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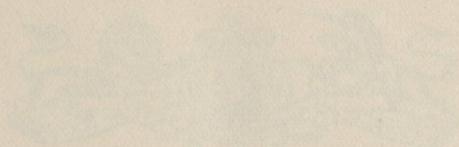
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(On page 368.) In the Votes and Proceedings, yesterday page 351 the name of Mr. *Doull* was omitted from the Nays in the division taken on Mr. *Vallee's* amendment that "Wheat flour fifty cents per barrel," be struck off, and be placed on the free list.

(On page 530.) In the Votes and Proceedings of yesterday, page 519, Mr. *Mackenzie's* motion of amendment to Resolution 12 is recorded as having been "negatived on a division." It should have been "negatived on the same division, as on the amendment to Resolution 1."

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the first Session of the fourth Parliament, for the Despatch of business,—*Alfred Patrick*, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Commons, *Donald William Macdonald*, *Gustavus William Wicksteed*, *Henry Hartney*, *John George Bourinot* and *Jean Philippe Leprohon*, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty:—*Richard Pope*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said *Alfred Patrick*, a Book containing a List of the names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

The aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats.

A Message was delivered by *René Edouard Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen,

The Honorable *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, The House went up to the Senate, when the Speaker of the Senate said:

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

The Honorable *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy Governor, does not see fit to declare the causes of summoning the present Parliament, until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law, but *to-morrow*, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the causes of this Parliament, will be declared.

And the Members being returned,—

The Right Honorable, Sir *John A. Macdonald*, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Honorable *Samuel Leonard Tilley*, that the Honorable *Joseph Godéric Blanchet*, Member representing the Electoral District of *Lévis*, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker; which was agreed to unanimously,

And the Clerk having declared Mr. *Blanchet* duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Tilley*, when he returned his acknowledgments to The House in the following words:—

“ I humbly thank The House for the great honor which they have just conferred on me in electing me unanimously to be their Speaker. I shall endeavor to be worthy of so responsible and important a position. In cases where experience and knowledge of Parliamentary usage and Law will be required, I will ask the advice and assistance of those Members of this House, who have been trained in Parliamentary practice. And in presiding over the deliberations of this Assembly, I will act with the strictest impartiality, according to the Laws of Parliament, and in conformity with the will of this House;”—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M., to-morrow.

No. 1.

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1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

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No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The House being met, and the Speaker elect having taken the Chair;

A Message was delivered by *Réné Edouard Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber;— and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate then said:

Mr. SPEAKER,

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

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

And The House being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Excellency had been pleased to confirm to them.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—

Judgment, bearing date 7th August, 1878, of the Hon. Mr. Justice *Plamondon*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, in the Matter of the Election Petition for the Electoral District of Drummond and Arthabaska, and the same was read, as follows :—

(*Translation.*)

DRUMMOND AND ARTHABASKA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

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

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

THOMAS BARIL, *et al*,

Petitioners.

AND

ZÉPHIRIN DÉsirÉ, *alias* OLIVIER DÉsirÉ BOURBEAU,

Respondent.

The twenty-ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

PRESENT :

The HONORABLE M. A. PLAMONDON, J.S.C.

The Respondent was, on the twenty-seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, declared to be elected a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Drummond and Arthabaska.

The Petitioners, qualified Electors, contested that Election on the allegation of bribery and corrupt practices, as well on the part of the Respondent as by his agents and supporters.

After issue joined upon the Petition, the Respondent, to-wit, on the twenty-seventh of July instant, filed in the Record a written document, signed by himself, and duly attested, in and by which document the Respondent admits that certain acts of bribery were committed on his behalf, but without his knowledge and consent, and consents that his said Election be declared void, with costs.

The Petitioners filed a written acceptance of this confession of judgment, and their consent that judgment be given accordingly.

Wherefore, the parties having been heard, the proceedings in the Record examined, and by reason of the admission of facts filed by the Respondent, as aforesaid.

Whereas at the said Election, held on the twenty-seventh of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in and for the Electoral District of Drummond and Arthabaska, the said Respondent *Zéphirin Désiré, alias Olivier Désiré Bourbeau*, and

the Honorable *Wilfrid Laurier*, being severally candidates at the said Election, he the said Respondent was declared elected as representing and Member for the said Electoral District of Drummond and Arthabaska, in the House of Commons of Canada.

Whereas by the said admission of facts filed in the Record by the Respondent as aforesaid, it is established that the said Election is attained by certain acts of bribery and corrupt practices, committed and practised illegally and with an unlawful object, on behalf of the Respondent by his agents and supporters, but without his knowledge and consent :—

We, a Judge of the Superior Court sitting by virtue of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, intituled: "*The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*," declare by these Presents the said Election to be void and of no effect, annulled with costs against the said Respondent.

M. A. PLAMONDON,
J.S.C.

(True Copy.)

CHAS. C. BERNIER,
Deputy Clerk of the Election Court.

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

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that the Clerk of The House received from the Hon. Mr. Justice *Armour*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Hastings ; and the same was read, as follows :—

EAST HASTINGS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Queen's Bench.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Hastings, holden on the seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1878.

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 said Election Petition was tried on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1879, do hereby certify that upon the conclusion of the trial of the said Petition I determined 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 said trial. And I do hereby report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at such Election.

That corrupt practices did not, nor is there reason to believe that corrupt practices did extensively prevail at the Election to which the said Petition relates. 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 5th day of February, A.D. 1879.

J. D. ARMOUR.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

He also informed The House, that in conformity with the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, Sections 5 and 36, the Clerk of The House had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

He further informed The House, that the Clerk of The House received from the Hon. Mr. Justice *Henri T. Taschereau*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of Kamouraska, and the same was read, as follows:—

(Translation.)

KAMOURASKA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

KAMOURASKA, 18th January, 1879.

To *Alfred Patrick, Esq.*,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

SIR,—Owing to the existing vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the House of Commons, it is to you that I am required by Law to address the present Report, which is to the following effect, to wit:—

That on the seventh, eighth and ninth day of January instant, I presided, as a Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, at the trial of the Election Petition, complaining of the Election and Return of *Joseph Dumont*, Esquire, elected as Member to represent the Electoral District of Kamouraska in the House of Commons of Canada at the last General Election, and that on the ninth day of January instant, I rendered judgment, a copy of which is hereto annexed, dismissing the said Petition and declaring the said *Joseph Dumont* to be duly elected.

I have further to report, in conformity with the provisions of *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, that no corrupt practice was committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said Election; that in the course of the trial no one was found guilty of corrupt practices; that there is no reason for believing that corrupt practices were committed to any great extent during the Election to which the said Petition has reference.

The Petitioner having thought proper not to make use of the *enquête* by him made, and of the evidence collected by means of short-hand notes, and having consented that this *enquête* should be set aside as useless, the short-hand reporter sworn by me, has been with the consent of the parties, relieved from writing out at length the matter contained in his notes, and in consequence I made this Report.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HENRI T. TASCHÉREAU,

J. S. C.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec,
District of Kamouraska. }

—
In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

In re

The Election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Kamouraska, in the Judicial District of Kamouraska, in the Province of Quebec, held on the tenth day of September, 1878, for the nomination of Candidates, and on the seventeenth day of September, 1878, for holding the polls.

CHARLES TREMBLAY, Mechanic, of the Village of Kamouraska,
Petitioner.

vs.

JOSEPH DUMONT, Esq., Merchant, of the Parish of St. Andre,
Respondent.

The ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

PRESENT :

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE HENRI THOMAS TASCHEREAU.

The Court having heard the parties, by their respective Counsel, upon the Petition presented in this cause against the Return, at the last General Election for the House of Commons of Canada, of *Joseph Dumont*, Esq., Respondent, for the Electoral District of Kamouraska, examined the said Petition, the answer to the same filed by the said Respondent, and all the proceedings in this cause :—

Whereas the Petitioner has in no way proved the allegations of his said Election Petition, and whereas he has furthermore over his proper signature and the signatures of his Attorneys and Counsel, affixed in the presence of the Court, moved for *acte* of the fact that he has renounced the evidence by him filed, and has consented that it be set aside.

Acte is hereby granted of his said Declaration, to the Petitioner, and the Court sets aside and rejects the said Petition, and declares that the said *Joseph Dumont* was duly elected and declared elected to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, for the said Electoral District of Kamouraska.

And it is further ordered and enjoined that the said Petitioner do pay to the said *Joseph Dumont* the costs incurred by the latter in this cause, including the costs of summons, and the taxed costs of the witnesses summoned, by the said *Joseph Dumont*, to appear this day.

J. G. PELLETIER,
P. S. C.

(True Copy.)

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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 from the Throne, and read a copy thereof to The House, which is as follows :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

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

I regret that the receipts into the Treasury from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the Consolidated Revenue. You will, I doubt

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

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

Your best attention will, I doubt not, be given to the important subjects I have alluded to, and to the general interests of the country.

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

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.

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

An Index to the contents of "the General Library," which includes the titles of every work upon our shelves,—exclusive of the several divisions of Law and Politics—has been printed, and will shortly be distributed to both Houses.

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

These two Catalogues of Law and Politics, and of Miscellaneous Literature, will comprise the entire contents of the Library.

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

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

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

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

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

So far as the Supreme Court is concerned, your Librarian has been assured, that to the judges, lawyers and suitors, the prospect of possessing more ample accommodation than they now enjoy, would be regarded with extreme satisfaction.

This proposal was favourably entertained by the late Administration, and hopes were held out by them to your Librarian, that, in the Session now commencing, it should be formally submitted for the approval of Parliament.

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, }
February 13th, 1879. }

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian of Parliament.

(For the Appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers No. 10.)

The House then adjourned until *Monday* next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker,

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Colby*—On Wednesday next—BILL relating to Bankruptcy and repealing the Insolvency Acts now in force.

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.

Mr. *Coursol*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement giving a complete list of all the permanent, supernumerary and temporary employees appointed to the Custom House of Montreal since the 1st July, 1877, shewing:—

- 1st. The name and age of each employee.
- 2nd. The date of his appointment.
- 3rd. The salary of each employee.
- 4th. The nature of his duties.
- 5th. The changes which have occurred, whether by death, superannuation or dismissal, and the new appointments made during the period from that date up to the 14th February instant.

Mr. *Christie*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing all tenders received for the completion of the Carillon Dam and Locks, and all correspondence between the Government and the Engineer and others, relating to the prosecution of that work.

Mr. *Christie*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has accepted the tender of any contractor for completing the Carillon Dam and Works; and if not, whether it is intended to prosecute the work immediately to completion as originally designed.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Monday next—That an Order of The House do issue for a Return of the notices asking for tenders for reporting and publishing the Official Debates of this House, together with copies of all tenders received, and of all arrangements or contracts entered into for the reporting and publication of said Debates.

Mr. *Dawson*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Reports of the arbitrators appointed to enquire into the matter of the boundaries between the northerly and westerly limits of Ontario and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, with all documents bearing thereon, whether produced by the Dominion Government, the said Province of Ontario, or otherwise.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of British Columbia and that of the Dominion of Canada on the subject of indemnity to the said Province of British Columbia for delay in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway according to the Terms of Union.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all letters of instruction for the removal of Steel Rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Frazer River, B.C., and a statement shewing the cost of such removal.

Mr. *M. C. Cameron*—On Monday next—That an Order of The House do issue for a Return shewing the names of all persons who have been dismissed or removed from office, or who have been superannuated, and the causes of such dismissal, removal or superannuation, or who have resigned, since the 10th October, 1878; shewing the office or position such person occupied, and whether on the permanent staff or in the temporary employ of the Government or otherwise in the Public Service, and when such dismissal, removal, superannuation or resignation took place.

Mr. *M. C. Cameron*—On Monday next—That an Order of The House do issue for a Return shewing the names and former residences of all persons who have been appointed to office since the 10th October, 1878; shewing the office to which each such person has been appointed, the date of such appointment, and whether in the Civil Service or otherwise, or elsewhere, or in any other position in the Public Service, and whether the appointment has been permanent or temporary.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Tuesday next—That it be ordered that the Clerk do lay on the Table of the House copies of all correspondence between the Clerk and the late Speaker of this House respecting appointments to vacancies in the service of the House of Commons since the last Session of Parliament, and copies of any Reports respecting such appointments made by any officer of the Department.

No. 2.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA:

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No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had appointed *John George Bourinot*, Esquire, Second Clerk Assistant, to be First Clerk Assistant,—and *Jean Philippe Leprohon*, Esquire, Chief Clerk of Committees, to be Second Clerk Assistant.

He also laid before The House,—Account Current of the Accountant of the House of Commons of the amount disbursed by him for Contingencies from the 1st July, 1877, to the 1st July, 1878; with the Auditor's Report.

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

Mr. *Brecken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tassé*:—

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 receive with great pleasure His Excellency's gracious declaration that in meeting the Parliament of Canada for the first time, he desires to express the gratification he feels at having been selected by Her Majesty for the high and important office he now fills, and to assure us of the great satisfaction with which he now seeks our aid and co-operation.

