico, Prince Edward Island; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law,

Sir *Charles Tupper* laid before The House,—Reports, Railway Statistics of *Canada*, and Capital, Traffic and Working Expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion, for the year ended the 30th June, 1879.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of *Supply*.

And a Debate arising thereon;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1880.

And the Debate still continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Blake*, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 31 to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. Stephenson, the said amendments were ordered to be taken into consideration at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.)

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes past 12 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—BILL intituled : “ An Act respecting the discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors.”

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What action they are taking towards putting the Harbor of St. John, N.B., into Commission, and whether legislation will be provided this Session of Parliament for carrying out the proposition of the Common Council of the City of St. John N.B.?

Mr. *LaRue*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—For what reasons did the Government dismiss *Germain Cantin*, Esquire, Postmaster of the Parish of St. Romuald, County of Lévis?

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Monday next—That a Return having been laid on the Table of this House, dated March 5th, 1880, number 43, shewing that sums of money were paid for printing, as follows :—

Welland Canal.....	\$ 367 00
Geological Survey.....	1,892 83
Geological Survey.....	1,223 92
Intercolonial Railway.....	26,759 93
Audited by Queen's Printer.....	1,274 63
Geological Survey.....	1,494 28
Intercolonial Railway.....	27,134 54
Audited by Queen's Printer.....	5,748 98
Geological Survey.....	6,054 61
Intercolonial Railway.....	28,347 15
Audited by Queen's Printer.....	9,156 89
Geological Survey.....	2,421 99
Audited by Queen's Printer.....	4,502 43

an Order of the House do issue for a Return shewing the names of the persons to whom the above sums were paid, together with copies of the accounts upon which such payments were made, the vouchers therefor, and the orders given for the performance of such printing.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The Petition of the Reverend *E. E. B. Nichols*, Rector, and others of the Church of England, of Liverpool, N.S., praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law; was read and received.

Mr. *Colby*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Library of Parliament*, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

That the Committee have again considered the advisability of securing, for deposit in the Library of Parliament, the beautiful and unique collection of Coins, commemorative of public events in the annals of Canada, which has been gathered together, at considerable labor and cost, by a gentleman well known as a special authority in numismatics, and which had been offered for sale, on former occasions, to the Government of the Dominion. They desire to renew the recommendation made by them last Session, that the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons be requested to make known to the Government that, in the opinion of this Committee, the acquisition of this interesting collection, for the Canadian public, is extremely desirable. The Committee append, herewith, the Report of a Sub-Committee, especially deputed to examine the collection, and to advise as to the expediency of purchasing it for permanent deposit in the Library. (See Appendix A).

The Committee have directed their attention to the salaries at present payable to the Clerks in the Library Department. Upon the augmentation of the Library Staff, in 1876, a resolution was agreed to by the Committee, that the same should be placed on an equal footing, both in respect to rank and emolument, with other Departments of the Civil Service, save only as regards the grade of entrance, which, on account of the special qualifications required for service in the Library, had always been established on a higher scale on entering this Department.

Accordingly, the new appointments to the Library, made in 1876 and 1878, were placed at \$800 per annum, with a distinct understanding that, should the qualifications and services rendered by the new Clerks warrant it, their pecuniary position would be gradually improved at an early date.

Having received satisfactory assurances of the efficiency of the present Library Staff, the Committee are of opinion that they are entitled to the benefit of the Civil Service Act of 1868, and that they should be severally rated as First and Second-class Clerks, with a sub-division, in regard to the Second-class, of junior and senior. This would secure to the Department the benefit of the Act of 1868, contingent, of course, upon the continued competency of the employés themselves.

The application of this Rule to the Clerks now in service is embodied in a Report (marked Appendix B), hereunto appended, from a Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question. The Committee concur in this Report, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Executive Government.

They would add, that with a view to replace the large Classified Catalogues of historical, scientific and miscellaneous literature, nearly worn to pieces by the constant wear and tear of twenty-two years, and to save the expense of re-printing these classes (a cost unavoidably incurred in regard to the divisions of Law and Politics, which are in constant demand) the Committee have approved of the temporary employment of Mr. *E. S. Thayne*, a gentleman of special qualifications for this work of transcription, who was authorized by the late Speaker of the Senate (the Hon. *R. D. Wilnot*) to commence this undertaking on the 14th November last. Mr. *Thayne* has been continuously employed upon this service ever since. It is a work of much magnitude, and will require a considerable time to complete; how long it is not as yet possible to determine. But the cost of Mr. *Thayne's* services, at the proposed rate of \$800 per annum, would bear no comparison to the enormous cost of re-printing these portions of the Catalogue, an expense wholly avoided by the adoption of this plan. The Government have already provided for this additional service for the fiscal year commencing next July. It only remains to provide, at the same rate, for the interval between Mr. *Thayne's* appointment, on the 14th November last, and the end of the present fiscal year. The Committee accordingly recommend that provision be made for this payment. It is to be understood that Mr. *Thayne* is only engaged for temporary service, and that he has not been permanently added to the Library Department.

It has been brought under the notice of the Committee by the Librarian in a memorandum herewith submitted (see Appendix C) that from various causes, not altogether within his control, the outlay for the purchase of Books, since the establishment of the Supreme Court, and the direct connection of the Library with that institution, has considerably exceeded the sum annually voted for its augmentation.

This matter has been carefully investigated by a Sub-Committee whose Report is hereunto appended (Appendix D).

The Joint Committee are unwilling that this irregularity should interfere with the discretion of Government, by necessitating a larger grant for the purchase of Books than has been approved by the Executive Government. It is nevertheless obvious that the accounts now due should be liquidated as speedily as possible.

The Committee accordingly advise that the sum already voted for additions to the Library in the ensuing fiscal year should be wholly applied to pay off this indebtedness; and that the Government be requested to propose, in the Supplementary Estimates, a vote for the advance (in anticipation of the grant for the following year) of the sum of \$3,500, for necessary purchases in the year 1880-81. And that the grant for 1881-82 be reduced to one-half, to make good this advance. By this means no additional burden will be laid upon the public for this service; and it may be expected that, by stricter watchfulness in future, the Librarian will be able to equalize, as far as possible, the annual receipts and expenditure for the purchase of Books.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
13th April, 1880.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE AS TO THE PURCHASE OF THE HART COLLECTION OF MEDALS AND COINS PERTAINING TO THE HISTORY OF CANADA.

Your Committee have had under consideration the proposal made to them by *Gerald E. Hart, Esq.*, to dispose of his valuable collection of Canadian Medals and Coins, and have the honor to report:—

The Collection, having been examined, was found to consist of several hundred medals and coins, in an almost uncirculated state of preservation, in gold, silver, bronze and copper, which are said to have been obtained largely from the dispersal of miscellaneous collections in foreign countries.

All the most important events in the history of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, are represented by a medal or coin from the earliest days to the present epoch.

Among the more notable of the series under *Louis XIV.* and *Louis XV.*, of France, are medals commemorative of: 1. The appointment of the Duke *Dampville*, as Vice-roy of Nouvelle France, in 1644. 2. A series referring to battles by which the country was confirmed to the Government of France. 3. The defeat of Sir *William Phipps'* expedition against Quebec, in 1690. 4. The foundation of Fort Louisbourg (Cape Breton), in 1720. 5. The several sieges the Fort sustaine. 6. The first victories of the French in the seven years' war, and medallions having special reference to the commercial value of the country to France.

Under the British Government are a series specially devoted to events in the conquest of Canada, 1755-1763, such as the capture of Fort Louisbourg, by Admiral *Boscawen*; the capture of Quebec, the surrender of Montreal, and the conquest of Canada completed; also, others giving full particulars of every battle fought, and the death, with portrait, of General *Wolfe*.

The series having special reference, and struck by the British Government to commemorate the repulsion of the American Invasion of Canada in 1775-76, as well as the different events of the war of 1812-15, are most important.

There are numerous medals given by *Louis XV.*, *George I.*, *II.*, *III.*, and *Victoria*, to the Indian Chiefs for their services in the many conflicts of the day. There are medals specially struck to perpetuate the Treaties of Peace of "Aix-la-Chapelle," "Paris" and "Ghent," and numerous others having reference to local and personal events, as well as Educational and other Institutions.

The coinage includes the very rare 5 sols silver piece, being the first money specially coined for circulation in Canada, dated 1670, and specimens of all money struck specially for Canada down to the present day.

From the interesting nature and importance of this collection, whether it be regarded from an historical or national point of view, it is believed, as an adjunct to the Library, it will serve to establish and probably elucidate many events in the early annals of Canada, side by side with the authorities referring thereto, and which, from the imperishable nature of the metal in which they are depicted, will remain as an everlasting and undeniable confirmation of such occurrences in authentic and official medals issued at the day.

That your Committee therefore advise that the Government should be applied to by the two Speakers, with a request that they would take into their consideration the propriety of recommending to Parliament the purchase of this valuable collection of Coins and Medals for deposit in the Library of Parliament.

APPENDIX B.

The Sub-Committee, to whom were referred the questions of the salaries of certain Officers of the Staff of the Library, beg leave to report that they have considered the subject, and recommend as follows:—

(1.) That the following persons (A. to E.) should, from the 1st of July, A.D., 1880, be treated in respect to salary as if they were Civil Service Clerks of the classes

mentioned, and should receive the salaries assigned for the next financial year, with the expectation of increases thereafter under the same circumstances and to the same extent as if they were such Clerks having reached such salaries in the usual course.

(A.) Mr. *Laperriere*, whose service commenced in 1851, and whose present salary is \$1,600, to receive the salary of a First-class Clerk, viz: \$1,700 per annum, and be eligible to an increase of fifty dollars per annum up to \$1,800.

(B.) Mr. *A. H. Todd*, whose service commenced in 1869, and whose present salary is \$1,100, to receive a Senior Second-class salary of \$1,250.

(C.) Mr. *Fletcher*, whose service commenced in 1876, and whose present salary is \$850, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$950.

(D.) Mr. *Campbell*, whose service commenced in 1876, and whose present salary is \$850, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$950.

(E.) Mr. *Sylvain*, whose service commenced in 1878, and whose present salary is \$800, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$850.

The above mentioned Clerks to be severally eligible for an annual increase of fifty dollars to their respective salaries until they attain the maximum salary assigned to their particular class or grade in the service by the Civil Service Act.

(2.) That Mr. *Casault*, Chief Messenger and Caretaker, who entered the service in 1856, and whose present salary is \$800, should receive, for the next and future years, the fixed salary of \$850.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

APPENDIX C.

MEMORANDUM IN REGARD TO CURRENT EXPENDITURE ON BEHALF OF THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

Since the establishment of the Supreme Court, the annual expenditure on behalf of the Law division of the Parliamentary Library has largely and unavoidably increased.

For two years Government sanctioned an extra grant of \$3,000 per annum, in aid of the purchase of a large series of Law Reports, in which we were deficient, and the ordinary grant is now fixed at \$7,000 per annum, instead of (as heretofore) at \$6,000, with a view, specially, to the augmentation of the Law Library.

But the additions still required to meet the wants of the Judges and lawyers practicing before the Supreme Court, to keep up current series of Law Reports, and to supply new editions of all legal text-writers, as issued—purchases indispensable to maintain the credit of a Law Library of special reference and importance—have together contributed to swell the outlay for this service beyond what had been anticipated.

On the other hand, the growing importance of the General Library, and the increasing use made of it, especially since its removal to the new building, have necessitated a proportionate attention to maintain the usefulness of the whole collection, and to keep pace with the literary activity of the day.

These considerations have, to the regret of the Librarian, and to some extent from causes beyond his power to control, occasioned a gradually increasing amount of indebtedness for several years past, so that instead of entering upon the new fiscal year with a clean balance sheet, there has been a considerable and annually increasing deficiency in the shape of bills due to our several Agents in London, Paris, New York or Boston, the payment of which had to be postponed sometimes for six months, until the grant for the ensuing year, commencing 1st July, was available, and the payment of such outstanding accounts, at that period, has left a comparatively small and annually decreasing balance for the necessary purchases of the year.

This evil has at length assumed such magnitude that, at the present time, the accounts due to our Book Agents abroad amount to \$6,988.92, while the cash balance on hand is only \$52.55.

A like difficulty, though on a smaller scale, has sometimes arisen in former years, and the Librarian has met it by obtaining from Government a cash advance to meet pressing liabilities some three or four months before the close of the fiscal year, and the sum thus advanced has been usually deducted by Government out of the next year's grant.

Last November, the Librarian made a similar application to the Finance Minister for \$2,000, but he was informed that under the new Audit Act no such advance could be authorized.

He hoped, however, that Government would (as he suggested) increase the grant for the purchase of Books for the ensuing year by this amount, which, with care and restricted expenditure, he then thought, might have enabled him to defray existing liabilities, and still make necessary additions to the Library.

But the Estimates, since presented to Parliament, propose 'no addition to the ordinary grant.

Under these circumstances, and in view of the large outstanding balance which must speedily be liquidated, the Librarian is under the painful necessity of bringing the matter under the notice of the Library Committee, with a request that they will be pleased to take action in the premises.

He would add that, notwithstanding the explanations he has offered, which may partly account for this great deficiency, he cannot hold himself free from blame in this matter, and trusts that he may be more successful in future in maintaining a proper equilibrium between income and expenditure.

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian of Parliament.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
22nd March, 1880.

APPENDIX D.

The Sub-Committee, appointed by the Joint Committee for the Library, to audit the Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, present the following Report:—

That they have inspected the Accounts and Vouchers submitted to them by the Librarian, Nos. 643 to 695, both inclusive, from April 30th, 1879, to December 27th, 1879, amounting to \$7,535.87. and have also examined the several cheques drawn in payment thereof, which correspond therewith, as shewn in the following abstract:—

Balance said to be at credit at last audit, May 13th, 1879.	\$545 42
Grant for Library, 1879.....	7,000 00
Total amount available.....	\$7,545 42
Sundry accounts paid, amounting to	\$7,535 87
Unexpended balance.....	\$9 55
Amount since refunded to credit of Library.....	43 00
Total amount of balance to credit.....	\$52 55

Thus, apparently, the accounts would seem to be in a very satisfactory state; but on further investigation, your Committee find that it does not in reality represent their true state, as there are bills to a very large amount remaining unpaid.

Your Committee also find, on looking back to the previous audits since Confederation, that while the amounts of the several annual appropriations have been accounted for, no proper debit and credit accounts have been kept, shewing the actual state of the account at each audit, including the amount of unpaid bills to that date.

These bills, your Committee are informed, it has been the practice subsequently to pay, partly from extra grants applied for, and partly from the appropriations of the following year.

This over indebtedness has thus gone on increasing from year to year, greatly reducing the amount available for the payment of current importations, which do not appear to have been reduced in proportion, until the amount has assumed such magnitude that to pay off existing liabilities would absorb the whole of the sum proposed to be appropriated for this current year.

The overdue accounts, as submitted to the Committee, amount to the sum of \$6,988.92, against amount placed in the Estimates, \$7,000.00.

Your Committee, on learning this state of affairs, called upon the Librarian for an explanation, which they submit herewith, for the information of the Joint Committee.

Your Committee feel that, strictly speaking, their Report, as Auditors under the reference, might close here.

They venture, however, to suggest, if there is no prospect of obtaining, during the present Session, an additional sum to meet the existing liabilities, either, that no importations should be made this year, which would not cause any very serious inconvenience; or, if made, that the orders should be reduced to the lowest possible scale, so as to place the accounts upon a proper footing at the commencement of another year; and that the available funds of the Library should this year be appropriated towards payment of the debts already incurred.

They would further suggest that hereafter a proper system for the selection and ordering of Books, and keeping and auditing the accounts, should be established, whereby the annual receipts and expenditure would, as far as possible, be equalized.

W. H. ODELL.
CHAS. C. COLBY.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
March 22nd, 1880.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* laid before The House,—Abstract of Statements of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in Canada, for the year 1879.

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 60 to incorporate "The South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company," with amendments.

The Committee would recommend, that the time for the reception of Reports on Private Bills be extended for a period of two weeks from the 16th instant.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, the time for receiving Reports on Private Bills was extended for two weeks from the 16th instant, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Sir *Leonard Tilley's* proposed motion:—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of Supply."

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment thereto, to leave out all the words after "that" in the said motion, and to insert the following instead thereof:—"the public interests require that the work of constructing the Pacific Railway in British Columbia, should be postponed."

And a Debate arising thereon;

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7:30 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 65 to amend the Act respecting “The Montreal Telegraph Company.”

Bill No. 45 to incorporate “The Great North-Western Telegraph Company” (as amended).

Bill No. 46 to incorporate “The Winnipeg and Hudson’s Bay Railway and Steamship Company.”

Bill No. 68 to incorporate “The Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company.”

Bill No. 53 respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 31 to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company, were taken into consideration, and agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate, with a Bill No. 103 of their own, intituled: “An Act to amend the Act intituled: ‘An Act respecting offences against the person,’ and to repeal the Act, intituled: ‘An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses,’” to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

The Bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the said Bill was ordered for a second reading on *Monday next*.

(The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Blake’s* proposed amendment to the motion for The House to go again into Committee of Supply.)

And the Debate continuing; Mr. *Charlton* moved, that the Debate be adjourned; which was negatived.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1880.

And the Debate still continuing;—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 3 o’clock A.M., until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Wallace (York)—On Monday next—**ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY**—Whether it is the intention of the Government, in accordance with Petitions and Documents presented to them, to grant compensation to Mrs. *Garrett*, widow of the late *Thomas Garrett*, whose property at Winnipeg was appropriated or destroyed by the insurgents in the Rebellion in the North-West, in 1870?

Mr. Patterson (Essex)—On Monday next—**ORDER OF HOUSE** for Correspondence relating to the removal of the existing prohibition of the importation of American Cattle, and more especially of Cattle for Stock-breeding purposes.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Municipality of the Village of Lucknow, County of Bruce; praying that the Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company for an Act to confine to them a right of way into the City of Toronto, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Village of Lucknow; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Walkerton, County of Bruce; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada.

Of the Corporation of the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill sought for by the Saint Lawrence and Pacific Railway Ferry Company, may become law.

Mr. *Brooks*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

Bill No. 49 to incorporate the Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company,—and
Bill No. 36 to authorize the Corporation of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, to construct a Free Traffic Bridge across the Red River at Emerson.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee having carefully examined the following Documents, recommend that they *be printed, viz* :—

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the names and salaries of all persons engaged during the year 1879, as Engineers and Assistants in the field, on the Canada Pacific Railway, and other employes out of the Departments at Ottawa.

Return to Order,—Memorandum of location of Canada Pacific Railway, 1879, by Mr. *Marcus Smith*.

Supplementary Return to Address,—All tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879, and copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders, &c.

Return to Order,—List of all Vessels that have carried cargoes to the Fort William terminus of the Pacific Railway, their tonnage, draft of water, &c.

Return to Order,—Petitions and Correspondence with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, regarding the Order in Council regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery in the Maritime Provinces. (*In a condensed form.*)

Return to Order,—List of applications for Timber limits in Manitoba, Keewayden and North-West Territories, with names and addresses of applicants, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents *be not printed*, viz:—

Return to Order,—Copies of all Tenders for the Supply of Timber for the Welland Canal submitted in answer to advertisement of January 12th, 1880.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relative to a proposed Railway connection between Prince Arthur's Landing and the Line of the Pacific Railway at or near the Town Plot of Fort William.

Return to Order,—Statement in reference to the collection and expenditure of the Revenues of the Port Stanley Harbor, made by the Great Western Railway Company.

Return to Address—Orders in Council approving of the Treaties made with the Indian Tribes at Forts Carlton and Pitt, in the year 1876, and of all despatches communicating the same to them.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the promoters of the Credit Valley Railway, relative to the right of way from the western limits of the City of Toronto.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, respecting lands on Hudson's Bay, and with respect to their acquisition by any Railway or Steamship Company.

Return to Order,—Reports of recent Surveys made by *D. Stark*, Esq., C.E., of the proposed Canal Route from Port Hope to Rice Lake (Trent Waters).

Return to Order,—Correspondence relative to the construction of a Fish Ladder at Grand River Falls, in the County of Richmond.

Return to Order,—Reports and Correspondence respecting the necessity for immediate repair of the Breakwater at Grande Anse, County of Gloucester, N.B., damaged by the great storm of last fall.

Return to Order,—Papers respecting the completion of the Breakwater and other works at Shippegan Gully, in the County of Gloucester, N.B.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address (Senate),—Reports, &c., received by the Government during twelve months preceding April 17th, 1879, having reference to steam communication in winter, between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

Return to Order,—Papers, &c., relating to the claim of *Mr. Wassal*, for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent.

Sir Leonard Tilley presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd February, last;—for a Return shewing the names of all Insurance Companies licensed on and since the first day of April, 1879; Licenses since that date cancelled, nature and amount of Securities held in each case, the value at which such Securities have been accepted, whether at par value or above or below par value; Statement of any additional deposits which since that time have been required to be made by reason of depreciation of value of Securities or increase of business; Statement of deposits made with Trustees under Section 7 of the Consolidated Insurance Act of 1877, and a Return of Companies ceasing to do business since that date; also, a Return of Claims contested by the different Companies with the cause of contestation in each case.

Mr. Langevin presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st April, 1879;—for copies:—

1. Of all Papers and Documents, including Specifications, relating to the construction of the British Columbia Penitentiary, from November, 1874, to September, 1878;

2. The Minutes made by the Inspector of Penitentiaries on his visit of inspection, in September last;

3. The amount paid Mr. *John Kirckland*, late Inspector of the building, for taking care of Penitentiary from December 1st, 1876, to September 27th, 1878;

4. A detailed statement of prices paid Mr. *James Cunningham*, of New Westminster, B.C., for Stoves, &c., from completion of building in November, 1876, to 1st January, 1879;

5. The leasing of water frontage of Penitentiary grounds to Messrs. *Cunningham* and *Holbrook*, for fish-curing purposes, for a term of ten years.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd ult;—for a Return of all Correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of the Harbor Light at Surf Point, and also at Sand Point, Shelburne Harbor, and any Reports made during the past two years by the Officers of the Government in Nova Scotia as to the proper position of said Light.

Mr. *Cockburn* (Northumberland) introduced a Bill No. 104 to amend the Statute of 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 17, relating to Stamps on Notes and Bills; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Sir *Leonard Tilley's* motion,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of *Supply*,—and on Mr. *Blake's* proposed amendment thereto, to leave out all the words after "That" in the said motion, and to insert the following instead thereof:—"the public interests require that the works of constructing the Pacific Railway in British Columbia, should be postponed."

And the Debate continuing;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1880.

And the Debate still continuing;—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *White* (Cardwell), adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 21 to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company, to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs, *without amendment*.

Also,—acquainting this House with the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to prepare a Statement containing the information requested by the House of Commons in their Message of the 8th March, last, showing the amount paid Senators as an indemnity, the amount paid to the Officers of the Senate, the amount paid to Messengers of the Senate, the amount paid for *Printing* by the Senate, and the amount paid for all other expenses, connected with the Senate, for each Session since the 1st July, 1867.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, the said last mentioned Message and Statement accompanying the same were referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Public Accounts*.

The House then adjourned at 2 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Muttart.—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY.—1st. Is it the intention of the Government to lower the freight and passenger rates on the Prince Edward Island Railway?

2nd. Is it the intention of the Government to increase the Salaries of the Superintendent and other employés in connection with said Railway?

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—BILL to amend "The General Port Wardens' Act, 1874."

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—BILL further to amend "An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia."

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—BILL to exempt vessels entering the Port of Bathurst, in New Brunswick, from Tonnage Duty, under the Act 32-33 *Vic.*, Chap. 40.

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—BILL to amend the Law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters by wrecks.

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—BILL for the avoidance of doubt under the Act respecting Harbor Police.

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—BILL to exempt Vessels employed in Fishing from the payment of duties for the relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners.

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE on the following Resolution: That it is expedient to provide, that on and after the first day of September next, the "Act respecting the navigation of Canadian waters" shall be repealed, and that the new Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, substituted by the Queen in Council in the exercise of the power given by the Imperial Act known as "The Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1852," for those contained in the Act so to be repealed, shall thereafter be in force in Canada, and shall apply to vessels navigating Canadian waters.

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution: That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Port Warden of Montreal, and to make better provision with respect to the fees payable for services rendered by the Port Warden and others under the said Acts.

Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution: That it is expedient to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal; to enable the Harbor Commissioners to make a tariff of charges for towage of vessels to and from the said Harbor, and in certain cases to make provision for bearing part of the expense of such towage; and to extend the powers of the said Commissioners to the commutation of dues payable by steamboats, elevators and other vessels plying or operating in the Harbor of Montreal.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution: That it is expedient further to amend the Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats, and to make better provision for the prevention of accidents by the explosion of their boilers from faulty workmanship or material.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—That it is expedient to provide for the examination of persons desiring to serve as Masters or Mates of ships registered in Canada, and over 80 tons register, trading on the inland waters or on the coasts of Canada; and that after the 1st day of April, 1881, no person shall act as Master or Mate of any such ship unless he holds a certificate of qualification granted after such examination, the expenses of which shall be defrayed by fees paid by the persons so examined.

Mr. *Haddow*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is true that Mr. *Quinn's* tender for the ferry at Cross Point, Restigouche, was accepted and bonds given in 1878; and if so, why was he refused a License?

Mr. *Haddow*—On Wednesday next - ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to require the present Ferryman at Cross Point, Restigouche, to use a Steam ferry-boat for that service?

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the business of Stevedores and Liners in the Harbor of Montreal."

NO. 44.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1880.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 67 to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company, *with amendments*.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd February, last;—for a Report of the depth of water on the bar at the mouth of the *Kaministiquia River*, and Return of soundings from thence to the *Neebing Hotel*, as taken during the present winter.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented the following Resolution, as their second Report:—

Resolved,—That it is desirable to have the Debates published in future, in time to have each day's proceedings laid upon the desk of Members by three o'clock P.M., the following day; and that all revisions, before making up in *Book form*, should be made within four days after the issue of the printed copy has been laid upon the desk of Members.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the eighth and ninth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, were concurred in.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 11 to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate, by loans of money or otherwise, *with amendments*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Sir *Leonard Tilley's* motion,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of *Supply*,—and on Mr. *Blake's* proposed amendment thereto, to leave out all the words after "That" in the said motion, and to insert the following instead thereof:—"the public interests require that the works of constructing the Pacific Railway in British Columbia, should be postponed."

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1880.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment ; it was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fiset,	Olivier,
Bain,	Fleming,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Béchar, d,	Geoffrion,	Pickard,
Blake,	Gillies,	Rinfret,
Borden,	Gillmor,	Rogers,
Bourassa,	Gunn,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Brown,	Haddow,	Rymal,
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Huntington,	Scriver,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Killam,	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	King,	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Cartwright,	LaRue,	Snowball,
Casey,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Cusgrain,	Mackenzie,	Trow,
Charlton,	McIsaac,	Weldon,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Malouin,	Wiser and
Coupal,	Oliver,	Yeo.—49.
Dumont,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Fortin,	Massue,
Allison,	Fulton,	Merner,
Angers,	Gault,	Méhot,
Arkell,	Gigault,	Mongenais,
Baby,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Montplaisir,
Baker,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Muttart,
Bannerman,	Grandbois,	O'Connor,
Barnard,	Hackett,	Ogden,
Beauchesne,	Haggart,	Orton,
Benoit,	Hay,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bergeron,	Hesson,	Perrault,
Bill,	Hilliard,	Pinsonneault,
Bolduc,	Hooper,	Plumb,
Boulton,	Houde,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bourbeau,	Hurteau,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bowell,	Ives,	Poupore,
Brecken,	Jackson,	Richey,
Brooks,	Jones,	Robinson,
Bunster,	Kaulbach,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Bunting,	Keeler,	Rouleau,
Burnham,	Kilvert,	Royal,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Kirkpatrick,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Carling,	Kranz,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Caron,	Landry,	Schultz,
Cimon,	Lane,	Shaw,
Colby,	Langevin,	Skinner,
Connell,	Lantier,	Sproule,

Costigan,	Little,	Strange,
Coursol,	Longley,	Tassé,
Currier,	Macdonald (<i>King's</i>),	Tellier,
Cuthbert,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Daly,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Tilley,
Daoust,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tupper,
Dawson,	McCallum,	Vallée,
DeCosmos,	McCuaig,	Vanasse,
Desaulniers,	McDougall,	Wade,
Desjardins,	McGreevy,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Doull,	McInnes,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Drew,	McKay,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Dugas,	McLennan,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Elliott,	McLeod,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Farrow,	McQuade,	Williams and
Ferguson,	McRory,	Wright.—131.
Fitzsimmons,	Masson,	

And the question being then put on the main motion ; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of *Supply*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

(Caption XII.)

81 British Columbia, Emory's Bar to Savona's Ferry.....1,000,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

A Message was received from the Senate, with the following Bill No. 105 of their own, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending."

The said Bill was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*) ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The House then adjourned at ten minutes after 2 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Borden*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has received any communication from the Municipal Council of King's County, N.S., alleging the injurious effect upon the Fisheries of the Gaspereaux River of a certain mill dam situated thereon, and asking the interference of the Government to protect said Fisheries; and what action, if any, the Government has taken or intends to take in the matter?

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to come to an arrangement with the Railway and Navigation Companies, for the establishment, in the country parts of Canada, of Agencies for the sale of tickets to Manitoba; which would be of great advantage to those intending to emigrate to the North-West, and would assist in preventing the emigration now directed towards the United States?

No. 45.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Honorable *Joseph Wightman* and others, Electors of the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying that the Tariff may be reduced as low as is consistent with the Revenue requirements, and that all duties which are simply protective in their character may be removed.

Of *Judson Robblee* and others, Fishermen, residing on the shores of the Annapolis Basin, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; praying that the inspection fee on smoked fish may be reduced to one cent per box of twenty pounds weight, and one-half cent per half box of ten pounds weight, and that the law may not be compulsory.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) introduced the following Bills, which were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz* :—

Bill No. 106 further to amend “An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia;”—and

Bill No. 107 to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks.

Mr. *Casey* moved, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officers,—for (1) copy of Commission to Colonels *Durie* and *Denison*, to investigate the affairs of the 10th Royal Regiment, Toronto, in reference to difficulties between its officers.

(2.) Copy of their Report and Recommendations.

(3.) Copy of any Order or Orders made by Lieut.-General Sir *E. Selby Smyth*, in the premises.

(4.) Copy of Correspondence between *T. Rolph*, lately an officer in said Regiment, and the Department of Militia, in reference to further investigation.

(5.) Copy of Commission to Col. *Taylor*, and other officers, to make a second investigation.