That we are proud to know, that in acknowledging with profound gratitude the reception which has been accorded to him as Her Majesty's representative, His Excellency is also commanded by the Queen to convey, through us, to the people of Canada, Her thanks for the loyal, generous and kindly manner in which they have welcomed Her daughter.

That we learn with great satisfaction that the contribution of Canadian products and manufactures to the great National Exhibition at Paris, last year, attracted much attention, and that it is believed it will have a beneficial effect on the trade of the Dominion with Europe. We thank His Excellency for congratulating us on the success which, we are well assured, must in no small degree be attributable to the kind and unceasing exertions of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as President of the British section, and for the promise that the report of the Canadian Commissioners will be laid before us when received.

That we are well pleased to be informed that the amount awarded for the Fishery claims, under the Washington Treaty, has been paid by the United States, and that Her Majesty's Government has arranged with Canada and Newfoundland for their respective shares of the award; and that we shall receive with pleasure the papers on the subject which His Excellency informs us will be submitted to us.

That we are aware that the important and rapidly increasing trade between Canada and England, in live cattle, has been seriously threatened by the appearance, in various parts of the United States, of pleuro-pneumonia; and that we are glad to know, that in order to prevent the contagion from spreading to Canada, and the consequent interruption of the trade, His Excellency has caused an Order to be issued under "The Animal Contagious Diseases' Act, 1869," prohibiting the importation or introduction into the Dominion of American cattle, for a short period. That we entertain the hope that the disease will be, ere long, extinguished in the United States, and the necessity for continuing the prohibition removed; and that our best attention shall be given to any amendment of the Act just referred to, which His Excellency may cause to be submitted for our consideration.

That we are much gratified by the information that His Excellency's Government has commenced negotiations with Her Majesty's sanction, for the development of the trade of Canada with France and Spain, and with their respective colonies, and that His Excellency hopes to be able to lay before us the result of these negotiations during the present Session.

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

That any Bill for the amendment and consolidation of the Acts relating to Stamps which may be submitted for our consideration, as well as any measure amending the Act relating to Weights and Measures, shall receive our best attention.

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

That we shall not fail respectfully to consider any Bills which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us for the re-arrangement of some of the Departments of the Government, and also any measures relating to the survey and management of the Dominion Lands, to the Mounted Police, and to the Post Office Department; for the amendment, in some particulars, of the laws relating to Indians, or for the vesting in Her Majesty, for the use of the Dominion, of certain ordnance and admiralty lands in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before us at an early day, and that they have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

That we share the regret expressed by His Excellency that the receipts into the Treasury from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the Consolidated Revenue; that we agree with His Excellency in the opinion that it is not desirable that our finances should longer remain in this condition; and

that we trust, with His Excellency, that by the application of the strictest economy to the public expenditure, and by the re-adjustment of the tariff with the view of increasing the revenue, and, at the same time, of developing and encouraging the various industries of Canada, we shall be enabled to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, and to aid in removing the commercial and financial depression which unhappily continues to exist: and that we thank His Excellency for having directed that the Public Accounts of the past financial year shall be laid before us.

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

That His Excellency may rest assured that our best attention will be given to the important subjects which he has been pleased to allude to, and to the general interests of the country.

And the said proposed Address being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Resolution was referred to a Select Committee, composed of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Messrs. *Tilley*, *Tupper*, *Masson*, *Brecken* and *Tassé*, to draft an Address pursuant thereto.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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 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, 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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Your Excellency may rest assured that our best attention will be given to the important subjects which you have been pleased to allude to, and to the general interests of the country.

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 *John A. Macdonald*, a Special Committee of seven Members was appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, on the 14th instant; composed of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Messrs. *Tilley*, *Tupper*, *Masson*, *Mackenzie*, *Holton* and *Laurier*.

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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Mr. *Tilley* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General,—Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended, 30th June, 1878.

Mr. *Bowell* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General,—Tables of Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending, 30th June, 1878.

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 1878.

Mr. *Tupper* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works for the fiscal year, 1st July, 1877, to 30th June, 1878, on the works under his control.

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, 1878.

Also,—Report on Adulteration of Food, being Supplement No. III., to the Report of the Department of Inland Revenue, 1878.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Mousseau*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of His Excellency's Commission, and of his instructions received from the Imperial Government.

Mr. *Mousseau*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and the Secretary of State, in 1877, in relation to a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the maintenance of roads and the destruction of weeds."

Mr. *Charlton*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do prepare a Return shewing the number of votes polled for each Candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late General Elections; the total number of votes on the voters lists of each District, the population in such constituency as shewn by the last census.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor-General for a Return of all correspondence and papers in connection with the dismissal of *John B. Smith* from the office of Deputy Superintendent of the Southern Section of the Welland Canal, as also the report of the Superintendent of the Welland Canal in reference to such dismissal.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the number of days during which one *James A. McMahon*, a clerk in the Paymaster's Office of the Welland Canal, was absent from duty during the years 1877 and 1878, the number of days for which he received pay from the Department of Public Works; also a copy of the letter or letters by which he was authorized to absent himself from duty during those years, either for the purpose of electioneering or for promoting contracts in the interest of certain Government Contractors.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, in the matter of the purchase or lease by the Government of that portion of the Railway between *Rivière du Loup* and *Pointe Lévis*.

Hon. Mr. *McDougall*—On Wednesday next—BILL respecting Superannuations and Pensions.

Mr. *Christie*—On Monday next—That the interests of public morality and the physical well-being of all classes render it necessary that there should be a strict and uniform observance of the Lord's Day in all the Departments of the Public Service, which are under the control of the Dominion Government. That in the opinion of this House the regulations in the Post Office Department should be uniform throughout the whole Dominion and all Postmasters be permitted to close their offices during the whole of Sabbath Day.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have solicited and recommended the pardon of Mr. *Louis Riel*? If not, whether they propose doing so,—and when?

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—That an ORDER OF THE HOUSE do issue for a Return of the total amount expended up to the 1st day of January, 1879, on the enlargement of the Welland Canal.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—That an ORDER OF THE HOUSE do issue for a Return of the total amount expended up to the 1st January, 1879, on the Lachine Canal.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—That an ORDER OF THE HOUSE do issue for a Return of the total amount expended up to the 1st January, 1879, on the Pacific Railway and the Survey thereof.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—That an ORDER OF THE HOUSE do issue for a Return of the total amount expended up to 1st January, 1879, on the Section of the Pacific Railway extending from Thunder Bay to Selkirk.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—That an ORDER OF THE HOUSE do issue for a statement of the sums further required to be expended to complete the Welland Canal, the Lachine Canal, the Pacific Railway and the Survey thereof, and the Section of the Pacific Railway extending from Thunder Bay to Selkirk, as estimated by the Department of Public Works.

Mr. *McKay*—On Thursday next—That an ORDER OF THE HOUSE do issue for a Return in detail of the fund known as the “Intercolonial Railway Employees Insurance Fund,” shewing,

1st. Amounts collected from Railway employees monthly since its inception (October 1st, 1874,) to 1st February, 1879.

2nd. Amounts paid by Railway Department to said fund.

3rd. Amounts paid out on account of said fund.

(a) Number and amount of death claims in each class. Name of person, employment and cause of death.

(b) Number of weeks' indemnity paid under each class. Party to whom paid, date and cause of accident.

(c) Amounts, if any, paid to non-subscribers, names, date and reason for such payment.

4th. Statement of amount now at credit of said fund, when and to whose credit deposited.

5th. Statement of Railway Employees who are exempt from contributing to the fund, and reason for such exemption.

6th. Statement of claims against said fund unpaid, by whom made, and cause of non-payment

7th. Copies of all correspondence on the subject.

Hon. Mr. *Robinson*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Custom House, in the City of Toronto, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878; the dates of such appointments, their salaries when appointed and the salaries they now receive.

No. 3.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of Mr. *Coursol* it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a statement giving a complete list of all the permanent, supernumerary and temporary employés appointed to the Custom House of Montreal since the 1st July, 1877, shewing:—

1st. The name and age of each employé.

2nd. The date of his appointment.

3rd. The salary of each employé.

4th. The nature of his duties.

5th. The changes which have occurred, whether by death, superannuation or dismissal, with the cause of such superannuation and dismissal, and the new appointments made during the period from that date up to the 14th February instant.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex) it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return of the notices asking for tenders for reporting and publishing the Official Debates of this House, together with copies of all tenders received, and of all arrangements or contracts entered into for the reporting and publication of said Debates.

On motion of Mr. *Bunster* it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of all letters of instruction, for the removal of Steel Rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Frazer River, B.C., and a statement shewing the cost of such removal.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron) moved, that it be *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer for a Return shewing the names of all persons who have been dismissed or removed from office, or who have been superannuated, and the causes of such dismissal, removal or superannuation, or who have resigned, since the 10th October, 1878; shewing the office or position such person occupied, and whether on the permanent staff or in the temporary employ of the Government or otherwise in the Public Service, and when such dismissal, removal, superannuation or resignation took place.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* moved in amendment, that the said Resolution be amended, by adding thereto the following words:—“Also for a similar Return shewing the names of all persons dismissed, removed or superannuated, or who resigned

“ between the 4th day of November, 1873, and the 1st day of April, 1874; and also “ the names of all persons appointed to office between the said dates, stating the “ office to which they were appointed, and the salary attached thereto;” which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron) moved, that it be *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return shewing the names and former residences of all persons who have been appointed or promoted to office or whose salaries have been raised since the 10th October, 1878; shewing the office to which each such person has been appointed, the date of such appointment, and whether in the Civil Service or otherwise, or elsewhere, or in any other position in the Public Service, and whether the appointment has been permanent or temporary.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* moved in amendment, that the said Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words:—“Also for a similar Return showing the names “ of all persons appointed, or promoted to any office under the Government of “ Canada, and the salary or emolument of such office between the 17th day of “ September, and the 11th day of October, 1878; and specifying whether any and “ what increased pay or emolument was given to the person or persons so appointed “ or promoted;” which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Anglin* it was *Ordered*,—That the Clerk do lay on the Table of The House, copies of all correspondence between the Clerk and the late Speaker of this House respecting appointments to vacancies in the service of the House of Commons since the last Session of Parliament; and copies of any Reports respecting such appointments made by any officer of the Department.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented 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 an approved Minute in Council, appointing the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Minister of the Interior, the Hon. *S. L. Tilley*, Minister of Finance, the Hon. *C. Tupper*, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. *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, 18th February, 1879.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen’s, P. E. I.) laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Eleventh Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being for the fiscal year ended, 30th June, 1878.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Mousseau*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of the Petition addressed to the Governor in Council, by the Hon. Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Church* and *Angers*, praying, in view of the reasons therein set forth, for the dismissal of His Honor *Luc Letellier*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec; of the answer made to the said petition by the said Lieutenant Governor, and of the reply made by the said Hon. Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Church* and *Angers* to the said answer.

Mr. *Gigault*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to repeal the existing Insolvency Laws, and, in the case of their repeal, to propose one uniform law for the whole of the Dominion, having as its object:

1. Affording means for the liquidation of the property of insolvent traders, in a more just and equitable, and less expensive way than was practised before the Insolvency Act of 1864;

2. To compel the insolvent trader to make an assignment of his property to a public officer entrusted with the duty of making a division among the creditors?

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for the Reports of Engineers and others made since the 1st of October last respecting the route, or construction of any part of the Pacific Railway; the removal of Rails from Vancouver Island to Yale; copies of any instructions issued by the Government relating to the same; petitions or letters addressed to the Government and all correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. *Dawson*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Reports of the arbitrators appointed to enquire into the matter of the boundaries between the northerly and westerly limits of Ontario and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, with all documents bearing thereon, whether produced by the Dominion Government, the said Province of Ontario, or otherwise.

Mr. *Benoit*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to widen the Chambly Canal? If it is their intention so to do, when do they propose to begin the work?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Harbour Light at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, is to be rebuilt this year, and if so, whether upon Sand Point, the sight of the former Light, or at Fort Point, on the Western side of the Harbour?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing all tenders received for the erection of the Breakwater at Jordan Bay, in the County of Shelburne; copies of the Report of the Engineer or Inspector, upon the completion of that work; copies of certificates upon which monies were paid to contractors; Return of salary paid Inspector, or Return of the expenditure of money for the repair of the work in the year 1877 or 1878 by day's labour or otherwise; copies of all reports upon the recent damages to that work and letters of instruction to the Inspector regarding the same.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the receipts generally during the twenty days from the 1st to the 20th day of February of the present year.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the Imports and Exports into the Dominion of Canada during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879, as detailed in the monthly Returns to the Department of Customs.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the seven months ending on the 1st day February, 1879.

Mr. *Williams*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the names and residences of all persons appointed to office under the Government between the 17th September, 1878, and the date of the resignation of the late Administration; the causes of such appointments and the positions filled by such appointments.

Mr. *Bourassa*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875 and the Acts amending the same."

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons by amending and consolidating the Acts now in force on that subject."

Mr. *Landry*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement shewing:—

1. The number of engineers and employés engaged in making, in August and September last, an exploration and survey of the Basin of Montmagny and of the River St. Lawrence, opposite St. Thomas, L'Islet and St. Jean Port Joli, with a view to deepening the Basin of Montmagny;
2. The number of days the said survey lasted;
3. The total cost of the said survey.

Mr. *Landry*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE to cause to be laid on the Table the Report prepared by a certain party of Engineers, on the exploratory survey which they made in Montmagny Basin, and in the River St. Lawrence, off the Parishes of St. Thomas, L'Islet, and St. Jean Port Joli.

Mr. *Charlton*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that in view of the existence of the plague in Russia, and of its threatened progress westward, and in view also of the probability that emigration will take place from Russia to Canada during the present year to a considerable extent; such quarantine and sanitary regulations against infected countries or districts may be determined upon, and enforced at Canadian seaports and upon the Canadian frontier, as shall furnish, so far as intelligently directed efforts may be able to do so, preventives and safeguards against the introduction and spread of pestilence.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all instructions, written or verbal, giving to *Collingwood Schreiber*, Esq., Civil Engineer, since 10th October, 1878, on the subject of enquiries, inspections and examinations made by him or yet to be made by him, against certain persons employed on the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway;

Also, for copies of all instructions, written or verbal, given to the said *C. Schreiber*, Esq., since the said date on the subject of resignations and dismissals of persons employed which have taken place or which are to take place on the same Division of the Railway;

Also, for copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Government or any Member thereof, or any Officer of the Government and any person whatsoever in connection with the said examinations, enquiries, and resignations of persons employed; together with copies of all complaints, written or verbal, preferred since the 17th September, 1878, against any person employed on the said Division of the Railway.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, that there may be laid before this House a copy of an Address to Her Majesty from the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia of September, 1878, praying for separation from Canada in case the Dominion Government failed to carry into effect on or before the first day of May next, the settlement of 1874, respecting the C. P. Railway; and also all letters and telegrams connected with the said Address, that have passed between the Provincial, Dominion and Imperial Governments.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that there may be laid before this House a copy of any Order in Council passed in June, 1876, locating the line of the Canada Pacific Railway between Thunder Bay and a point at or near Fort George, in British Columbia, with all correspondence between the Dominion and Columbia Government, respecting the same; also for a copy of an Order in Council of August or September, 1878, respecting the location of the line of the C. P. Railway between Yellow Head Pass and Burrard Inlet, with all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments respecting the same; and also, a copy of any special report, if any, of any Engineer recommending the location of the respective lines, and on what the Orders in Council were directly based.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Returns shewing, in detail, the amount of money paid by the Dominion Government on account of the settlement of the Boundary Line between the North-West Territories and Western Ontario, giving the names of the persons employed, for what time employed, and what amount of money paid to each such person so employed.

Hon. Mr. *Bowell*—On Thursday next—That a Select Committee be appointed to supervise the official reports 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. *Colby, Desjardins, Stephenson, White (Cardwell), McDonald (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Oliver, Béchard and Charlton.*

Mr. *Schultz*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Hon. the Minister of the Interior and Mr. *Archibald Young* and Mr. *R. W. Prittie*, or either of them, on the subject of payment in grants of land, for the encouraging of Immigration to Manitoba, and copies of all Orders in Council granting public lands to the said *Archibald Young* and *R. W. Prittie*, or either of them.

No. 4.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received from the Hon. Vice-Chancellor *Blake*, 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 the East Riding of the County of Elgin, and the same was read as follows:—

EAST ELGIN CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In Chancery.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTION ACT, 1874.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Elgin, holden on the 17th day of September, A D., 1878.

ARCHIBALD BLUE,

Petitioner.

THOMAS ARKILL,

Respondent.

1. I hereby certify that the trial of the Petition in this case took place before me at St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin, on the 27th and following days of January last.

2. I determined that the said Respondent *Thomas Arkill* was duly elected and is entitled to represent the East Riding of the County of Elgin in the House of Commons for Canada.

3. I further certify that the said *Thomas Arkill* was not by himself or his agents proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practices.

4. I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

S. H. BLAKE

V. C.

TORONTO, February 18th, 1879.

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

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

One Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their subscribed Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate prison labor.

Of *Alexander Muir*, and others, Vessel Owners, Mariners and others interested in the navigation of the Inland Lakes and Rivers; praying for such legislation as will tend to relieve the depression experienced by Canadian Shipping, and for the improvement of navigation.

Of *George Garnham*, and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Elgin; praying that in the Tariff, protection may be afforded to Canadian fruits; and also that steps may be taken to prevent the importation and spread of the disease called "Yellows" in Peach Trees, Peaches and Peach Pits.

Of the Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the Sovereign Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada, and to make further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Welland Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to convert their First and Second Mortgage Bonds into First and Second Debenture Stock, and for other purposes.

Of *Noah Shakespeare*, and others, of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to restrict further immigration of Chinamen; also that in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, the employment of Chinese labor may be prohibited; and that the Act of the Provincial Government of British Columbia in placing the local rate upon the Chinese in that country, may be confirmed.

Attention having been called to the fact, that the two last mentioned Petitions had Appendices attached, contrary to the Rules of The House, the said Appendices were, with leave of The House, withdrawn, and the Petitions received.

Mr. *Colby* introduced a Bill No. 2 relating to Bankruptcy,—Second reading on Monday next.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented 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, copies of Letters-Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, and of the Royal Instructions accompanying the same,—also of Her Majesty's Commission appointing him to be Governor General of the said Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 19th February, 1879.

1.

CANADA.

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

Letters Patent,
Dated 5th October, 1878. }

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of Governor-General constituted.

Governor's powers and authorities.

Great Seal.

Appointment of Judges, Justices, &c.

Suspension or removal from office.

Summoning, proroguing or dissolving the Dominion Parliament.

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

Power to appoint Deputies.

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

Succession to the Government.

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

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

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

VIII. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of Our said Dominion, to be obedient, aiding and assisting unto Our said Governor-General, or, in the event of his death, incapacity, or absence, to such person or persons as may, from time to time, under the provisions of Our Letters Patent, administer the Government of Our said Dominion.

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

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

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

Publication
of Letters-
Patent.

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

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign-Manual.

C. ROMILLY.

2.

CANADA.

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

Dated 5th October, 1878.

VICTORIA R.

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

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

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

Preamble.

Recites
Letters-
Patent, dated
5th October,
1878, consti-
tuting the
office of Gov-
ernor-Gen-
eral.

Publication of Governor-General's Commission.

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

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

Oaths to be administered by the Governor-General.

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

Laws sent home to have marginal abstract.

Journals and Minutes.

Grant of pardons.

Remission of fines.

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

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

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

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

V. And We do further authorise and empower Our said Governor General, as he shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, when any crime has been committed for which the offender may be tried within Our said Dominion, to grant a pardon to any accomplice, not being the actual perpetrator of such crime, who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender; and further, to grant to any offender convicted of any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate, within Our said Dominion, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such offender, for such period as to Our said Governor General may seem fit, and to remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may

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

Proviso :
Banishment
from the Dom-
inion prohibi-
ted

Exception—
Political
offences.

Regulation of
power of
pardon.

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

Governor
General's
absence.

V.R.

3.

CANADA.

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

Dated 7th October, 1878.

VICTORIA R.

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

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

Appointment
of the Marquis
of Lorne as
Governor
General.

Recites
Letters-
Patent dated
5th October,
1878, consti-
tuting the
office of
Governor.

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

Officers, &c.,
to obey the
Governor
General.

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

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

By Her Majesty's Command,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Mr. *Christie* moved, that it be *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return shewing all tenders received for the completion of the Carillon Dam and Locks, and all correspondence between the Government and the Engineer and others, relating to the prosecution of that work.

Mr. *Jones* moved in amendment, that the said Resolution be amended, by adding the following words thereto:—"That all papers, letters, correspondence and Reports, in any way relating to the Carillon works from their inception in 1873, to the present time, as also Messrs. *Shanly & Keefer's* Report on the work, which was submitted to the Government by the Contractors;" which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Order of The House, issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Mousseau*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and the Secretary of State, in 1877, in relation to a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the maintenance of roads and the destruction of weeds."

On motion of Mr. *Charlton* it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to prepare a Return shewing the number of votes polled for each Candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late General Elections; the total number of votes on the voters lists of each District, the population in such constituency as shewn by the last census; such Return to shew the Returns of Special Elections, held up to the date of making the Return.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert* it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of a Return of all correspondence and papers in connection with the dismissal of *John B. Smith* from the office of Deputy Superintendent of the Southern Section of the Welland Canal, as also the report of the Superintendent of the Welland Canal in reference to such dismissal.

Mr. *Fiset* moved, that it be *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of the correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, in the matter of the purchase or lease by the Government of that portion of the Railway between *Rivière du Loup* and *Pointe Lévis*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Cartwright* it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return of the total amount expended up to the 1st day of January, 1879, on the enlargement of the Welland Canal; on the Lachine Canal; on the Pacific Railway and the Survey thereof; on the Section of the Pacific Railway extending from Thunder Bay to Selkirk; and also a statement of the sums further required from the 1st January, 1879, to be expended to complete the Welland Canal, the Lachine Canal, and the Section of the Pacific Railway extending from Thunder Bay to Selkirk, as estimated by the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson* it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Custom House in the City of Toronto, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878; the dates of such appointments, their salaries when appointed and whether increased during the above periods, and if so, the amount of such increase.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Bergeron*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement shewing the number of persons employed on the Beauharnois Canal, with their salaries or emoluments; the number of employés dismissed or pensioned since the 5th November, 1873; the names of those appointed since that date, and the increase of salaries.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement shewing the sum of money lent or given to the several Railway Companies now existing in the Dominion of Canada, prior to and since Confederation, by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and by the Governments of the Provinces, before 1867.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MISISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to carry on vigorously the works connected with the improvement of the walls of the City of Quebec?

Mr. *Vallée*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement shewing the sums of money expended for repairing the walls of the City of Quebec, between the 1st of August and the 1st of October, 1878;

2. The names and places of residence of the contractors for the said works;
3. The number of workmen employed between the 1st of August and the tenth of the same month, 1878;
4. The number of workmen, contractors, foremen or assistant foremen of works, with the pay allowed them, between the 10th of August and the 25th September, 1878.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a Return shewing all sums paid to defray expenses of the late Elections to this House, in the different Electoral Districts throughout the Dominion; shewing the Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers to whom the same were paid, and distinguishing the different services for which the same were allowed.

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the last contract made between the late Government and *Nazaire Bernatchez*, Esq., of the Village of Montreal, in the matter of the transport from Quebec to Grossé Isle, and from Grossé Isle to Quebec, of emigrants, mails, provisions &c.; and also for the bringing down of the correspondence respecting the said contract and its continuation, in September last, between the then existing Government and the said *Nazaire Bernatchez*, Esq.

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of the Province of Quebec, or between any of the members of these Governments, respectively, with all papers and documents respecting the adjustment or remittance of certain statute labor (*droits de corvée*) in the Parishes of St. Fabien, St. Simon, St. Mathieu, &c., during the last general elections.

Mr. *Landry*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to collect the sums of money owing by certain persons of the County of Rimouski, for the carriage on the Intercolonial Railway, during the last general elections, of the supporters and agents of the candidate in favor of the Government of the day?

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Will an Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, intituled: "An Act to provide for the better collection of Provincial Taxes from Chinese" be disallowed or not?

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that there may be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence in possession of the Government respecting the offer of the Government of British Columbia in 1878, "to grant to the Admiralty, the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done" of the proposed Esquimalt Graving Dock, "subject to the condition that Merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's Navy do not require its use."

Mr. *Oliver*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the total cost of the Standard Weights and Measures purchased for the purposes of the "Act relating to Weights and Measures."

Mr. *Jones* (South Leeds)—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all Orders in Council 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.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to ask for the Pardon of Mr. *Louis Riel*, and when?

On the Motion of Mr. *McGillivray*, praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

Mr. *Hunter* of Toronto, severally praying that a survey may be made by the Government of the Toronto Harbour.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying that bridges may be erected at *Lower Falls*, in the Township of *St. Lawrence*, being read.

And motion being made, that the said Petition be now received.
The Speaker declined.—That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.

Mr. *A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed, to prepare and report to the House of Members to compose the Select Standing Committee, ordered by the House on the 14th instant, reported as follows:—

No. 5.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Thirteen Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *A. H. Pettit*, and others; of Messrs. *D. Stanton* and Son and others; of *Philip A. Gregory*, and others; of *A. K. Housberger*, and others; of *W. A. F. Currie*, Reeve, and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Lincoln; of the Fruit Growers Association of Abbotsford, Province of Quebec; of *John Croil*, and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Stormont; of *E. D. Smith*, and others; of *A. D. Lee*, and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Wentworth; of *John Dalton*, and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Halton; and of *William Yates*, and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Norfolk; severally praying that in the Tariff, protection may be afforded to Canadian fruits; and also that steps may be taken to prevent the importation and spread of the disease called "Yellows" in Peach Trees, Peaches and Peach Pits.