(6.) Their Report and Recommendations.

(7.) Any subsequent Order or Orders of the Lieut.-General commanding, in the premises.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

NO. 46.

Mr. *Barnard* moved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Indian Land Reserve Commissioner, or the Government of British Columbia, and the Government, respecting the allotment, of Lands to Indians, or relating to any disagreement with settlers in respect of Indian Reserve Lands in the District of Yale, with copies of any map or sketch, shewing the Lands set aside for Indian Reserve purposes in the same District.

Also, of any Report shewing the quantity of Land set aside for each Indian, Indian family, camp or Tribe of Indians in the locality above named, with a Statement of any Lands given or arranged to be given, by Mr. Commissioner Sproat, in exchange for Lands held by settlers and said by the Commissioner to be required for Indian Reserve purposes, with the names of parties with whom such exchanges are made or proposed to be made, and the quantities of Land involved in each such exchange.

Also, a Return of the Census taken by the Indian Reserve Commissioner of the Indians living in the various camps in Yale District, as far as ascertained, giving the number belonging to each family or camp of each Tribe, and their location; also, the number of Horses and Horned Cattle owned by each Indian, or camp of Indians.

Also, copy of any Agreement entered into by the Government with the Government of British Columbia, shewing the quantity of Land to be given to each family, distinguishing agricultural, from pastoral Land.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereto, that the following be added at the end of the said motion:—"Also a copy of the *Memorandum* of the Minister of Justice, upon which the Lands Act of the British Columbia Legislature was disallowed, and Papers connected with such disallowance. And also any correspondence between the Government of Canada, the Commissioner and the Local Government, in reference to the allotment of lands to the Indians;"—which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Address voted, accordingly.

The following Address to His Excellency the Governor General was voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper Officers, *viz*:—

By Mr. *Bergin*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing number of cases tried in each of the Division Courts in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, during the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, by the Judge of the said United Counties; also, by the Deputy Judge, and other Barristers, in the said United Counties, and the amounts, if any, paid by the said Judge, to the Deputy Judge and other Barristers for the trial of such cases.

By Mr. *Royal*:—Order of The House, for a Return of all Complaints, Reports, Documents or Papers, relating to the state of discipline, efficiency, conduct and physical condition of the Mounted Police Force in the North-West Territories; the number of Posts or Forts, the number of men at each Post, and the reasons given for the location of the said Posts or Forts; the number of drill days every week at every Post; the nature, the quantity and the condition of arms, saddlery, accoutrements and ammunition in each Post, according to the last Report; the number of horses at every Post; the complaints as to the quantity, the quality and the distribution of supplies and clothing in the various Posts; the mode of paying the officers and men, whether in kind or in money.

By Mr. *Snowball*:—Order of The House, for copies of all Papers and Correspondence in reference to amount forwarded by the Board of Trade, London, through the Marine Department here for *Timothy Sullivan* or *James Sullivan*, of Chatham, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Farrow*:—Order of The House, for a Return shewing the number of actions of seduction tried in the Courts of the different Provinces composing the

Dominion, during the past six years, stating the number in each year, viz., 1874-5-6-7-8 and 9.

By Mr. *Wallace* (York):—Order of The House, for a Return of all Correspondence between the "Inspector of Artillery," at Kingston, and the "Officer commanding the Toronto Field Battery," relative to the issue of 9 Pr. M. L. R. Sponges, previous to said Corps going into camp last year; also, the proceedings of the *Medical Board*, and their Report in the case of Gunner *Dempster*, of the Toronto Field Battery.

By Mr. *Macmillan*:—Order of The House, for copies of all Petitions, Correspondence and Documents which have passed between the Department of the Interior and Mrs. *Maria Wood*, wife of *Melville Burke Wood*, of Winnipeg, a Clerk in the Land Office there, or her Solicitors, and the said *Melville Burke Wood*, in reference to the claim of the said Mrs. *Maria Wood*, for the maintenance and support of herself and child.

By Mr. *Gillies*:—Order of The House, for copies of Correspondence relating to the extension of the evening Mail Service from Walkerton to Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, a Select Committee was appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to this House during the present Session respecting *Chinese Immigration*, who shall report on the same, and generally on *Chinese labor and Immigration*, as affecting the Dominion; with power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time; said Committee to consist of Messrs. *DeCosmos, Williams, Charlton, Bannerman, Brooks, Trow, Ouimet, Thompson* (Cariboo), *Connell, McInnes*, and *Schultz*, five of whom to be a Quorum.

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7:30 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

Mr. *Schultz* moved, that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 74 to incorporate "The North-West Colonization Land Company."

Mr. *Charlton* moved in amendment thereto, that The House do go into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill this day, three months.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex), adjourned.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, viz. :—

Bill No. 69 to incorporate "The South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company."

Bill No. 49 to incorporate the Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company (as amended).

And Bill No. 36 to authorize the Corporation of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, to construct a free Traffic Bridge across the Red River at Emerson.

The Bill No. 67 to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended and reported.

And the question being put, that the Bill, as amended, be now agreed to ;

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria) moved, that the said Bill, as amended, be not now agreed to, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the Bill by adding the following Clause :—

“ As soon as the said Railway shall be constructed and in running order to the navigable water at the eastern end of Lake Superior and in the event of any Bonus or Subsidy having been granted by the Dominion of Canada for the construction of such line, all Railways intersecting or connecting with the said Railway, shall be entitled to and shall have running powers over so much of the said Railway as any such Bonus or Subsidy may at any time have been granted by the Dominion of Canada in respect of, on terms to be determined by the Governor in Council, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874.*”

And also to add at the end of Clause 12 of the said Bill, the following words :—
“ Of which amount five hundred thousand dollars shall be subscribed and ten per centum thereon paid up and deposited to the credit of the Company in one of the Chartered Banks of the Dominion before any of the powers hereby granted to the said Company shall be exercised,” which was negatived on a division.

The Bill, as amended, was then agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz* :—

Bill No. 94 for the final settlement of claims to lands in Manitoba by occupancy, under the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3 ;—and

Bill No. 81 to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, with respect thereto.

(*Public Bills and Orders.*)

The Bill No. 11 to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of money or otherwise, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, and reported.

And the question being put, that the Bill, as amended, be now agreed to ;

Mr. *Orton* moved, that the said Bill, as amended, be not now agreed to, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the Bill by adding the following Clause :—

If any person, Loan Society or other Corporation stipulates to receive either directly or indirectly upon any mortgage or other lien on Real Estate a greater rate of interest than eight per centum per annum, or by any other device whatsoever receives an equivalent for such higher rate of interest, or if any person, Loan Society or other Corporation secures by mortgage, judgment, *fi-fa* or other lien on Real Estate, the payment of any business debt, note of hand, contract, written or verbal, or any promise whatsoever in which a higher rate than eight per centum per annum forms a part or parcel of such lien on Real Estate, such person, Loan Society or other Corporation shall forfeit *ipso facto* as a penalty the whole of such interest or equivalent therefor so received, which, if paid, shall be recoverable by suit by the party who has paid the same, and shall further forfeit a sum equal to the principal sum named in such lien, and the said sum so forfeited shall be recoverable by any person suing for the same by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction, and by distress of the goods and chattels of the defendant.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

The Bill, as amended, was then agreed to.

And the question being put, that the Bill be now read a third time ;
Mr. *Weldon* moved in amendment, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time, *this day six months*; which was negatived.

Mr. *Oliver* then moved in amendment, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to strike out Clause 5; which was negatived.

The question being then put;—it was agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Colby* moved, that the Bill No. 4 to amend the Law regulating the Inspection of *Petroleum*, and the products thereof, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon ;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1880.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Baby*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes after 12 o'clock, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Little*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Returns from the Customs Department of the names, age and date of appointment, preferment or promotion of all persons employed in Her Majesty's Customs in Canada, since the 10th October, 1878, (when the Mackenzie Government resigned) to the 31st March, 1880; the cause of such appointment, the nature and grade of their respective duties, whether permanent or otherwise, the Constituency in which they are located, their former residence, and the salary attached to each.

Rt. Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—That on every Wednesday for the remainder of the Session Government Measures shall take precedence after Routine Proceedings.

NO. 46.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *John Cathcart Hutchison*, of the Village of Uxbridge, County of North Ontario, Clerk and Author; representing that injustice has been done to him in relation to certain lands in the Province of Ontario, and praying for redress.

Of *John Fraser* and others, Ship-builders and Owners of Shipping in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; praying that a specific drawback of one dollar and fifteen cents per ton be paid the builders and owners on all ships launched since the Tariff of 1879 came into operation.

Of the Reverend *G. R. Sanderson*, D.D., and others, Members of the Methodist Ministerial Association in the City of London, Ontario, and suburbs; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may become law.

Mr. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have had under their consideration Bill No. 69 to incorporate the Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company,—and Bill No. 79 to incorporate the Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company, and have deemed it advisable to amalgamate the said Bills, and to report the same under the title of “The Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company.”

They have also considered Bill No. 63 to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company,—and Bill No 71 to incorporate the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway, and report the same, *with amendments*.

They have also considered the Bill No. 54 to incorporate “The Canadian Telegraph Company,” and would recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and that the fees paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded; they would also recommend that the fees paid on Bill No. 69 to incorporate the Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded, as the said Bill has been amalgamated with Bill No. 79 to incorporate “The Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company.”

Sir Leonard Tilley, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 64

to authorize and provide for the winding up of "The Consolidated Bank of Canada," with amendments.

Mr. *Desjardins*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they *be printed, viz.:*—

Return to Order,—List of applications made for Timber Limits in Manitoba, Keewayden and the North-West Territories, with names of applicants and the Limits applied for.

Return to Order,—Shewing the names of all Insurance Companies licensed on and since the 1st April, 1879; licenses cancelled, and amount of securities held in each case.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents *be not printed, viz.:*—

Return to Order,—Correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph; correspondence with the contractors as to the working of the line, and shewing the moneys paid for the construction of each section.

Return to Order,—Return of the employés on that portion of the Intercolonial Railway extending from Rivière du Loup to Chaudière, with their salaries and nationality.

Return to Address,—Statement shewing the amount of the defalcations in the Custom House at Toronto, with all correspondence, &c.

Report of the Chief Engineer of Canals on the 16th Feby., 1880. (*Not to be re-printed*).

Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 8th April, 1880. (*Not to be re-printed*).

Return to Address,—Despatches from the Lieut.-Governors of Manitoba relating to the Reserves, promised under Treaty No. 1, assigned to the band of Indians in Manitoba of whom *Yellow Quill* was Chief.

Return to Address,—Reports of *C. S. Gzowski*, Esq., or other Engineers, on the subject of bridging the River St. Lawrence near Côteau du Lac.

Return to Order,—Return of all expenses in detail paid to Law Agents and Counsel for professional services in reference to the Ontario Boundary Commission and the Arbitration and Award.

Return to Address,—Tenders received for the construction of works let at St. Anne's, on the Ottawa River.

Report of the depth of water on the bar at the mouth of the Kaministiquia River, and return of soundings from thence to the Neebing Hotel.

Return to Order,—Papers, &c., relating to the construction of the British Columbia Penitentiary from November, 1874, to September, 1878.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., asking for the erection of the Harbor Light at Surf Point, and also at Sand Point, Shelburne Harbor.

On motion of Mr. *Bannerman*, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, the Bill No. 69 to incorporate the Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company, was withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon, ordered to be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to Address of the 31st ult.;—for a Statement, in detail, shewing date and duration of each sitting, respectively, of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, since the establishment of said Courts in 1875.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd ult. ;—for a Return of all tenders forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the erection of a Lighthouse at Surf Point, Shelburne Harbor; names of successful contractors and their bondsmen; moneys paid for advertising for tenders; amount paid contractors and workmen, and for what purpose; when construction of said Lighthouse was postponed; also, the Reports of Inspector or Arbitrator upon which said moneys were paid, and amount of salary awarded him.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd February, last;—for a Statement shewing the quantity of Sugar imported into the Dominion for each six months, namely: from 1st January to 30th June, and from 1st July to 30th December, respectively, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879, specifying the Country from which it was imported, the quantity imported by vessel, and the port at which the latter was entered.

And :—Return to Address of the 8th ult. ;—for :—

1. Copies of all papers and documents in relation to the dismissal of *Omer Allard*, formerly employed in Her Majesty's Customs at the City of Montreal, Superintendent of Tide-Waiters and Lockers ;

2. Copies of all charges and complaints in relation to the dismissal of the said *Omer Allard* ;

3. Copies of all informations and of all minutes of preliminary enquiry and examination before the Police Magistrate at Montreal, in relation to such complaints and informations ;

4. Copies of all Reports made to the Government in relation to the matter aforesaid by the said Police Magistrate, or by the Collector of Customs of the Port of Montreal ;

5. Copies of all Orders in Council passed and of all Orders given by the Government in relation to the said matter.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th ult. ;—for a Return giving a Comparative Statement of the rates charged on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, for carriage of twenty thousand pounds of Oats, Potatoes, Lumber, Wood, Coal and Salt, for the distance of twenty, forty and sixty miles, respectively, on said Railways.

Also :—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th ult. ;—for copies of Petitions, Correspondence and all other papers, relating to the lowering of rates charged on the Prince Edward Island Railway, for carrying Farm Produce, Firewood, Lumber, Coal and Salt.

Also :—Further Supplementary Return to Address of the 16th February, last;—for copies of all tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, shewing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and Correspondence, not heretofore brought down.

Also :—Return to Address of the 10th ult. ;—for copies of all Surveys, Engineer's Reports, Correspondence, Memorials, Papers and Documents, having reference to a proposed Railway connecting Cape Tormentine, in the Province of New Brunswick, with the Intercolonial Railway, and also connecting Cape Traverse, in Prince Edward Island, with the Prince Edward Island Railway.

And also :—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th ult. ; for copies of all Correspondence between the City Council of Winnipeg and the Department of Railways, and between the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway and the said

Department, on the subject of a bridge over the Red River, within the limits of the City of Winnipeg, and for all plans and specifications for the said Bridge, furnished by the City Council of Winnipeg to the said Department.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th February, last;—for copies of all Reports made by Revenue Officers as to the examination made by them of any samples of Canadian Coal Oil submitted to them; also, of all Reports by Officers of the Customs, as to the fire-test to which American Coal Oils have been subjected when entered at the Canadian Customs, and how high a test such oils have been found to bear.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd February, last;—for copies of the Report of *E. Bender*, Civil Engineer, on the survey of the *River St. Francis*, made during last summer.

On motion of Mr. *Baby*, The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider of a Resolution respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide that the Act 42 *Vict.*, Chap. 17, intitled: “An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange,” shall extend and apply to the whole Dominion of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Baby* then introduced a Bill No. 108 for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to the whole Dominion; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Harbor of Quebec, and Quebec Harbor Commissioners, etc.

Whereupon Sir *Leonard Tilley* informed The House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends them to The House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*,—That in addition to the sum authorized by the Act 36 *Vict.*, Chap. 62, to be raised in the manner hereinafter mentioned, for the relief of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners and the improvement of the said Harbor, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to raise, by the issue of Debentures bearing interest payable half-yearly at a rate not exceeding *five* per cent. per annum, a further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2. *Resolved*,—That the sum so raised may be advanced from time to time to the said Commissioners to enable them to complete their Tidal Dock, now under contract in the said Harbor, according to the plan approved by the Minister of Public Works in November, 1875.

3 *Resolved*,—That the repayment by the Commissioners of the sums so advanced shall be provided for in the manner prescribed by the Act above cited for the repayment of the sums advanced to the Commissioners under it, and subject to the provisions of the said Act in that behalf.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 109 to authorize the raising of a further sum, to enable the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that The House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution to make provision for a life annuity to the widow of the late Hon. *John Young*, in consideration of his services as Chairman and Member of the Corporation of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal during more than nine years.

Whereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* informed The House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to The House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That in consideration of the services of the late Honorable John Young, as Chairman and Member of the Corporation of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for a period of nearly twelve years, in the course of which improvements in the navigation of the River St. Lawrence of the greatest importance to the commerce of the Dominion were effected under his superintendence and by his unwearied exertions, made gratuitously during more than nine years: It is expedient to give effect to the unanimous wish expressed by the present Commissioners to mark their high estimation of Mr. Young's worth and services, by empowering them to pay annually to his widow, during her life, out of the funds of the Corporation, a sum equal to the interest at six per cent. of \$10,000 to be reckoned and paid as from the time of Mr. Young's decease.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* then introduced a Bill No. 110, to enable the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, to pay a life annuity to the Widow of the late Hon. *John Young*; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant;—for copies of all Correspondence in relation to the leasing of the arable land belonging to the Government, at Grosse Isle, in the County of Montmagny; and of the Report of the Survey of the said property, made or to have been made in the course of the past summer, in fulfilment of the promise given by the Government during the Session of 1879.

Also :—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st ult ;—for a detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the several Indian Commissioners for the Province of Nova Scotia, for the years ending 31st December, 1877-8-9.

And :—Return to an Order of The House of the 22nd ult ;—for a detailed Statement of account of Indian Commissioners for the Province of New Brunswick, for the years 1877-8-9 ; shewing also, in detail, the amount received from Indian Lands and other sources, within that Province during these years.

Mr. *Masson* moved, that the Bill No. 70 from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada,” be now read a third time.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex) moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the said Bill, by striking out Clause 4 ; which was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, amended in conformity therewith, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 73 to amend “ An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company,” *without amendment*.

Also,—with the following Bill No. 111 of their own, intituled : “ An Act to provide for the winding up of La Banque Ville Marie,” to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

The said Bill was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 7 to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the Bill as amended agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 91 from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary.”

Bill No. 92 from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to continue for a limited time ‘ The Better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878.’”

Bill No. 98 respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys.

Bill No. 99 respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in Prince Edward Island.

Bill No. 100 respecting the Industrial Refuge for Girls of Ontario (*as amended*).

Bill No. 103 from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act, intituled : ‘ An Act respecting offences against the person,’ and to repeal the Act, intituled : ‘ An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses,’” (*as amended*).

The Bill No. 83 further to amend the Act respecting cruelty to animals, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a copy of an approved Report of the Privy Council, recommending that an application be made to Parliament for a vote for the sum of seven thousand dollars for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the destructive fire, which yesterday consumed a large part of the City of Hull, and rendered some four thousand people houseless.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1880.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the Message of His Excellency the Governor General.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of seven thousand dollars for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the destructive fire, which on the 21st instant, consumed a large part of the City of Hull.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

The House went again into Committee of *Supply*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XII.—RAILWAYS.

Intercolonial Railway.

76	Extension to deep water at St. John.....	30,000 00
77	Repairs and improvements on line between Rivière du Loup and Hadlow.....	116,000 00
78	Legal expenses	3,000 00

Canadian Pacific Railway.

79	Canada Central Extension (subsidized).....	570,000 00
	{ Fort William to English River.....	65,000 00
	{ English River to Eagle River	1,600,000 00
	{ Eagle River to Keewatin	2,500,000 00
	{ Keewatin to Selkirk.....	680,000 00
80	{ Pembina Branch.....	86,000 00
	{ West of Red River, including temporary bridge.....	1,450,000 00
	{ Telegraph Lines and Roadway.....	60,000 00
	{ Station and Terminal Accommodation.....	150,000 00
	{ Rolling Stock	600,000 00
		—————7,191 000 00

(CAPTION XV.)

SLIDES AND BOOMS.

126	{ To pay T. B. Normand for services as Acting Superintendent, St. Maurice Works, from October, 1875, to October, 1878, as per account.....	1,095 00
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TELEGRAPHS.

127	{ Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of the St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, viz.:	
	{ Extension of the Coast Telegraph System of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence, from Baie St. Paul to Bersimis and branch to Chicoutimi.....	10,000 00
	{ Proposed new Submarine Cable route between Vancouver's Island and Mainland <i>via</i> Nanaimo and Point Grey.....	26,000 00
	{ Transfer of the Western Union Telegraph Company's lines and cables to the Government of Canada.....	24,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

128	{ Miscellaneous Works not otherwise provided for.....	10,000 00
	{ Surveys and Inspections.....	25,000 00
	{ Arbitrations and Awards.....	5,000 00

Dominion Steamers.

129	Maintenance and repairs of Steamers "Napoleon III," "Newfield," "Druid," "Glendon," "Sir James Douglas," and "Northern Light".....	125,000 00
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Mail Subsidies.

130	Steam communication between Halifax and St. John <i>via</i> Yarmouth	10,000 00
131	Steam communication on Lakes Huron and Superior.....	10,000 00
132	Steam service between San Francisco and Victoria, British Columbia.....	25,000 00
133	Steam communication with the Magdalen Islands.....	7,800 00
134	Steam communication between Grand Manan, N.B., and Mainland	1,500 00
135	Subsidy to steamer between Campbellton, N.B., and Gaspé and intermediate ports.....	9,000 00
136	To provide for one year's subsidy, to be granted at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, to line of steamers to trade between Canada and West Indies and Brazil, provided a like amount be paid by the Brazilian Government.....	50,000 00
137	For steam communication between Halifax, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island	4,000 00
138	For steam communication between Nova Scotia and St. Pierre....	4,000 00
139	To provide for the Examination of Masters and Mates.....	4,250 00
140	For purchase of life-boats, life-preservers, and rewards for saving life.....	3,000 00
141	To provide for investigations into Wrecks and Casualties, and collection of information relating to disasters to shipping.....	1,500 00
142	Expenses in connection with Canadian Registration of Shipping	500 00
143	{ Montreal Water Police.....	35,000 00
	{ River Police, Quebec	
144	Removal of Obstructions in Navigable Rivers.....	1,500 00

XVII.—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

145	Salaries and Allowances of Lighthouse Keepers.....	157,456 00
146	Agencies, rents and contingencies.....	19,600 00
147	Maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-Whistles, Buoys and Beacons, Humane Establishments and Provision Depots.....	255,415 00
148	Cape Race Light.....	800 00
149	Completion and construction of Light-houses and Fog-Alarms... ..	40,000 00
150	Construction of a new Lighthouse on Sands Head entrance to Fraser River, B. C.....	14,000,00

XVIII.—FISHERIES.

SALARIES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FISHERY OVERSEERS AND WARDENS.

	Ontario	12,500 00
	Quebec	14,500 00
	Nova Scotia.....	15,000 00
	New Brunswick.....	12,000 00
	Prince Edward Island.....	3,000 00
151	Manitoba	1,000 00
	British Columbia	2,000 00
	Fish-breeding, Fishways and Oyster Beds.....	22,000 00
	To provide for legal and incidental expenses connected with the Fisheries.....	800 00
	Advertising.....	1,000 00

XIX.—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

Observatories.

	Observatory, Quebec.....	2,400 00	
	do Toronto.....	4,800 00	
152	do Kingston.....	500 00	} 9,400 00
	do Montreal.....	500 00	
	do New Brunswick.....	1,200 00	
153	Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including Instruments and cost of telegraphing Weather Warnings.....			37,000 00

XX.—MARINE HOSPITALS FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

MARINE HOSPITALS.

154	Marine and Immigrant Hospitals, Quebec.....	20,000 00
155	St. Catharines Hospital, Ontario.....	500 00
	Kingston do do	700 00
		1,000 00
156	Hospitals in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brun- swick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia	35,000 00
157	Expenses of Shipwrecked and Disabled Seamen.....	8,000 00

XXI.—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

158	To provide for the expenses of this service	15,000 00
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XXII.—INSPECTION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

159	To meet expenses in connection with the inspection of Insur- ance Companies.....	6,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

FRIDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Statement shewing the number of cases now standing for judgment in the Supreme Court of Canada, and in the Exchequer Court; the names thereof, and the dates on which the same were respectively argued.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Monday next—BILL further to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873." by making Pilots' licenses renewable yearly, and preventing licensed Pilots from being Harbor Masters.

No. 47.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Joachim Marcotte* and others, of the County of Laval; of *Thomas Seale* and others, of the County of Argenteuil; and of *Edward Carey* and others, of the County of Terrebonne; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Act 40 Vic., cap. 72, intituled: An Act respecting the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, may not become law.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Owen Sound, County of Grey; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other Citizens.

Of Messrs. *John Le Boutillier* and Company and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others of the Municipality of York, County of Gaspé; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 32 respecting "The Montreal Assurance Company," with amendments.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, the Bill No. 54 to incorporate "The Canadian Telegraph Company," was referred back to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, for re-consideration.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill No. 112 of their own, intituled: "An Act to explain, and further to amend 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,'" to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

The said Bill was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. *Bowell*, ordered for a second reading, on *Monday next*.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th February, last;—for a Return shewing what Locomotives, First-Class Passenger Cars, Box and Platform Freight Cars, Snow Ploughs, and other rolling stock were

awaiting repairs in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad, or at any Station, or any place along the line of the Railroad on the first day of February, 1880.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th February, last;—for a Return of all old Rails sold by the Government or their order since first of January, 1874, up to present time; the quantity sold, the dates of delivery, the prices sold for, the parties sold to, and the dates of payment for same, and what portion sold for shipment to the United States or shipped to United States on Government account. Also, a similar Return of all Scrap Iron sold during same period.

And:—Return to an Order of The House of the 8th ult.;—for a Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the workmen employed in the construction of snow sheds, the repairing of fences, and the construction and repairing of buildings of any kind, on the section of the Intercolonial Railway extending from Lévis to River du Loup; the number of days for each workman, the amount of his wages, the amount paid, and the cause of any difference between the amount paid and the amount due.

The House went again into Committee of *Supply*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XXIV.—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

160	Geological Survey.....	50,000 00
161	To meet probable expenditure in consequence of the transfer of Museum from Montreal to Ottawa	5,000 00

XXV—INDIANS.

Ontario and Quebec.

Annual Grants :—		
162	For Indians of Quebec.....	4,200 00
	For purchases of blankets for aged and infirm Indians of Ontario and Quebec.....	1,600 00
	For Indian Schools in Ontario and Quebec.....	5,000 00
	For Annuities under the Robinson Treaty.....	14,000 00
		<hr/> 24,800 00

Nova Scotia.

163	Indians of Nova Scotia generally.....	4,500 00
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New Brunswick.

164	Indians of New Brunswick generally.....	4,500 00
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Prince Edward Island.

165	Indians of Prince Edward Island generally.....	2,055 00
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British Columbia.

166	Indians of British Columbia generally.....	26,788 00
	Surveys and Reserve Commission.....	24,140 00
		<hr/> 50,928 00
169	Grist Mill.....	3,000 00

170	Provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuity payments, for destitute Indians, &c	130,686 00
171	Triennial supply of clothing for Chiefs and Headmen, Treaties 4 and 7.....	2,806 00
172	Salaries of School Teachers and cost of School Buildings.....	11,000 00

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, —to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

7:30 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 64 to authorize and provide for the winding up of "The Consolidated Bank of Canada" (as amended).

Bill No. 79 to incorporate "The Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company."

Bill No. 63 to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company; and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

The Bill No. 71 to incorporate the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway, was considered in Committee of the Whole; and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, on *Monday next*.

The Bill No. 111 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of "La Banque Ville-Marie," was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Schultz*' proposed motion,— "that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 74 to incorporate "The North-West Colonization Land Company,"—and the motion of Mr. *Charlton* in amendment thereto:—"that The House do go into Committee of The Whole on the said Bill, this day three months."

The motion of amendment being put; it was negatived, and the original motion withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, the Order of the day was discharged,—the Bill withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon ordered to be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

(The Committee of Supply then resumed.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

RAILWAYS—(UNDER TRAFFIC.)

Maintenance and Repairs.

195	Intercolonial Railway.....	1,400,000 00
196	Prince Edward Island Railway.....	186,000 00
197	Canadian Pacific Railway.....	200,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on *Monday, next*.

The House then adjourned at 12:30 A.M., until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Monday next—BILL intituled: “An Act relating to the Quebec, Montreal, Occidental and Ottawa Railway.”

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Monday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to authorize making certain Investigations under oath.”

NO. 48.

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No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *D. Léonard* and others, of the County of Two Mountains; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Act, 40 *Vic.*, cap. 72, intituled "An Act respecting the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company," may not become law.

Of *Patrick Jones*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of St. Pierre de Malbaie, number one, County of Gaspé; praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of the Reverend *Louis A. Lamontagne*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of St. Pierre de Malbaie, number one, County of Gaspé; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to Canada under the Halifax Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented the following Resolution, as their third Report:—

Resolved,—That as greater permanency in the *personel* of the Reporting Staff would ensure a higher state of efficiency, the Committee would recommend that six Reporters be engaged and recognized as Officers of The House, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be enacted by the Commissioners for the Internal Economy of The House, or by the Select Committee appointed, to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of The House.

That the Staff so to be employed shall rank and be paid as follows:—

1 Chief Reporter, at a salary of.....	\$1,500 00
5 Assistants, one of whom to be qualified to report in both languages.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$6,500 00

That the Reporting Staff be organized, and tenders issued for the necessary Translation, Printing and Binding, forthwith; so that the several contracts may be entered into, and submitted for the approval of The House, during the present Session.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, presented the eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they be printed, *viz.*:—

Further Supplementary Return to Address,—Tenders for works on the Pacific Railway, since January, 1879, with copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such Tenders.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantity of Sugar imported into the Dominion for each six months, from 1st January to 30th June, and from 1st July to 31st December, respectively, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879.

Return to Order,—Reports made by Revenue Officers as to the examination of any samples of Canadian Oil; also, as to the fire-test to which American Oils have been subjected.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, *viz.*:—

Return to Order,—Letters and papers connected with the payment of all fees, costs and charges to *James G. Currie* and *John M. Currie*, as Solicitors of the Welland Canal, from 1st January, 1877, to 7th April, 1878.

Return to Order,—Tenders forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the erection of a Lighthouse at Surf Point, Shelburne Harbor.

Return to Address,—Papers in relation to the dismissal of *Omer Allard*, formerly employed in Her Majesty's Customs at Montreal, Superintendent of Tide-Waiters and Lockers.

Return to Address,—Surveys and Correspondence having reference to a proposed railway connecting Cape Tormentine, N.B., with the Intercolonial Railway, and also connecting Cape Traverse, P.E.I., with the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the City Council of Winnipeg and the Department of Railways, and with the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway, on the subject of a bridge over the Red River.

Return to Order,—Report of *E. Bender*, Civil Engineer, on the survey of the River St. Francis made during last summer.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in relation to the leasing of the arable land belonging to the Government at Grosse Isle, in the County of Montmagny.

Return to Order,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the several Indian Commissioners for the Province of Nova Scotia, for the years ending 31st December, 1877-8-9.