Of *E. Browne*, and others, Vessel Owners, Mariners, and others interested in the navigation of the Inland Lakes and Rivers; praying for such legislation as will tend to relieve the depression experienced by Canadian Shipping, and for the improvement of navigation.

Of the Dominion Telegraph Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto; and of the Commissioners of the Harbor of Toronto; severally praying that a survey may be made as to the best means of protecting the Toronto Harbor.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying that a bridge may be erected at *Jones' Falls*, in the Township of South Crosby, being read;

And motion being made, that the said Petition be now received;

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

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 14th instant, reported as follows:—

1.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs

| | | |
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| Anglin, | Guthrie, | Malouin, |
| Brooks, | Holton, | Mills, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Kirkpatrick, | Mousseau, |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Laurier, | O'Connor, |
| Colby, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Oliver, |
| Costigan, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Quimet, |
| Daly, | Mackenzie, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Desjardins, | McCarthy, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>) and |
| Ferguson, | McIsaac, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>).—27. |

2.—ON EXPIRING LAWS.

Messieurs

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| Bain, | Gill, | Rinfret, |
| Baker, | Hesson, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Bergin, | Kilvert, | Routhier, |
| Brown, | King, | Skinner, |
| Burk, | LaRue, | Snowball, |
| Casey, | Little, | Sproule, |
| Cimon, | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Valin, |
| Coughlin, | McRory, | Wade, |
| Daoust, | Mongenais, | Weldon, |
| Desaulniers, | Muttart, | Wheler and |
| Dewdney, | Ogden, | Yeo.—34. |
| Elliott, | | |

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

3.—ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Fortin, | Malouin, |
| Baby, | Gault, | Masson, |
| Baker, | Geoffrion, | Mousseau, |
| Bécharde, | Gill, | Oliver, |
| Benoit, | Gillies, | Pickard, |
| Bergeron, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Platt, |
| Borden, | Glen, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Bourassa, | Haddow, | Pope (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>), |
| Bowell, | Haggart, | Poupore, |
| Brooks, | Hay, | Richey, |
| Bunster, | Hilliard, | Robinson, |
| Bunting, | Holton, | Robitaille, |
| Burk, | Huntington, | Rochester, |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Hurteau, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Jackson, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Jones, | Rykert, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Killam, | Rymal, |
| Carling, | Kilvert, | Schultz, |
| Caron, | Kirkpatrick, | Seriver, |
| Cartwright, | Kranz, | Shaw, |
| Casey, | Langevin, | Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>), |

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| Casgrain, | Lantier, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Charlton, | Laur'er. | Snowball, |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Longley, | Stephenson, |
| Colby, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Connell, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Costigan, | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Tilley, |
| Coupal, | Mackenzie, | Trow, |
| Coursol, | Macmillan, | Tupper, |
| Currier, | McCallum, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McCarthy, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Dewdney, | McGreevy, | White (<i>Kenfrew</i>), |
| Domville, | McIsaac, | Williams and |
| Fiset, | McLennan, | Wright.—103. |
| Flynn, | | |

4.—ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

Messieurs

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Allison, | Geoffrion, | Mousseau, |
| Arkill, | Gill, | Olivier, |
| Baby, | Gillmor, | Ouimet, |
| Baker, | Girouard (<i>Jacq. Cartier</i>), | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Bolduc, | Haddow, | Pinsonneault, |
| Boulton, | Ives, | Platt, |
| Bourassa, | Kaulback, | Rinfret, |
| Brooks, | Killam, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Lane, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | LaRue, | Rogers, |
| Casey, | Laurier, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Cimon, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Sriver, |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Skinner, |
| Cuthbert, | Macmillan, | Strange, |
| Daoust, | McDougall, | Tassé, |
| Desaulniers, | McIsaac, | Tellier, |
| Desjardins, | McKay, | Vallée, |
| Drew, | Malouin, | Wade, |
| Farrow, | Massue, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>) and |
| Fiset, | Méthot, | Wheler.—64. |
| Flynn, | Mills, | |
| Galbraith, | Montplaisir, | |

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

5.—ON STANDING ORDERS.

Messieurs

| | | |
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| Bannerman, | Drew, | Macmillan, |
| Bergeron, | Dubuc, | McCuaig, |
| Bill, | Dumont, | McDougall, |
| Bourbeau, | Ferguson, | McQuade, |
| Brecken, | Fitzsimmons, | Méthot, |
| Bunster, | Fulton, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Burnham, | Galbraith, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Casgrain, | Gigault, | Rinfret, |
| Chandler, | Gillmor, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Christie, | Grandbois, | Robinson, |

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| Connell, | Gunn, | Rogers, |
| Costigan, | Guthrie, | Rymal, |
| Coughlin, | Hackett, | Schultz, |
| Dawson, | Houde, | Weldon and |
| Doull, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Wiser.—45. |

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

6.—ON PRINTING.

Messieurs

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| Bannerman, | Costigan, | Stephenson, |
| Béchar, d, | Desjardins, | Tassé, |
| Bowell, | Lantier, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Bunting, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Trow and |
| Charlton, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>).—15. |

7.—ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Messieurs

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Allison, | Fortin, | Mousseau, |
| Anglin, | Gault, | Oliver, |
| Baby, | Gillmor, | Ouimet, |
| Béchar, d, | Glen, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Benoit, | Gunn, | Pope (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>), |
| Bergin, | Guthrie, | Richey, |
| Bill, | Haggart, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Bolduc, | Hilliard, | Robitaille, |
| Bourassa, | Holton, | Rochester, |
| Bowell, | Hooper, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Brown, | Huntington, | Rouleau, |
| Bunting, | Jackson, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>St John</i>), | Keeler, | Rymal, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Kilvert, | Schultz, |
| Caron, | Kirkpatrick, | Scriver, |
| Cartwright, | Landry, | Skinner, |
| Casey, | Langevin, | Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>), |
| Chandler, | Lantier, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Charlton, | Little, | Snowball, |
| Cimon, | Longley, | Stephenson, |
| Colby, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Coursol, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Domville, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Tilley, |
| Doull, | Mackenzie, | Tupper, |
| Drew, | McCarthy, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Dugas, | McCuaig, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Dumont, | McGreevy, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>), |
| Farrow, | Masson, | Williams and |
| Fiset, | Mills, | Wright.—88. |
| Fleming, | | |

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

8.—ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

Messieurs

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| Béchar, d, | Holton, | Oliver, |
| Boultsbee, | Hooper, | Ouimet, |
| Bourbeau, | Ives, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Brown, | Jones, | Pickard, |

Bunting,
 Burpee (*St. John*),
 Cameron (*Victoria*),
 Carling,
 Caron,
 Cartwright,
 Casgrain,
 Charlton,
 Cockburn (*Muskoka*),
 Cockburn (*Northumberland*),
 Currier,
 Cuthbert,
 Daly,
 DeCosmos,
 Desjardins,
 Domville,
 Dugas,
 Fleming,
 Gault,
 Gigault,
 Gillies,
 Girouard (*Jacq. Cartier*),
 Hackett,
 Haggart,
 Hay,

Keeler,
 Killam,
 Kirkpatrick,
 Kranz,
 Landry,
 Laurier,
 Macdonald (*King's*),
 Macdonald (*Victoria, B.C.*),
 McDonald (*Pictou*),
 Mackenzie,
 McCallum,
 McCarthy,
 McCuaig,
 McDougall,
 McGreevy,
 McInnes,
 McKay,
 McLellan,
 McLeod,
 McQuade,
 Massue,
 Merner,
 Mills,
 Ogden,

Poupore,
 Robinson,
 Robitaille,
 Rochester,
 Ross (*Dundas*),
 Ross (*Middlesex*),
 Rouleau,
 Ryan (*Montreal*),
 Rykert,
 Shaw,
 Smith (*Selkirk*),
 Smith (*Westmoreland*),
 Strange,
 Tellier,
 Thompson (*Haldimand*),
 Tilley,
 Tupper,
 Valin,
 Vallée,
 Wallace (*York*),
 White (*Cardwell*),
 Williams,
 Wiser and
 Yeo.—85.

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

9.—ON IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

Messieurs

Arkill,
 Bain,
 Béchard,
 Benoit,
 Bolduc,
 Borden,
 Brecken,
 Bunster,
 Burk,
 Burnham,
 Cameron (*Huron*),
 Chandler,
 Christie,
 Cimon,
 Cockburn (*Muskoka*),
 Coupal,
 Dawson,
 DeCosmos,
 Dewdney,
 Dubuc,
 Dugas,
 Elliott,
 Farrow,
 Ferguson,
 Fitzsimmons,

Flynn,
 Fortin,
 Fulton,
 Galbraith,
 Girouard (*Kent*),
 Grandbois,
 Hesson,
 Houde,
 Huntington,
 Hurteau,
 Jones,
 Kaulback,
 King,
 Lane,
 LaRue,
 Little,
 Macdonald (*King's*),
 McDonald (*Cape Breton*),
 McDonald (*Victoria, N.S.*),
 McInnes,
 McLeod,
 McRory,
 Merner,
 Mongenais,

Montplaisir,
 Muttart,
 O'Connor,
 Olivier,
 Paterson (*Brant*),
 Patterson (*Essex*),
 Pinsonneault,
 Pope (*Compton*),
 Rogers,
 Routhier,
 Ryan (*Marquette*),
 Schultz,
 Shaw,
 Smith (*Selkirk*),
 Sproule,
 Stephenson,
 Tassé,
 Thompson (*Cariboo*),
 Trow,
 Wade,
 Wallace (*York*),
 White (*Renfrew*),
 Wright and
 Yeo.—73.

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, so far as relates to the Select Standing Committee on *Standing Orders*.

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 Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Messrs. *Anclin, Baby, Brecken, Cameron (Huron), Cartwright, Colby, Daly, Fortin, Houde, LaRue, Laurier, MacDonnell (Inverness), Mackenzie, Mills, and Wright*; and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, to acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Bourassa* introduced a Bill No. 3 to amend the Insolvency Act of 1875, and the Acts amending the same.—Second reading on *Monday next*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House,—Statement of payments made and charged to *Unforeseen Expenses*, under the authority of Order in Council, from the 1st July, 1878, to date, in accordance with the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 4, Schedule B.

Also,—Statement of Special Warrants, signed by the Governor General, together with the expenditure incurred thereon during that part of the fiscal year, ended 13th February, instant, as required by the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, Section 32, Sub-section 4.

A Message was received from the Senate, with an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty of condolence on the death of Her Royal Highness, the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of Hesse, to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Message and Address were ordered to be taken into consideration, *to-morrow*.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that in obedience to the Order of The House, of Tuesday last, the Clerk of The House had laid on the Table, copies of all correspondence between the Clerk and the late Speaker of this House, respecting appointments to vacancies in the service of the House of Commons, since the last Session of Parliament; and copies of any Reports respecting such appointments made by any officer of the Department.

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return in detail of the fund known as the "Intercolonial Railway Employés Insurance Fund," shewing,

1st. Amounts collected from Railway employés monthly since its inception (October 1st, 1874), to 1st February, 1879.

2nd. Amounts paid by Railway Department to said fund.

3rd. Amounts paid out on account of said fund.

(a) Number and amount of death claims in each class. Name of person, employment and cause of death.

(b) Number of weeks' indemnity paid under each class. Party to whom paid, date and cause of accident.

(c) Amounts, if any, paid to non-subscribers, names, date and reason for such payment.

4th. Statement of amount now at credit of said fund, when and to whose credit deposited.

5th. Statement of Railway Employés who are exempt from contributing to the fund, and reason for such exemption.

6th. Statement of claims against said fund unpaid, by whom made, and cause of non-payment

7th. Copies of all correspondence on the subject.

On motion of Mr. *Mousseau*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Petition addressed to the Governor in Council, by the Hon. Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Church* and *Angers*, praying, in view of the reasons therein set forth, for the dismissal of His Honor *Luc Letellier*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec; of the answer made to the said Petition by the said Lieutenant Governor, and of the reply made by the said Hon. Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Church* and *Angers* to the said answer, and all correspondence and papers relating to the subject.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of the Reports of Engineers and others made since the 1st of October last respecting the route, or construction of any part of the Pacific Railway; the removal of Rails from Vancouver Island to Yale; copies of any instructions issued by the Government relating to the same; Petitions or letters addressed to the Government and all correspondence relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Reports of the arbitrators appointed to enquire into the matter of the boundaries between the northerly and westerly limits of Ontario and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, with all documents bearing thereon, whether produced by the Dominion Government, the said Province of Ontario, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne), it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return shewing all tenders received for the erection of the Breakwater at Jordan Bay, in the County of Shelburne; copies of the Report of the Engineer or Inspector, upon the completion of that work; copies of certificates upon which monies were paid to contractors; Return of salary paid Inspector, or Return of the expenditure of money for the repair of the work in the year 1877 or 1878 by day's labour or otherwise; copies of all Reports upon the recent damages to that work, and letters of instruction to the Inspector regarding the same.

On motion of Mr. *Cartwright*, it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return shewing the receipts generally during the twenty days from the 1st to the 20th day of February of the present year.

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

And also,—for a detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the seven months ending on the 1st February, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Landry* it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Statement shewing:—

1. The number of engineers and employes engaged in making, in August and September last, an exploration and survey of the Basin of Montmagny and of the River St. Lawrence, opposite St. Thomas, L'Islet and St. Jean Port Joli, with a view to deepening the Basin of Montmagny;
2. The number of days the said survey lasted;
3. The total cost of the said survey.

Mr. *Charlton* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that in view of the existence of the plague in Russia, and of its threatened progress westward, and in view also of the probability that emigration will take place from Russia to Canada during the present year to a considerable

extent; such quarantine and sanitary regulations against infected countries or districts may be determined upon, and enforced at Canadian seaports and upon the Canadian frontier, as shall furnish, so far as intelligently directed efforts may be able to do so, preventives and safeguards against the introduction and spread of pestilence.

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

Mr. *Fiset* moved, that it be *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of all instructions, written or verbal, given to *Collingwood Schreiber*, Esq., Civil Engineer, since 10th October, 1878, on the subject of enquiries, inspections and examinations made by him or yet to be made by him, against certain persons employed on the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway;

Also, for copies of all instructions, written or verbal, given to the said *C. Schreiber*, Esq., since the said date on the subject of resignations and dismissals of persons employed which have taken place or which are to take place on the same Division of the Railway;

Also, for copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Government or any Member thereof, or any Officer of the Government and any person whatsoever in connection with the said examinations, enquiries, and resignations of persons employed; together with copies of all complaints, written or verbal, preferred since the 17th September, 1878, against any person employed on the said Division of the Railway.

Mr. *Valée* moved in amendment, that the said resolution be amended, by adding thereto the following words:—“Also a Statement shewing the names and places of residence of all employés on the said Railway, discharged or dismissed between the year 1873, and the 17th September, 1878;” which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that there may be laid before this House a copy of any Order in Council passed in June, 1876, locating the line of the Canada Pacific Railway between Thunder Bay and a point at or near Fort George, in British Columbia, with all correspondence between the Dominion and Columbia Government, respecting the same; also for a copy of an Order in Council of August or September, 1878, respecting the location of the line of the C. P. Railway between Yellow Head Pass and Burrard Inlet, with all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments respecting the same; and also, a copy of any special report, if any, of any Engineer recommending the location of the respective lines, and on what the Orders in Council were directly based.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, that a Select Committee be appointed to supervise the official Reports 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. *Colby*, *Desjardins*, *Stephenson*, *White* (Cardwell), *McDonald* (Cape Breton), *Ross* (Middlesex), *Oliver*, *Béchar*d and *Charlton*.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, adjourned until *to-morrow*.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Muttart—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Tenders received in connection with the construction of the Breakwater at Souris, P.E. Island, together with copies of all correspondence between the Contractors of that work and the Engineer in charge of the same.

Mr. Muttart—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Railway Extension and Wharf at Souris, and copies of all papers and correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. Bourbeau—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the distance traversed, and the amount paid for the carriage of the mails between Drummondville, Wendover and Simpson, up to the 30th December last.

Mr. Valin—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all the contracts for provisioning the Harbors in the River St. Lawrence. The names of the parties tendering, and the sums specified in their contracts, from the 1st May, 1874, up to the 1st January last.

Mr. Valin—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all contracts for public works, piers and repairing of buildings on Grosse Isle, between the 15th November, 1873, and 1st of January last; a statement shewing the names of the contractors, the amounts of the several contracts, the names of the inspectors of works and the salaries paid to such inspectors; copies of all correspondence in relation to the matters aforesaid.

Hon. Mr. Mills—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to declare the rule of decision in the Courts of the North-West Territories."

Mr. Robertson (Shelburne)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to provide for a waterside terminus for the Intercolonial Railway, nearer Halifax, in order to prevent the possibility of ice interfering with winter navigation; and whether it is the intention of the Government to provide for the erection of a grain elevator at Halifax and sufficient storage for other freight until shippers are ready to receive the same?

Mr. Robertson (Shelburne)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Petitions and correspondence during the past three years with the Department of Customs asking that Cape Sable Island, Shelburne County, be erected into a separate and distinct Customs District, together with Reports upon the same by officers of that Department.

Mr. Robertson (Shelburne)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence, since October 18th, between the Department of Public Works and the representatives of the various Railway Lines in connection with the Intercolonial and with Steamship Companies or their representatives, with a view of obtaining such through freight rates upon grain, etc., from the West to Halifax or European Ports as will constitute Halifax the winter shipping port of the Dominion.

Mr. McCarthy—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement shewing the amount expended on the Survey of, or other work prosecuted at the Harbour of Collingwood during the season of 1873; giving the expenditure in detail, the names of the persons to whom paid, and the services for which it was made.

Hon. Mr. *Cockburn*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure, during the present Session, for the amendment of the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act?

Hon. Mr. *Cockburn*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Ministry to introduce a measure amending the Acts relating to the Intercolonial Railway in so far as they have prejudicially affected the private property of citizens of Halifax?

Hon. Mr. *Cockburn*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill for the granting of appeals from awards made by the full Board of Arbitrators in cases of compensation and otherwise arising under the Public Works Act?

NO. 6.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—List of Shareholders of the *Quebec Bank*, as at the 31st December, 1878, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12.

He also informed The House, that in obedience to the Order of The House, of Tuesday last, the Clerk of The House had laid on the Table, a Return of the notices asking for tenders for reporting and publishing the Official Debates of this House; together with copies of all tenders received, and of all arrangements or contracts entered into, for the reporting and publication of said Debates.

He further informed The House, that he had received from the Hon. Vice-Chancellor *Blake*, 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 the North Riding of the County of York, and the same was read as follows :—

NORTH YORK CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In Chancery.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, holden on the 17th day of September, A.D., 1878.

WILLIAM CROMWELL OLIVER,

*Petitioner.**and*

FREDERICK WILLIAM STRANGE,

Respondent.

1. I hereby certify that the trial of the Petition in this case took place before me at Newmarket, in the County of York, on the 21st and following days of January last.

2. I determined that the said Respondent, *Frederick William Strange*, was duly elected and is entitled to represent the North Riding of the said County of York in the House of Commons for Canada.

3. I further certify that the said *Frederick William Strange* was not by himself or his agents proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practices.

4. I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

S. H. BLAKE,
V. C.

TORONTO, February 20th, 1879.

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

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

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

The Petition of *William Thomas*, and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Oxford, was read and received; praying that in the Tariff, protection may be afforded to Canadian fruits; and also, that steps may be taken to prevent the importation and spread of the disease called "*Yellows*," in Peach trees, Peaches and Peach pits.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, in so far as relates to the following Committees, *viz.*:—On Privileges and Elections; on Expiring Laws; on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines; on Miscellaneous Private Bills; on Printing; on Public Accounts; on Banking and Commerce; and on Immigration and Colonization, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, 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. *Bowell*, *Bannerman*, *Béchar*, *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.

Mr. *McCarthy* introduced a Bill No. 4 to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons, by amending and consolidating the Acts now in force on that subject.—Second Reading on Monday next.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our profound grief at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained in the early death of Her Royal Highness, the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of Hesse, and of our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty in her sorrow, was concurred in by The House, and the blank therein filled up with the words, "and Commons."

And an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to transmit the Joint Address to Her Majesty in such a manner, as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne;—and the said Address was ordered to be engrossed, and to be communicated to the Senate for their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return of the number of days during which one *James A. McMahon*, a clerk in the Paymaster's Office of the Welland Canal, was absent from duty during the years 1877 and 1878, the number of days for which he received pay from the Department of Public Works; also a copy of the letter or letters by which he was authorized to absent himself from duty during those years, either for the purpose of electioneering or for promoting contracts in the interest of certain Government Contractors.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer, for copy of the Report prepared by a certain party of Engineers, on the exploratory survey which they made in Montmagny Basin, and in the River St. Lawrence, off the Parishes of St. Thomas, L'Islet, and St. Jean Port Joli.

On motion of Mr. *Bergeron*, it was *Resolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Statement shewing the number of persons employed on the Beauharnois Canal, with their salaries or emoluments; the number of employes dismissed or pensioned since the 5th November, 1873; the names of those appointed since that date, and the increase of salaries.

On motion of Mr. *Vallée*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Statement shewing the sum of money lent or materials lent or given to the several Railway Companies now existing in the Dominion of Canada, prior to and since Confederation, by the Government of Canada. And also a Statement of the sums repaid by any such Companies.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing all sums paid to defray expenses of the late Elections to this House, in the different Electoral Districts throughout the Dominion; shewing the Returning-Officers and Deputy Returning Officers to whom the same were paid, and distinguishing the different services for which the same were allowed.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, it was *Rosolved*,—That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Return shewing the total cost of the Standard Weights and Measures, purchased for the purposes of the Act relating to Weights and Measures; and also shewing the date or dates of said purchases.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, 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.

On motion of Sir. *John A. Macdonald*, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills was extended for ten days; and Rule 55, suspended in relation thereto.

The House then adjourned until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Merner*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any action in reference to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures during the present Session?

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that there may be laid before this House a copy of "a memorandum of the circumstances that led to the conclusion of the Convention" between Great Britain and Russia, of February, 1825; also, a copy of the Convention, if any, between Great Britain and the United States, of February, 1825, mentioned in Sessional Papers, 1878, 125, pages 27 and 30; also, a copy of the most reliable map or maps and charts of the Territory of Alaska, including Russian, British and American maps and charts.

Mr. *Grandbois*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the number of employés of the Intercolonial Railway, in the Province of Quebec Section, as well those working on the line as those in the workshops; their origin and salary, respectively.

Mr. *Grandbois*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a Floating Light opposite *Isle Blanche* (White Island), in the County of Temiscouata?

Mr. *Grandbois*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of: (1) The instructions given to the Engineer and Superintendent of works done on River du Loup Pier, in the County of Tamiscouata, in 1878; (2) A Statement of the number of men employed on the said works in the months of August and September last, respectively; (3) The quantity of timber purchased at Quebec, and from whom, and the price; the quantity purchased at River du Loup, and the price; (4) The manner in which the old timber was disposed of, as well as the new timber which was not used.

Mr. *Dewdney*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect a Fog Horn or Bell on Race Rocks, British Columbia?

Hon. Mr. *Bowell*—On Monday next—That this House do approve of the contract for the Reporting and Printing, &c., of the Debates of this House during the present Session, which has been laid upon the Table of this House.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all the expenses in any way incurred in connection with the building of the Fort Francis Lock up to the 1st day of January, 1879, together with the names of all persons to whom any money was paid and the services for which it was made.

Mr. *Landry*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement of monies due by certain persons, residents of the County of Rimouski, since 1st August, 1878, for the carriage, during the last General Elections, on the Intercolonial Railway, of supporters and agents of the candidate in favor of the Administration of the day, together with copies of correspondence on the subject between such persons and the Government and all orders, receipts and documents relating thereto.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the complaint brought against Mr. *Salutre Lévesque*, in his quality of Postmaster and Mail Carrier, in and for the Parish of St. Donat;—and also, copies of the proceedings at the enquiry caused by such complaint.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence to and from the Government, and all Orders in Council passed since the 11th October, 1878, on the subject of Grants of Land as payment for the encouraging of Immigration and the settlement of lands in the Province of Manitoba and the North West Territories.

No. 7.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario; praying that there may be a specific instead of an *ad valorem* duty imposed upon Fruits imported from the United States.

Of *J. C. Hamilton* and others; praying that the Petition of the Selkirk and South Saskatchewan Railway Company for an Act of Incorporation may be granted.

Of *George C. Longly* and others; praying that an enquiry may be made as provided by 39 *Victoria*, chapters 9 and 10, into certain alleged corrupt practices in the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Grenville.

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

Of *Walter Scott Williams* of the Town of Napanee, Solicitor; praying to be permitted to lay before The House a Bill to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company, and that the rules in reference to notices may be suspended.

Of *James Peterson* and others; of *D. L. Simmons* and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Northumberland, Ontario; of *Peter Cool* and others; of *John L. Mann* and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Welland; and of *John Graham* and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Hastings; severally praying that in the tariff, protection may be afforded to Canadian Fruits; and also, that steps may be taken to prevent the importation and spread of the disease called "Yellows" in Peach Trees, Peaches and Peach pits.