Return to Order,—Statement of Account of Indian Commissioners for the Province of New Brunswick, for the years 1877-8-9.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 14th instant;—for a copy of the Report of a Select Committee of the Legislature of Ontario, on the subject of the Hydraulic Lift Lock that is proposed to be used on the projected Canal, to connect the waters of Lakes Huron and Ontario, and all Correspondence and Petitions relating thereto.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th February, last;—for a Return of the number of accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railroad since the first day of January, last, with the date, nature, and extent of each.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st ult.;—for a copy of all Correspondence with the Department of Railways and Canals, or its Officers, in reference to the extension of Contracts for supplying the Government Railways with Coal, and the reasons for said extension, as given by Reports of Officers to the Department; with a Statement shewing what Contracts were extended, shewing rates and dates.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th ult.;—for a Statement shewing the number of Bags of Mails, Passengers and tons Freight, carried by the Steamer “Northern Light,” on the route between Georgetown and Pictou, from the 19th December, 1879, to the present date; also, the number of trips performed, together with the earnings of said Steamer on said route during said time.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 22nd ult.;—for a Return shewing the services performed by the Steamer “Glendon,” since the 1st January, 1879, to the present time, including the number of Light-houses and Fog-Whistles supplied; with a Statement of the time occupied in going to Sable Island and returning, in connection with the wreck of the Steamship “State of Virginia,” with the number of persons brought from said Island, and the quantity of cargo; also, a Return shewing the services performed by the Steamer “Northern Light,” since the 1st January, 1879, up to the present time, the number of trips made, together with the number of passengers and quantity of freight carried during that period.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* laid before The House,—a Report that Messrs. *McIntyre & Worthington* had submitted for approval, a form of bond with *coupons* attached (which bond is herewith), proposed to be issued by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, payment of the interest on which (until the maturity of the bond) the Dominion Government is asked to assume, under the authority of the Order in Council, passed on the 28th May, last.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) introduced a Bill No. 113 to authorize making certain Investigations under oath; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting *Dominion Notes*.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide that the amount of Dominion Notes issued and outstanding at any one time may be increased to twenty millions of dollars, provided that the Finance Minister shall always hold for the redemption of such notes an amount, in gold, or in gold and Dominion securities guaranteed by the Government of the United Kingdom, equal to not less than twenty-five per cent. of the total amount of such notes then outstanding, and that at least fifteen per cent. of the total amount of such outstanding notes shall be so held in gold; and the statements to be published by the Finance Minister under the eighth section of the Act 31 *Vict.*, Chap. 46, shall show distinctly the amount so held by him in gold and guaranteed securities respectively.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 114 further to amend the Acts respecting *Dominion Notes*; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz* :—

Bill No. 16 to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank ;—
and

Bill No. 50 to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario & Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant ;—for a Statement shewing the quantity of iron ore exported from Ontario, from the 1st January, 1880, to the 1st April, 1880.

And :—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant ;—for a comparative Statement of sugar imported into Canada from the West Indies, United States and Great Britain, shewing quantities and value for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting *Banks and Banking*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved,—That the Charters of the several Banks to which the Act respecting Banks and Banking (34 V., c. 5) applies shall be extended to the first day of July, 1891, subject to the following provisions :—

1. That after the first day of July, 1881, (on which day their charters, if not extended, would expire) the payment of the notes of any such Bank intended for general circulation, shall be the first charge upon its assets,—and that the Bank shall not after the said day issue or re-issue any such note for a less sum than five dollars, or for any other sum not being a multiple of five dollars.
2. That from and after the same day, any such Bank when making any payment, shall, on the request of the person to whom the payment is to be made, pay the same, or such part thereof, not exceeding fifty dollars, as such person may request, in Dominion Notes for one or for two dollars each, at the option of the receiver.
3. And that from and after passing of the Act to be passed in pursuance of these Resolutions, the proportion of the cash reserves to be held by any such Bank in Dominion Notes shall never be less than forty per cent.
4. That the Form of the monthly returns to Government be so amended as to show more clearly the financial position of the Bank.
5. That sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Act of the now last Session (42 V., c. 45) respecting the numbering of Bank shares be repealed.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 115 to amend “An Act relating to Banks and Banking,” and to continue for a limited time the Charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1880.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That on every *Wednesday* for the remainder of the Session, Government Measures shall take precedence after Questions put by Members.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 1 o'clock, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Bannerman*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of all cases standing for judgment in the Court of Exchequer, shewing the dates the said cases were argued and before what Judge.

Hon. Mr. *Laurier*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it with the consent of the Government that a certain quantity of the Rolling Stock of the Inter-colonial Railway is now used by a certain Company styling itself the “Lévis and Kennebec Railway Company,” on the line of the Lévis and Kennebec Railway; if so, what quantity and description of stock is the said Company so using, for what time and on what conditions?

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*—On Wednesday next—BILL to repeal the Act for granting an annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of Telegraphic Communication to and upon Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands.

Hon. Sir *Leonard Tilley*—On Wednesday next—That the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, passed under the authority of the Act thirty-seven *Victoria*, 1874, Chapter fourteen, intituled: “*An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway*,” and ratified by a Resolution of the House of Commons of Canada on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it is in effect provided, that the Canada Central Railway Company are to be entitled to receive from the Government of Canada a subsidy or bonus of twelve thousand dollars per mile, upon the extension of their line westwards to such point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Lake Nipissing, such subsidy to be payable upon the terms and in the manner set out in such Order in Council; and by such Order it is further provided that the Company are to have the option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest, or part of the interest, on bonds of the Company running over such terms of years as might be approved by the Governor in Council in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to.

2. That the Company elected to avail themselves of such option, and the Government assumed the payment of the interest (but only until the maturity of the principal), or an issue of bonds made by the Company, amounting in all to five hundred thousand pounds sterling, payable in twenty years from the first day of September, A.D. 1879, with interest half-yearly at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

3. That the Company, upon the Government so assuming the payment of such interest, entered into the following agreement with Her Majesty, namely:—

“This Indenture, made the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, between the Canada Central Railway Company, hereinafter called “The Company” of the first part, and Her Majesty the Queen, represented herein by the Honorable the Minister of Finance of Canada, of the second part:”—

“Whereas, by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council, dated eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, passed under the authority of the Act thirty-seven *Victoria* (eighteen hundred and seventy-four) chapter fourteen, intituled: “*An Act to provide for the construction of the*

Canadian Pacific Railway," and ratified by a Resolution of the House of Commons of Canada, on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it is in effect provided that the Company are to be entitled to receive from the Government of Canada the subsidy, or bonus, of twelve thousand dollars per mile, upon the extension of their line westward, to such point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Lake Nipissing; such subsidy to be payable upon the terms and in the manner set out in such Order in Council, and by such Order it is further provided that the Company are to have the option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest, or part of the interest, on bonds of the Company running over such terms of years as might be approved by the Governor in Council, in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to:—

"And whereas, the Company have elected to avail themselves of such option, and the Government have agreed to assume the payment of the interest (but only until the maturity of the principal) on an issue of bonds made by the Company amounting in all to five hundred thousand pounds sterling, or thereabouts, payable in twenty years, upon the condition, among other things, that the sum of one million five hundred and twenty seven thousand and eighty five dollars and fifty cents in cash, be deposited by the Company with the Government, to be held as security for the due completion of their line, subject to the terms hereinafter contained; and also upon the conditions that the Company comply with the terms and conditions of the said Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and enter into the other agreements contained in These Presents;

"Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the Company covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that they will grant running powers on terms to be approved by the Governor General in Council, to the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, or any railway in extension thereof, from any point of intersection west of the Town of Renfrew, that may be approved of by the Governor General in Council, and also to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, from the point of intersection of their line, provided such point of intersection is at or west of Renfrew, and to such other Companies as may have the termini of their systems on or towards Lake Huron, and which may be designated by the Governor General in Council as entitled to such running powers.

"Provided that the terms of such running powers to any of the said Companies or roads may be mutually agreed upon by the Canada Central Railway Company and the Quebec Government and the other Companies named, and in the event of disagreement, the conditions to be settled by arbitration, one arbitrator to be selected by each party and one by the Governor in Council."

"And that the Government of Canada or the lessees or the future owners of the Government line westward of the western terminus of the subsidized line shall possess running powers on the said Company's railway, on similar terms to the Companies or roads above designated;"

"And the Company further covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that the said sum of one million five hundred and twenty-seven thousand and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents deposited with the Government, is to be held as security for the due completion of the said extension of the Company's line, such sum to be returned to the Company from time to time upon similar terms, and in similar ways to those which are provided in the said Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, with respect to the payment of the cash mileage bonus, or subsidy, under the first alternative of such order; but if default be made in the completion of the said extension, in accordance with the terms of the contract or contracts under which the same is now being built, such sum, or any balance which may remain to be retained by the Government and used for the purpose of recouping the Government for any moneys which they may be liable to pay for interest accruing upon the said bonds, after the happening of such default, over and above the amount which the Company would have been then entitled to receive, had they availed themselves of the first alternative of the Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight:

"And the Company further covenant and agree with Her Majesty, her successors and assigns, that they will from time to time, as the interest upon the said bonds matures, pay to the bankers, brokers, or other persons who may be employed in connection with the payment of such interest, all commissions, costs, charges and expenses connected therewith, and it is hereby declared that the amount required to remit the said half-yearly coupons for twenty years has been computed at the par of exchange, which rate has been agreed upon as the rate governing all transactions in connection herewith; also, that they will from time to time indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty and the Government of Canada from all losses (if any) which may arise, or be caused by, or by reason of the bankruptcy, dishonesty, misfeasance or malfeasance of those to whom the money, to meet such interest, may be entrusted, or of their clerks, servants, or agents, or by reason of any felony or misdemeanor, or of any accident in respect of such money after the same may have been placed in the hands of those employed to pay such interest, or by reason of any other cause whatever after the money to meet such interest may have been placed in the hands of those employed to pay the same."

"In witness whereof the Company have caused their Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed, and These Presents to be countersigned by their President and Secretary, and the Minister of Finance has hereto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written (in triplicate)."

(Signed) S. L. TILLEY, [Seal.]
Minister of Finance for Canada.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

(Signed) Z. A. LASH,

Deputy Minister of Justice, as to execution by Minister of Finance.

(Countersigned) JOHN G. RICHARDSON, [Seal.]
President C. C. Railway Company.

(Countersigned) ARCHER BAKER, [Seal.]
Secretary C. C. Railway Company.

And countersigned, sealed, delivered and executed by *John Grahame Richardson*, the President, and *Archer Baker*, the Secretary of the Canada Central Railway Company, on behalf of the said Company, and with its Corporate Seal, in the presence of

C. F. FRASER.

4. That it is expedient to ratify and confirm the assumption by the Government of the payment of the said interest, and to approve of and confirm the said Agreement.

5. That the total interest on the said issue of bonds so assumed by the Government, slightly exceeds the amount of interest which can be provided for out of the said cash subsidy of \$12 000 per mile.

6. That so soon as the Government shall have returned to the Company, out of the sum of \$1,527,085.50 so deposited, as above mentioned, a sum equal to the said bonus of \$12,000 per mile, if paid as provided for in the said Order in Council of 18th April, A.D. 1878, the balance of such deposit shall be appropriated and used for the purpose of meeting the interest on the said bonds.

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 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) introduced a Bill No. 116 to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873," which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *O'Connor* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th ult.;—for copies of all correspondence and other documents in relation to the dismissal or discharge from Office of the Ex-Postmaster of Matane, *L. S. Blais*, Esq., Trader.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go again into Committee of *Supply*.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereto, that all the words after "that" be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"it be *Resolved*, That the Hon. *Luc Letellier de St. Just* was removed from the Office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec on the ground that 'his usefulness was gone;' this conclusion being reached because the Senate in 1878, and the House of Commons in 1879 passed Resolutions condemning the action of Governor *Letellier* in the dismissal of his Ministers, though the reason so assigned (in the *Memorandum* of Sir *John A. Macdonald* of 2nd April, 1879) was not such a cause as was contemplated by 'The British North America Act, 1867.'"

That immediately after the dismissal of Lieutenant Governor *Letellier* of his Ministers on the 2nd March, 1878, he called upon the Hon. *H. G. Joly* to form a new administration, who succeeded in doing so, and constitutionally, and specifically, assumed the responsibility of the Lieutenant Governor's action, and who retained office for 16 months, after passing through a General Election.

That during the Session of the Dominion Parliament of 1878, Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved the following Resolution:—

"That this House do resolve, that the dismissal by the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec of his Ministers on the second day of March, 1878, was under the circumstances unwise and subversive of the position accorded to the advisers of the Crown since the concession of responsible Government to the British North American Colonies."

That this motion was defeated by a large majority, the vote being 112 to 70.

That the same motion was repeated at the next Session in a new Parliament, when it was moved by Mr. *Mousseau*, Member for Bagot, supported by Sir *John A. Macdonald* and his Ministers, and carried by a strictly party vote.

That it does not appear that Sir *John A. Macdonald* and his colleagues, as Ministers took any step hostile to Lieutenant-Governor *Letellier*, until after Mr. *Mousseau*'s motion was made, although they were more than five months in office.

That on the 29th March, 1879, Sir *John A. Macdonald*, as Prime Minister, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, and communicated to him the decision of the Cabinet. The decision was to the effect, that the usefulness of Mr. *Letellier* was gone, and that he must be relieved of his office.

That the reply of His Excellency was, that he (Sir *John A. Macdonald*) "must know from what he had already said to him on this subject, that he could not agree in the policy he recommended." * * * His Excellency "said further that he considered the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor would set a dangerous precedent."

That on the 2nd of April, four days after His Excellency had refused to act on the Ministerial advice, Sir *John A. Macdonald* again went to His Excellency and "as an alternative * * suggested that the question involved in the dismissal of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec should be referred to Her Majesty's Government," to which advice or suggestion the Governor General "assented."

That thereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* "produced a note of the Statement he proposed to make to The House on the subject; it was in these terms:—

"Sir *John A. Macdonald* waited on His Excellency the Governor General, and informed him, that after the Resolution of the Senate in the last Session of Parliament, and the Resolution of the House of Commons during the present Session, it was the opinion of His Excellency's advisers, that the usefulness of the Hon. Mr. *Letellier*, as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec was gone, and they advised that in the public interest it was expedient that he should be removed from his office. His Excellency was then pleased to state, that as the Federal system introduced by 'The British North America Act, 1867,' was until then unknown in Great Britain or her Colonies, there were no precedents to guide us; that the decision in the present case would settle for the future the relations between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, so far as the office of Lieutenant Governor is concerned, and that he therefore deemed it expedient to submit the advice tendered to him, and the whole case with all the attendant circumstances, to Her Majesty's Government for their consideration and instructions."

That on the 3rd April, 1879, the above statement was read in the House of Commons, without further explanation by Sir *John A. Macdonald* that it gave rise to the impression and belief, in The House generally, that His Excellency had, without the advice of his Ministers, determined to remit the question to the Imperial Government for "consideration and instructions."

That, as the result of such belief, Mr *Mousseau*, on the 4th April, gave notice of the following motion:—

"That in the opinion of this House the fact of submitting the advice of the Privy Council of Canada to the review of Her Majesty's advisers in England upon questions which are purely of an administrative character, like that involved in the dismissal of Lieutenant Governor *Letellier*, under 'The British North America Act, 1867,' is subversive of the principles of responsible Government granted to Canada."

That Mr. *Ouimet*, a Ministerial Member, on the same occasion, used the following language in his place in the House of Commons:—

"I rise as a representative of the people whose rights, I think, have been trampled on by the Governor General, who, I believe, has acted unconstitutionally. * * * The illustrious gentleman, who is now Governor General, believes (at least, so we must understand from his act) he has authority to refuse the advice of his Ministers in a question purely and simply of internal administration. * * * I had been accustomed to believe, during the last 28 or 30 years, that we enjoyed responsible Government, but I have been taught this afternoon that I was wrong, and that responsible Government no longer existed in this Dominion, since the advice of a Ministry, backed by a majority of 85 in a House of 180 Members, has been refused, and has to be sent home to England to be reviewed. * * *

"Now, the question is not merely as to the propriety of the verdict rendered by this House, or as to the conduct of Mr. *Letellier*, which is a dead question; but the question now is, should The House allow the Governor General to refuse the advice of his Ministers?"

That Sir *John A. Macdonald*, on the same occasion, further confirmed the belief that His Excellency had determined to refer the matter to England against the advice of his Ministers, by his omission, after these expressions of opinion, to state the facts as they really occurred, or to correct the impressions to which the course taken had given rise, and also by the use of the following words in replying to Mr. *Ouimet* :

"With regard to the remarks of the Hon. Gentleman and his statement, that the constitution had been infringed upon by the illustrious individual at the head of the Government, in taking the course he proposes, I must say I cannot agree with my Hon. friend that there has been any infringement of the constitution * * * * He, the representative of the Sovereign, says that he will ask for specific instructions from his and Our Sovereign. There is nothing unconstitutional in it; I would have been pleased, gratified, and I think it would have been well, had our advice been accepted."

That on the 7th April, four days afterwards, he had, for the first time, assumed in The House any measure of responsibility for the matter by the use of the following language: "I need scarcely say that the fact of our holding the position we do at this moment shews that the Governor General did not make the reference against our advice, and the fact of our remaining in office also shews that we hold ourselves responsible for the action of the Governor General," but The House was still left under the impression that the reference to England was upon the initiative of His Excellency the Governor General, instead of being suggested and advised by his Ministers.

That His Excellency the Governor General in his despatch of April 9th, to the Colonial Secretary, after quoting Sir *John A. Macdonald's* statement made on the 7th April, says :—

"It will be seen that in referring the question of the dismissal of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec to Her Majesty's Government, I have not acted against the advice of my Ministers. * * * * This despatch has been read by Sir *John A. Macdonald* who has pronounced the narrative of the conversations which have taken place between us to be accurate."

That in the opinion of this House the fact of submitting the advice of the Privy Council to the review of Her Majesty's advisers in England upon questions which are purely of an administrative character, like that involved in the dismissal of Lieutenant Governor *Letellier*, under "The British North America Act of 1867," is subversive of the principles of responsible Government granted to Canada; which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,
Bain,
Béchar, d,
Blake,
Borden,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Burpee (*Sunbury*),
Cameron (*Huron*),
Cartwright,
Casey,
Casgrain,
Chandler,

Dumont,
Fiset,
Fleming,
Flynn,
Geoffrion,
Gillies,
Gillmor,
Gunn,
Haddow,
Killam,
King,
LaRue,
Laurier,
Macdonell (*Lanark*),

Mills,
Oliver,
Olivier,
Paterson (*Brant*),
Pickard,
Rinfret,
Rogers,
Ross (*Middlesex*),
Rymal,
Sriver,
Skinner,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Trow,
Weldon,

Charlton,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),
Cockburn (*Northumberland*),

Mackenzie,
Malouin,

Wiser and
Yeo.—49.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Abbott,	Fortin,	Mongenais,
Allison,	Fulton,	Montplaisir,
Arkell,	Gigault,	Mousseau,
Baby,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Muttart,
Baker,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	O'Connor,
Bannerman,	Grandbois,	Orton,
Barnard,	Hackett,	Ouimet,
Beauchesne,	Haggart,	Perrault,
Benoit,	Hay,	Pinsonneault,
Bergeron,	Hooper,	Platt,
Bergin,	Hurteau,	Plumb,
Bill,	Ives,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bolduc,	Jackson,	Richey,
Boulton,	Jones,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Bourbeau,	Kaulbach,	Robinson,
Bowell,	Keeler,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Brecken,	Kilvert,	Rouleau,
Brooks,	Kirkpatrick,	Routhier,
Bunting,	Kranz,	Royal,
Burnham,	Lane,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Carling,	Langevin,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Caron,	Little,	Shaw,
Cimon,	Longley,	Sproule,
Colby,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Stephenson,
Connell,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Tassé,
Costigan,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Tellier,
Coughlin,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Coupal,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Tilley,
Coursol,	Macmillan,	Tupper,
Currier,	McCallum,	Vallée,
Cuthbert,	McCuaig,	Vanasse,
Daly,	McInnes,	Wade,
Daoust,	McKay,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Desaulniers,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Domville,	McLeod,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Drew,	McQuade,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Dugas,	McRory,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Elliott,	Massue,	Williams and
Farrow,	Merner,	Wright.—119.
Fitzsimmons,	Méthot,	

The main motion was then agreed to, and The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CANALS.	
90 Lachine.....	800,000 00
91 Cornwall.....	80,000 00
92 St. Lawrence.....	80,000 00

93 Welland.....	800,000 00
94 Ste. Anne's Lock and Canal.....	150,000 00
95 Carillon Lock and Canal.....	300,000 00
96 Grenville.....	250,000 00
97 Culbute.....	4,000 00
98 St. Peter.....	17,400 00
99 Miscellaneous.....	10,000 00

XIII.—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

Chambly Canal.

100 Purchase of a building to be used for the Collector's office, St. John.	1,000 00
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WELLAND CANAL.

101 { Rebuilding superstructure of toll bridge, Dunnville.....	12,000 00
{ To rebuild a bridge on the line of Canal Street, Dunnville.....	5,500 00

BURLINGTON BAY CANAL.

102 Renewal of piers.....	10,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

103 { Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for.....	5,000 00
{ Arbitrations and awards.....	5,000 00
{ Surveys and inspections.....	10,000 00

CANALS.

Maintenance and Repairs.

198 Repairs and working expenses.....	331,820 00
199 Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers.....	32,620 00

XXXVI.—PUBLIC WORKS.

Maintenance and Repairs.

200 Collection of Slide and Boom dues.....	20,745 00
201 Repairs and Working Expenses, Harbors and Slides.....	74,900 00
202 Telegraph Lines between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland	2,000 00
203 Telegraph Lines, British Columbia, <i>via</i> Nanaimo and Point Grey	21,300 00
204 Agent and Contingencies, British Columbia.....	4,000 00

XXVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

179 <i>Canada Gazette</i>	4,000 00
180 Miscellaneous Printing.....	10,000 00
181 Unforeseen Expenses: Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament during the first fifteen days of the next session	50,000 00
182 Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy	4,000 00
183 For the expenses of Government in the North-West Territories.	17,000 00
184 For the expenses of Government in the District of Keewatin....	5,000 00
185 To meet expenditure estimated to be required to put in force the Act respecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.....	5,000 00

Manitoba and the North-West.

167	{	Annuities, Treaty 1.....	20,875 00	
		do 2.....	6,005 00	
		do 3.....	13,005 00	
		do 4.....	39,024 00	
		do 5.....	17,460 00	
		do 6.....	79,822 00	
		do 7.....	39,000 00	
	{	Commutation of Annuities.....	1,000 00	
				216,191 00
168	{	Agricultural implements, cattle, seed-grain, tools, ammunition and twine, &c., furnished under Treaties:		
		No. 1.....	3,271 00	
		2.....	1,504 00	
		3.....	4,145 00	
		5.....	2,573 00	
	{	4, 6 and 7.....	55,967 00	
				67,460 00
173		Surveys of Indian Reserves.....	15,000 00	
174		Wages of Farmers and their assistants.....	36,430 00	
175		Sioux in Manitoba and North-West.....	7,000 00	
176		Buildings for Commissioner, house, office and storehouse.....	12,000 00	
177	{	General Expenses, Manitoba Superintendency.....	25,000 00	
		General Expenses, North-West Superintendency.....	36,430 00	
				61,430 00

XXVI.—NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

178	{	Pay of Force, including Staff, and extra pay to Farmers, Gardeners and Artizans.....	118,000 00
		Rations.....	45,000 00
		Forage.....	40,000 00
		Fuel and Light.....	5,000 00
		Clothing.....	22,000 00
		Repairs and renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition.....	30,000 00
		Medicines and medical comforts.....	1,500 00
		Books and stationery.....	1,000 00
		Transport and freight charges, Guides, Teamsters, &c.....	24,500 00
		Contingencies.....	3,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill No. 70 of their own, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 65 to amend the Act respecting “The Montreal Telegraph Company.” (On motion of Mr. *Gault*, the said amendments were ordered to be taken into consideration, at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.)

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 111 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to provide for the winding up of ‘*La Banque Ville Marie*,’” *with amendments*.

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes to 2 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Jones*—On Thursday next—ORDER of HOUSE for Return of copies of Leases of Water Power on the Rideau Canal at Brewer's Mills Locks and Kingston Mills Locks.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases and to authorize the taking of depositions and to make same evidence in certain events."

No. 50.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA:

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Corporation of the City of Brantford ; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other Citizens.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville ; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Walsingham ; severally praying that the House may take such measures as may deem most desirable for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at or near Long Point, Lake Erie.

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, presented the eleventh Report of the said Committee, recommending, that as the promoters of the Bill No. 66 to incorporate the Quebec and Ontario Railway Company have expressed their desire to withdraw it, the said Bill be withdrawn, and that the fees paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant ;—for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at Bonaventure, in the *Baie des Chaleurs*, with the object of building a Breakwater there.

Also :—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant ;—for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *Saint Francis Harbor, Guysborough, N.S.*, previous to 1879.

Also :—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant ;—for copies of Reports of Surveys, made at *New Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S.*, previous to 1879.

Also :—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant ;—for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *Brennan's Cove, Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879.

Also :—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant ;—for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *River Saint Mary's, in Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879.

And :—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant ;—for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *Indian Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of The House of the 20th February, last;—for a Return shewing the sums of money expended for confidential printing during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879; also, the names of the persons or firms to whom such moneys have been paid.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* communicated to The House,—that on a Report dated the 11th February, 1880, from the Hon. the Minister of Finance, stating that he has had under consideration Despatches received from the *Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia* on the subject of the advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government for the construction of the *Graving Dock* at *Esquimalt*, and that in order to arrive at a settlement of the question, he has had several interviews with the Hon. the Attorney General of the Province, who has been deputed to confer with the Dominion Government in connection with the same subject.

The Minister states, that he has given the subject his most careful consideration, and that in his opinion it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to submit one in accordance with certain provisions and conditions set forth in his report, hereto attached.

The Committee recommend, that the said Report be approved and acted upon, and that copies of this Minute be transmitted to the *Right Hon. the Secretary of State* for the Colonies, and to the *Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia*.

Approved, February 12th, 1880 (signed) *L. R. Masson* (signed) *Lorne*.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the 10th and 11th Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the 3rd Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Colby*, the 1st Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Library* of Parliament, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, the Bill No. 66 to incorporate the Quebec and Ontario Railway Company, was withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon (less the cost of printing and translation) ordered to be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

Mr. *Langevin* introduced a Bill No. 117 to repeal the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go again into Committee of *Supply*.

Sir *Richard Cartwright* moved in amendment thereto, that all the words after "that" be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"it be *Resolved*, That the total expenditure made under the Supply Act for the purposes of Civil Government for the year ending 30th June, 1878, was \$609,969; that it is now proposed to expend for the same purposes the sum of \$700,185, for the year ending 30th June, 1881; that it is inexpedient in the present position of the Finances that the scale of expenditure should be increased by the large sum of over \$90,000; and that the sum proposed to be voted, be reduced to a total amount not exceeding \$630,000;"—which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Dumont,	Mills,
Bain,	Fiset,	Oliver,
Béchar, d,	Fleming,	Olivier,
Blake,	Flynn,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Borden,	Geoffrion,	Pickard,
Bourassa,	Gillies,	Rinfret,
Brown,	Gillmor,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Gunn,	Rogers,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Guthrie,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Killam,	Rymal,
Cartwright,	King,	Scriver,
Casey,	LaRue,	Skinner,
Casgrain,	Laurier,	Trow,
Chandler,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Weldon,
Charlton,	Mackenzie,	Wiser and
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McIsaac,	Yeo.—50.
Coupal,	Malouin,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Abbott,	Farrow,	Merner,
Allison,	Ferguson,	Méhot,
Angers,	Fitzsimmons,	Mongenais,
Arkell,	Fortin,	Montplaisir,
Baby,	Fulton,	Mousseau,
Baker,	Gigault,	Muttart,
Bannerman,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	O'Connor,
Barnard,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Orton,
Beauchesne,	Grandbois,	Ouimet,
Benoit,	Hackett,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bergeron,	Haggart,	Perrault,
Bergin,	Hooper,	Pinsonneault,
Bill,	Houde,	Platt,
Bolduc,	Hurteau,	Plumb,
Boulbee,	Jackson,	Poupore,
Bourbeau,	Jones,	Richey,
Bowell,	Kaulbach,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Brecken,	Keeler,	Robinson,
Brooks,	Kilvert,	Rochester,
Bunster,	Kirkpatrick,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Bunting,	Kranz,	Rouleau,
Burnham,	Lanc,	Routhier,
Carling,	Langevin,	Royal,
Caron,	Lantier,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Cimon,	Little,	Schultz,
Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>),	Longley,	Shaw,
Colby,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Sroule,
Connell,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Stephenson,
Costigan,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Tellier,
Coughlin,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Coursol,	Macmillan,	Tilley,
Currier,	McCallum,	Tupper,

Cuthbert,	McCuaig,	Vallée,
Daly,	McDougall,	Vanasse,
Daoust,	McInnes,	Wade,
Dawson,	McKay,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
DeCosmos,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Desaulniers,	McLeod,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Domville,	McQuade,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Doull,	McRory,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Drew,	Masson,	Williams and
Dugas,	Massue,	Wright.—127.
Elliott,		

The main motion was then agreed to, and The House accordingly went again into Committee of *Supply*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

II.—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

	Financial Inspector.....	2,600 00
	Office of Assist. Receiver-General, Toronto.....	8,000 00
	do do Montreal.....	5,500 00
	Auditor and do Halifax.....	10,000 00
1	do do St. John, N.B.....	11,400 00
	do do Winnipeg.....	5,250 00
	do do Victoria, B.C.....	7,000 00
	do do Charlottetown, P.E.I.	4,000 00
	Country Savings Banks: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.....	12,500 00
		66,250 00

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

3	The Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.....	14,332 50
4	The Department of Justice.....	13,900 00
5	do Penitentiaries Branch.....	5,300 00
6	do Militia.....	37,010 00
7	do Secretary of State.....	35,155 00
8	do Interior.....	60,85 00
9	The Office of the Auditor General.....	18,275 00
10	The Department of Finance.....	53,715 00
11	The Office of the Treasury Board.....	2,700 00
12	The Department of Inland Revenue.....	30,342 50
13	do Customs.....	31,705 00
14	do Postmaster General.....	104,220 00
15	do Agriculture.....	32,450 00
16	do Marine and Fisheries.....	28,310 00
17	do Public Works.....	30,200 00
18	do Railways and Canals.....	39,760 00
19	Departmental of Contingencies.....	137,750 00
20	Stationery Office for Stationery.....	5,000 00
21	To meet the possible amount required for new appointments by an extension of the Staff or any other change.....	5,000 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

XXVIII.--CUSTOMS.

Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports.

186	In Province of Ontario	219,735 00
	do Quebec.....	193,890 00
	do New Brunswick.....	92,005 00
	do Nova Scotia.....	107,405 00
	do Manitoba.....	13,000 00
	do North-West Territories.....	4,000 00
	do British Columbia	23,600 00
do Prince Edward Island	22,930 00	
	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other Officers on Inspection.....	18,000 00
	Contingencies of Head Office, covering printing, stationery, advertising, telegraphing, etc., for the several Ports of Entry.	15,000 00
	To meet probable expenditure in connection with the Board of Experts and Outside Detective Service.....	15,000 00

XXIX.—EXCISE.

187	Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise	180,000 00
	To provide for improvement of classification subject to results of Excise Examination.....	6 000 00
	Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, etc.....	40,000 00
	To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them.....	2,000 00
	Preventive Service.....	6,500 00
	To repay — Wilson, an Officer of Excise, for certain disbursements and expenses incurred in protecting the Revenue and in defending certain suits in law brought against him in consequence thereof.....	750 00

XXX.—CULLING TIMBER.

QUEBEC OFFICE.

188	Supervisor	2,000 00	
	Deputy Supervisor and Book-keeper.....	1,600 00	
	Cashier	1,200 00	
	Specification Clerks	1,800 00	
	Messenger	400 00	
	8 months	Specification Clerks, &c.	1 at \$1,000 00
			1 at 700 00
			4 at 600 00
			2 at 500 00
	Assistant Book-keeper	1,000 00	
Pay of Cullers	45,000 00		
Contingencies	4,000 00		

MONTREAL OFFICE.

Deputy Supervisor	800 00
Book-keeper and Specification Clerk.....	1,000 00
Pay of Cullers.....	2,500 00
Contingencies	300 00

SOREL.

Deputy Supervisor	200 00
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XXXI.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND GAS.

189	Salaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures	40,800 00
190	Salaries of Inspectors of Gas	8,000 00
191	Rent, Fuel, Travelling Expenses, Postage, Stationery, &c.....	23,500 00

XXXII.—INSPECTION OF STAPLES.

192	For the purchase and distribution of Standards of Flour, &c., and other expenditure under the Act.....	3,000 00
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XXXIII.—ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

193	To meet expenses under the Act.....	10,000 00
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XXXIV.—MINOR REVENUES.

194	{ Department of Inland Revenue	8,000 00
	{ do the Interior.....	2,000 00

XXXVII.—POST OFFICE.

205	{	For Ontario.....	842,000 00
		Quebec.....	486,500 00
		New Brunswick.....	168,500 00
		Nova Scotia.....	196,000 00
		Prince Edward Island.....	49,000 00
		British Columbia..	64,000 00
		North-West Territory.....	22,000 00
	{	Manitoba.....	24,000 00

XXXVIII.—DOMINION LANDS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

206	Amount required for Surveys.....	300,000 00
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XXXIX.—DOMINION LANDS.

207	{	Outside Service, Land Agencies in Manitoba and North-West Territories, and Timber Agencies, 9 offices in all; their salaries, contingent expenses and inspection.....	32,000 00
		Extra Clerks at Head Office, Ottawa, maps and other printing and advertising expenses and other similar charges	14,600 00
208		Outside Service, British Columbia, Staff, contingent expenses, inspection, &c.....	10,645 00

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The House then adjourned at 5 minutes to 2 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a second Post Office in the Village of Lachute, in the County of Argenteuil; and, if so, will it be hereafter the policy of the Post Office Department to multiply Post Offices in the several provinces of the Dominion?

No. 51.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *James D. Louks* and others; and of *H. W. Anderson* and others; severally praying that the House may take such measures as may deem most desirable for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at or near Long Point, Lake Erie.

Of *Henry Sheppard* and others, late Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures of the Standard Branch, Inland Revenue Department, Canada; praying that the House may adopt such measures as will compensate them for the loss they have sustained in the abolition of their offices.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 29th April, 1880.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Senate Chamber, *to-day*, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. DE WINTON, Major R.A.,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, presented the twelfth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they *be printed*, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Tenders received in 1878, and subsequently, for the Works on the Carillon Canal and Dam; and all Orders in Council awarding such Contracts.

List of the Shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion as laid before Parliament.

Return to Address,—Statements of all Judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in suits from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents *be not printed, viz.:*—

Statement of Affairs and List of Shareholders of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company.

Return to Order,—Shewing what Locomotives, First-class Passenger Cars, etc., and other Rolling Stock, were awaiting repairs in the work-shops of the Intercolonial Railroad, on the 1st February, 1880.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the names of the workmen employed in the construction of Snow Sheds, repairing Fences, etc., on the section of the Intercolonial Railway, from Lévis to River du Loup.

Return to Order,—Return of the number of accidents on the Intercolonial Railroad since 1st January last.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, etc., relating to the Post Office Savings Bank, at Sydney, C.B., during the past six years; and Report of Mr. *Anderson*, relative to the defalcation in that office.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to the summary dismissal of Conductor *McGinn* from the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Order,—Comparative Statement of the Rates charged on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, for carriage of 20,000 lbs. of Oats, etc., for the distance of 20, 40 and 60 miles on said Railways.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the lowering of Rates charged on the P.E.I. Railway for carrying Farm Produce.

Return to Address,—Statement shewing the number of Leases and Sales of Water Power along the Beauharnois Canal.

Return to Order,—Return of all Old Rails sold by the Government since 1st of January, 1874, up to present time; also, Return of all Scrap Iron sold during same period.

Return to Address,—Report of Select Committee of the Legislature of Ontario on the subject of the Hydraulic Lift Lock proposed to be used in the projected canal to connect the waters of Lakes Huron and Ontario.

Return to Order,—Shewing the number of bags of Mails, Passengers, etc., carried by the steamer "Northern Light" on the route between Georgetown and Pictou, from 19th December, 1879, to the present date.

Return to Order,—Shewing the services performed by the steamer "Glendon" since the 1st January, 1879, to the present time, including the number of Lighthouses and Fog Whistles supplied, etc.

Return to Order,—Correspondence with the Department of Railways and Canals in reference to the extension of contracts for supplying the Government Railways with Coal, etc.

Report that Messrs. *McIntyre* and *Worthington* had submitted for approval a form of bond, with coupons attached, proposed to be issued by the Canada Central Railway, payment of the interest on which until the maturity of the bond, the Dominion Government is asked to assume.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantity of Iron Ore exported from Ontario from 1st January, 1880, to the 1st April, 1880.

Return to Order,—Comparative Statement of Sugar imported into Canada from the West Indies, United States and Great Britain for the years 1877-8 and '79.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in relation to the dismissal or discharge from office of the ex-Postmaster of Matane, *L. S. Blais*, Esq.

Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, 9th March, 1880.

The Committee also beg to submit the following Resolutions as recommendations :—

Resolved,—That as the vaults beneath the Library, at present used by the Committee for the storage of Printing Paper, Printed Sheets, etc., are no longer available, being required for Library purposes, the Honorable the Minister of Public Works be requested to have the vaults Nos. 38 and 45 so prepared and fitted up as to furnish the necessary accommodation required by the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament for storage purposes.

Resolved,—That the Committee, having in their Fifth Report in the Session of 1877, recommended that a General Index be prepared and printed of all the Journals and Sessional Papers since 1867, and that the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons should be furnished with one copy each, and that six copies be deposited in the Library,—

This work having now been completed by Mr. *W. C. Bowles*, the Committee would respectfully recommend that he be paid the sum of \$1,000 as compensation for the labor performed in the compilation and completion of the above work.

The Committee would further recommend that the *General Index* should be continued Sessionally, and the Manuscript placed for general reference till the expiry of another ten years, when the whole should be printed and bound, and distributed in the same manner as the present volume, and at the same ratio of remuneration for the labor of compilation.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House went to the Senate Chamber ;—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—

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

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

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 *Mail* Printing Company."

An Act respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act to give certain powers to La Compagnie Française du Telegraphe de Paris à New York.

An Act to incorporate the Baptist Union of Canada.

An Act to provide for the Salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

An Act to amend and re-enact, as amended, the Act incorporating The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company."

An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Bell* Telephone Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick.

An Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs.

An Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company.

An Act to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company with respect thereto.

An Act for the final settlement of claims to lands in Manitoba by occupancy, under the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, Chapter three.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank.

An Act further to continue in force, for a limited time, "The better prevention of Crime Act, 1878."

Crime Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary.

An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill No. 103 of their own, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act respecting offences against the person,' and to repeal the Act intituled: 'An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault, shall be competent as witnesses,'" *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 53 respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company, *without amendment*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.:*—

By Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) Bill No. 118 respecting the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

And:—Bill No. 119 respecting the administration of criminal justice in the territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of Ontario and of the Dominion of Canada.

Also:—Bill No. 120 to amend the Law of Evidence in criminal cases, and to authorize the taking of depositions, and to make same evidence in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin* it was *Resolved*, That as at this late period of the Session, it is impossible to obtain a *Quorum* of the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, the following Bills be withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon to be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, *viz.:*—

Bill No. 72 to extend the corporate character and powers of the Direct United States Cable Company, to the Dominion of Canada.

Bill No. 76 to remove doubts as to the true construction of Section 12 of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877;"—and

Bill No. 54 to incorporate "The Canadian Telegraph Company," which Bill was referred back to the said Committee, for re-consideration by the Order of The House, of the 23rd *instant*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.:*—

Bill No. 105 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending" (*as amended*).

Bill No. 84 to amend "The General Inspection Act, 1874," and the Act amending it.

Bill No. 102 to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled: "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise" (*on a division*).

The Bill No. 106 further to amend "An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou in Nova Scotia," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported.

And the question being put, that the Bill be now read a third time;

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.), the said Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, re-considered, amended, reported the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 107 to amend the Law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *on to-morrow*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 108 for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to the whole Dominion,

Bill No. 109 to authorize the raising of a further sum, to enable the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, to complete their Tidal Dock.

Bill No. 110 to enable the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, to pay a life annuity to the widow of the late *Hon. John Young*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that the Bill No. 88 for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom, be now read a second time; which was agreed to on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Abbott,	Drew,	Merner,
Allison,	Elliott,	Méhot,
Angers,	Farrow,	Montplaisir,
Arkell,	Fitzsimmons,	Mousseau,
Baby,	Fulton,	O'Connor,
Baker,	Gault,	Orton,
Bannerman,	Gigault,	Ouimet,
Barnard,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Beauchesne,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Perrault,
Bergeron,	Grandbois,	Platt,
Bergin,	Hackett,	Plumb,
Bill,	Hilliard,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bolduc,	Hooper,	Poupore,
Boultebec,	Houde,	Richey,
Bourbeau,	Ives,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Bowell,	Jackson,	Robinson,
Brecken,	Kaulbach,	Rochester,
Brooks,	Keeler,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Bunster,	Kilvert,	Rouleau,
Bunting,	Kirkpatrick,	Routhier,
Burnham,	Kranz,	Royal,

Carling,	Lane,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Caron,	Langevin,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Cimon,	Little,	Rykert,
Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>),	Longley,	Shaw,
Colby,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Sproule,
Connell,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Stephenson,
Costigan,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Tassé,
Coughlin,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tellier,
Coarsol,	Macmillan,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Currier,	McCallum,	Tilley,
Cuthbert,	McCuaig,	Vallée,
Daly,	McDougall,	Vanasse,
Daoust,	McGreevy,	Wade,
Dawson,	McKay,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
DeCosmos,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Desaulniers,	McQuade,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Desjardins,	McRory,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Domville,	Masson,	Williams and
Doull,	Massue,	Wright.—120.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fiset,	Olivier,
Bain,	Flynn,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bécharde,	Gillmor,	Pickard,
Blake,	Gunn,	Rinfret,
Borden,	Guthrie,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Bourassa,	Haddow,	Rogers,
Brown,	Killam,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	King,	Rymal,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	LaRue,	Sriver,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Laurier,	Skinner,
Cartwright,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Casey,	Mackenzie,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Chandler,	McIsaac,	Trow,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Malouin,	Weldon,
Coupal,	Mills,	Wiser and
Dumont,	Oliver,	Yeo.—48.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *this day*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution fixing the salary of a High Commissioner of Canada in the United Kingdom.

Whereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* informed The House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to The House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salary for the High Commissioner of Canada in the United Kingdom be fixed at ten thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 88 for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom;—which was then considered, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 117 to repeal the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 5 for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication, was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant;—for copies of all Reports made by the Commissioner for the trial of Disputed Land Claims in Manitoba, upon Claims Number 223 to 252, which were referred to said Commissioner by the Department of the Interior, and by him advertised for trial on the 12th day of January last past; together with an account of all moneys paid to said Commissioner for his services and expenses from date of first appointment to the first day of January, 1880.

Also:—Return to Address of the 7th instant;—for a copy of all Orders in Council, Papers, Memoranda and Correspondence respecting the change of from ten to five hundred acres of land around Upper Fort Garry, in the original grant of land to the Hudson's Bay Company, under the conditions of the transfer of their Territory to Canada; also, applications for Patent by other parties claiming a portion of said land having been in peaceable possession at the time of the actual transfer to Canada.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 22nd ult.;—for copies of Instructions given the Indian Superintendent, the Inspector of Indian Farm Instructors and all Indian Agents in the North-West Territories, with reference to the purchase of supplies either from the Hudson's Bay Company, or other persons.

Also:—Return to Address of the 8th ult.;—for all Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, in reference to the Company's claims for losses alleged to have been sustained by them during the Red River Insurrection.

And:—Return to Address of the 31st ult.;—for a Return containing a copy of all Correspondence, Papers and Orders in Council, respecting the reconstruction of the Indian Department in British Columbia, including the Reports and expenditure, since July, 1878, connected with the office of Indian Reserve Commissioner in that Province.

The Bill No. 96 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Act' to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *on to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 116 to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been reported,—Committee to sit again, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 57 to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the North-West Territories, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, (the Resolutions, in relation thereto, respecting the salaries of Officials, fees of Coronors, Jurors, etc., adopted by The House and concurred in, on the 6th instant, referred);—and progress, having been reported, the Committee to sit again, *to-morrow*.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1880.

The House went again into Committee of *Supply*.*(In Committee.)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

209	Department of Justice—To provide for the salaries of one senior second class Clerk and one junior second-class Clerk from July 1st, 1879, and January 1st, 1880 respectively.....	1,525 00
210	Auditor-General's Office—Additional amount required for contingencies.....	500 00
211	Post Office Department—Additional amount required for salaries.....	1,025 00
212	Civil Service Board—Amount required for salaries of the Board....	600 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

213	Amount required to meet the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Better Prevention of Crimes Act.....	300 00
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PENITENTIARIES.

214	British Columbia—Amount required for School Teacher.....	200 00
215	St. John, N. B.—Amount required for purchase of broom corn....	2,200 00

LEGISLATION.

216	Additional amount required for stationery for the use of Members of Parliament.....	1,546 31
217	Amount required for the printing of the Criminal Laws.....	2,500 00

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

218	Amount required to cover cost of repairs to Immigrant Hospital, Partridge Island, St. John, N B.....	1,000 00
219	Amount required to recoup, in part, the large expenditure for Immigration in 1874-75, made by the Government of New Brunswick.....	10,000 00

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

220	Paris Exhibition (Revote).....	25,000 00
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MILITIA.

SPECIAL.

221	Amount required for special service in the North-West Territories, in connection with the organization of militia for the protection of settlers.....	4,000 00
222	Amount required to provide for the expenditure in converting smooth-bore ordnance into 64-pounder "Palliser" guns, and the manufacture of two 7-inch 8½ ton guns and carriages.....	16,500 00
223	Amount required to provide for the expenditure for transportation in the exchange of "A" and "B" Batteries, Schools of Gunnery, between Quebec and Kingston.....	2,000 00

ORDINARY.

224	Drill Instruction—Supplement to vote under this head for current year.....	2,520 00
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225	Contingencies—To provide for the payment of a gratuity to Gunner Dempster, of the Toronto Field Battery, for injury sustained at annual drill in 1879-80 by the premature discharge of a gun.....	400 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

226	{	Intercolonial Railway—Amount required for extension into Halifax.....	5,500 00
		Additional amount required on Construction Account.....	29,000 00
		Amount required for rolling stock, Rivière du Loup Branch.....	159,100 00
227	Prince Edward Island Railway—Amount required for extension to Souris Breakwater	2,000 00	
228	{	Canadian Pacific Railway—Amount required for Pembina Branch.....	25,000 00
		Amount required for rolling stock.....	120,000 00
		do do surveys.....	75,000 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

RAILWAYS.

229	Miscellaneous—Amount required for surveys inspections.....	2,000 00
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

231	Parliament Buildings—To cover cost of damage by fire.....	12,000 00
232	Amount required for improved ventilation.....	4,200 00
233	Amount required to cover cost of Telephonic Service, Parliament and Departmental Buildings.....	2,500 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

New Brunswick.

234	{	Dorchester Penitentiary—Additional amount required.....	31,500 00
		St. John Custom House—Additional amount required.....	60,000 00
		Fredericton Post Office—Additional amount required.....	6,000 00

Quebec.

235	{	Quebec and Lévis Fortifications, including Dufferin Improvements—Additional sum required.....	10,000 00
		Montreal Examining Warehouse—Unexpended balance of appropriation of 1878-79 carried forward by special warrant.....	3,656 64
		St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—For additions, alterations and repairs.....	7,700 00

Ontario.

236	{	Ottawa—Amount required for Geological Museum, including purchase of building.....	30,000 00
		Ottawa Drill Shed—To pay Ottawa Gas Company, and balance due to Contractor.....	879 49
		Kingston Penitentiary—Additional amount required, including unexpended balance of appropriation of 1878-79.....	7,700 00
		Kingston Military School—Balance of appropriation for 1878-79 unexpended on 30th September, 1879, and carried forward by special warrant.....	3,107 11

Manitoba.

237	Manitoba Penitentiary—To pay for lumber required to build a temporary fence.....	2,000 00
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British Columbia.

238	Victoria (B.C.) Penitentiary—Amount of award of Official Arbitrators in favor of Kinsman & Styles.....	5,632 00
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS GENERALLY.

239	Additional amount required for salaries and travelling expenses of Staff, &c.....	5,000 00
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RENTS, REPAIRS, &C.

240	Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Additional amount required.....	45,000 00
241	Gas, Public Buildings, Ottawa—Additional amount required.....	5,000 00
242	Fuel and Light, Rideau Hall—Additional amount required.....	3,000 00

HARBORS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

243	West Arichat, Richmond Co.—Amount required to pay salary of Inspector of Works.....	500 00
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New Brunswick.

244	{ Oromocto River—Amount required to pay G. H. Miles for removal of obstructions.....	100 00
	{ Richibucto Harbor—Amount required for protection of beach...	800 00

Dredging.

245	Maritime Provinces—Amount required for special repairs to Dredge Vessels.....	4,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

246	Surveys and Inspections—Additional amount required.....	15,000 00
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OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

247	Amount required in connection with the removal of the wrecked barque "Emigrant" from Charlottetown, P.E.I. Harbor....	325 00
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LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

248	Amount required for Wharf and Fog-Alarm Building, at Head Harbor, New Brunswick.....	5,000 00
249	Amount required to provide for unforeseen repairs to Lighthouses in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Miramichi Bay, damaged by the storm in October, 1879.....	3,000 00

FISHERIES.

250	Amount required to provide for protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf and Lower St. Lawrence.....	3,000 00
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MARINE HOSPITALS.

251	Amount required to provide for the purchase of land and building, at Alberton, P.E.I., to be used as a Marine Hospital ...	1,200 00
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 MISCELLANEOUS.

260 To pay Mr. E. Miall a further sum in recognition of his services in connection with the Halifax Fisheries Commission..... 500 00
 being proposed;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment, that the said proposed Resolution be struck out; which was negatived on a division.

The said Resolution was then adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

262	To pay Mr. Justice Armour in full for professional services rendered by him in connection with the Northern and Western Boundary of Ontario.....	2,000 00
263	To recoup Mr. Blair Botsford, \$105, Warden, and Mr. J. B. Foster, \$66, Deputy Warden of Dorchester Penitentiary; expenses incurred in visiting the Penitentiary at Kingston.....	171 00
264	To cover amount of grant for relief of distress in Ireland.....	100,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes past 2 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution : That it is expedient to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Petroleum, and to provide for raising the fire-test of Canadian Petroleum from 105 degrees to 115 degrees, Fahrenheit; and for reducing the fire-test on Foreign Petroleum from 130 degrees to 120 degrees, Fahrenheit; and for placing the responsibility as to the quality of Petroleum on the vendors thereof.

Hon. Sir *Leonard Tilley*—On Monday next—That the House go into Committee on the following Resolutions :—

That by the 12th Section of the terms of Union between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia, it was agreed that the Dominion Government should guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per centum per annum on such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as might be required for the construction of a first-class *Graving Dock at Esquimalt* ;

That by an Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 17, advances were authorized to be made by the Governor General in Council to the Province of British Columbia out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the construction of such *Graving Dock*, upon certificates of the progress of the work, to an extent not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000, in lieu of the aforesaid guarantee of interest ;

That an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council was passed on the 13th November, 1879, defining the conditions upon which the aforesaid advances should be made, but was not acted upon ;

That on the 12th February, 1880, an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council was passed, as follows :—

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 12th February, 1880.

On a Report, dated 11th February, 1880, from the Honorable the Minister of Finance, stating that he has had under consideration despatches received from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, on the subject of the advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government, for the construction of the *Graving Dock at Esquimalt*, and that in order to arrive at a settlement of the question, he has had several interviews with the Honorable the Attorney General of the Province, who has been deputed to confer with the Dominion Government in connection with the same subject.

The Minister states that he has given the subject his most careful consideration, and that, in his opinion, it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to substitute one in accordance with certain provisions and conditions set forth in his Report, hereto attached.

The Committee recommend that said Report be approved and acted on, and that copies of this Minute be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Certified.

J. O. COTE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

The undersigned has the honor to report that he has had under consideration despatches received from the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, on the subject of the advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government for the construction

of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and that in order to arrive at a settlement of the question, he has had several interviews with the Hon. the Attorney General of the Province, who has been deputed to confer with the Dominion Government in connection with the same subject.

The undersigned has given the subject his most careful consideration, and now begs leave to state that, in his opinion, it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to substitute one in accordance with the following provisions and conditions:—

Firstly. The Hon. Attorney General having stated that the plans and specifications of the Dock prepared by Messrs. *Kinnipple*, and *Morris*, of London, England, have been left for inspection with the Department of Public Works, and are those upon which tenders have been invited, the undersigned recommends that advances be made to the Province as the work progresses to an extent not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000, such advances not to include the value of any material or plant already obtained by the Provincial Government for the purposes of the Graving Dock.

Secondly. That such advances be made on the certificate of the Engineer of the Provincial Government, countersigned by the Agent of the Dominion Government in British Columbia.

Thirdly. That in case the Government of British Columbia should fail, from any cause, to proceed actively with the construction of the work for a period of three months after the receipt of a written request from the Dominion Government to prosecute the same, then that the latter shall have the right to enter upon and take possession of the works and premises, and complete the same.

Fourthly. That in case of such entry, the Canadian Government shall be entitled to claim and receive from the Imperial Government the promised grant in aid of £50,000 sterling, or any increase of such grant. It is understood that if any balance of such grant in aid should remain unexpended after defraying the outlay made by the Dominion Government in consequence of the failure, as aforesaid, of the Province, such balance shall be paid to said Province, while, on the other hand, if said grant in aid should prove insufficient to complete the works, the amount of the deficiency shall be placed to the debit of the debt account of the Province. It is further understood that the right of property in the Dock shall, subject to the temporary right of possession, as before mentioned, remain in the Government of British Columbia.

Fifthly. That the Imperial Government shall be made a party to this arrangement, and its approval obtained.

Sixthly. That the sanction of the Legislature of British Columbia be also obtained to this agreement.

Seventhly. That, subject to the foregoing conditions, the advances so made of \$250,000 shall not bear interest, and shall be considered as a grant of money in lieu of the 12th Article of the terms of Union between Canada and British Columbia.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S. L. TILLEY,
Minister of Finance.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

February 11th, 1880.

No. 52.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1880.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of *Edward Holton, Esq.*, for the *Electoral District of Chateauguay*.

Edward Holton, Esq., Member to represent the Electoral District of *Chateauguay*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in The House.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce* presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration the Bill No. 55 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 72, intituled: "An Act respecting The Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company," and report the Preamble *not proven*, for the reasons, that the financial affairs of the Company are so involved, as to raise several difficult legal questions, and no one qualified to explain the effect of these questions was before the Committee, neither was this question dealt with by any competent person on behalf of the Bill before the Committee, who are not satisfied that The House has jurisdiction in this matter.

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th ult.;—for a Return of all Documents or Correspondence, during the year 1879, with the Department of Public Works of this Dominion, relating to the re-building of the Dominion Dam, Devil Lake, in the Township of Bedford, Province of Ontario.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st ult.;—for a Return shewing the amount paid for Nut Locks used on the Intercolonial Railroad, and the name of the person to whom such sums were paid, the amounts paid for placing such Nut Locks on the rails, and any additional cost for supplying cars or locomotives, the quantity of bolts, nuts and other materials used in consequence of the placing of such Nut Locks on the rails and the value thereof, the names of any persons employed as Inspectors of the work, and the amount paid as salary or wages to each such person, and copies of any Reports received from any of the officials employed on the Intercolonial Railroad since these Nut Locks were placed on the rails, respecting the manner in which they answer for the purpose for which they were designed.

And:—Further Supplementary Return to Address of the 16th February, last;—for copies of all tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, shewing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and Correspondence, not heretofore brought down.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st ult.;—for copies of the Statements furnished from British Columbia of the cases and matters tried before the several Judges of that Province.

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, the Bill No. 55 to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 72, intituled: “An Act respecting The Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company,” was withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon ordered to be re-funded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.), The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the navigation of Canadian waters.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide, that on and after the first day of September next, the “Act respecting the navigation of Canadian waters” shall be repealed, and that the new Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, substituted by the Queen in Council in the exercise of the power given by the Imperial Act known as “The Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862,” for those contained in the Act so to be repealed, shall thereafter be in force in Canada, and shall apply to vessels navigating Canadian waters.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) then introduced a Bill No. 121 to make better provision respecting the navigation of Canadian waters; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Monday next*.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, respecting an agreement between the Government of Canada, and the Canada Central Railway Company.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*,—That by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, passed under the authority of the Act thirty-seven *Victoria*, 1874, Chapter fourteen, intituled: “An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway,” and ratified by a Resolution of the House of Commons of Canada on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it is in effect provided, that the Canada Central Railway Company are to be entitled to receive from the Government of Canada a subsidy or bonus of twelve thousand dollars per mile, upon the extension of their line westwards to such point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Lake Nipissing, such subsidy to be payable upon the terms and in the manner set out in such

Order in Council; and by such Order it is further provided that the Company are to have the option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest, or part of the interest, on bonds of the Company running over such terms of years as might be approved by the Governor in Council in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to.

2. *Resolved*,—That the Company elected to avail themselves of such option, and the Government assumed the payment of the interest (but only until the maturity of the principal), or an issue of bonds made by the Company, amounting in all to five hundred thousand pounds sterling, payable in twenty years from the first day of September, A.D. 1879, with interest half-yearly at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

3. *Resolved*,—That the Company, upon the Government so assuming the payment of such interest, entered into the following agreement with Her Majesty, namely:—

“This Indenture, made the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, between the Canada Central Railway Company, hereinafter called “The Company” of the first part, and Her Majesty the Queen, represented herein by the Honorable the Minister of Finance of Canada, of the second part:”—

“Whereas, by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council, dated eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, passed under the authority of the Act thirty-seven Victoria (eighteen hundred and seventy-four) chapter fourteen, intitled: “*An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway*,” and ratified by a Resolution of the House of Commons of Canada, on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it is in effect provided that the Company are to be entitled to receive from the Government of Canada the subsidy, or bonus, of twelve thousand dollars per mile, upon the extension of their line westward, to such point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Lake Nipissing, such subsidy to be payable upon the terms and in the manner set out in such Order in Council, and by such Order it is further provided that the Company are to have the option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest, or part of the interest, on bonds of the Company running over such terms of years as might be approved by the Governor in Council, in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to:”—

“And whereas, the Company have elected to avail themselves of such option, and the Government have agreed to assume the payment of the interest (but only until the maturity of the principal) on an issue of bonds made by the Company amounting in all to five hundred thousand pounds sterling, or thereabouts, payable in twenty years, upon the condition, among other things, that the sum of one million five hundred and twenty seven thousand and eighty five dollars and fifty cents in cash, be deposited by the Company with the Government, to be held as security for the due completion of their line, subject to the terms hereinafter contained; and also upon the conditions that the Company comply with the terms and conditions of the said Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and enter into the other agreements contained in These Presents;

“Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the Company covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that they will grant running powers on terms to be approved by the Governor General in Council, to the Quebec, Montréal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, or any railway in extension thereof, from any point of intersection west of the Town of Renfrew, that may be approved of by the Governor General in Council, and also to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, from the point of intersection of their line, provided such point of intersection is at or west of Renfrew, and to such other Companies as may have the termini of their systems on or towards Lake Huron, and which may be designated by the Governor General in Council as entitled to such running powers.

“Provided that the terms of such running powers to any of the said Companies or roads may be mutually agreed upon by the Canada Central Railway Company and the Quebec Government and the other Companies named, and in the event of disagree-

ment, the conditions to be settled by arbitration, one arbitrator to be selected by each party and one by the Governor in Council."

"And that the Government of Canada or the lessees or the future owners of the Government line westward of the western terminus of the subsidized line shall possess running powers on the said Company's railway, on similar terms to the Companies or roads above designated ;"

"And the Company further covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that the said sum of one million five hundred and twenty-seven thousand and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents deposited with the Government, is to be held as security for the due completion of the said extension of the Company's line, such sum to be returned to the Company from time to time upon similar terms, and in similar ways to those which are provided in the said Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, with respect to the payment of the cash mileage bonus, or subsidy, under the first alternative of such order; but if default be made in the completion of the said extension, in accordance with the terms of the contract or contracts under which the same is now being built, such sum, or any balance which may remain to be retained by the Government and used for the purpose of recouping the Government for any moneys which they may be liable to pay for interest accruing upon the said bonds, after the happening of such default, over and above the amount which the Company would have been then entitled to receive, had they availed themselves of the first alternative of the Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight :

"And the Company further covenant and agree with Her Majesty, her successors and assigns, that they will from time to time, as the interest upon the said bonds matures, pay to the bankers, brokers, or other persons who may be employed in connection with the payment of such interest, all commissions, costs, charges and expenses connected therewith, and it is hereby declared that the amount required to remit the said half-yearly coupons for twenty years has been computed at the par of exchange, which rate has been agreed upon as the rate governing all transactions in connection herewith; also, that they will from time to time indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty and the Government of Canada from all losses (if any) which may arise, or be caused by, or by reason of the bankruptcy, dishonesty, misfeasance or malfeasance of those to whom the money, to meet such interest, may be entrusted, or of their clerks, servants, or agents, or by reason of any felony or misdemeanor, or of any accident in respect of such money after the same may have been placed in the hands of those employed to pay such interest, or by reason of any other cause whatever after the money to meet such interest may have been placed in the hands of those employed to pay the same."

"In witness whereof the Company have caused their Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed, and These Presents to be countersigned by their President and Secretary, and the Minister of Finance has hereto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written (in triplicate)."

(Signed) S. L. TILLEY, [Seal.]
Minister of Finance for Canada.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

(Signed) Z. A. LASH,
Deputy Minister of Justice, as to execution by Minister of Finance.

(Countersigned) JOHN G. RICHARDSON, [Seal.]
President C. C. Railway Company.

(Countersigned) ARCHER BAKER, [Seal.]
Secretary C. C. Railway Company.

And countersigned, sealed, delivered and executed by *John Grahame Richardson*, the President, and *Archer Baker*, the Secretary of the Canada Central Railway Company, on behalf of the said Company, and with its Corporate Seal, in the presence of

C. F. FRASER.

4. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to ratify and confirm the assumption by the Government of the payment of the said interest, and to approve of and confirm the said Agreement.

5. *Resolved*,—That the total interest on the said issue of bonds so assumed by the Government, slightly exceeds the amount of interest which can be provided for out of the said cash subsidy of \$12,000 per mile.

6. *Resolved*,—That so soon as the Government shall have returned to the Company, out of the sum of \$1,527,085.50 so deposited, as above mentioned, a sum equal to the said bonus of \$12,000 per mile, if paid as provided for in the said Order in Council of 18th April, A.D. 1878, the balance of such deposit shall be appropriated and used for the purpose of meeting the interest on the said bonds.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 122 to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of Canada, and the Canada Central Railway Company; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Monday next*.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on Friday, the 2nd instant, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follows:—

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

22	Miscellaneous Justice, including North-West Territories.....	15,000 00
23	Travelling Expenses of Stipendiary Magistrates in North-West Territories	4,500 00
24	Circuit Allowances, British Columbia.....	10,000 00
25	Circuit Allowances, Manitoba.....	1,500 00
26	Precis Writer of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court.....	2,000 00
	Clerk in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court.....	575 00
	Senior Messenger of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court.....	500 00
	Second Messenger of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court.....	360 00
	Contingencies and Disbursements, including printing, binding and distributing Reports, Judges' travelling expenses; also salaries of Officers (Sheriff, Usher, &c.), in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada, and \$150 for books of Judges.....	5,000 00
31	Sundry Disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of Ontario, Judges' travelling expenses, &c.....	500 00
32	Salary of Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec.....	666 66
33	Salary of Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec.....	333 34

V.—POLICE.

34	Dominion Police.....	13,000 00
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VI.—PENITENTIARIES.

35	Kingston	136,211 50
36	St. Vincent de Paul.....	81,800 02
37	Dorchester.....	54,300 00
38	Manitoba	25,573 50
39	British Columbia	15,826 30

VII.—LEGISLATION.

Senate.

40 Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate..... 55,838 00

House of Commons.

41 Salaries, per Clerk's Estimate..... 58,400 00
 42 Expenses of Committees, Extra Sessional Clerks, &c..... 12,300 00
 43 Contingencies..... 19,600 00
 44 Publishing Debates..... 15,000 00
 45 Salaries and Contingencies, per Sergeant at Arms' Estimate..... 27,775 00

Miscellaneous.

46 Grant to Parliamentary Library..... 7,000 00
 47 To defray expenses of Extra Services in making new Catalogues of the Historical and General Departments..... 850 00
 48 Salaries of Officers (additional), and Contingencies of Library..... 5,000 00
 49 Printing, Binding, and Distributing the Laws..... 12,000 00
 50 Printing, Printing Paper and Bookbinding..... 70,000 00
 51 { Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery..... 2,000 00
 Contingencies..... 1,200 00
 52 Miscellaneous Printing..... 2,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on Monday, the 12th instant, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follows:—

VIII.—ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

53 To meet expenses in connection with the care, collection and collation of Public Archives..... 5,000 00
 54 To meet expenses in connection with Patent Record..... 7,200 00
 55 To meet expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics..... 5,000 00
 56 To meet expenses in connection with the Census..... 200,000 00

IX.—IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employees, viz.:

57 { Agent, Quebec..... 1,500 00
 Assistant, Quebec..... 1,000 00
 Clerk do..... 1,000 00
 Norwegian Interpreter, Quebec..... 450 00
 Messenger, Quebec..... 200 00
 Agent, Montreal..... 1,200 00
 do Ottawa..... 1,200 00
 do Kingston..... 1,100 00
 do Toronto..... 1,400 00
 do Hamilton..... 1,100 00
 do London, Ont..... 800 00
 do Halifax..... 1,000 00
 do St. John..... 1,000 00
 do Manitoba..... 2,400 00
 do North-West..... 1,200 00
 Clerks and Messengers in London (Eng.) Office..... 7,000 00
 Salaries of Special Agents in Europe..... 5,200 00
 Contingencies of Canadian and other agencies..... 24,000 00
 Travelling Expenses of Travelling Agents in Europe..... 7,000 00
 Towards assisting Immigration and Immigration Expenses..... 100,000 00

	Medical Inspection, Quebec.....	1,300 00	
	Quarantine, Grosse Isle.....	9,566 00	
	do St. John, N.B.....	2,400 00	
	do Pictou, N.S.....	800 00	
58	do Halifax, N.S.....	3,200 00	
	do Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	1,000 00	
	To meet expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health:—		
	Public Health.....	5,000 00	
	Cattle Quarantine.....	10,000 00	
			15,000 00

X.—PENSIONS.

59	John Bright, Messenger, House of Assembly.....	80 00
	<i>New Militia Pensions.</i>	
	Mrs. Caroline McEachern and four children.....	238 00
	Janet Anderson.....	110 00
	Margaret McKenzie.....	80 00
	Mary Ann Richey and one child.....	288 00
	Mary Morrison.....	80 00
	Louise Prudhomme.....	110 00
	Virginie Charron and four children.....	150 00
	Paul M. Robins.....	146 00
	Charles T. Bell.....	73 00
	Alex. Oliphant.....	109 50
	Charles Lugsden.....	91 25
	Thomas Charters.....	91 25
	Charles T. Robertson.....	110 00
	Percy G. Routh.....	400 00
60	Richard S. King.....	400 00
	George A. Mackenzie.....	73 00
	Edwin Hilder.....	146 00
	Fergus Schofield.....	73 00
	John Bradley.....	109 50
	James Bryan.....	109 50
	Ensign W. Fahey.....	200 00
	Mary Hodgins and three children.....	191 00
	John Martin.....	110 00
	A. W. Stevenson.....	110 00
	Mrs. J. Thorburn.....	150 00
	Mrs. P. T. Worthington and three children.....	378 00
	Mrs. J. H. Elliott and children.....	130 00
	Ellen Kirkpatrick and three children.....	226 00
	Mrs. George Prentice and children.....	352 00
	Mary Hannah Tempest and child.....	298 00
61	To meet the probable amount required for Pensions to Veterans of War of 1812.....	30,000 00
62	Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land.....	6,500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on Tuesday, the 13th instant, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XI.—MILITIA.

Ordinary.

63	Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff.....	5,800 00
64	Salaries of Brigade Majors.....	17,400 00

65	Allowances for Drill Instruction.....		40,000 00
66	{ Ammunition	25,000 00	
	{ Clothing	50,000 00	
	{ Military Stores	40,000 00	
67	Public Armouries and care of Arms, including Store-keepers and Care-takers, Storemen, and the rents, fuel and light of Public Armouries		115,000 00
68	Drill pay and all other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia		52,000 00
69	Contingencies and general service, not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient Corps		175,000 00
70	Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges		46,000 00
			10,000 00

Extraordinary.

71	Care and maintenance of Military Properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government, including rents.....		8,000 00
72	Royal Military College.....		59,000 00
73	Military Schools and Drill Instructors in Colleges.....		14,000 00
74	Pay, maintenance and equipment of "A" and "B" Batteries, Garrison Artillery, and Schools of Gunnery at Kingston and Quebec.....		115,000 00
75	Pay and maintenance of Guard at Rideau Hall		5,000 00

XIV.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

104	Eastern Block, Departmental Buildings, construction of fire and burglar-proof vaults.....		8,000 00
105	Western Block, Departmental Buildings, finishing rooms in basement for Dead Letter Branch, Post Office Department.....		2,400 00

TELEGRAPHS.

106	For Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, etc., etc.....		200,000 00
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XV.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ontario.

107	{ Ottawa Drill Shed		3,000 00
	{ Ottawa Post Office, balance of purchase of land.....		5,042 06
	{ Belleville Public Buildings (site).....		6,000 00
	{ Kingston Military College.....		10,000 00
	{ Kingston Fortifications.....		6,000 00
	{ do Penitentiary		11,500 00
	{ St. Catharines Post Office.....		6,000 00
	{ Brantford Post Office, Custom House, etc., to complete		10,500 00
	{ Hamilton Post Office.....		1,500 00
{ Windsor Post Office and Custom House, to complete		12,000 00	

Quebec.

108	{ Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, New Hospital, Grosse Isle, Shifting Buildings.....		13,000 00
	{ Quebec and Levis Fortifications, including Dufferin Improvements, viz., Quebec Fortifications, Dufferin Improvements (under contract), Levis Fortifications.....		40,000 00

	Durham Terrace Extension.....	5,000 00
	Securing Cliff under Citadel, including purchase of property.....	35,000 00
	Quebec Marine Hospital, repairs and renewals	2,000 00
108	Quebec Custom House, new heating apparatus, and fitting up attic rooms.....	10,000 00
	Quebec Artillery Barracks.....	} 2,000 00
	Cartridge Factory for Small Arms....	
	Three Rivers—Fitting up Old Barracks for Public Offices.....	2,500 00
	Sherbrooke—Post Office, Custom House, Inland Revenue, and Weights and Measures Offices.....	12,000 00
	Montreal Inland Revenue Offices, addition to present building....	9,000 00
	St. John's Post Office, Custom House, etc.....	3,000 00
	St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, new Dormitory and Dining Hall	20,000 00

New Brunswick.

	St. John Custom House.....	54,000 00
	St. John Post Office.....	44,500 00
	Fredericton Post Office.....	4,000 00
109	General Penitentiary.....	} 27,000 00
	Maritime Provinces, at Dorchester.....	
	To complete present building.....	
	To construct new wing.....	20,000 00
	Woodstock Post Office, Custom House, etc., (site).....	2,000 00

Nova Scotia.

110	Sydney Quarantine Hospital.....	2,000 00
	Lunenburg Marine Hospital	3,500 00

Prince Edward Island.

111	Charlottetown Marine Hospital.....	4,000 00
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Manitoba.

112	Manitoba Penitentiary	5,000 00
	Winnipeg Shed and Immigrant Hospital.....	4,000 00

North-West Territories.

113	Immigrant Shed, west of Winnipeg.....	5,000 00
	Public Buildings generally	10,000 00

British Columbia.

114	Custom House, Store House and Wharf, Victoria.....	5,000 00
	Post Office, Victoria.....	10,000 00
	British Columbia Penitentiary Fence Walls, etc....	5,000 00
	Public Buildings, repairs, New Westminster Post Office.....	2,000 00

Public Buildings generally.

115	Public Buildings generally.....	15,000 00
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RENTS, REPAIRS, &C.

116	Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.....	175,000 00
	Grounds.....	4,000 00
	Removal of snow, Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	1,800 00
	Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	40,000 00
	Gas, Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	23,000 00
	Water, Public Buildings, Ottawa, hitherto in rents, repairs, &c....	9,000 00
	Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall.....	8,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Ontario.

	River Trent.....	2,000 00
	River Otonabee.....	1,350 00
	Cobourg Harbour.....	12,500 00
	Morpeth Harbour (locality furnishing \$4,000.00).....	6,000 00
	Rondeau Harbour.....	6,000 00
117	Kincardine Harbour.....	4,000 00
	Owen Sound Harbour.....	6,000 00
	Collingwood Harbour.....	6,000 00
	Little Current, Lake Huron, deepening of channel.....	10,000 00
	General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Ontario.....	6,000 00

Quebec.

	New Carlisle, (municipality having voted \$1,000).....	1,000 00
	Carleton, (locality providing \$2,500).....	2,500 00
	Cap a l'aigle, (municipality furnishing same amount).....	3,000 00
	Ile aux Coudres, (municipality furnishing same amount).....	4,000 00
118	St. Thomas.....	3,500 00
	Grosse Isle.....	7,000 00
	Anse St. Jean.....	1,500 00
	Berthier (<i>en haut</i>).....	3,000 00
	River St. Lawrence, removal of chains, anchors, &c.....	10,000 00
	General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Quebec.....	10,000 00

New Brunswick.

119	St. John Harbour.....	6,000 00
	Pointe du Chêne.....	15,000 00

Nova Scotia.

	Gabarus Harbour and Indians Island Beach.....	2,200 00
	Cow Bay.....	11,820 00
120	Burying Island, Canso Harbour.....	5,000 00
	Annapolis.....	750 00
	Pictou Island.....	2,000 00

Prince Edward Island.

121	Souris, Colville Bay.....	8,500 00
	Malpeque, Prince Co.....	1,400 00
122	General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces.....	10,000 00

Manitoba.

123	General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Manitoba.....	1,000 00
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British Columbia.

121	Nasse River, removal of snags.....	1,000 00
	General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, British Columbia.....	2,000 00

DREDGING.

	Purchase of Dredging Plant.....	16,000 00
	Dredge Vessels, repairs.....	13,000 00
	Nova Scotia.....	42,000 00
	Prince Edward Island.....	
125	New Brunswick.....	20,000 00
	Quebec.....	8,000 00
	Ontario.....	10,000 00
	British Columbia.....	5,000 00
	General Service.....	

The Resolution adopted in Committee of *Supply* on Tuesday, the 20th instant, was reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and is as follows:—

(Caption XII.)

81	British Columbia, Emory's Bar to Savona's Ferry.....	1,000,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on Thursday, the 22nd instant, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XII.—RAILWAYS.

Intercolonial Railway.

76	Extension to deep water at St. John.....	30,000 00
77	Repairs and improvements on line between Rivière du Loup and Hadlow.....	116,000 00
78	Legal expenses.....	3,000 00

Canadian Pacific Railway.

79	Canada Central Extension (subsidized).....	570,000 00
	{ Fort William to English River.....	65,000 00
	{ English River to Eagle River.....	1,600,000 00
	{ Eagle River to Keewatin.....	2,500,000 00
	{ Keewatin to Selkirk.....	680,000 00
80	{ Pembina Branch.....	86,000 00
	{ West of Red River, including temporary bridge.....	1,450,000 00
	{ Telegraph Lines and Roadway.....	60,000 00
	{ Station and Terminal Accommodation.....	150,000 00
	{ Rolling Stock.....	600,000 00
		<hr/> 7,191 000 00

(CAPTION XV.)

SLIDES AND BOOMS.

126	{ To pay I. B. Normand for services as Acting Superintendent, St. Maurice Works, from October, 1875, to October, 1878, as per account.....	1,095 00
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TELEGRAPHS.

	{ Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of the St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, viz.:	
127	{ Extension of the Coast Telegraph System of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence, from Baie St. Paul to Bersimis and branch to Chicoutimi.....	10,000 00
	{ Proposed new Submarine Cable route between Vancouver's Island and Mainland <i>via</i> Nanaimo and Point Grey.....	26,000 00
	{ Transfer of the Western Union Telegraph Company's lines and cables to the Government of Canada.....	24,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

128	{	Miscellaneous Works not otherwise provided for.....	10,000 00
		Surveys and Inspections.....	25,000 00
		Arbitrations and Awards.....	5,000 00

Dominion Steamers.

129	Maintenance and repairs of Steamers "Napoleon III," "Newfield," "Druid," "Glendon," "Sir James Douglas," and "Northern Light".....	125,000 00
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Mail Subsidies.

130	Steam communication between Halifax and St. John <i>via</i> Yarmouth	10,000 00
131	Steam communication on Lakes Huron and Superior.....	10,000 00
132	Steam service between San Francisco and Victoria, British Columbia.....	25,000 00
133	Steam communication with the Magdalen Islands.....	7,800 00
134	Steam communication between Grand Manan, N.B., and Mainland	1,500 00
135	Subsidy to steamer between Campbellton, N.B., and Gaspé and intermediate ports.....	9,000 00
136	To provide for one year's subsidy, to be granted at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, to line of steamers to trade between Canada and West Indies and Brazil, provided a like amount be paid by the Brazilian Government.....	50,000 00
137	For steam communication between Halifax, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island.....	4,000 00
138	For steam communication between Nova Scotia and St. Pierre....	4,000 00
139	To provide for the Examination of Masters and Mates.....	4,250 00
140	For purchase of life-boats, life-preservers, and rewards for saving life.....	3,000 00
141	To provide for investigations into Wrecks and Casualties, and collection of information relating to disasters to shipping.....	1,500 00
142	Expenses in connection with Canadian Registration of Shipping	500 00
143	{ Montreal Water Police.....	35,000 00
	{ River Police, Quebec.....	
144	Removal of Obstructions in Navigable Rivers.....	1,500 00

XVII.—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

145	Salaries and Allowances of Lighthouse Keepers.....	157,456 00
146	Agencies, rents and contingencies.....	19,600 00
147	Maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-Whistles, Buoys and Beacons, Humane Establishments and Provision Depots.....	255,415 00
148	Cape Race Light.....	800 00
149	Completion and construction of Light-houses and Fog-Alarms... ..	40,000 00
150	Construction of a new Lighthouse on Sands Head entrance to Fraser River, B. C.....	14,000,00

XVIII.—FISHERIES.

SALARIES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FISHERY OVERSEERS AND WARDENS.

151	{	Ontario.....	12,500 00
		Quebec.....	14,500 00
		Nova Scotia.....	15,000 00
		New Brunswick.....	12,000 00
		Prince Edward Island.....	3,000 00
		Manitoba.....	1,000 00
		British Columbia.....	2,000 00

Fish-breeding, Fishways and Oyster Beds.....	22,000 00
To provide for legal and incidental expenses connected with the Fisheries.....	800 00
Advertising.....	1,000 00

XIX.—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

Observatories.

152 {	Observatory, Quebec.....	2,400 00	}	9,400 00
	do Toronto.....	4,800 00		
	do Kingston.....	500 00		
	do Montreal.....	500 00		
	do New Brunswick.....	1,200 00		
153	Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including Instruments and cost of telegraphing Weather Warnings.....			37,000 00

XX.—MARINE HOSPITALS FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

MARINE HOSPITALS.

154	Marine and Immigrant Hospitals, Quebec.....		20,000 00
155 {	St. Catharines Hospital, Ontario.....	500 00	1,000 00
	Kingston do do.....	500 00	
156	Hospitals in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.....		35,000 00
157	Expenses of Shipwrecked and Disabled Seamen.....		8,000 00

XXI.—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

158	To provide for the expenses of this service.....	15,000 00
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XXII.—INSPECTION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

159	To meet expenses in connection with the inspection of Insurance Companies.....	6,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on Friday, the 23rd instant, were reported, read a second time, and are as follows:—

XXIV.—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

160	Geological Survey..	50,000 00
161	To meet probable expenditure in consequence of the transfer of Museum from Montreal to Ottawa.....	5,000 00

XXV.—INDIANS.

Ontario and Quebec.

162 {	Annual Grants:—		
	For Indians of Quebec.....	4,200 00	24,800 00
	For purchases of blankets for aged and infirm Indians of Ontario and Quebec.....	1,600 00	
	For Indian Schools in Ontario and Quebec.....	5,000 00	
	For Annuities under the Robinson Treaty.....	14,000 00	

Nova Scotia.

163	Indians of Nova Scotia generally.....	4,500 00
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New Brunswick.

164	Indians of New Brunswick generally.....	4,500 00
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Prince Edward Island.

165	Indians of Prince Edward Island generally.....	2,055 00
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British Columbia.

166	{ Indians of British Columbia generally.....	26,788 00	
	{ Surveys and Reserve Commission.....	24,140 00	
		50,928 00	
169	Grist Mill.....	3,000 00	
170	Provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuity payments, for destitute Indians, &c	130,686 00	
171	Triennial supply of clothing for Chiefs and Headmen, Treaties 4 and 7.....	2,806 00	
172	Salaries of School Teachers and cost of School Buildings.....	11,000 00	

RAILWAYS—(UNDER TRAFFIC.)

Maintenance and Repairs.

195	Intercolonial Railway.....	1,400,000 00
196	Prince Edward Island Railway.....	186,000 00
197	Canadian Pacific Railway.....	200,000 00

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 160 to 165, inclusive;—they were agreed to.

The consideration of Resolutions 166, 169, 170, 171 and 172 was postponed.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 173, 195, 196 and 197;—they were agreed to.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on Tuesday, the 27th instant, were reported, read a second time, and are as follows:—

CANALS.

90	Lachine.....	800,000 00
91	Cornwall.....	80,000 00
92	St. Lawrence.....	80,000 00
93	Welland.....	800,000 00
94	Ste. Anne's Lock and Canal.....	150,000 00
95	Carillon Lock and Canal.....	300,000 00
96	Grenville.....	250,000 00
97	Culbute.....	4,000 00
98	St. Peter.....	17,400 00
99	Miscellaneous.....	10,000 00

XIII.—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

Chambly Canal.

100	Purchase of a building to be used for the Collector's office, St. John.	1,000 00
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WELLAND CANAL.

101	{ Rebuilding superstructure of toll bridge, Dunnville.....	12,000 00
	{ To rebuild a bridge on the line of Canal Street, Dunnville.....	5,500 00

BURLINGTON BAY CANAL.

102	Renewal of piers	10,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

103	{ Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for.....	5,000 00
	{ Arbitrations and awards.....	5,000 00
	{ Surveys and inspections.....	10,000 00

CANALS.

Maintenance and Repairs.

198	Repairs and working expenses.....	331,820 00
199	Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers.....	32,620 00

XXXVI.—PUBLIC WORKS.

Maintenance and Repairs.

200	Collection of Slide and Boom dues.....	20,745 00
201	Repairs and Working Expenses, Harbors and Slides.....	74,900 00
202	Telegraph Lines between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland	2,000 00
203	Telegraph Lines, British Columbia, <i>via</i> Nanaimo and Point Grey	21,300 00
204	Agent and Contingencies, British Columbia.....	4,000 00

XXVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

179	<i>Canada Gazette</i>	4,000 00
180	Miscellaneous Printing.....	10,000 00
181	Unforeseen Expenses: Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament during the first fifteen days of the next session	50,000 00
182	Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy	4,000 00
183	For the expenses of Government in the North-West Territories.	17,000 00
184	For the expenses of Government in the District of Keewatin....	5,000 00
185	To meet expenditure estimated to be required to put in force the Act respecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.....	5,000 00

Manitoba and the North-West.

167	{	Annuities, Treaty 1.....	20,875 00
		do 2.....	6,005 00
		do 3.....	13,005 00
		do 4.....	39,024 00
		do 5.....	17,460 00
		do 6.....	79,822 00
		do 7.....	39,000 00
		Commutation of Annuities.....	1,000 00
			216,191 00
168	{	Agricultural implements, cattle, seed-grain, tools, ammunition and twine, &c., furnished under Treaties:	
		No. 1.....	3,271 00
		2.....	1,504 00
		3.....	4,145 00
		5.....	2,573 00
		4, 6 and 7.....	55,967 00
			67,460 00
173	Surveys of Indian Reserves.....	15,000 00	
174	Wages of Farmers and their assistants.....	36,430 00	

175	Sioux in Manitoba and North-West.....		7,000 00
176	Buildings for Commissioner, house, office and storehouse		12,000 00
177	{ General Expenses, Manitoba Superintendency.....	25,000 00	
		General Expenses, North-West Superintendency.....	36,430 00
			61,430 00

XXVI.—NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

178	{	Pay of Force, including Staff, and extra pay to Farmers, Gardeners and Artizans.....	118,000 00
		Rations.....	45,000 00
		Forage.....	40,000 00
		Fuel and Light	5,000 00
		Clothing.....	22,000 00
		Repairs and renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition.....	30,000 00
		Medicines and medical comforts.....	1,500 00
		Books and stationery.....	1,000 00
		Transport and freight charges, Guides, Teamsters, &c.....	24,500 00
		Contingencies.....	3,000 00

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 90 to 103 inclusive, 198 to 204 inclusive, and 179 to 185 inclusive, they were agreed to.

The consideration of Resolutions 167 to 177, inclusive, was postponed.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 178, it was agreed to.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on Wednesday, the 28th instant, were reported, read a second time, and are as follows:—

II.—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

1	{	Financial Inspector.....	2,600 00
		Office of Assist. Receiver-General, Toronto.....	8,000 00
		do do Montreal.....	5,500 00
		Auditor and do Halifax	10,000 00
		do do St. John, N.B.....	11,400 00
		do do Winnipeg	5,250 00
		do do Victoria, B.C.....	7,000 00
		do do Charlottetown, P.E.I.	4,000 00
		Country Savings Banks: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.....	12,500 00

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

3	The Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.....	14,332 50
4	The Department of Justice.....	13,900 00
5	do Penitentiaries Branch.....	5,300 00
6	do Militia	37,010 00
7	do Secretary of State	35,155 00
8	do Interior	60,850 00
9	The Office of the Auditor General.....	18,275 00
10	The Department of Finance.....	53,715 00
11	The Office of the Treasury Board.....	2,700 00
12	The Department of Inland Revenue.....	30,342 50
13	do Customs.....	31,705 00
14	do Postmaster General.....	104,220 00

15	do	Agriculture.....	32,450 00
16	do	Marine and Fisheries	28,310 00
17	do	Public Works	30,200 00
18	do	Railways and Canals.....	39,760 00
19	Departmental of Contingencies		137,750 00
20	Stationery Office for Stationery		5,000 00
21	To meet the possible amount required for new appointments by an extension of the Staff or any other change.....		5,000 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

XXVIII.--CUSTOMS.

Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports.

186	}	In Province of Ontario.....	219,735 00	
		do Quebec.....	193,890 00	
		do New Brunswick.....	92,005 00	
		do Nova Scotia.....	107,405 00	
		do Manitoba.....	13,000 00	
		do North-West Territories.....	4,000 00	
		do British Columbia.....	23,600 00	
		do Prince Edward Island.....	22,930 00	
		Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other Officers on Inspection.....		18,000 00
		Contingencies of Head Office, covering printing, stationery, advertising, telegraphing, etc., for the several Ports of Entry.		15,000 00
To meet probable expenditure in connection with the Board of Experts and Outside Detective Service.....		15,000 00		

XXIX.--EXCISE.

187	}	Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise.....	180,000 00
		To provide for improvement of classification subject to results of Excise Examination.....	6,000 00
		Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, etc.....	40,000 00
		To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them.....	2,000 00
		Preventive Service.....	6,500 00
		To repay — Wilson, an Officer of Excise, for certain disbursements and expenses incurred in protecting the Revenue and in defending certain suits in law brought against him in consequence thereof.....	750 00

XXX.--CULLING TIMBER.

QUEBEC OFFICE.

188	}	Supervisor	2,000 00		
		Deputy Supervisor and Book-keeper.....	1,600 00		
		Cashier	1,200 00		
		Specification Clerks	1,800 00		
		Messenger	400 00		
		Specification Clerks, &c.			
		8 months	}	1 at \$1,000 00	5,100 00
				1 at 700 00	
				4 at 600 00	
				2 at 500 00	
Assistant Book-keeper		1,000 00			
Pay of Cullers		45,000 00			
Contingencies		4,000 00			

MONTREAL OFFICE.

Deputy Supervisor	800 00
Book-keeper and Specification Clerk	1,000 00
Pay of Cullers.....	2,500 00
Contingencies	300 00

SOREL.

Deputy Supervisor	200 00
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XXXI.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND GAS.

189 Salaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures	40,800 00
190 Salaries of Inspectors of Gas	8,000 00
191 Rent, Fuel, Travelling Expenses, Postage, Stationery, &c.....	23,500 00

XXXII.—INSPECTION OF STAPLES.

192 For the purchase and distribution of Standards of Flour, &c., and other expenditure under the Act.....	3,000 00
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XXXIII.—ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

193 To meet expenses under the Act.....	10,000 00
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XXXIV.—MINOR REVENUES.

194 { Department of Inland Revenue	8,000 00
do the Interior.....	2,000 00

XXXVII.—POST OFFICE.

205 {	For Ontario.....	842,000 00
	Quebec.....	486,500 00
	New Brunswick.....	168,500 00
	Nova Scotia.....	196,000 00
	Prince Edward Island.....	49,000 00
	British Columbia..	64,000 00
	North-West Territory.....	22,000 00
Manitoba.....	24,000 00	

XXXVIII.—DOMINION LANDS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

206 Amount required for Surveys	300,000 00
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XXXIX.—DOMINION LANDS.

207 {	Outside Service, Land Agencies in Manitoba and North-West Territories, and Timber Agencies, 9 offices in all; their salaries, contingent expenses and inspection.....	32,000 00
	Extra Clerks at Head Office, Ottawa, maps and other printing and advertising expenses and other similar charges.....	14,600 00
208	Outside Service, British Columbia, Staff, contingent expenses, inspection, &c.....	10,645 00

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 1, 3 to 21, inclusive, 186 to 194, inclusive, and 205 and 206;—they were agreed to.

And it being 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at past seven o'clock P.M.

7:30 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

The Bill No. 71 to incorporate the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 32 respecting the Montreal Assurance Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 111 from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to provide for the winding up of "*La Banque Ville Marie*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 65 to amend the Acts respecting "The Montreal Telegraph Company," were taken into consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Gault*, the amendments

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "seven" and insert any number not exceeding "eleven;"

Page 1, line 30.— } After "Council" insert "having jurisdiction over the
Page 1, line 39.— } streets;"

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out "amendment" and insert "Act of Parliament;"

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out from "claim" to "compensation," in line 19;

Page 2, line ult.—Leave out "that might be;" were concurred in.