Of *Louis Laffarty* and others, of the County of Essex; praying that a duty be imposed on Building Stone imported into Canada, equal to that imposed by the United States.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, Ontario; praying The House to take into consideration the advisability of commencing the Harbor Works on Lake Erie, near the village of Morpath.

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario; praying that steps may be taken to prevent the importation of diseased Fruit Trees from the United States.

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase their Capital Stock.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway, and for further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for the extension of the telegraph system to the Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Of the Home Savings and Loan Company (limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale and transfer of the assets of the Toronto Savings Bank to said Company.

Of *John Schultz, Edgar Dewdney* and *S. J. Dawson*, Members of the House of Commons ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Saskatchewan Colonization Railroad Company.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto ; praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission with power finally to adjust and settle disputes between Railway Companies as to their traffic arrangements.

Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company ; praying for certain Amendments to the Act 41 *Victoria*, chapter 29, intituled "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company."

The Petition of *David McDonald* and others, of the County of Victoria, Province of Nova Scotia, praying that Telegraphic communication may be established, connecting the Islands of the Gulf of St. Lawrence with the remote points of the main land, 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 this Petition not having any signature at all, it cannot be received.”

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying that a Bridge may be erected over the stream, called *Jones' Creek*, in the Township of the Front of Yonge, being read ;

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

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting favorably on the Petition of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Co.*, praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to reduce their subscribed Capital Stock ; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Stockholders of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, and of the Stadacona Bank, as on the 13th instant,—and of *La Banque du Peuple*, as on the 15th instant, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12.

Mr. *Mills* introduced a Bill No. 5 to declare the rule of decision in the Courts of the North-West Territories.—Second reading on *Wednesday next*.

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

By Mr. *Stephenson*—Order of The House, for Returns shewing, in detail, the amount of money paid by the Dominion Government on account of the settlement of the Boundary Line between the North-West Territories and Western Ontario, giving the names of the persons employed, for what time employed, and what amount of money paid to each such person so employed.

By Mr. *Vallée*—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the sums of money expended for repairing the walls of the City of Quebec, between the 1st of August and the 1st of October, 1878 ;

2. The names and places of residence of the contractors for the said works ;
3. The number of workmen employed between the 1st of August and the tenth of the same month, 1878 ;

4. The number of workmen, contractors, foremen or assistant foremen of works, with the pay allowed them, between the 10th of August and the 25th September, 1878.

By Mr. *Landry*—Order of The House for copies of the last contract made between the late Government and *Nazaire Bernatchez*, Esq., of the Village of Montreal, in the matter of the transport from Quebec to Grossé Isle, and from Grossé Isle to Quebec, of emigrants, mails, provisions &c. ; and also for the bringing down of the correspondence respecting the said contract and its continuation, in September last, between the then existing Government and the said *Nazaire Bernatchez*, Esq.

Mr. *Landry* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Orders in Council, of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of the Province of Quebec, or between any of the members of these Governments, respectively, with all papers and documents respecting the adjustment or remittance of certain statute labor (*droits de corvée*) in the Parishes of St. Fabien, St. Simon, St. Mathieu, &c., during the last general elections.

Mr. *Fiset* moved in amendment, that the said Resolution be amended by adding thereto, the following words :—“ And also the correspondence which has passed since 1872, between the Dominion Government, and the Legislatures of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, and any person whatsoever on the subject of the statute labor ; together with copies of the various Reports of the Hon. the Minister of Justice upon the “ question ;” which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and the Address voted accordingly.

By Mr. *DeCosmos* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence in possession of the Government respecting the offer of the Government of British Columbia in 1878, “ to grant to the Admiralty, the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done ” of the proposed Esquimalt Graving Dock, “ subject to the condition that Merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty’s Navy do not require its use.”

By Mr. *Muttart* :—Order of The House, for copies of all Tenders received in connection with the construction of the Breakwater at Souris, P.E. Island, together with copies of all correspondence between the Contractors of that work and the Engineer in charge of the same ;

Also,—Order of The House, for copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Railway Extension and Wharf at Souris, and copies of all papers and correspondence relating thereto.

By Mr. *Bolduc* :—Order of The House, for a Return shewing the distance traversed, and the amount paid for the carriage of the mails between Drummondville, Wendover and Simpson, up to the 30th December last.

By Mr. *Valin* :—Order of The House, for copies of all the contracts for provisioning the Harbors in the River St. Lawrence. The names of the parties tendering, and the sums specified in their contracts, from the 1st May, 1874, up to the 1st January last ;

Also,—Order of The House, for copies of all contracts for public works, piers and repairing of buildings on Grosse Isle, between the 15th November, 1873, and 1st of January last; a Statement shewing the names of the contractors, the amounts of the several contracts, the names of the inspectors of works and the salaries paid to such inspectors; copies of all correspondence in relation to the matters aforesaid.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne) :—Order of The House, for copies of all Petitions and correspondence during the past three years with the Department of Customs, asking that Cape Sable Island, Shelburne County, be erected into a separate and distinct Customs District, together with Reports upon the same by officers of that Department;

Also,—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, between the Department of Public Works and the representatives of the various Railway Lines in connection with the Intercolonial and with Steamship Companies or their representatives, with a view of obtaining such through freight rates upon grain, etc., from the West to Halifax or European Ports as will constitute Halifax the winter shipping port of the Dominion.

By Mr. *Rykert* :—Order of The House, for a Return of all the expenses in any way incurred in connection with the building of the Fort Francis Lock up to the 1st day of January, 1879, together with the names of all persons to whom any money was paid, and the services for which it was made.

By Mr. *Fiset* :—Order of The House, for copies of the complaint brought against Mr. *Salutre Lévesque*, in his quality of Postmaster and Mail Carrier, in and for the Parish of St. Donat;—and also, copies of the proceedings at the enquiry caused by such complaint.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Dewdney*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of any Reports of Engineers and others respecting the Branch Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, a location survey of which was made in 1875, with plans and profiles and estimates of cost of said line.

Mr. *Domville*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all papers and vouchers in connection with the purchase of Deal ends and other refuse lumber in the County of Northumberland, N.B., from 1st January, 1873 to 1st of January, 1879, for the use of the Intercolonial Railway; shewing from whom purchased, price paid, to whom paid, for what purpose used, where delivered and used and when used.

Mr. *Hackett*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Engineers' plans, specifications and reports relating to the improvement of Cascampec Harbour, together with copies of Petitions and all correspondence connected therewith.

Mr. *Borden*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps, by Legislative interference or otherwise, to settle the dispute between the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railway Companies, with reference to the Windsor Branch Railway?

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to secure the better qualification of Public Servants and the greater efficiency and economy of the Public Service."

Mr. *Bunster*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers relating to a certain Mail Contract let on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, between Comox and Victoria, B. C., once per week, and a service of twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, with reasons why the said service was not continued as per contract.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—BILL to amend, and consolidate as amended, the Acts relating to the Mounted Police Force.

Mr. *McInnes*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence since May, 1877, relative to establishing a Salmon Hatchery on Frazer River, British Columbia.

Mr. *McInnes*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of this Government to alter the existing regulations governing Rebate or Drawbacks on tin imported into British Columbia and manufactured into cans for preserving fish for exportation to foreign countries?

Mr. *Ives*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return giving the names and residences of all the Veterans of the War 1812-15 who received a pension during the year 1878, the amount received by each; the names of those who had previously received pensions and are now dead, with a supplementary list shewing which of the pensioners were commissioned officers in the War.

Mr. *Ives*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and *Roderick McKenzie*, of the Township of Melbourne, County of Richmond, with reference to the destruction of certain property belonging to said *Roderick McKenzie*, in the Red River Rebellion of 1869-70, together with all vouchers and documents produced in connection with the matter, and all Orders in Council and Departmental Orders bearing upon the subject.

Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue Office (including Inspectors of Weights and Measures), Post Office, Custom House and Emigration Office, in the City of Hamilton, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878, the dates of such appointments, the ages of the persons appointed, their salaries when appointed, and whether increased during the above period, and, if so, the amounts of such increase.

Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Returns of copies of all Orders in Council made under and by virtue of the Act 36 *Vict.*, cap 47 (respecting Weights and Measures), and the Act amending the same, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878, and all correspondence in reference to the working and carrying out of the said Act, so far as the said correspondence relates to the City of Hamilton and the County of Wentworth.

Mr. *McCallum*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return giving the names of all the permanent employés engaged in the working and management of the old Welland Canal, their ages and date of appointment, the salary paid each, and allowance for house rent and travelling expenses, if any.

Mr. *Domville*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have taken steps to recover from Public Officers any sums of money due by them to the Government; and if so, what steps?

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence, all instructions issued to Engineers and others, all telegrams received by, or sent to Government Officials, relating to the construction of a Harbor at or near Morpeth, in the Electoral District of Bothwell, Ontario, from the first day of February, 1874, to the seventeenth day of September, 1878, inclusive.

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday next—BILL entitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons, 37 *Vic.*, chap. 9."

Mr. *Landry*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement shewing:—

1. The number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Rimouski, on the 1st of August last;
2. The number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Rimouski, from the 1st August last to the 25th September;
3. The kind of work at which such men were employed;
4. The amount paid to each of them as wages.

Mr. *Massue*—On Thursday next—BILL to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of Agricultural Fertilizers.

Mr. *Casgrain*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to acquire possession of that portion of the Railway between Rivière du Loup and Quebec, as forming a continuance of the Intercolonial Railway?

Hon. Mr. *Cockburn*—On Wednesday next—BILL to amend an Act intituled :
“ An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway,” passed in the 39th year of the
Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*.

Mr. *Valée*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor
General for copies of all correspondence, Reports and letters, since 1872, between the
Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, and any
persons whatsoever in relation to a school of navigation at Quebec, and the closing
and re-opening thereof.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor
General for copies of all Orders in Council relating to the transfer by the Dominion
to the Ontario Government of the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation
and Canal Works; also, of all correspondence upon the subject of such transfer; also,
a statement of all sales and leases of lands, hydraulic powers and other property
connected with the said works, and of the covenants or conditions binding on the
Government, entered into with the purchasers or lessees; also, a statement of the
total number of acres of land overflowed and for which compensation was paid at the
time of construction of said works, and of the lands acquired by the Government
for the purposes of such navigation and works; also, a statement of the total cost of
said works up to the latest returns.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
ONTARIO

NO. 8.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1878, were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*,—That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until *Thursday next*.

Mr. *Langevin* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ending, 30th June, 1878.

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, 1878.

The House then adjourned until *Thursday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Massue*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the the following Resolution :

That it is expedient to provide by statute for preventing fraud in the manufacture and sale of Agricultural Fertilizers.

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—A statement shewing the nature of the work done at Matane and at River Blanche, in the County of Rimouski, before, during and immediately after the last General Elections, from the 1st of July to the 10th of October, 1878 ; by whom such work was done ; whether by the day, by contract or statute labor ; the names of the Superintendents of such works ; the names of the persons to whom the money was delivered ; and copies of all documents, correspondence and pay-lists relating to the said works.

Mr. *Tellier*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—Statement shewing the number of days during which *Pierre Alexis Mercier*, an officer of the Customs Department at Montreal, absented himself during the year 1878, with or without leave of absence ; the date and cause of such absence ; the number of days for which he was paid by the Customs Department, and copies of the letter or letters, if any, authorizing him to absent himself from his duties during the said year.

Mr. *Tellier*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—A statement shewing the number of days during which *Edward H. Mercier*, an officer of Her Majesty's Customs, and a Landing Waiter at the Port of Montreal, absented himself during the year 1878, with or without leave of absence ; the date and cause of such absence, and the number of days for which he was paid by the Customs Department during the said year ; also, copy of the letter or letters, if any, authorizing him to absent himself from his duties during the said year.

Mr. *Yeo*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY--What proportion of the Fishery Award the Government has set apart for the use and benefit of the people of Prince Edward Island ?

Mr. *Gill*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to have the Rivers St. Francis and Yamaska dredged this year ?

Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier)—On Thursday next—BILL to repeal the Insolvent Act and to make provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. *Olver*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to his Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence to and from the Government, and all Orders in Council passed since the 1st July, 1878, on the subject of Grants of Land as payment for the encouragement of Immigration and the settlement of lands in the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in thorough repair the Piers at Burlington Bay Canal during the present year ?

Mr. *Massue*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Petitions, correspondence, Reports of Engineers, Orders in Council and other documents respecting the construction of Piers to be built in the *Chenal du Moine*, in the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Sorel*.

Mr. *Massue*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and Reports of Engineers, during the year 1878, respecting the improvement of navigation on the River *Yamaska*.