The amendment Page 1, line 16.—After "only" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"It shall be lawful for the said Company to lease their line, or any portion or portions thereof, from time to time;" being read;

On motion of Mr. *Gault*, it was

Resolved, That this House disagrees to this amendment for the reason that owing to the lateness of the Session it is impossible to give proper consideration to an amendment of such importance;—and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors with the foregoing Resolution.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 45 to incorporate "The Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada," were taken into consideration, and concurred in.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 36 to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Emerson* to construct a free passenger and traffic bridge over the Red River, in the Province of *Manitoba*, were taken into consideration and concurred in.

The House then resumed the consideration of the remaining Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Wednesday the 28th instant.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolutions 207 and 208;—they were agreed to.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, yesterday, were reported, read a second time, and are as follows:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

209 Department of Justice—To provide for the salaries of one senior second class Clerk and one junior second-class Clerk from July 1st, 1879, and January 1st, 1880 respectively..... 1,525 00

210	Auditor-General's Office—Additional amount required for contingencies.....	500 00
211	Post Office Department—Additional amount required for salaries.....	1,025 00
212	Civil Service Board—Amount required for salaries of the Board....	600 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

213	Amount required to meet the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Better Prevention of Crimes Act.....	300 00
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PENITENTIARIES.

214	British Columbia—Amount required for School Teacher....	200 00
215	St. John, N. B.—Amount required for purchase of broom corn....	2,200 00

LEGISLATION.

216	Additional amount required for stationery for the use of Members of Parliament.....	1,546 31
217	Amount required for the printing of the Criminal Laws.....	2,500 00

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

218	Amount required to cover cost of repairs to Immigrant Hospital, Partridge Island, St. John, N B.....	1,000 00
219	Amount required to recoup, in part, the large expenditure for Immigration in 1874-75, made by the Government of New Brunswick.....	10,000 00

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

220	Paris Exhibition (Revote).....	25,000 00
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MILITIA.

SPECIAL.

221	Amount required for special service in the North-West Territories, in connection with the organization of militia for the protection of settlers.....	4,000 00
222	Amount required to provide for the expenditure in converting smooth-bore ordnance into 64-pounder "Palliser" guns, and the manufacture of two 7-inch 8½ ton guns and carriages.....	16,500 00
223	Amount required to provide for the expenditure for transportation in the exchange of "A" and "B" Batteries, Schools of Gunnery, between Quebec and Kingston.....	2,000 00

ORDINARY.

224	Drill Instruction—Supplement to vote under this head for current year.....	2,520 00
225	Contingencies—To provide for the payment of a gratuity to Gunner Dempster, of the Toronto Field Battery, for injury sustained at annual drill in 1879-80 by the premature discharge of a gun.....	400 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

226	{	Intercolonial Railway—Amount required for extension into Halifax.....	5,500 00
		Additional amount required on Construction Account.....	29,000 00
		Amount required for rolling stock, Rivière du Loup Branch.....	159,100 00

227	Prince Edward Island Railway—Amount required for extension to Souris Breakwater	2,000 00
	Canadian Pacific Railway—Amount required for Pembina Branch.	25,000 00
228	{ Amount required for rolling stock	120,000 00
	{ do do surveys.....	75,000 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

RAILWAYS.

229	Miscellaneous—Amount required for surveys inspections.....	2,000 00
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

231	Parliament Buildings—To cover cost of damage by fire.....	12,000 00
232	Amount required for improved ventilation.....	4,200 00
233	Amount required to cover cost of Telephonic Service, Parliament and Departmental Buildings.....	2,500 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

New Brunswick.

234	{ Dorchester Penitentiary—Additional amount required.....	31,500 00
	{ St. John Custom House—Additional amount required.....	60,000 00
	{ Fredericton Post Office—Additional amount required.....	6,000 00

Quebec.

235	{ Quebec and Lévis Fortifications, including Dufferin Improvements—Additional sum required.....	10,000 00
	{ Montreal Examining Warehouse—Unexpended balance of appropriation of 1878-79 carried forward by special warrant.....	3,656 64
	{ St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—For additions, alterations and repairs.....	7,700 00

Ontario.

236	{ Ottawa—Amount required for Geological Museum, including purchase of building.....	30,000 00
	{ Ottawa Drill Shed—To pay Ottawa Gas Company, and balance due to Contractor.....	879 49
	{ Kingston Penitentiary—Additional amount required, including unexpended balance of appropriation of 1878-79.....	7,700 00
	{ Kingston Military School—Balance of appropriation for 1878-79 unexpended on 30th September, 1879, and carried forward by special warrant.....	3,107 11

Manitoba.

237	Manitoba Penitentiary—To pay for lumber required to build a temporary fence.....	2,000 00
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British Columbia.

238	Victoria (B.C.) Penitentiary—Amount of award of Official Arbitrators in favor of Kinsman & Styles.....	5,632 00
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS GENERALLY.

239	Additional amount required for salaries and travelling expenses of Staff, &c.....	5,000 00
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RENTS, REPAIRS, &c.

240	Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Additional amount required.....	45,000 00
241	Gas, Public Buildings, Ottawa—Additional amount required.....	5,000 00
242	Fuel and Light, Rideau Hall—Additional amount required.....	3,000 00

HARBORS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

243	West Arichat, Richmond Co.—Amount required to pay salary of Inspector of Works.....	500 00
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New Brunswick.

244	{ Oromocto River—Amount required to pay G. H. Miles for removal of obstructions.....	100 00
	{ Richibucto Harbor—Amount required for protection of beach...	800 00

Dredging.

245	<i>Maritime Provinces</i> —Amount required for special repairs to Dredge Vessels.....	4,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

246	<i>Surveys and Inspections</i> —Additional amount required.	15,000 00
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OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

247	Amount required in connection with the removal of the wrecked barque "Emigrant" from Charlottetown, P.E.I. Harbor....	325 00
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LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

248	Amount required for Wharf and Fog-Alarm Building, at Head Harbor, New Brunswick.....	5,000 00
249	Amount required to provide for unforeseen repairs to Lighthouses in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Miramichi Bay, damaged by the storm in October, 1879.....	3,000 00

FISHERIES.

250	Amount required to provide for protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf and Lower St. Lawrence.....	3,000 00
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MARINE HOSPITALS.

251	Amount required to provide for the purchase of land and building, at Alberton, P.E.I., to be used as a Marine Hospital ...	1,200 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

260	To pay Mr. E. Miall a further sum in recognition of his services in connection with the Halifax Fisheries Commission.....	500 00
262	To pay Mr. Justice Armour in full for professional services rendered by him in connection with the Northern and Western Boundary of Ontario.....	2,000 00
263	To recoup Mr. Blair Botsford, \$105, Warden, and Mr. J. B. Foster, \$66, Deputy Warden of Dorchester Penitentiary; expenses incurred in visiting the Penitentiary at Kingston.....	171 00
264	To cover amount of grant for relief of distress in Ireland.....	100,000 00

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions Nos. 209 to 224, inclusive;—they were agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 225; it was negatived.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 226 to 229, inclusive, 231 to 251, inclusive;—they were agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 260; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Allison,	Gigault,	Muttart,
Arkell,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	O'Connor,
Baby,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Orton,
Bannerman,	Grandbois,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Barnard,	Hackett,	Perrault,
Benoit,	Hilliard,	Pinsonneault,
Bergeron,	Hooper,	Platt,
Bergin,	Hurteau,	Plumb,
Bill,	Ives,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bolduc,	Jackson,	Poupore,
Boulton,	Jones,	Richey,
Bourbeau,	Kaulbach,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Bowell,	Keeler,	Robinson,
Brecken,	Kranz,	Rochester,
Brooks,	Langevin,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Bunster,	Lantier,	Rouleau,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Little,	Routhier,
Carling,	Longley,	Royal,
Caron,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Cimon,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Colby,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Rykert,
Connell,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Shaw,
Coughlin,	Macmillan,	Sproule, †
Cuthbert,	McCallum,	Tassé,
Daoust,	McCarthy,	Tellier,
Dawson,	McCuaig,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Desaulniers,	McDougall,	Tilley,
Desjardins,	McGreevy,	Tupper,
Doull,	McLennan,	Vallée,
Dugas,	McRory,	Wade,
Elliott,	Masson,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Fitzsimmons,	Massue,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Fortin,	Méhot,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>) and
Fulton,	Montplaisir,	Williams.—103.
Gault,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fiset,	Mills,
Bain,	Fleming,	Oliver,
Bécharde,	Geoffrion,	Olivier,
Blake,	Gillies,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Borden,	Gillmor,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Gunn,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),

Brown,	Guthrie,	Rogers,
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Haddow,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Holton,	Rymal,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Killam,	Skinner,
Cartwright,	King,	Trow,
Casey,	LaRue,	Weldon,
Chandler,	Mackenzie,	Wiser and
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Malouin,	Yeo.—44.
Dumont,	Merner,	

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 262, 263 and 264;—they were agreed to.

The House went again into Committee of *Supply*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

CUSTOMS.

265	{	Additional amount required for various Customs ports.....	6,000 00
		Amount required for Board of Experts and outside Detective Service	10,000 00
		To pay claims for arrears of salary of officers and ex-officers of the Customs in Prince Edward Island.....	2,233 86

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

266	To liquidate liabilities incurred under the Weights and Measures Act of 1873, which could not be settled until after the vote for 1878-79 had lapsed.....	3,500 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Railways.

267	{ <i>Canadian Pacific</i> —Amount required to defray the cost of operating line from Emerson to Cross Lake, to 30th June, 1880....	50,000 00
268	{ <i>Windsor Branch Railway</i> —Maintenance of way.....	10,000 00

Canals.

269	{	Additional amount required for repairs and working expenses, as follows:—	
		Cornwall.....	1,700 00
		Welland.....	30,000 00
		Rideau.....	1,800 00
		Chambly.....	3,500 00
		St. Lawrence.....	4,000 00
		Miscellaneous.....	1,000 00

POST OFFICE.

270	Additional amount required to complete this service.....	60,000 00
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DOMINION LANDS.

271	Surveys—Amount required for balances of outstanding accounts for subdivision and block surveys.....	5,000 00
272	Cost of publication of pamphlets advertising Dominion Lands, etc.	13,600 00

273	Additional amount required for Contingencies.....	1,000 00
274	Unprovided Items of 1878-79, <i>vide</i> Auditor-Generals' Report....	234,678 20

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 1ST MAY, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, *on Monday next*.

The Bill No. 107 to amend the Law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters by wrecks, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 96 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending the Dominion Lands Act to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 57 to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the North-West Territories, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 95 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended. The Bill, as amended, to be taken into consideration *on Monday next*, and to be *re-printed, as amended*.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 2 o'clock, A.M., *until Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Monday next—That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to substitute for the seventh of the series of Resolutions relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, adopted by this House on the 12th and 13th May last, the following Resolution :—

(a.) That one hundred millions of acres of land in Manitoba and the North-West Territories be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(b.) That such lands shall be from time to time selected and reserved by Order of the Governor in Council as Railway lands, and shall be of fair average quality for settlement.

(c.) That such lands shall be sold at prices to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, but in no case at a rate of less than one dollar per acre.

(d.) That the proceeds of such sales, after deducting the cost of survey and management, shall be devoted exclusively to the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. *Boulton*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any action upon the Petition signed by about 1,000 Rate-payers of the County of Lambton, Presentments by Grand Juries of the said County of Lambton, Motions of the County Councils of the said County of Lambton, asking to have a Commission appointed to enquire into the conduct of Judge *Robinson*, County Court Judge of the said County of Lambton?

No. 53.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MAY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to provide for the distribution of the assets of Insolvent Traders, may become Law.

Of the St. Lawrence Grain Company; praying that any Bill brought before Parliament giving power to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners to commute the dues on Elevator Steamboats, plying and operating within the Harbor of Montreal, may not become Law.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* delivered two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, which were read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending, 30th June, 1881; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 3rd May, 1880.

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons the additional Supplementary Estimates of the amounts required for the service of Canada, for the year expiring 30th June, 1880; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 3rd May, 1880.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley* the said Messages and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply

Mr. *Desjardins* moved that The House do now adjourn;—and a Debate arising,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) introduced a Bill No. 124 to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal; which was read the first time,—and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Baby*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the Inspection of *Petroleum*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Petroleum, and to provide for raising the fire-test of Canadian Petroleum from 105 degrees to 115 degrees, Fahrenheit; and for reducing the fire-test on Foreign Petroleum from 130 degrees to 120 degrees, Fahrenheit; and for placing the responsibility as to the quality of Petroleum on the vendors thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Baby* then introduced a Bill No. 123 to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of *Petroleum*; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*,—That by the 12th Section of the terms of Union between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia, it was agreed that the Dominion Government should guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per centum per annum on such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as might be required for the construction of a first-class *Graving Dock at Esquimalt*;

2. *Resolved*,—That by an Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 17, advances were authorized to be made by the Governor General in Council to the Province of British Columbia out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the construction of such Graving Dock, upon certificates of the progress of the work, to an extent not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000, in lieu of the aforesaid guarantee of interest;

3. *Resolved*,—That an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council was passed on the 13th November, 1879, defining the conditions upon which the aforesaid advances should be made, but was not acted upon;

4. *Resolved*,—That on the 12th February, 1880, an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council was passed, as follows:—

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 12th February, 1880.

On a Report, dated 11th February, 1880, from the Honorable the Minister of Finance, stating that he has had under consideration despatches received from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, on the subject of the advances proposed to be

made by the Dominion Government, for the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and that in order to arrive at a settlement of the question, he has had several interviews with the Honorable the Attorney General of the Province, who has been deputed to confer with the Dominion Government in connection with the same subject.

The Minister states that he has given the subject his most careful consideration, and that, in his opinion, it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to substitute one in accordance with certain provisions and conditions set forth in his Report, hereto attached.

The Committee recommend that said Report be approved and acted on, and that copies of this Minute be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Certified.

J. O. COTE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

The undersigned has the honor to report that he has had under consideration despatches received from the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, on the subject of the advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government for the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and that in order to arrive at a settlement of the question, he has had several interviews with the Hon. the Attorney General of the Province, who has been deputed to confer with the Dominion Government in connection with the same subject.

The undersigned has given the subject his most careful consideration, and now begs leave to state that, in his opinion, it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to substitute one in accordance with the following provisions and conditions:—

Firstly. The Hon. Attorney General having stated that the plans and specifications of the Dock prepared by Messrs. *Kinnipple*, and *Morris*, of London, England, have been left for inspection with the Department of Public Works, and are those upon which tenders have been invited, the undersigned recommends that advances be made to the Province as the work progresses to an extent not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000, such advances not to include the value of any material or plant already obtained by the Provincial Government for the purposes of the Graving Dock.

Secondly. That such advances be made on the certificate of the Engineer of the Provincial Government, countersigned by the Agent of the Dominion Government in British Columbia.

Thirdly. That in case the Government of British Columbia should fail, from any cause, to proceed actively with the construction of the work for a period of three months after the receipt of a written request from the Dominion Government to prosecute the same, then that the latter shall have the right to enter upon and take possession of the works and premises, and complete the same.

Fourthly. That in case of such entry, the Canadian Government shall be entitled to claim and receive from the Imperial Government the promised grant in aid of £50,000 sterling, or any increase of such grant. It is understood that if any balance of such grant in aid should remain unexpended after defraying the outlay made by the Dominion Government in consequence of the failure, as aforesaid, of the Province, such balance shall be paid to said Province, while, on the other hand, if said grant in aid should prove insufficient to complete the works, the amount of the deficiency shall be placed to the debit of the debt account of the Province. It is further understood that the right of property in the Dock shall, subject to the temporary right of possession, as before mentioned, remain in the Government of British Columbia.

Fifthly. That the Imperial Government shall be made a party to this arrangement, and its approval obtained.

Sixthly. That the sanction of the Legislature of British Columbia be also obtained to this agreement.

Seventhly. That, subject to the foregoing conditions, the advances so made of \$250,000 shall not bear interest, and shall be considered as a grant of money in lieu of the 12th Article of the terms of Union between Canada and British Columbia.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) S. L. TILLEY,
Minister of Finance.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
February 11th, 1880.

5. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient that The House approve the foregoing Order in Council.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that the said Resolutions be now concurred in.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment thereto, that all the words after “that” be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof:—“the terms of Union with British Columbia provided only for a guaranty of interest for ten years, in respect of part of the cost of the British Columbia Graving Dock.”

That the Act of 1874 provided only for an advance of \$250,000, in lieu of the guaranty.

That the proposed Resolution would involve a free gift of \$250,000 by Canada to British Columbia, in lieu of the former arrangement, which involved no charge on the Canadian treasury.

That it is inexpedient to make such a grant; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Dumont,	Malouin,
Bain,	Fiset,	Mills,
Béchar,	Fleming,	Oliver,
Blake,	Flynn,	Olivier,
Borden,	Gillies,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bourassa,	Gillmor,	Rinfret,
Brown,	Gunn,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Guthrie,	Rogers,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Huntington,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Killam,	Rymal,
Casey,	King,	Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>),
Chandler,	Laurier,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Charlton,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Trow and
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Mackenzie,	Weldon.—42.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Abbott,	Gault,	Mousseau,
Allison,	Gigault,	Muttart,
Angers,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Orton,
Arkell,	Grandbois,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Baby,	Hackett,	Pickard,
Barnard,	Hesson,	Platt,
Beauchesne,	Hooper,	Plumb,

Bergeron,	Houde,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bergin,	Hurteau,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bill,	Jackson,	Poupore,
Bolduc,	Keeler,	Richey,
Boulthbec,	Kilvert,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Bourbeau,	Kirkpatrick,	Rochester,
Bowell,	Kranz,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Brecken,	Lane,	Rouleau,
Brooks,	Langevin,	Routhier,
Bunster,	Lantier,	Royal,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Little,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Carling,	Longley,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>),	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Rykert,
Colby,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Shaw,
Connell,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Costigan,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Sproule,†
Coughlin,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Stephenson,
Coursol,	Macmillan,	Tassé,
Droust,	McCallum,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Dawson,	McCarthy,	Tilley,
DeCosmos,	McDougall,	Tupper,
Desaulniers,	McGreevy,	Wade,
Desjardins,	McKay,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Doull,	McLennan,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Drew,	McLeod,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Dugas,	McQuade,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Elliott,	McRory,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Farrow,	Merner,	Williams and
Fitzsimmons,	Métlot,	Wright.—109.
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The said Resolutions were then concurred in; and Sir *Leonard Tilley* introduced a Bill No. 125 to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council, respecting the Graving Dock at Esquimalt; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the 12th Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, was concurred in.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, presented as their thirteenth Report, the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—"That in view of the facts which have been elicited during the investigation into the circumstances connected with the awarding of a contract to Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.* for the Printing of Parliament, from the 1st of January, 1880, a report, based on the evidence taken in this case, be made for presentation to both Houses of Parliament, to the effect that said contract was obtained through irregular and improper means, and should therefore be cancelled."

Appended to this report will be found a report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to report as to the best means of preventing in future similar irregularities or improper practices in the tendering for such contracts, and to consider the best method for the performance of the printing in future.

Also, The Minutes of Evidence, as taken before the Committee. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Also, Extracts from Minutes of Printing Committee of last Session. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Also, Evidence taken before the Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, in January, *in re Boyle s. The Globe.* (*Appendix No. 3.*)

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of both Houses.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Saturday, 1st May, 1880.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to report as to the best means of preventing in the future similar irregularities, or improper practices in the tendering for such contracts, and to consider the best methods for the performance of the printing in future, beg leave to submit as their report the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*,—That the adoption of any Report of the Committee recommending the cancellation of the Printing Contract must take immediate effect, and would consequently involve great loss and inconvenience to the public service, and seriously interfere with the performance of the work necessarily required by Parliament.

2. *Resolved*.—That in order to obviate this difficulty, and secure the cancellation of the contract for the printing of Parliament at such a time as would least interfere with or affect the requirements of the Public Service, the Sub-Committee would recommend, under advice, that a Bill be introduced into Parliament, declaring the present contract with Messrs. *McLean, Roger & Co.* null and void after the close of the work pertaining to the present Session.

3. *Resolved*,—That, on or before the fifteenth day of May, the Clerk of the Committee do advertise for tenders for the future performance of the work; such tenders to be sent in within three weeks after the date of the advertisement, and to be accompanied with a deposit of \$1,000 as a guarantee of the good faith of such tender, and should any party to whom the contract may be awarded, as based on his tender, fail to sign the same, or comply with the necessary conditions, or to make the required deposit of \$5,000 (the security demanded for the due fulfilment of the contract), the said sum of \$1,000 to be peremptorily forfeited for the public use of the Dominion. Two days, and no longer, after the notification of the acceptance of the tender will be allowed for the making of the required deposit. Should default be made, the forfeiture as above to be exacted, and another tender selected on the same conditions, and so on.

The conditions of the contract for the printing to be the same as those entered into for the present contract, save and except the alterations as above specified.

The quantities on which the several tenders will be worked out to be those as furnished in the Printing Account for the year 1878-9.

The tenders shall be addressed to and opened by the Clerk of the Committee, in the presence of the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate, or the Honorable the Secretary of State, and of the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, who are hereby authorized and empowered to make such an award as to them may seem proper.

The contract to be entered into shall commence on the first day of October next, and to continue in force during the unexpired portion of the present contract.

4. *Resolved*—That the Sub-Committee having given as much consideration to the question of the best means of preventing a recurrence of the irregular and improper practices with respect to the granting of the late printing contracts, as disclosed in the Minutes of Evidence, and as the time at their disposal admitted, would recommend, as a means to prevent in future the evils complained of, that Parliament should perform its own printing. The Sub-Committee, however, are not prepared to make any definite recommendation until more particular enquiry can be made into the systems as adopted by Great Britain, France, the United States, and the several British Colonies; they would therefore respectfully request that they be relieved from the further consideration of this subject during the present Session.

The Sub-Committee would further recommend that when tenders are called for in future, and received, that neither the names of the parties tendering, or the name of the party to whom the contract may be awarded, should be divulged till the required security for the due fulfilment of the contract is deposited, and the contract awarded, so far as the recommendation of the Committee is concerned.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RUFUS STEPHENSON,
Chairman.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

Bill No. 60 to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company. (On motion of Mr. *Fitzsimmons*, the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Bill No. 67 to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company. (On motion of Mr. *Bannerman*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Bill No. 46 to incorporate the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company. (On motion of Mr. *Bannerman*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Bill No. 63 to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company. (On motion of Mr. *Bannerman*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Bill No. 49 to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company. (On motion of Mr. *White* (Cardwell) the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in)

Bill No. 64 to authorize and provide for the winding up of "The Consolidated Bank of Canada." (On motion of Mr. *Gault*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Bill No. 100 respecting the Industrial Refuge for Girls of *Ontario*. (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Bill No. 37 further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act." (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Bill No. 79 to incorporate "The Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company." (On motion of Mr. *Boulton*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz* :—

Bill No. 63 to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company;—and

Bill No. 98 respecting the *Ontario* Reformatory for *Boys*.

Also,—agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills of their own, *without amendment, viz* :—

Bill No. 105 intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending."

Bill No. 96 intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Acts' to British Columbia, and to make other provisions with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province,"—and

Bill No. 111 intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of 'La Banque Ville Marie.'"

Also,—acquainting this House, that they do not insist on the amendment made by them to the Bill No. 65 to amend the Acts respecting “The Montreal Telegraph Company,” to which this House has disagreed, and which amendment is, as follows:—

Page 1 line 16, after “only” insert *Clause A.* Clause A. “It shall be lawful for the said Company to lease their line, or any portion or portions thereof from time to time.”

The Bill No. 83 to amend the Act respecting cruelty to animals, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill No. 77 to facilitate the detention and safe-keeping, in certain cases, of persons convicted in the North-West Territories or District of Keewatin, and sentenced to imprisonment, was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Sir Charles Tupper laid before The House,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *George Bowie* and *M. McNaughton* and Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Minister of Railways, and Canals,—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, tracklaying, ballasting, etc., on the 2nd 100 mile Section of the *Canadian Pacific Railway, West of Red River* (about 160 miles).

The Bill No. 113 to authorize making certain Investigations under Oath, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bills read the third time, and passed, *viz*:—

Bill No. 119 respecting the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of *Ontario*, and of the *Dominion of Canada*,—and

Bill No. 120 to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal cases, and to authorize the taking of depositions, and to make the same evidence in certain cases.

The House resumed the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on *Friday*, the 23rd *ult*.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 166, 169, 170, 171 and 172 they were agreed to.

The House resumed the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on *Tuesday*, the 27th *ult*.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 167, 168, 173, 174, 175, 176 and 177, they were agreed to.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply* on *Friday*, the 30th *ult*., were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follow:—

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

CUSTOMS.

265	{ Additional amount required for various Customs ports.....	€ 6,000 00
	{ Amount required for Board of Experts and outside Detective Service	10,000 00
	{ To pay claims for arrears of salary of officers and ex-officers of the Customs in Prince Edward Island.....	2,233 86

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

266	To liquidate liabilities incurred under the Weights and Measures Act of 1873, which could not be settled until after the vote for 1878-79 had lapsed.....	3,500 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Railways.

267	<i>Canadian Pacific</i> —Amount required to defray the cost of operating line from Emerson to Cross Lake, to 30th June, 1880....	50,000 00
268	<i>Windsor Branch Railway</i> —Maintenance of way.....	10,000 00

Canals.

269	{ Additional amount required for repairs and working expenses, as follows :—	
	Cornwall.....	1,700 00
	Welland.....	30,000 00
	Rideau.....	1,800 00
	Chambly.....	3,500 00
	St. Lawrence.....	4,000 00
	Miscellaneous.....	1,000 00

POST OFFICE.

270	Additional amount required to complete this service.....	60,000 00
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DOMINION LANDS.

271	Surveys—Amount required for balances of outstanding accounts for subdivision and block surveys.....	5,000 00
272	Cost of publication of pamphlets advertising Dominion Lands, etc.	13,600 00
273	Additional amount required for Contingencies.....	1,000 00
274	Unprovided Items of 1878-79, <i>vide</i> Auditor-Generals' Report....	234,678 20

The Bill No. 114 further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes, was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, on a division, and passed.

The House went again into Committee of *Supply*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ottawa.

230	Terrace Walls—To pay <i>Harrow & Sinclair</i> , Contractors, balance due on final estimate.....	2,592 67
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INDIANS.

252	To provide for the payment of further Annuities under Treaties Nos. 1, 2, 4 5 and 6	30,462 00
253	To provide for the purchase of seed grain and cattle.....	13,050 00
254	Further amount required for provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuities, and also for relief afforded under treaties	68,000 00
255	To provide for the purchase of 1,000 sacks of flour.....	6,500 00

256	To provide against the possibility of famine amongst the Indians of the North-West during the coming spring.....	9,952 00
257	Further amount required in connection with the establishment of Government and Indian farms and Surveys	47,498 00
258	Additional amount required for the payment of Instructors in Agriculture and Farm Laborers in the North-West.....	10,000 00
259	Additional amount required for Contingencies.....	1,000 00
261	To pay Mr. J. G. Moylan balance of account for removal expenses from Toronto to Ottawa.....	300 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

276	Amount required to provide for contingent expenses of the High Commissioner of Canada in London.....	4,000 00
277	Department of the Interior—Indian Branch, to provide for the salaries of two junior Second Class Clerks..	1,400 00
278	Department of Agriculture—For the salaries of two Model Keepers, heretofore paid out of contingencies.....	500 00
279	Civil Service Board—Amount required to cover salaries of.....	600 00

POLICE.

280	Additional amount required for special service	638 75
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LEGISLATION.

281	House of Commons—Contingencies. Additional amount required for Stationery and Postage.....	2,200 00
282	Library—Amount required for the readjustment of the salaries of five Library Clerks and Chief Messenger, <i>vide</i> Report of Library Committee.....	500 00
283	For purchase of books (this amount to be considered as an advance on account of the usual Grant for 1881-82) <i>vide</i> Report of Library Committee.....	3,500 00

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

284	To provide grant to assist in giving to the forthcoming Quebec Exhibition (to be held at Montreal) a Dominion character; the distribution of the grant, or any part thereof, to be applied and apportioned in such way as to satisfy the Minister of Agriculture.....	5,000 00
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IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

285	Immigration—Towards settling accounts for Immigration Commissions outstanding since 1876.....	8,000 00
286	Quarantine—Towards assisting in the maintenance of the Tracadie Lazaretto.....	3,000 00

PENSIONS.

287	Amount required to provide for the retiring allowances of five County Court Judges, British Columbia.....	8,866 66
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

Intercolonial Railway, Halifax Extension—		
288	Land taken for station purposes.....	1,092 00
289	Fees of Arbitrators in <i>Milner</i> land case	650 00
290	To pay <i>James Wilson</i> for land taken for ballast-pit at <i>Miramichi</i> Bridge.....	1,500 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

BUILDINGS.

Ontario.

291	Kingston Military Buildings—Repairs, etc.....	4,000 00
292	Windsor Post Office and Custom House.....	6,000 00

Quebec.

293	Citadel—Repairs to roof.....	4,000 00
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Nova Scotia.

294	Halifax Custom House—Repairs to roof.....	2,000 00
295	To pay Mr. <i>H. G. Hill</i> balance due for professional services as Superintending Architect, N.S.....	691 07

New Brunswick.

293	Dorchester Penitentiary—To pay Mr. <i>Alexander Mackenzie</i> the extra cost of stone.....	22,480 00
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Manitoba.

297	Penitentiary—Outbuildings, Guards' Cottages, etc.....	1,500 00
298	Heating apparatus	3,000 00
299	Winnipeg Immigrant Reception House—Additional amount re- quired	4,000 00
300	Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg—Amount required.....	12,000 00
301	Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Amount required.....	10,000 00

North West Territories.

302	Dominion Lunatic Asylum or Hospital.....	10,000 00
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HARBORS AND RIVERS.

Ontario.

303	Toronto Harbor—To continue improvements.....	12,500 00
304	Port Albert, Lake Huron—Repairs and dredging.....	1,500 00
305	Big Bay, Lake Huron.....	500 00
306	Collingwood Harbor—Additional amount required.....	2,000 00
307	Bridge at Des Joachims Rapids, Ottawa River—Ontario and Quebec, each paying \$4,000.....	8,000 00

Quebec.

308	Etang du Nord—Magdalen Islands.....	5,000 00
309	Escoumains—Removal of boulders.....	1,000 00
310	Isle aux Grues—Repairs to pier.....	500 00
311	Rivière Ouelle—Repairs to pier.....	1,500 00
312	Ste. Famille—Island of Orleans, Breakwater.....	2,500 00
313	Rivière du Loup, <i>en haut</i> —Deepening entrance.....	1,000 00

Nova Scotia.

314	Main à Dieu—Breakwater.....	4,000 00
315	Partridge Island—River	2,000 00
316	Merigomish—Pier.....	1,000 00
317	Metaghan—Breakwater	2,500 00
318	Cow Bay—To pay Messrs. Archibald & Co. for work executed in 1876	5,974 30
319	Port Hood—Repairs to Breakwater.....	3,000 00
320	Arisaig—Repairs to pier.....	200 00

New Brunswick.

321	Sackville Harbor—Protection Works	750 00
322	Shippegan—Repairs to East Gully Dam	2,000 00
323	River St. John—Improvements above and below Grand Falls....	2,000 00
324	Richibucto—Pier	1,200 00

Prince Edward Island.

325	St. Peter's Bay—Repairing Breakwater.....	2,500 00
326	Wood Island—Breakwater	2,000 00
327	Miminegash do	1,000 00
328	Tignish do	3,000 00

OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

329	Dominion Steamers—Amount required for the purchase and maintenance of a steamer to replace the "Lady Head".....	55,000 00
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FISHERIES.

330	For legal expenses in connection with suits before Supreme Court for infraction of Fishery laws.	600 00
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INDIANS.

331	Amount required for transfer of Indian burying ground at Chicoutimi	250 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

332	Probable amount required to compensate members of North-West Mounted Police for injuries received in discharge of duty	2,000 00
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COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

EXCISE.

333	Additional amount required to enable the Department to suppress the illicit manufacture of excisable articles.....	4,500 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

334	Intercolonial Railway—Windsor Branch, Maintenance.....	20,000 00
335	Amount of verdict and costs in case <i>King vs. Brydges</i>	612 00
336	Welland Canal—Amount required for repairs at Port Maitland....	25,000 00

DOMINION LANDS.

337	Manitoba—Amount required for pay of Land Guides, &c.....	6,621 60
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

338	To provide for the salary of the High Commissioner of Canada in London from 1st March to 30th June, 1880.....	3,333 33
339	Contingencies of the High Commissioner of Canada in London from 1st March to 30th June, 1880.....	3,000 00
340	Privy Council Office—Additional amount required for contingencies	500 00
341	Department of the Interior, Indian Branch—To provide for the salaries of two junior second-class clerks, for 4 and 3 months, respectively, at \$700 per annum	408 33

POLICE.

342	Additional amount required for Special Service.....	747 25
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PENITENTIARIES.

343	Manitoba Penitentiary—Additional amount required to complete this service.....	3,101 00
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LEGISLATION.

344	House of Commons—Additional amount required for witnesses, short-hand writers and postages	2,455 00
345	To refund the amount expended out of the appropriation for the current year to finish the publication of the Debates of the last Session.....	4,425 00
346	Parliamentary Library—Amount required to defray expense of making new catalogues (<i>vide</i> Report of Library Committee....	500 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

347	Intercolonial Railway, Rivière du Loup Branch—Box and flat cars	94,400 00
348	Prince Edward Island Railway—Additional amount required for Souris Extension.....	18,000 00
349	Lachine Canal—To pay <i>D. McLanaghan</i> amount due him for board and lodging of workmen on Section 9.....	697 00
350	Culbute Canal—Land damages.....	7,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

HARBORS AND RIVERS.

352	Petitdegrat, N.S., Isle Madame—Opening passage from head of Petitdegrat Inlet into Rocky Bay.....	2,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

353	Amount required for relief of fishermen on the east coast of Labrador.....	437 24
354	To pay interest on purchase money of <i>Bunker's</i> Island, N.S.....	106 52

FISHERIES.

355	Amount required to cover legal expenses in case <i>McFee vs. Mowat</i>	315 52
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NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

356	Additional sum required to complete this service.....	25,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

357	To repay the Government of Prince Edward Island the cost of maintenance of prisoners whose sentences were two years and upwards	16,589 25
358	To pay for 400 copies <i>Todd's</i> "Parliamentary Government in the British Colonies" (<i>vide</i> Report of Library Committee)....	1,600 00
359	Amount required to pay for the keep of a criminal lunatic in British Columbia, from 30th September, 1878, to 30th June, 1880.....	455 00
360	Amount required to cover cost, freight and packing of Indian curiosities purchased by Superintendent <i>Powell</i>	1,235 55
361	To provide for the grant in aid of the sufferers by the Hull fire	7,000 00
362	Sum required to refund to certain Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures whose services have been dispensed with, the amount deducted from their salaries on account of superannuation.....	2,877 27
363	To pay Sir Alexander Galt for services and expenses, June, July, August and September, whilst continuing Trade negotiations with Spain, France, etc.....	6,500 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

EXCISE.

364	Additional amount required for travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., for outside service.....	2,500 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

365	Intercolonial Railway—Compensation to representatives of the late E. C. Ennis, injured by an accident on the Intercolonial Railway in February, 1878.....	400 00
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DOMINION LANDS.

366	Manitoba and North-West—For pay, &c., of Land Guides	4,414 40
367	British Columbia—Additional amount required.....	5,494 61

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1880.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The Bill No. 112 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to explain and further to amend ‘The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,’” was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. *Roulbee* moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend it, by inserting the following Clause, *viz.*:—“The 57th Section of the said ‘The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,’ is hereby repealed, and the following Clause substituted therefor:—If the majority of all the voters whose names are entered on the voters lists, used at each polling, vote for the Petition, the same shall be held to have been adopted, but not otherwise and the Returning Officer shall make his return to the Governor General in Council accordingly.”

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Blake*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 3 o'clock A M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings of *Friday last*, the 30th *ult.* (page 424), the following was *erroneously* omitted:—

Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House,—by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the *Interior*, for the year ended, 30th June, 1879.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Sir *Charles Tupper*—On Wednesday next—That the House do approve of the contract for the construction of one hundred miles of that portion of the **Canadian Pacific Railway**, commencing at the end of the 48th Contract, near the **Western Boundary of Manitoba**, and extending to a point on the west side of the **Valley of Bird Tail Creek**, which Contract was laid on the Table of the House on the 3rd instant.

No. 54.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MAY, 1880.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Twenty-eight Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *McDonald* (Cape Breton), from the Select Standing Committee on *Immigration and Colonization*, presented a Report from the said Committee.
 (For the said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 3.)

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, presented the fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

That the twelfth Report having been referred back to the Committee by the *Hon. the Senate*, for the purpose of amending the same by striking out the Resolution respecting the *Vaults*, Nos. 38 and 45, respectively, on re-consideration would beg to recommend that the *Hon. the Minister of Public Works* be requested to furnish the necessary accommodation required by the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, for storage purposes;—which was concurred in, on motion of Mr. *Stephenson*.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 7 to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Baby*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Sir *Charles Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 22nd March last;—for a Return shewing the number of Free Passes issued on the Inter-colonial Railroad and its branches, during the year 1878 and 1879, and the names of parties to whom such passes have been given.

And:—Return to Address of the 10th March, last;—for copies of all Memorials, Correspondence, Papers and Documents having reference to a proposed branch railway connecting Rustico, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, with the Prince Edward Island Railway, at or near Hunter River Station.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult;—for copies of all entries made and all sums paid for Import Duty at York Factory, on Hudson's Bay, and at points where entries are made in the North-West Territory, during the Summer of 1879.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st ult;—for copies of all Papers and Correspondence in reference to amount forwarded by the Board of Trade, London, through the Marine Department here for *Timothy Sullivan* or *James Sullivan*, of Chatham, New Brunswick.

And :—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult ; for copies of the Petition and of all Correspondence since 1874 in relation to the necessity of providing for the requirements of navigation, by placing a Floating Light on the Great Shoal of St. Thomas, in the County of Montmagny.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed, to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

That having in accordance with the terms of the third Report, called for Tenders for the *Translation, Printing and Binding*, for the *Debates* of next Session, six Tenders were received, *viz.*:—two for the *Translation*, two for the *Printing*, and two for the *Binding*. It is recommended that Contracts be entered into with the following parties:—

For the <i>Translation, A. Audet</i> , at.....Per page	\$2 50
For the <i>Printing, McLean, Roger & Co.</i> :—	
Composition, per M ems	0 40
Press, per token.....	0 20
Folding, per sheet.....	0 00 ¹ / ₁₀
Alteration, per hour	0 20
For extra copies of sheets per 100.....	0 75
For the <i>Binding, Alexander Mortimer</i> , at.....Per vol.	0 95

For the *Printing and Binding* the Contract is awarded to the lowest Tenderers.

For the *Translation*, the two Tenders received, were for the same amount, and

Mr. *Audet* was selected.

For the Reporting the following selection was made :—

Mr. *Bradley*, as Chief Reporter.

Messrs. <i>Abbott</i> ,	} As Assistants.
<i>Duggan</i> ,	
<i>Horton</i> ,	
<i>Eyvil</i> , and	
<i>Watson</i> ,	

It is also recommended that Mr. *J. C. Boyce* be engaged to assist in the Reporting Room, as the Chief Reporter may direct, at a salary of \$500.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) moved, that the Bill No. 113 to authorize making certain Investigations under Oath, be now read a third time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power so to amend the same, as to preclude any Commissioner appointed thereunder from enquiring into criminal matters ;—which was negatived on a division.

The main motion was then agreed to, and the Bill accordingly read a third time, and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Bowell's* proposed motion,—that the Bill No. 112 from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to explain and further amend “ The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,” be now read a third time,—and the motion of Mr. *Boulton* in amendment thereto :—“ that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend it, by inserting the following Clause, *viz.* :—“ The 57th

Section of the said 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' is hereby repealed, and the following Clause substituted therefor:—If the majority of all the voters whose names are entered on the voters lists, used at such polling, vote for the Petition, the same shall be held to have been adopted, but not otherwise and the Returning Officer shall make his return to the Governor General in Council accordingly."

And the question being put;—it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Angers,	Drew,	Merner,
Anglin,	Dugas,	Mongenais,
Arkell,	Dumont,	Mousseau,
Baby,	Elliott,	O'Connor,
Bannerman,	Ferguson,	Orton,
Barnard,	Fitzsimmons,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Beauchesne,	Fortin	Perrault,
Béchar, d,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Pinsonneault,
Benoit,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>)	Platt,
Bergeron,	Grandbois,	Plumb,
Bergin,	Hesson,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bolduc,	Houde,	Rinfret,
Boultebe,	Hurteau,	Robinson,
Brooks,	Jones,	Rochester,
Bunster,	Kaulbach,	Routhier,
Bunting,	Keeler,	Royal,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Kirkpatrick,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Carling,	Kranz,	Rykert,
Caron,	Lano,	Shaw,
Cimon,	Langevin,	Stephenson,
Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>),	LaRue,	Tassé,
Coughlin,	Macmillan,	Tellier,
Coupal,	McCallum,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Coursol,	McCarthy,	Vanasse,
Cuthbert,	McCuaig,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Daly,	McGreevy,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Droust,	McInnes,	Weldon,
Dawson,	McLennan,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
DeCosmos,	McQuade,	White (<i>Hastings</i>),
Desaulniers,	Malouin,	Williams,
Desjardins,	Masson,	Wiser and
Doull,	Massue,	Wright.—96.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allison,	Flynn,	Mills,
Bin,	Fulton,	Montplaisir,
Bill,	Gigault,	Oliver,
Blake,	Gilmor,	Olivier,
Borden,	Guthrie,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bourassa,	Haddow,	Pickard,
Bourbeau,	Hilliard,	Poupore,
Bowell,	Holton,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Brecken,	Hooper,	Rogers,
Brown,	Huntington,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Ives,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),

Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Killam,	Rouleau,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	King,	Rymal,
Cartwright,	Lantier,	Schultz,
Casey,	Laurier,	Seriver,
Casgrain,	Longley,	Skinner,
Chandler,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Charlton,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Sproule,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Colby,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Tilley,
Connell,	Mackenzie,	Trow,
Costigan,	McDougall,	Tupper.
Farrow,	McRory,	Wade and
Fiset,	Méthot,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>).—73.
Fleming,		

The Bill accordingly was re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, amended in conformity therewith, reported, and the amendment concurred in.

And the question being put, that the Bill be now read a third time;

Mr. Ross (*Middlesex*) moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time, this day three months; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Allison,	Fleming,	Oliver,
Bain,	Fulton,	Olivier,
Blake,	Geoffrion,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Borden,	Gigault,	Pickard,
Bourassa,	Gunn,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Bourbeau,	Guthrie,	Rogers,
Bowell,	Haddow,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Brown,	Hilliard,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Holton,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Hooper,	Rymal,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Huntington,	Schultz,
Cartwright,	Ives,	Seriver,
Casgrain,	King,	Skinner,
Charlton,	Lantier,	Sproule,
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Laurier,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Colby,	Longley,	Tilley,
Connell,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Trow and
Fiset,	McRory,	Tupper.—54.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Abbott,	Drew,	Malouin,
Anglin,	Dugas,	Masson,
Arkell,	Dumont,	Merner,
Baby,	Elliott,	Méthot,
Baker,	Ferguson,	Mongenais,
Bannerman,	Fitzsimmons,	Montplaisir,
Barnard,	Fortin,	Orton,
Beauchesne,	Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>),	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Benoit,	Grandbois,	Perrault,
Bergin,	Hesson,	Pinsonneault,
Bolduc,	Houde,	Platt,

Boulton,
Brooks,
Bunting,
Cameron (*Victoria*),
Carling,
Caron,
Cimon,
Coughlin,
Coursol,
Currier,
Cuthbert,
Daly,
Daoust,
Dawson,
DeCosmos,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Doull,

Jones,
Keeler,
Kirkpatrick,
Kranz,
Langevin,
LaRue,
Little,
Macdonald (*Victoria, B.C.*),
McDonald (*Pictou*),
Macmillan,
McCallum,
McCarthy,
McCuaig,
McDougall,
McGreevy,
McLennan,
McQuade,

Plumb,
Pope (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Richey,
Rinfret,
Robinson,
Rouleau,
Routhier,
Rykert,
Shaw,
Stephenson,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Wallace (*York*),
Weldon,
White (*Cardwell*),
Williams and
Wiser.—85.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

Bill No. 84 to amend "The General Inspection Act, 1874," and the Act amending it. (On motion of Mr. *Baby*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Bill No. 107 to amend the Law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks. (On motion of Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.), the said amendment was read the first time.—Second reading *to-morrow*.)

Bill No. 11 relating to Interest on moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follows :—

Page 1, line 15.—After "calculated" insert "yearly or ;"

Page 2, line 9.—After "mortgage" insert "provided that this Section shall apply only to mortgages mentioned in the first Section of this Act, and to all loans by incorporated companies whether so incorporated under the laws of the Dominion or elsewhere, secured by mortgage in any manner whatsoever,"—and Clause A.

Clause A.

"No principal or interest shall be recoverable by sale of lands made under power of sale contained in any mortgage, unless two months' notice shall have been given of the intention to exercise such power of sale in some newspaper published in the County in which the mortgaged lands are situated, or if no newspaper be published in such County, then the nearest newspaper in any other County, by one insertion each week; and if any person be living on the lands, or in actual possession, or cultivation of the same, or any part thereof, unless a copy of such notice be also delivered to such person two months before the day of such sale ;"

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out from "by" to "executed" in line 11, and insert "such mortgages as are referred to in the proviso to the preceding Section."

On motion of Mr. *Orton*, the said amendments were read the first time.—Second reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 123 respecting the Inspection of Petroleum, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of *Supply, yesterday*, were reported, read a second time, and are as follows:—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ottawa.

230	Terrace Walls—To pay <i>Harrow & Sinclair</i> , Contractors, balance due on final estimate.....	2,592 67
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INDIANS.

252	To provide for the payment of further Annuities under Treaties Nos. 1, 2, 4 5 and 6	30,462 00
253	To provide for the purchase of seed grain and cattle.....	13,050 00
254	Further amount required for provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuities, and also for relief afforded under treaties	68,000 00
255	To provide for the purchase of 1,000 sacks of flour	6,500 00
256	To provide against the possibility of famine amongst the Indians of the North-West during the coming spring.....	9,952 00
257	Further amount required in connection with the establishment of Government and Indian farms and Surveys	47,498 00
258	Additional amount required for the payment of Instructors in Agriculture and Farm Laborers in the North-West.....	10,000 00
259	Additional amount required for Contingencies.....	1,000 00
261	To pay <i>Mr. J. G. Moylan</i> balance of account for removal expenses from Toronto to Ottawa.....	300 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

276	Amount required to provide for contingent expenses of the High Commissioner of Canada in London... ..	4,000 00
277	Department of the Interior—Indian Branch, to provide for the salaries of two junior Second Class Clerks.. ..	1,400 00
278	Department of Agriculture—For the salaries of two Model Keepers, heretofore paid out of contingencies.....	500 00
279	Civil Service Board—Amount required to cover salaries of.....	600 00

POLICE.

280	Additional amount required for special service	638 75
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LEGISLATION.

281	House of Commons—Contingencies. Additional amount required for Stationery and Postage.....	2,200 00
282	Library—Amount required for the readjustment of the salaries of five Library Clerks and Chief Messenger, <i>vide</i> Report of Library Committee.....	500 00
283	For purchase of books (this amount to be considered as an advance on account of the usual Grant for 1881-82) <i>vide</i> Report of Library Committee.....	3,500 00

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

284	To provide grant to assist in giving to the forthcoming Quebec Exhibition (to be held at Montreal) a Dominion character; the distribution of the grant, or any part thereof, to be applied and apportioned in such way as to satisfy the Minister of Agriculture.....	5,000 00
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IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

285	Immigration—Towards settling accounts for Immigration Commissions outstanding since 1876.....	8,000 00
286	Quarantine—Towards assisting in the maintenance of the Tracadie Lazaretto.....	3,000 00

PENSIONS.

287	Amount required to provide for the retiring allowances of five County Court Judges, British Columbia.....	8,836 65
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

Intercolonial Railway, Halifax Extension—		
288	Land taken for station purposes.....	1,092 00
289	Fees of Arbitrators in <i>Milner</i> land case.....	65 00
290	To pay <i>James Wilson</i> for land taken for ballast-pit at Miramichi Bridge.....	1,500 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

BUILDINGS.

Ontario.

291	Kingston Military Buildings—Repairs, etc.....	4,000 00
292	Windsor Post Office and Custom House.....	6,000 00

Quebec.

293	Citadel—Repairs to roof.....	4,000 00
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Nova Scotia.

294	Halifax Custom House—Repairs to roof.....	2,000 00
295	To pay Mr. <i>H. G. Hill</i> balance due for professional services as Superintending Architect, N.S.....	691 07

New Brunswick.

296	Dorchester Penitentiary—To pay Mr. <i>Alexander Mackenzie</i> the extra cost of stone.....	22,480 00
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Manitoba.

297	Penitentiary—Outbuildings, Guards' Cottages, etc.....	1,500 00
298	Heating apparatus.....	3,000 00
299	Winnipeg Immigrant Reception House—Additional amount required.....	4,000 00
300	Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg—Amount required.....	12,000 00
301	Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Amount required.....	10,000 00

North-West Territories.

302	Dominion Lunatic Asylum or Hospital.....	10,000 00
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HARBORS AND RIVERS.

Ontario.

303	Toronto Harbor—To continue improvements.....	12,500 00
304	Port Albert, Lake Huron—Repairs and dredging.....	1,500 00
305	Big Bay, Lake Huron.....	500 00
306	Collingwood Harbor—Additional amount required.....	2,000 00
307	Bridge at Des Joachims Rapids, Ottawa River—Ontario and Quebec, each paying \$4,000.....	8,000 00

Quebec.

303	Etang du Nord—Magdalen Islands.....	5,000 00
309	Escoumains—Removal of boulders.....	1,000 00
310	Isle aux Grues—Repairs to pier.....	500 00
311	Rivière Ouelle—Repairs to pier.....	1,500 00
312	Ste. Famille—Island of Orleans, Breakwater.....	2,500 00
313	Rivière du Loup, <i>en haut</i> —Deepening entrance.....	1,000 00

Nova Scotia.

314	Main à Dieu—Breakwater.....	4,000 00
315	Partridge Island—River	2,000 00
316	Merigomish—Pier.....	1,000 00
317	Metaghan—Breakwater	2,250 00
318	Cow Bay—To pay Messrs. Archibald & Co. for work executed in 1876	5,974 30
319	Port Hood—Repairs to Breakwater.....	3,000 00
320	Arisaig—Repairs to pier.....	200 00

New Brunswick.

321	Sackville Harbor—Protection Works	750 00
322	Shippegan—Repairs to East Gully Dam	2,000 00
323	River St. John—Improvements above and below Grand Falls....	2,000 00
324	Richibucto—Pier	1,200 00

Prince Edward Island.

325	St. Peter's Bay—Repairing Breakwater.....	2,500 00
326	Wood Island—Breakwater	2,000 00
327	Miminegash do	1,000 00
328	Tignish do	3,000 00

OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

329	Dominion Steamers—Amount required for the purchase and maintenance of a steamer to replace the "Lady Head".....	55,000 00
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FISHERIES.

330	For legal expenses in connection with suits before Supreme Court for infraction of Fishery laws.	600 00
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INDIANS.

331	Amount required for transfer of Indian burying ground at Chicoutimi	250 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

332	Probable amount required to compensate members of North- West Mounted Police for injuries received in discharge of duty	2,000 00
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COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

EXCISE.

333	Additional amount required to enable the Department to sup- press the illicit manufacture of excisable articles.....	4,500 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

334	Intercolonial Railway—Windsor Branch, Maintenance.....	20,000 00
335	Amount of verdict and costs in case <i>King vs. Brydges</i>	612 00
336	Welland Canal—Amount required for repairs at Port Maitland....	25,000 00

DOMINION LANDS.

337	Manitoba—Amount required for pay of Land Guides, &c.....	6,621 60
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

338	To provide for the salary of the High Commissioner of Canada in London from 1st March to 30th June, 1880.....	3,333 33
339	Contingencies of the High Commissioner of Canada in London from 1st March to 30th June, 1880.....	3,000 00
340	Privy Council Office—Additional amount required for contingencies	500 00
341	Department of the Interior, Indian Branch—To provide for the salaries of two junior second-class clerks, for 4 and 3 months, respectively, at \$700 per annum.....	408 33

POLICE.

342	Additional amount required for Special Service.....	747 25
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PENITENTIARIES.

343	Manitoba Penitentiary—Additional amount required to complete this service.....	3,101 00
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LEGISLATION.

344	House of Commons—Additional amount required for witnesses, short-hand writers and postages	2,455 00
345	To refund the amount expended out of the appropriation for the current year to finish the publication of the Debates of the last Session.....	4,425 00
346	Parliamentary Library—Amount required to defray expense of making new catalogues (<i>vide</i> Report of Library Committee....	500 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

347	Intercolonial Railway, Rivière du Loup Branch—Box and flat cars	94,400 00
348	Prince Edward Island Railway—Additional amount required for Souris Extension.....	18,000 00
349	Lachine Canal—To pay <i>D. McLanaghan</i> amount due him for board and lodging of workmen on Section 9.....	697 00
350	Culbute Canal—Land damages.....	7,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

HARBORS AND RIVERS.

352	Petitdegrat, N.S., Isle Madame—Opening passage from head of Petitdegrat Inlet into Rocky Bay.....	2,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

353	Amount required for relief of fishermen on the east coast of Labrador.....	437 24
354	To pay interest on purchase money of <i>Bunker's</i> Island, N.S.....	106 52

FISHERIES.

355	Amount required to cover legal expenses in case <i>McFee vs. Mowat</i>	315 52
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NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

356	Additional sum required to complete this service.....	25,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

357	To repay the Government of Prince Edward Island the cost of maintenance of prisoners whose sentences were two years and upwards	16,589 25
358	To pay for 400 copies <i>Todd's</i> "Parliamentary Government in the British Colonies" (<i>vide</i> Report of Library Committee)....	1,600 00
359	Amount required to pay for the keep of a criminal lunatic in British Columbia, from 30th September, 1878, to 30th June, 1880.....	455 00
360	Amount required to cover cost, freight and packing of Indian curiosities purchased by Superintendent <i>Powell</i>	1,235 55
361	To provide for the grant in aid of the sufferers by the Hull fire	7,000 00
362	Sum required to refund to certain Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures whose services have been dispensed with, the amount deducted from their salaries on account of superannuation.....	2,877 27
363	To pay Sir Alexander Galt for services and expenses, June, July, August and September, whilst continuing Trade negotiations with Spain, France, etc.....	6,500 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

EXCISE.

364	Additional amount required for travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., for outside service.....	2,500 00
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RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

365	Intercolonial Railway—Compensation to representatives of the late E. C. Ennis, injured by an accident on the Intercolonial Railway in February, 1878.....	400 00
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DOMINION LANDS.

366	Manitoba and North-West—For pay, &c., of Land Guides	4,414 40
367	British Columbia—Additional amount required.....	5,494 61

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 230–252 to 259, inclusive, and 261;—they were agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 276;

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Resolution be not concurred in, but that it be *Resolved*, That the proposal to pay the London Agent \$10,000 a year for salary, and in addition \$4,000 a year for rent for a dwelling house and allowances, in all \$14,000 a year, is excessive; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,
Bain,
Blake,
Borden,
Bourassa,
Brown,

Fiset,
Fleming,
Fulton,
Geoffrion,
Gillies,
Gillmor,

Malouin,
Mills,
Oliver,
Olivier,
Paterson (*Brant*),
Pickard,

Burpee (<i>St. John</i>),	Gunn,	Rinfret,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Guthrie,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Haddow,	Rogers,
Cartwright,	Holton,	Rymal,
Casey,	Huntington,	Scriver,
Casgrain,	Killam,	Skinner,
Chandler,	King,	Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>),
Coekburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	LaRue,	Trow,
Coupal,	Laurier,	Weldon and
Dumont,	Mackenzie,	Wiser.—48.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Gigault,	Merner,
Allison,	Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>),	Méhot,
Angers,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Mongenais,
Arkell,	Grandbois,	Montplaisir,
Baby,	Hesson,	Mousseau,
Baker,	Hilliard,	O'Connor,
Bannerman,	Hooper,	Orton,
Barnard,	Houde,	Ouimet,
Beauchesne,	Hurteau,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Benoit,	Ives,	Perrault,
Bergeron,	Jones,	Pinsonneault,
Bergin,	Keeler,	Platt,
Bill,	Kilvert,	Plumb,
Bolduc,	Kirkpatrick,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Boulton,	Kranz,	Pope (<i>Queen's</i>),
Bourbeau,	Lane,	Richey,
Bowell,	Langevin,	Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Brooks,	Lantier,	Robinson,
Bunting,	Little,	Rouleau,
Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>),	Longley,	Routhier,
Carling,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Royal,
Caron,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Cimon,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Rykert,
Colby,	McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),	Schultz,
Connell,	Macmillan,	Shaw,
Coursol,	McCallum,	Sproule,
Currier,	McCarthy,	Stephenson,
Cuthbert,	McCuaig,	Tassé,
Daly,	McDougall,	Tellier,
Daoust,	McGreevy,	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Dawson,	McInnes,	Tilley,
Desaulniers,	McKay,	Tupper,
Desjardins,	McLennan,	Wade,
Drew,	McLeod,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
Dugas,	McQuade,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Elliott,	McRory,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Ferguson,	Masson,	Williams and
Fitzsimmons,	Massue,	Wright.—114.

The said Resolution was then concurred in.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 277 to 337, inclusive, were agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 338 and 339; they were agreed to, *on a division*.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 340 to 350, inclusive; and 352 to 367, inclusive; they were concurred in.

The House then went again into Committee of *Ways and Means*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*,—That towards making good the *Supply* granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1880, the sum of \$1,712,346.55 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. *Resolved*,—That towards making good the *Supply* granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1881, the sum of \$23,301,208.76 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to,—and the Committee to sit again, *to-morrow*.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 126 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, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881; and for other purposes relating to the public service; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 115 to amend “An Act relating to Banks and Banking,” and to continue for a limited time the Charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies, was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1880.

And progress having been reported,—the Committee obtained leave to sit again, at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes after 1 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The Petition of *Patrick Boyle*, of the City of Toronto; praying The House to reinstate him in his rights, by declaring him as the lowest legitimate tenderer, the contractor for the Printing of Parliament under the competition of 1879; was read and received.

The Petition of *L. Morasse* and others; representing that there has been a failure of justice in the matter of the trial of the Election Petition, complaining of an undue Return for the Electoral Division of *Richelieu*; and praying to be allowed to make proof before The House; was read,—and with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Dawson*, from the Select Committee appointed, to inquire into and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of Ontario, and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, presented a Report from the said Committee.

(For the said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 2.)

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) laid before The House,—Statements connected with the Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries, for the year, 1879.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd February, last;—for a Return of the Inside Division of the Civil Service by Departments, shewing:—

1st. A list of employés appointed from the several Provinces composing the Dominion, from July 1st., 1873, to the present date; also, shewing the proportion in which these Provinces are now represented in the Service.

2nd. A list of employés appointed from Countries other than Canada, since Confederation, shewing the nationality of each, how long resident in Canada previous to appointment, and present salary, if now in the Service.

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of the Bill No. 95 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879," being read;

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, further amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz* :—

Bill No. 99 respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in *Prince Edward Island*.

Bill No. 106 respecting the Harbor of *Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*.

Bill No. 117 to repeal the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication.

Bill No. 109 to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners* to complete their *Tidal Dock*.

Bill No. 110 to enable the *Harbor Commissioners* of *Montreal*, to pay a life annuity to the widow of the *late Hon. John Young*.

Bill No. 108 for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to the whole Dominion.

Bill No. 102 to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled : "An Act to alter Duties of Customs and Excise."

Bill No. 88 for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for *Canada* in the *United Kingdom* ;—and

Bill No. 71 to incorporate the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 32 respecting "The Montreal Assurance Company," with one amendment.—(On motion of Mr. *White* (Cardwell), the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) moved, that the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 107 to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks, be now read a second time, and concurred in.

Mr. *Angers* moved in amendment thereto, that the said amendments be not now concurred in, as it is inexpedient to consider them at this late period of the Session ; which was negatived *on a division*.

The amendments to the said Bill, were then read a second time, and concurred in.

The Bill No. 115 to amend "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to continue for a limited time the Charter of certain Banks to which the said Act applies, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, and reported.

And the question being put, that the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, further amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, that the thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, be now concurred in.

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex) moved in amendment thereto, that it be *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the Government should take the necessary steps to cancel the contract awarded to Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, for the Printing of Parliament from the 1st January, 1880 ; and that the said contract be offered to *Patrick Boyle* of Toronto, whose tender appears from all the evidence to be the only legiti-

mate tender below that of Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*; and that so much of the thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, as is consistent with the foregoing Resolution, be adopted.