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex)—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the names of the gentlemen composing the Board of Civil Service Examiners; the amount of the yearly expenses of said Board during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878; the number of candidates examined during these years; the number of unsuccessful candidates, and the names of the successful candidates; also, the number of candidates who, having successfully passed, have received appointments in the Civil Service of Canada during the years of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of the prospectus of the loan recently effected in London; and also, a statement shewing the amount of the commission paid thereon and to whom paid; together with the amounts of the said loan subscribed for by the Bank of Montreal, or by the financial agents of the Dominion, with the dates of said subscriptions.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the sum paid on account of Customs and Excise Duties during the month of February, 1879.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the amount of duty paid during the month of February, 1879, on the articles of tea, sugar, wines, cottons and spirits, respectively.

Mr. *Mongenais*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take off the duties imposed on tobacco grown in Canada?

Mr. *Mongenais*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to order a survey of the estuary of *La Rivière à la graisse* (Rigaud), in the County of Vaudreuil, next spring, and to ask for a grant for the improvement of that harbor?

Mr. *Mongenais*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to repeal the Act 36 *Vict.*, chap. 65, which forbids the owners of saw-mills to throw the mill-waste and rubbish into navigable streams and rivers?

Mr. *Mongenais*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to forbid the use of drag-nets for taking fish in the *Ottawa River*?

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether there are any grounds for the rumor in Hamilton that it is the intention of the Government to purchase additional buildings for the Customs and Inland Revenue and Post Office in the City of Hamilton?

Hon. Sir *A. J. Smith*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Orders in Council, letters, accounts, petitions and correspondence relating to the payment of \$10,000, in accordance with an Order in Council, passed in December last, to *W. R. Clark*, for alleged services rendered to the Canadian Government in connection with the Halifax Fishery Commission; also, a statement shewing the full amount paid to the said *W. R. Clark* by the Dominion Government, or any Department thereof, in the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, in connection with the same service.

Mr. *Dubuc*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have made or intend to make arrangements with the Contractors of the Pembina Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or with the St. Paul and Pacific Railway Company, to facilitate the transportation of passengers and freight from St. Vincent, Minn., to St. Boniface, Manitoba?

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to amend the Post Office Regulations so as to enable Postmasters to return to the sender letters and papers which have not been called for in ten days from the time of their receipt at the office of their destination, in cases where the senders have endorsed on the envelope their address and the request that the same may be done?

Mr. *McCallum*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of instructions furnished Land Valuators before entering on their duties in valuing land damages in the Counties of Haldimand and Monck, on the upper level of the Welland Canal; also, copies of all Reports made by said Valuators to the Government, and copies of all claims made on the Government and unsettled up to this date, whether for flooded lands or the washing of the banks, caused by the rising of the water for canal purposes.

Mr. *Drew*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return giving the number of Insolvents in each District or County from the 1st October, 1877, to the 30th of September, 1878; the gross amount of liabilities furnished by insolvents; the claims proved; the amounts received by the assignees on account of the estates; the amounts promised, paid or secured under deeds of composition; the claims proved on which no dividends nor composition have been declared or promised; the number who have received discharges; the assignees' commission, miscellaneous expenses and law costs.

Mr. *Drew*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence and petitions in possession of the Government in relation to the Hillsburg Post Office.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that there may be laid before this House a copy of "a memorandum of the circumstances that led to the conclusion of the Convention" between Great Britain and Russia, of February, 1825; also, a copy of the Convention, if any, between Great Britain and the United States, of February, 1825, mentioned in Sessional Papers, 1878, 125, pages 27 and 30; also, a copy of the most reliable map or maps and charts of the Territory of Alaska, including Russian, British and American maps and charts.

No. 9.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

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. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate, acquainting this House that they have agreed to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty of condolence on the death of Her Royal Highness, the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of Hesse, by filling up the blank with "*Senate and.*"

Also,—naming the Hon. Messrs. *Aikins, Brouse, Bureau, Carrall, Cochrane, Fabre, Ferrier, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan* (Hopewell), *Macfarlane, Odell, Reesor, Simpson,* and *Wark*, as Members of 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 on the subject of Printing.

And also,—naming the Hon. Messrs. *Alexander, Allan, Baillargeon, DeBoucherville, Bourinot, Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Montgomery, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudel,* and *Wark*, as Members of a Committee, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of that House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their Railway.

Of *Henry Lyman* and others, merchants, traders, and others of the City and District of Montreal; praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act.

Of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association, praying that no duties may be imposed upon Breadstuffs imported into Canada.

Of *Alexander Burr* and others; of Messrs. *Pike* and *Richardson* and others of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that a duty be imposed upon unmanufactured Elm timber exported to the United States.

Of *Joshua Payner* and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Lambton; of *A. D. Smith* and others; and of *C. H. Biggar* and other, Fruit Growers, of the County of Welland; severally praying that in the Tariff, protection may be afforded to Canadian Fruits; and also that steps may be taken to prevent the importation and spread of the disease called "Yellows" in Peach Trees, Peaches and Peach Pits.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Chatham, Ontario; setting forth that the Bar at the mouth of the River Thames materially obstructs the navigation of said River; and praying that such steps may be taken in relation thereto as may be deemed right in the public interest.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Windsor, Ontario; praying that in the event of a duty being imposed upon Coal, it may be an *ad valorem* and not a specific duty.

Of the Confederation Life Association; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Attention having been called to the fact, that the last mentioned Petition had an Appendix attached, contrary to the Rules of The House, the said Appendix was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

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 the Dominion Telegraph Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation; of the Welland Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to convert their first and second Mortgage Bonds into first and second Debenture Stock, and for other purposes; of the Canada Life Assurance Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation; of the Home Savings and Loan Company (*Limited*), praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale and transfer of the assets of the Toronto Savings Bank, to said Company; of the International Bridge Company, praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase their Capital Stock; of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company, for certain amendments to the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 29, intituled: “An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company”; of *John Schultz*, *Edgar Dewdney* and *S. J. Dawson*, Members of the House of Commons, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Saskatchewan Colonization Railway Company—and of the Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company, to that of the Sovereign, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada, and to make further amendments to their Act of incorporation.

On the Petition of *J. C. Hamilton* and others; praying that the Petition of the Selkirk and South Saskatchewan Railway Company, for an Act of incorporation, may be granted. The Committee find that the Notices have not been published for the full length of time required, and recommend that the Rule 51 be suspended in this case.

The time for presenting Private Bills will expire to-day; the Committee therefore recommend that the same be extended ten days.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, the recommendation of the said Committee, to extend the time for presenting Private Bills for a period of ten days, was concurred in.

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

By Mr. *Schultz*:—Bill No 6 to incorporate the Saskatchewan Colonization Railroad Company.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton):—Bill No. 7 to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Life Assurance Company.

By Mr. *Casey*:—Bill No. 8 to ensure the better qualification of Public Servants, and the greater efficiency and economy of the Public Service.

By Mr. *Rykert*:—Bill No. 9 to incorporate the Selkirk and South Saskatchewan Railway Company; and Rule 51 was suspended in relation to the said Bill; as recommended by the Select Standing Committee on *Standing Orders*.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*:—Bill No. 10 to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Also,—Bill No. 11 respecting the International Bridge Company.

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 *Joseph Stanislas Perrault*, Esquire, to represent the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House,—Statutory Return, in accordance with the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 1, Section 14, of the distribution of the Statutes from the 1st February, 1878, to the 1st February, 1879.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th instant; for copies of the Petition addressed to the Governor in Council, by the Hon. Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Church* and *Angers*, praying, in view of the reasons therein set forth, for the dismissal of His Honor *Luc Letellier*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec; of the answer made to the said Petition by the said Lieutenant-Governor, and of the reply made by the said Hon. Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Church* and *Angers* to the said answer, and all correspondence and papers relating to the subject.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th April, 1878; for a copy of Return of Expenditure in detail, of money expended on the Breakwater at Cow Bay, for the year 1877; giving the names of all persons who performed any work on that Breakwater, stating the amount of wages paid each person per day; also the quantity of timber purchased, the price paid for it, and to whom; also salary, commission or wages of Superintendent of Works, and vouchers of payment.

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

Mr. *Christie* moved, that it be *Resolved*,—That the interests of public morality and the physical well-being of all classes render it necessary that there should be a strict and uniform observance of the Lord's Day in all the Departments of the Public Service, which are under the control of the Dominion Government. That in the opinion of this House the regulations in the Post Office Department should be uniform throughout the whole Dominion and all Postmasters be permitted to close their offices during the whole of the Sabbath Day.

Mr. *Langevin* moved in amendment, that all the words after the word “That” in the said Resolution be left out, and the following words inserted instead thereof, *viz.*: “the interest of public morality, and the physical well-being of all classes of the community require that the Lord's Day should be strictly observed by persons engaged in the Public Departments under the control of the Government of Canada, so far as it is practicable to do so; that in the opinion of this House there should be a cessation of labor on the Lord's Day on all Public Works, and in all offices, which are under the control of the Government of Canada, so far as in the opinion of the Government it shall be found practicable to do so;” which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer, *viz.*:—

By Mr. *McCarthy*:—Order of The House; for a Statement shewing the amount expended on the Survey of, or other work prosecuted at the Harbour of Collingwood during the season of 1878; giving the expenditure in detail, the names of the persons to whom paid, and the services for which it was made.

By Mr. *Grandbois*:—Order of The House; for copies of: (1) The instructions given to the Engineer and Superintendent of works done on River du Loup Pier, in the County of Tamiscouata, in 1878; (2) A Statement of the number of men employed on the said works in the months of August and September last, respectively; (3) The quantity of timber purchased at Quebec, and from whom, and the price; the quantity purchased at River du Loup, and the price; (4) The manner in which the old timber was disposed of, as well as the new timber which was not used.

By Mr. *Landry*:—Order of The House; for a Statement of monies due by certain persons, residents of the County of Rimouski, since 1st August, 1878, for the carriage, during the last General Elections, on the Intercolonial Railway, of supporters and agents of the candidate in favor of the Administration of the day, together with copies of correspondence on the subject between such persons and the Government and all orders, receipts and documents relating thereto.

By Mr. *Dewdney*:—Order of The House; for copies of any Reports of Engineers and others respecting the Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, a location survey of which was made in 1875, with plans and profiles and estimates of cost of said Line.

By Mr. *Caron*:—Order of The House; for copies of all papers and vouchers in connection with the purchase of Deal ends and other refuse lumber in the County of Northumberland, N.B., from 1st January, 1873 to 1st of January, 1879, for the use of the Intercolonial Railway; shewing from whom purchased, price paid, to whom paid, for what purpose used, where delivered and used and when used.

By Mr. *Hackett*:—Order of The House; for copies of Engineers' plans, specifications and Reports, relating to the improvement of Cascampec Harbour; together with copies of Petitions and all correspondence connected therewith.

By Mr. *Bunster*:—Order of The House; for copies of all papers relating to a certain Mail Contract let on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, between Comox and Victoria, B. C., once per week, and a service of twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, with reasons why the said service was not continued as per contract.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton), an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for Returns of copies of all Orders in Council made under and by virtue of the Act 36 *Vict.*, cap 47 (respecting Weights and Measures), and the Act amending the same, between the 1st July, 1873, and the 27th February, 1879, and all correspondence in reference to the working and carrying out of the said Act.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Valée*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the revenue collected on the sale of Canadian tobacco, and the cost of collecting the duty thereon, from 1873 to 1st January, 1879.

Mr. *Valée*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the right of fishing within the Seigniori of Bic, in the County of Rimouski, belongs to the Government, or to the Seignior, Mr. *Campbell* ?

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of copies of all Reports, evidence, protests, documents and correspondence in reference to the seizure of the steam tug *Sarah E. Bryant*, of Buffalo, N.Y., by the Customs authorities at Dunnville, in or about the month of November, 1874, for an alleged breach of the Coasting and Revenue Laws, in going to the rescue of the crew and cargo of the wrecked American schooner *Augustus Ford*, of Oswego, U.S., and statement of the fine imposed, and by whose directions and by what authority the said seizure was made and the said fine inflicted.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the number of emigrants who have received Government aid at Hamilton (Ontario), the date of their arrival and departure from Hamilton, the names of those to whom aid has been given, and the nature of such aid; the names of all persons to whom Railway and Steamboat tickets have been issued by the agent at Hamilton, and the places to which such tickets carried the person to whom the same were given; the total number of all tickets issued by said agent, and an account in detail of all monies expended and to whom paid by the said agent, and for what purpose, and whether on account of the Dominion or Ontario Government. Such Returns to cover the period between the 10th October, 1874, and 10th October, 1878.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the monthly receipts from that portion of the Intercolonial Railway between River du Loup and Halifax, for the two years ending December 31st, 1878, together with a statement of the actual working expenses of that portion of the line for the same period.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the number of car loads and the different kinds of freight forwarded from River du Loup into the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st and December 31st, 1878, together with a similar statement of the quantity and kind passing through River du Loup, from the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st, 1877, and December 31st, 1878.

Mr. *Farrow*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has an authorized standard Rule for measuring saw-logs in the Dominion; and if not, do they intend to adopt one, so that there may be uniformity in so important a matter ?

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the reasons which caused the Government to take away from *Joseph Danjou*, Esquire, the contract for the conveyance of the Mails between the Railway Station and the Post Office in the Parish of St. Fabien?