Mr. *Mills* raised a point of Order,—that two days' notice should have been given, before submitting the original motion to The House.

Mr. Speaker decided:—"that the point of Order was well taken, as in accordance with the 31st Rule of The House, a notice of two days was required, to entertain any Resolution.

The Bill No. 90 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, and the amendments concurred in, *on a division*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. *Casey* moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend it, by leaving out all the words in Section 23 between "made to him" in line 13 and "issue" in line 14, and inserting the following:—"summon before some Stipendiary Magistrate, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace such person or Indian; and such Stipendiary Magistrate, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall, after hearing the complaint and defense, if the complaint be proven to his satisfaction;" which was negatived *on a division*.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill No. 118 respecting the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, was on motion of Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Bill No. 121 to make better provision respecting the navigation of Canadian waters, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 11 relating to Interest on moneys secured by Mortgage on Real Estate, were taken into consideration.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) it was *Resolved*, That the second amendment be not concurred in, for the reason that it is inexpedient to restrict the provisions of Clause 5 of the said Bill to any class of Mortgage securities, as contemplated by the said amendment,—and that the third amendment designated Clause "A" be not concurred in, for the reason that the subject matter of the said Clause is, in great part beyond the Jurisdiction of this Parliament.—The remaining amendments were then concurred in, and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, presented the fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Further Supplementary Return to Address,—Tenders for Works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of Tenders received, with names of Sureties, &c.
Copy of Minute of Council on Report dated 11th February, 1880, from the Minister of Finance, relative to Despatches from Lieutenant-Governor of British

Columbia, on the subject of advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government for the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents *be not printed, viz.:*—

Return to Order,—Shewing the amount paid for Nut Locks used on the Inter-colonial Railway, &c.

Return to Order—Instructions given the Indian Superintendent, the Inspector of Indian Farm Instructors, and all Indian Agents in the North-West Territories, relating to the purchase of Supplies.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting the re-construction of the Indian Department in British Columbia, including Reports and Expenditure, since July, 1878.

Supplementary Return to Order,—Shewing the sums of money expended for Confidential Printing during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879.

Return to Order,—Reports of Surveys made at St. Frances Harbor, Guysborough, N.S., previous to 1879.

Return to Order,—Reports of Surveys made at New Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S., previous to 1879.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at Bonaventure, in the *Baie des Chaleurs*, with the object of building a Breakwater there.

Return to Order,—Reports of Surveys made at River St. Mary's, in Guysborough County, N.S., in 1879.

Return to Order,—Reports of Surveys made at Indian Harbor, in Guysborough County, N.S., in 1879.

Return to Order,—Reports made by the Commissioner for the trial of disputed Land Claims in Manitoba, upon Claims Nos. 223 and 252, which were referred to said Commissioner by the Department of the Interior, and by him advertised for trial on the 12th January last.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., respecting the change from ten to five hundred acres of land around Upper Fort Garry, in the original grant of land to the Hudson's Bay Company, under the conditions of the transfer of their land to Canada.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, in reference to the Company's claims for alleged losses during the Red River insurrection.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, during the year 1879, with the Department of Public Works, relating to the re-building of the Dominion Dam, Devil Lake, in the Township of Bedford, Ont.

Return to Order,—Statements furnished from British Columbia of the cases tried before the several Judges of that Province.

Return, and Supplementary Return, to Address,—Copy of the Award respecting the North-West Boundary of Ontario, and Correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Dominion Government.

Articles of Agreement entered into between *George Bowie* and *M. McNaughton* and Her Majesty the Queen, to do the excavation, &c., on the 2nd 100-mile Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Red River.

Return to Address,—Tenders received for Sections 33 and 34, Welland Canal, shewing all extensions of time for depositing security, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of the United Kingdom, upon the subject of the Royal Instructions, prior to the 5th October, 1878.

Return to Address (Senate),—Copy of the latest List of Shareholders of the Canada Guarantee Company, and copy of the last Annual Balance Sheet.

Return to Address (Senate),—Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the conduct of certain persons under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an enquiry may be held in Sorel.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, and the Bills as amended concurred in, read a third time, and passed, *viz* :—

Bill No. 122 to ratify and confirm an agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of Canada and the Canada Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 124 to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

The Bill No. 125 to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council respecting the *Graving Dock* at *Esquimalt*, was read a second time, *on a division*, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the appropriation of land in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, for the purpose of constructing the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to substitute for the seventh of the series of Resolutions relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, adopted by this House on the 12th and 13th May last, the following Resolution :—

(*a.*) That one hundred millions of acres of land in Manitoba and the North-West Territories be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(*b.*) That such lands shall be from time to time selected and reserved by Order of the Governor in Council as Railway lands, and shall be of fair average quality for settlement.

(*c.*) That such lands shall be sold at prices to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, but in no case at a rate of less than one dollar per acre.

(*d.*) That the proceeds of such sales, after deducting the cost of survey and management, shall be devoted exclusively to the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and read the second time.

And the question of concurrence thereon being put ;

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Resolution be not now concurred in, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by providing that the sales of Railway lands shall be on conditions of actual settlement ;—which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Anglin,
Béchar, d,
Blake,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),
Cartwright,
Casey,
Casgrain,

Dumont,
Fiset,
Fleming,
Geoffrion,
Gillies,
LaRue,
Mills,
Oliver,

Olivier,
Paterson (*Brant*),
Rinfret,
Rogers,
Rymal,
Skinner,
Smith (*Selkirk*) and
Trow.--25.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Farrow,	McRory,
Baker,	Ferguson,	Masson,
Bannerman,	Fulton,	Montplaisir,
Benoit,	Gigault,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bergeron,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Perrault,
Bergin,	Grandbois,	Plumb,
Bill,	Haggart,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bourbeau,	Hooper,	Pope (<i>Queen's</i>),
Bowell,	Houde,	Ross (<i>Dundas</i>),
Brecken,	Jones,	Routhier,
Bunster,	Kaulbach,	Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>),
Bunting,	Keeler,	Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>),
Carling,	Kilvert,	Rykert,
Cimon,	Lane,	Schultz,
Colby,	Langevin,	Sproule,
Connell,	Lantier,	Tassé,
Costigan,	Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>),	Tellier,
Coupal,	McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>),	Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>),
Currier,	McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Tilley,
Cuthbert,	Macmillan,	Tupper.
Dawson,	McCarthy,	Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>),
DeCosmos,	McCuaig,	Wallace (<i>York</i>),
Desaulniers,	McGreevy,	White (<i>Cardwell</i>),
Domville,	McKay,	White (<i>Hastings</i>) and
Drew,	McLennan,	Williams.—76.
Elliott,		

The said Resolution was then concurred in, *on a division*.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1880.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper* it was *Resolved*, That The House do approve of the contract for the construction of one hundred miles of that portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, commencing at the end of the 48th Contract, near the Western Boundary of Manitoba, and extending to a point on the west side of the Valley of Bird Tail Creek, which Contract was laid on the Table of The House on the 3rd instant.

The Bill No. 126 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, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881 ; and for other purposes relating to the public service, was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, was concurred in.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That when The House adjourns *this day*, it do stand adjourned until *to-morrow* (Friday) at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Order of the Day, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 116 to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873," was, on motion of Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.), discharged.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 3 o'clock A.M., until *to-morrow* (Friday) at 11 o'clock A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Rouleau*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government are aware that the Province of Ontario contributes to the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts of that Province; and, if so, whether they intend to permit such contributions to be continued?

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Friday next—That the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament be concurred in.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MAY, 1880.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 6th May, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on *Friday*, the 7th *instant* at 4 o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F. DE WINTON, Major R. A.,
Governor General's Secretary.

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Commons:

Mr. Speaker also laid before The House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Joliette* and *St. Francis* for the year 1879,—and Supplementary Return for the latter District for the year 1878.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Clinton Gifford* and others, of the Town of *Oshawa*; of *James A. Miller* and others, of the City of *St. Catharines*, Ontario; of *C. B. Bennett* and others, of *Port Robinson*; of *Richard J. Chadwick* and others, of the City of *Guelph*, Ontario; of *Henry Merrick* and others, of *Prescott*; of *E. Vanallan* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Henry Chappell*, of *Petit Côte Stock Farm*, and others, of the County of *Essex*, Ontario; of *G. R. Allen* and others; of *O. W. Chamberlin* and others, of the Town of *Petrolia*; of *John Christie* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; of *Robert Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Alpheus Brown* and others, of the Town of *Grantham*; of *D. Bevier* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, Ontario; of *John Field* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*; of *John Batten* and others, of the Town of *Thorold*; of *J. E. Schiller* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *William Anderson* and others, of the Villages of *Elora* and *Fergus*, Ontario; of *John P. Bond*,

V.S., and others, of the City of Toronto; of *M. J. Mills* and others, of the Village and Township of Brighton; of *R. B. Pringle* and others, of the Town of Cobourg; of *William Reynolds* and others, of the Town of Port Hope; of *George Moir* and others, of the Town of St. Mary's; of *William F. Comerfelt* and others, of the Village of Drummondville, Ontario; of *S. Perrin* and others, of the Town of Chatham, Ontario; of *D. Roche* and others, of the County of Lambton; and of *Donald McKay* and others, of the Town of Petrolia, Ontario; severally praying for an Amendment to the Act for the repression of Betting and Pool-selling.

Of *G. G. Dunning*, of the County of Russell, Province of Ontario, Merchant; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to provide for the distribution of the Assets of Insolvent Traders, may not become law; and also, that the Mercantile Agencies may be abolished.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last;—for Returns, in detail, shewing the Expenditure by the Dominion Government during the year 1879, on account of the North-West Mounted Police, as well as the number of officers and men and horses composing that Force, and the names of the stations where they are located; also, the names of the contractors and others furnishing supplies to said Force.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th of March, last;—for copies of all Papers, Documents, Evidence and Reports in reference to the charges made to the Department of Inland Revenue against Mr. *Armstrong*, Inspector of Leather and Raw Hides for Toronto.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for a Statement from the Customs Department, shewing the class and salary of all parties engaged in the Customs, Toronto; the date of their respective appointments, and preterments, if any, as well as the duty or duties each such official is called upon to perform.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for a detailed Statement of the expenditure of the sum of \$4,500, granted for the relief of the Indians of New Brunswick.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st ult.;—for a Return of all Complaints, Reports, Documents or Papers, relating to the state of discipline, efficiency, conduct and physical condition of the Mounted Police Force in the North-West Territories; the number of Posts or Forts, the number of men at each Post, and the reasons given for the location of the said Posts or Forts; the number of drill days every week at every Post; the nature, the quantity and the condition of arms, saddlery, accoutrements and ammunition in each Post, according to the last Report; the number of horses at every Post; the complaints as to the quantity, the quality and the distribution of supplies and clothing in the various Posts; the mode of paying the officers and men, whether in kind or in money.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last;—for a Statement shewing the names, age and origin of all the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the North-West Mounted Police, and also their rank, pay and allowances, and the date of their appointment and enrolment.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for copies of all Petitions and Correspondence respecting the shooting of cattle at Prince Albert, North-West Territories, by Indians acting under the direction of a Sergeant of the Mounted Police.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last;—for copies of all Papers, Plans, Specifications and Correspondence in regard to the bridging of the St. John River, at St. John, for Railway purposes.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for copies of Notice of Expropriation, by the Government, of the Property of *James Taylor*, on the west side of the Red River, in the Parish of St. Clements, Manitoba, for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and all Correspondence, Orders and Reports on the subject.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for a list of persons in the Province of Manitoba who have been paid for lands expropriated for the C. P. Railroad and its Pembina Branch, with the sums paid; together with a list of all persons who have had their lands expropriated, but who have not been paid, and copies of all communications from such persons.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for a Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several persons employed at the Quarantine Station at Grosse Isle, in the County of Montmagny, on the 17th September, 1878; the nature of their duties, the amount of their salaries at that time, the date at which they entered the service, the amount of their present salaries, the cause of their leaving the service (in cases where parties have ceased to remain in the service since that date), the amount of superannuation allowance, or of bonus given on leaving the service; the christian and surnames of all those who have been appointed since the 17th September, 1878, of the persons whom they succeeded in office, and of the persons on whose recommendation they were appointed, and the amount of their yearly salary; together with all Papers and Documents relating to appointments, or to the recommendation of appointments, made by the Government at Grosse Isle, since 1878.

Also:—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th ult.;—for a Return of all sums paid during the year 1879 for the maintenance of Telegraph Lines between the Red River and Battleford; the persons to whom such sums were paid, and the number of days said lines were in thorough working order.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of 31st March, last;—for a copy of all Papers and Documents respecting the appointment of Mr. *Thomas Brossoit* as late Collector of Tolls and Paymaster of the Beauharnois Canal; and also, copies of all Reports and Accounts made and furnished by him to the Inland Revenue Department and Public Works Department, while employed as above mentioned.

Also:—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, last;—for a Return of all Correspondence in possession of the Government relating to the appointment of and performance of duties by the Lighthouse Keeper at Rondeau Harbor; also, all Correspondence received from the Collector of Customs and Lighthouse Keeper relating to the trade of that port, giving the number and names of the vessels that have arrived and departed during the past year, together with a detailed Statement of the fees realized from Harbor dues and other sources.

And:—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, last;—for a detailed Statement of coal admitted free into the Dominion, during the past year, for the use of steamers, steamtugs, &c., on the Lakes and Rivers of Ontario and Quebec; the persons to whom such privileges were granted, the ports where such entries were made, and all Correspondence and Orders respecting the same.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), from the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public

Service if the "Law Department" of each House and that of "Translation" were respectively amalgamated, presented a Report which is as follows:—

That, having well considered the matter referred to them, they are of opinion that no change in the present system would be attended either with economy or advantage to the Public Service.

Appended to this Report will be found "Memorandums" prepared, in compliance with the desire of the Committee, by the Law Officers and the Chief Translators of both Houses.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, presented the sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Resolved, That as the Report of the *Sub-Committee* appended to the thirteenth Report of this Committee was omitted from the said thirteenth Report, it is hereby

Ordered, That the said Report of the *Sub-Committee* be submitted to both Houses of Parliament, as a portion of the said thirteenth Report of this Committee.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill No. 95 of their own, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879," *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment*, *viz*:—

Bill No. 57 to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

Bill No. 113 to authorize making certain investigations under Oath.

Bill No. 119 respecting the administration of criminal justice in the Territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of Ontario and of the Dominion of Canada.

Bill No. 114 further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes.

Bill No. 83 further to amend the Act respecting cruelty to animals.

Bill No. 120 to amend the law of evidence in criminal cases, as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial;—
and

Bill No. 123 to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum.

Also,—with the following Bill No. 127 of their own, intituled:—"An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec,"—to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

The said Bill was then read the first, and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, that the thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, be now concurred in.

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex) moved in amendment thereto, that the following words be added to the said motion: "and that in the opinion of this House the Government should take the necessary steps to cancel the contract awarded to Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, for the Printing of Parliament from the 1st January, 1880; and that the said contract be offered to *Patrick Boyle* of Toronto, whose tender appears from all the evidence to be the only legitimate tender below that of Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*; and that so much of the thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of

both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, as is consistent with the foregoing Resolution, be adopted."

And a Debate arising,—the said motion of amendment was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

And the question being put,—it was agreed to, and the said thirteenth Report accordingly concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Caron* it was *Resolved*, That the Accountant of The House be authorized to pay to *C. J. Coursol*, Esq., Member for *Montreal East*,—*J. B. Mongenais*, Esq., Member for *Vaudreuil*,—and *M. P. Ryan*, Esq., Member for *Montreal Centre*, the full amount of their indemnity, as if they had been present in this House on the 12th of February, last, in consequence of the severe illness which prevented these Members, from attending to their parliamentary duties.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :

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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of Her Majesty's Government to the Parliament of Canada, for the grant of One hundred thousand dollars in aid of the great distress in Ireland, and enclosing copies of a correspondence which has passed relative to the application of the Fund.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 7th May, 1880.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment*, viz :—

Bill No. 124 to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

Bill No. 121 to make better provision respecting the navigation of Canadian waters.

Bill No. 125 to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council, respecting the Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

Bill No. 122 to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of Canada, and the Canada Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 115 to amend "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to continue for a limited time the Charters of certain Banks, to which the said Act applies.

Bill No. 126 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, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes relating to the public service.

Also:—agreeing to the amendment made by this House to the Bill No. 90 of their own, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians," *without amendment*.

And :—also acquainting this House that the Senate does not insist on their amendments made to the Bill No. 11 relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate, to which this House has disagreed.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went to the Senate Chamber;—when His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz:—

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting offences against the person," and to repeal the Act intituled "An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses."

An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

An Act respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys.

An Act to repeal the Act extending "The Dominion Lands Acts" to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province.

An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies.

An Act to provide for the winding up of "*La Banque Ville Marie*."

An Act to incorporate "The Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada."

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Emerson to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge over the Red River in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the "Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company."

An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom.

An Act to amend the Act forty-second Victoria, chapter fifteen, intituled "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise."

An Act for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on promissory notes and bills of exchange, to the whole Dominion.

An Act to enable the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal to pay a life annuity to the Widow of the late Honorable *John Young*.

An Act to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock.

An Act to repeal the Act forty-second Victoria, chapter five, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication.

An Act further to amend "An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia."

An Act respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in Prince Edward Island.

An Act respecting "The Industrial Refuge for Girls," of Ontario.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

An Act respecting the administration of criminal justice in the territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of Ontario and of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes.

An Act to authorize making certain investigations under oath.

An Act to amend the law of evidence in Criminal Cases, as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.

- An Act to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company.
 An Act to amend "The General Inspection Act, 1874," and the Act amending it.
 An Act to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks.
 An Act respecting the Montreal Assurance Company.
 An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."
 An Act to incorporate "The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company."
 An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879.
 An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum.
 An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.
 An Act to make better provision respecting the navigation of Canadian waters.
 An Act to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council, respecting the Graving Dock at E-quimalt.
 An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of Canada and the Canada Central Railway Company.
 An Act to amend "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to continue for a limited time the charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies.
 An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate.
 An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.
 An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled:—

'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1880 and the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,'

to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Royal assent was signified in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from your attendance in Parliament, I desire to offer my thanks for the care and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties.

The evidences of a recovery from the long continued state of depression to which I alluded at the opening of the Session, are, I am glad to believe, steadily accumulating, and we may, I trust, look forward with some confidence to a prosperous year.

The measures relating to Banking and the Currency and to the amendment of the Tariff, with the other laws passed this Session, will, I hope, aid in the promotion of the anticipated prosperity.

The expectations of a large immigration of valuable settlers into the North-West in which I then ventured to indulge, appear from the latest information to be fully realized.

The laws for the better organization of the North-West Territories, for the amendment of the Dominion Lands' Act, and for the more efficient management of Indian Affairs, must tend greatly to the advantage of that vast and interesting region.

The measure for the consolidation of the laws concerning the Inland Revenue and the other important Acts relating to the public interests seem well adapted to promote those interests.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally voted.

I trust that the vigorous efforts made to settle the Indian bands of the North-West on their Reserves will diminish in the future the calls made on the public Treasury for aid to save them from starvation.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The appropriations made will enable my Government steadily to prosecute the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and to hasten the completion of our Canal system.

In bidding you farewell, I desire to express my earnest desire for your happiness and prosperity in your several homes.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was then prorogued to Wednesday, the 16th June next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

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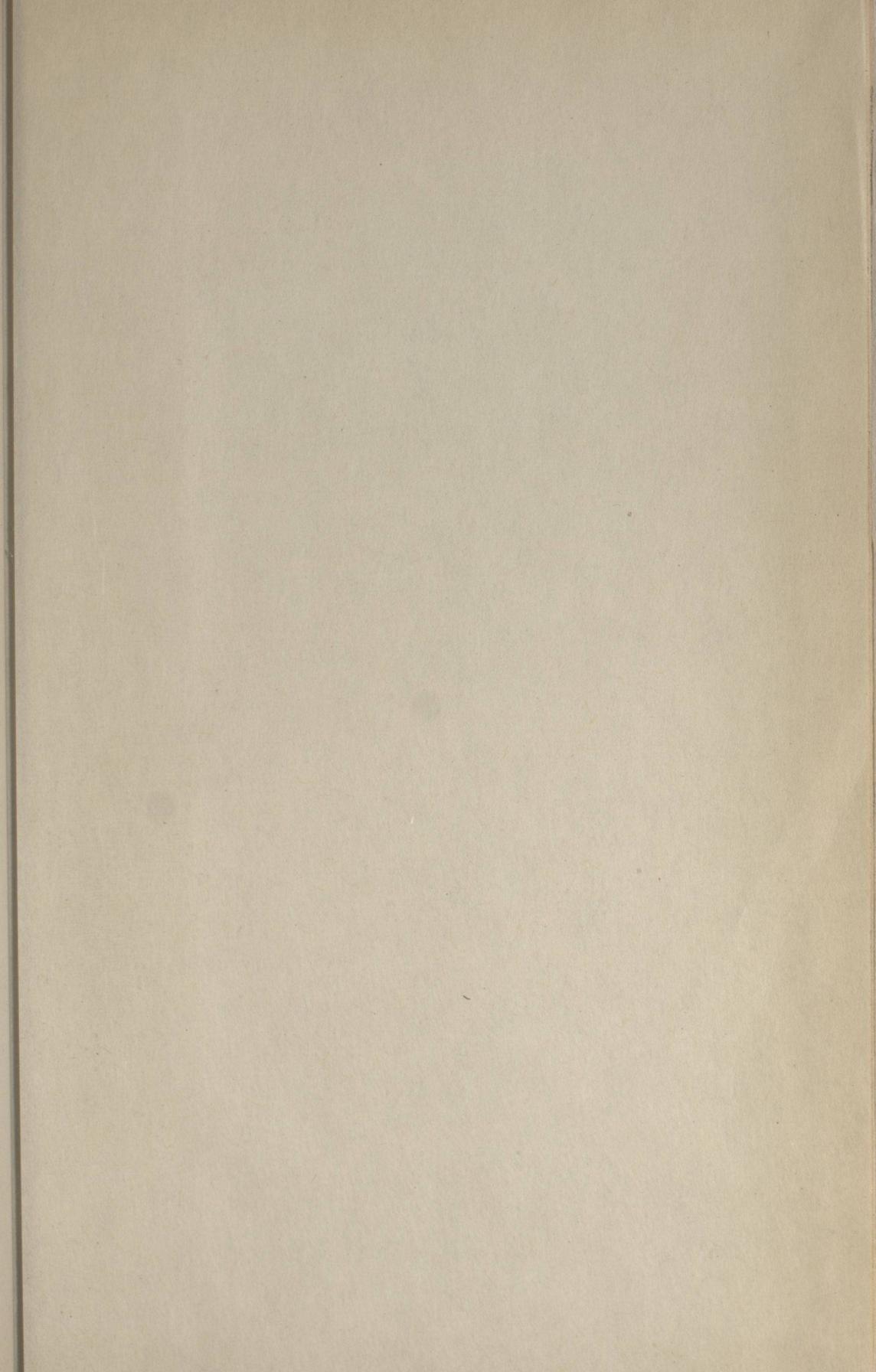
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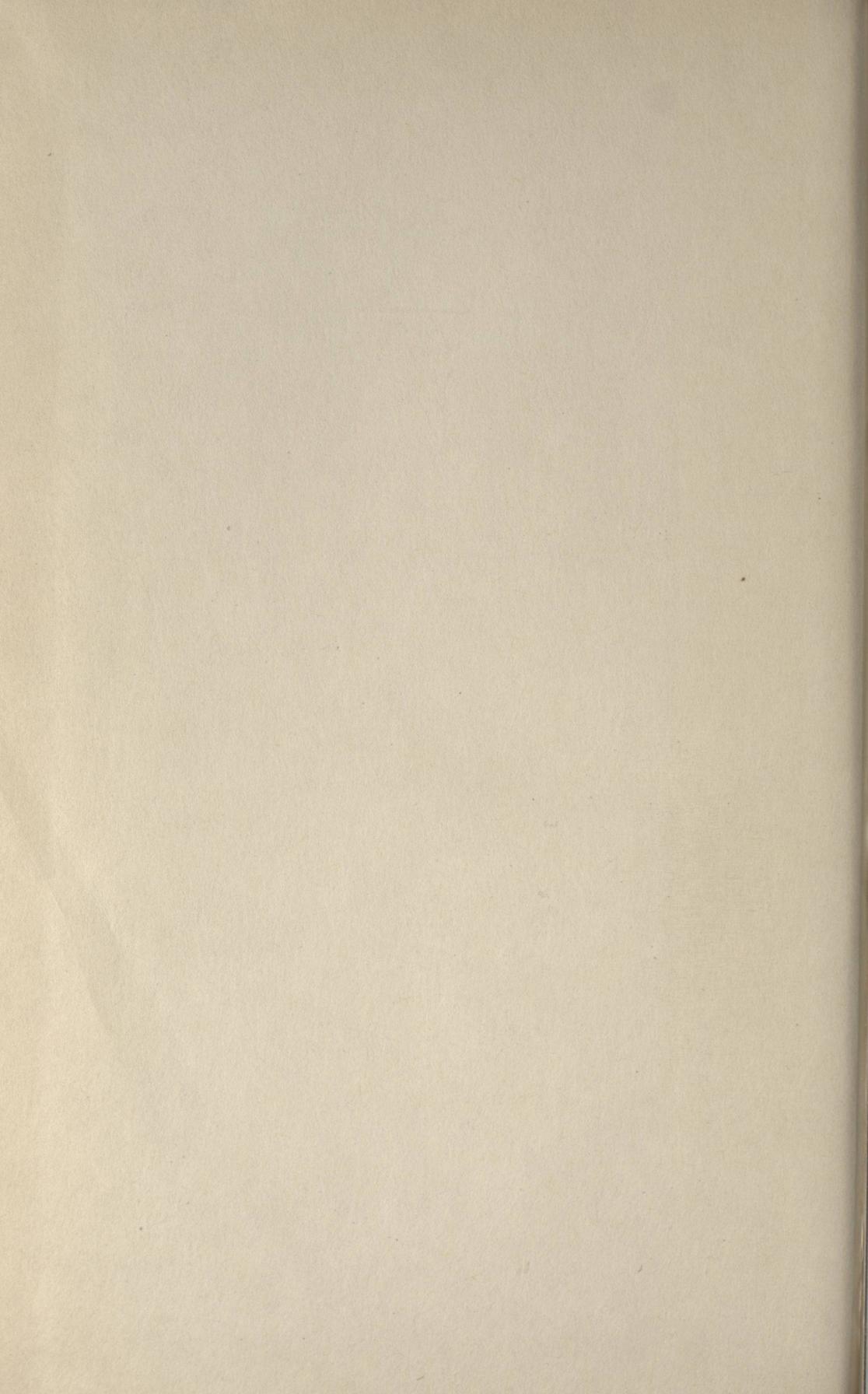
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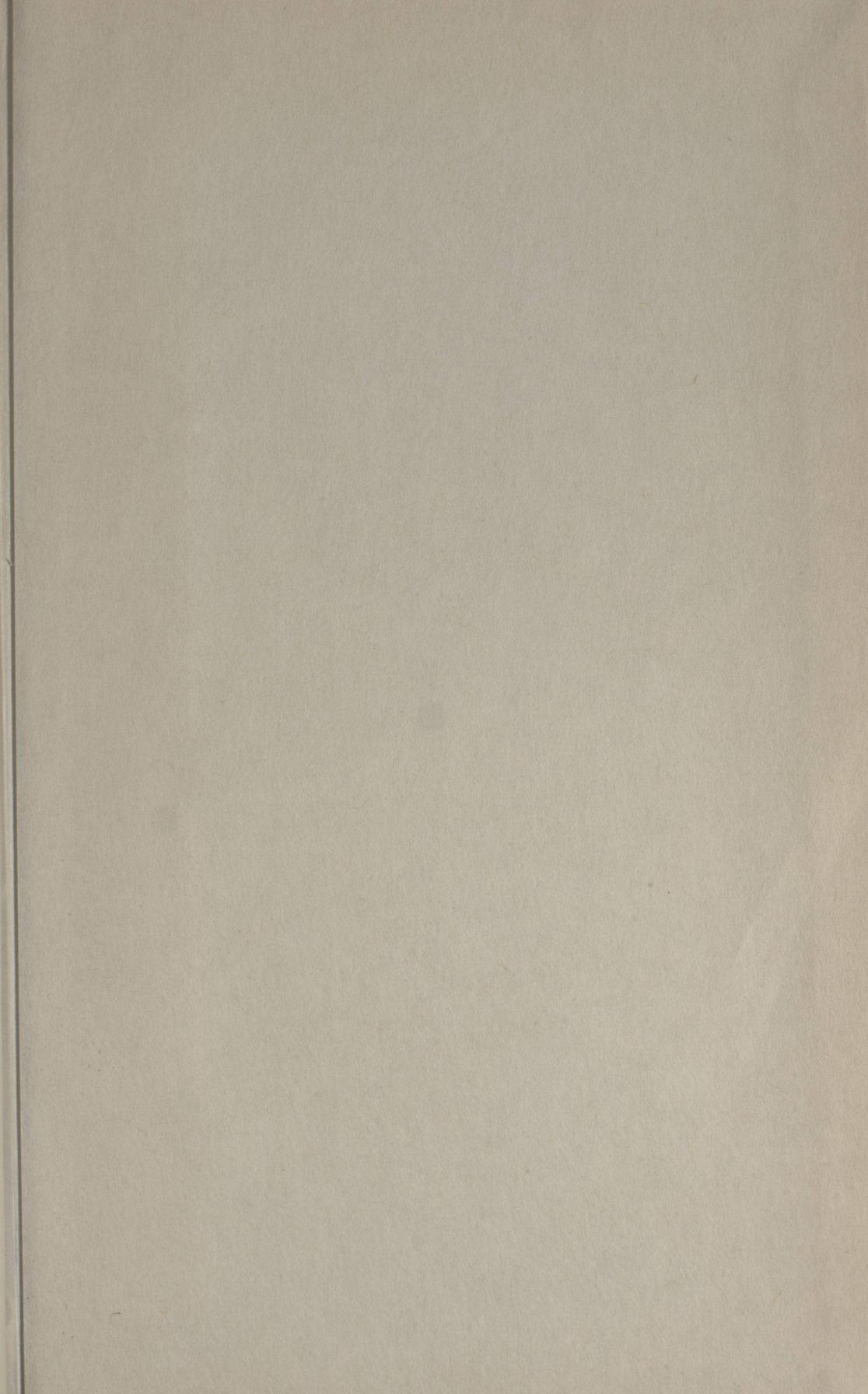
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