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the names of the parties who tendered for the last contract for Sleepers on the Intercolonial Railway; whether such tenders were for the whole contract or only for a portion; the price or prices named by each party tendering; the names of those who were awarded a contract or contracts, and the price for fulfilment thereof.

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Monday next—BILL entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the Defendant's costs in certain actions at the suit of the Crown.

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General 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.

Mr. *Fleming*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the number of persons employed on the 31st December last on each of the Railways in the Dominion (classified according to the nature of the work performed by them.)

Also, a Return of all accidents and casualties (whether to life or property) which have occurred on the Railways of the Dominion during the year 1878, setting forth

- 1st. The causes and natures of such accidents and casualties.
- 2nd. The points at which they occurred and whether by night or day.
- 3rd. The full extent thereof, and all the particulars of the same.

Mr. *Mousseau*—On Monday next—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 the principle of Responsible Government to the British North American Colonies.

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange."

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Weights and Measures Act."

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—When the House goes into Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several enactments respecting the North-West Mounted Police Force—The following Resolutions:—

1. That the Governor in Council may in case of emergency increase the Force to a number not exceeding in the whole five hundred men.
2. That the Commissioner may appoint Supernumerary Constables not exceeding ten men in number in order to fill vacancies in the Force, and may employ not exceeding ten men as Scouts, at such rates of pay as may be authorized by the Minister charged with the control and management of the Force.
3. That the Governor in Council may from time to time fix the sums to be paid to the Commissioner and other members of the Force, regard being had to the number of constables from time to time actually engaged and enrolled, and the consequent responsibility attaching to their offices respectively, and to the nature of the duty

or service and amount of labor devolved upon them, but such sums shall not exceed the following rates, that is to say :

| | Per Annum. |
|---|------------|
| Commissioner of Police..... | \$2,600 |
| Assistant Commissioner..... | 1,600 |
| Each Superintendent..... | 1,400 |
| Each Inspector..... | 1,000 |
| Each Surgeon, or Assistant Surgeon..... | 1,400 |
| Each Veterinary Surgeon..... | 700 |
| Staff Constables, \$1.50 per day. | |
| Non-Commissioned Officers, \$1 per day. | |
| Constables, seventy-five cents per day. | |

Mr. *Dubuc*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect Emigrant Sheds, at or near the Railway Stations at Emerson and St. Boniface, in the Province of Manitoba?

Mr. *Hay*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the salary which is being paid to Mr. *T. Patteson*, as Postmaster of the City of Toronto, is larger than that paid to his predecessor; and if so, how much more, and why it was necessary to increase the salary of that official?

Mr. *Hay*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council, under and by which the late Postmaster of the City of Toronto was superannuated, and all correspondence in connection therewith, and which led up to the superannuation of the said Postmaster.

Mr. *Drew*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to increase the pay of those Postmasters who are paid under the 50th Section of 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 10, and from what date such increase, if any, will commence?

Mr. *White* (Cardwell)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the dates upon which tenders were received for Public Works; the dates upon which the contracts were awarded; whether the lowest tender was accepted; if not, statement of the tenders with the names of those making them and their amount respectively, including and below that accepted by the Department; whether, in cases where the lowest tender was accepted, the contract was made with the persons sending in such tender, or if other and what names were substituted; and whether, in cases where the lowest tender was not accepted, a higher tender was accepted after report of the Engineer of the Department, and by Order in Council upon the report of the Minister setting forth the reasons for such action; the whole covering the period between the 1st November, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878.

Mr. *Grandbois*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the names, occupation and salaries of all persons employed in the service of the Intercolonial Railway, except day laborers, on the 13th December, 1878.

No. 10.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

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Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

Accept my thanks for the loyal Address you have voted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I receive with satisfaction your assurance that your earnest and careful attention will be given to the important measures which are to be submitted for your consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February 28th, 1879.

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

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

By Mr. *Drew*:—Bill No. 12 to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Debenture Bonds, into five per cent. Debenture Stock; and for other purposes.

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*:—Bill No. 13 to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Acts relating to the Mounted Police Force.

By Mr. *Langevin*:—Bill No. 14 to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, that this House do approve of the contract for the reporting, printing, binding and translation of the Debates of this House during the present Session, which has been laid upon the Table of this House; which was agreed to on a division.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Bowell's* proposed motion, that a Select Committee be appointed to supervise the Official Reports 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. *Colby, Desjardins, Stephenson, White (Cardwell), McDonald, (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Oliver, Béchard and Charlton*; which, after some further Debate, was agreed to, and the said Committee appointed accordingly.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, as follows, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Keeler* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all Orders in Council relating to the transfer by the Dominion to the Ontario Government of the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works; also, of all correspondence upon the subject of such transfer; also, a statement of all sales and leases of lands, hydraulic powers and other property connected with the said works, and of the covenants or conditions binding on the Government, entered into with the purchasers or lessees; also, a statement of the total number of acres of land overflowed and for which compensation was paid at the time of construction of said works, and of the lands acquired by the Government for the purposes of such navigation and works; also, a Statement of the total cost of said works up to the latest Returns.

By Mr. *Ives* :—Address to His Excellency, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and *Roderick McKenzie*, of the Township of Melbourne, County of Richmond, with reference to the destruction of certain property belonging to said *Roderick McKenzie*, in the Red River Rebellion of 1869-70; together with all vouchers and documents produced in connection with the matter, and all Orders in Council and Departmental Orders bearing upon the subject.

By Mr. *Stephenson* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, all instructions issued to Engineers and others, all telegrams received by, or sent to Government Officials, relating to the construction of a Harbor at or near Morpeth, in the Electoral District of Bothwell, Ontario, from the first day of February, 1874, to the seventeenth day of September, 1878, inclusive.

By Mr. *Vallée* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, Reports and letters, since 1872, between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, and any persons whatsoever, in relation to a school of navigation at Quebec, and the closing and re-opening thereof.

By Mr. *Oliver* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence to and from the Government, and all Orders in Council passed since the 1st July, 1878, on the subject of Grants of Land as payment for the encouraging of Immigration, and the settlement of lands in the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Massue* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all Petitions, correspondence, Reports of Engineers, Orders in Council and other documents respecting the construction of Piers to be built in the *Chenal du Moine*, in the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Sorel*.

Also,—an Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and Reports of Engineers, during the year 1878, respecting the improvement of navigation on the River Yamaska.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer, as follows, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *McCallum* :—Order of The House, for a Return giving the names of all the permanent employés engaged in the working and management of the old Welland Canal, their ages and date of appointment, the salary paid each, and allowance for house rent and travelling expenses, if any; and positions in which they are employed.

By Mr. *McInnes* :—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence since May, 1877, relative to establishing a Salmon Hatchery on Frazer River, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Ives* :—Order of The House, for a Return giving the names and residences of all the Veterans of the War of 1812-15 who received a pension during the year 1878, the amount received by each ; the names of those who had previously received pensions and are now dead, with a supplementary list shewing which of the pensioners were commissioned officers in the War.

By Mr. *Tellier* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the number of days during which *Pierre Alexis Mercier*, an officer of the Customs Department at Montreal, absented himself during the year 1878, with or without leave of absence ; the date and cause of such absence ; the number of days for which he was paid by the Customs Department, and copies of the letter or letters, if any, authorizing him to absent himself from his duties during the said year.

Also,—An Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the number of days during which *Edward H. Mercier*, an officer of Her Majesty's Customs, and a Landing Waiter at the Port of Montreal, absented himself during the year 1878, with or without leave of absence ; the date and cause of such absence, and the number of days for which he was paid by the Customs Department during the said year ; also, copy of the letter or letters, if any, authorizing him to absent himself from his duties during the said year.

By Mr. *Cartwright* :—Order of The House, for a copy of the prospectus of the loan recently effected in London ; and also, a Statement shewing the amount of the commission paid thereon and to whom paid ; together with the amounts of the said loan subscribed for by the Bank of Montreal, or by the financial agents of the Dominion, with the dates of said subscriptions.

By Mr. *McCallum* :—Order of The House, for copies of instructions furnished Land Valuers before entering on their duties in valuing land damages in the Counties of Haldimand and Monck, on the upper level of the Welland Canal ; also, copies of all Reports made by said Valuers to the Government, and copies of all claims made on the Government and unsettled up to this date, whether for flooded lands or the washing of the banks, caused by the rising of the water for canal purposes.

By Mr. *Drew* :—Order of The House, for a Return giving the number of Insolvents in each District or County from the 1st October, 1877, to the 30th of September, 1878 ; the gross amount of liabilities furnished by insolvents ; the claims proved ; the amounts received by the assignees on account of the estates ; the amounts promised, paid or secured under deeds of composition ; the claims proved on which no dividends nor composition have been declared or promised ; the number who have received discharges ; the assignees' commission, miscellaneous expenses and law costs.

Also,—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, Reports and Petitions in possession of the Government, in relation to the Hillsburg Post Office.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing :—

1. The number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Rimouski, on the 1st of August last ;
2. The number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Rimouski, from the 1st August last to the 25th September ;
3. The kind of work at which such men were employed ;
4. The amount paid to each of them as wages.

The House then adjourned until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the lease of the rivers of the Seigniory of Bic, in the County of Rimouski, granted to *W. D. Campbell*, Esquire, Notary, of Quebec; 2. Of the contract establishing his right of fishing on the shores of the St. Lawrence in the said Parish of Bic, and of any document authorizing him to levy certain dues from persons setting salmon fisheries in that locality.

Mr. *Doull*—On Monday next—BILL entitled: “An Act relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange.”

Mr. *Farrow*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to re-adjust the salaries of Postmasters and pay them the percentage on the gross receipts which their offices now yield, instead of their salaries being paid (as now) on what their offices yielded some years ago?

Mr. *Little*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make such arrangements as will have the tendency of further preventing Registered Letters being tampered with; and if loss is sustained by the sender of such a letter, whether compensation will be allowed, under certain conditions, by the Post Office Department?

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Monday next—BILL to amend the Acts relating to Dominion Lands.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out, next summer, the improvements in the wharf at Rimouski recommended by the Engineers of the Intercolonial Railway?

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Report of the Engineers respecting the improvements required to be made in the wharf at Rimouski, in order to render it more convenient for the landing of the English mails, &c., &c.

Mr. *McCallum*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement giving the amount of damage caused by the break on the lower level of the Welland Canal in September, 1878; 1st. The amount required to make good and repair the damage to the Public Works; 2nd. The amount of damages to private property, and claims made for such damages; giving the name of each claimant, amount of such claim paid, and number and amount yet unsettled.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence, Reports and instructions referring to the dismissal of Captain *Purdy* from the command of the Government Steamer *Newfield*.

Mr. *Thompson* (Haldimand)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause Camps of Military Instruction this year; if so, when, and of what strength?

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the quantities and values of the different articles of merchandize imported into British Columbia from other Provinces of the Dominion in 1878; also, the exports from British Columbia to other Provinces of Canada, up to December 31st, 1878; also, the exports and imports into British Columbia, to and from Foreign Countries, between June 30th, 1878, and December 31st, 1878, but not including goods of Provincial growth or production.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—That Sessional Paper 42 (not printed), 1877, respecting Fisheries of Columbia and the Report of the Inspector of Fisheries of Columbia for 1878, with all correspondence in 1878 connected with the fisheries of that Province, be laid before this House.

Mr. *Desjardins*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement giving the names of all persons now permanently or temporarily employed on the Lachine Canal; the date of their appointments, and the amount of their salary or pay.

Mr. *Dawson*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of Ontario, in reference to the arrears due to the Indians of Lakes Huron and Superior, under the Treaties by which they relinquished their territorial rights; together with copies of the said Treaties and all Reports and documents bearing thereon.

Mr. *Macdonald* (King's)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of contract for Mail Service with Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island at the time the Island entered Confederation; also, copies of documents relating to any alteration that may have taken place, and all correspondence in relation thereto.

r. *Béchar*—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to repeal the Laws respecting Insolvency now in force in the Dominion."

No. 11.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice *Armour*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act. 1874*, Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Prescott*; and the same was read, as follows:—

PRESCOTT CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Queen's Bench.

The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Prescott, holden on the seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1878. I, the Honourable *John Douglas Armour*, one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, and the Judge before whom the said Election Petition was tried on the eighth day of January and the 19th day of February, A. D., 1879, do hereby certify that upon the conclusion of the trial of the said Petition, I determined that the Respondent *Felix Routhier* was duly elected, and that the said Petition should be dismissed with costs: And I do further certify that appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence taken upon such trial. And I do hereby report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at such Election. That corrupt practices did not nor is there reason to believe that corrupt practices did extensively prevail at the Election to which the said Petition relates. 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 28th day of February, A. D. 1879.

J. D. ARMOUR,
J.

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

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

He also laid before The House,—Lists of Stockholders of the Bank of Montreal, as on the 13th February, 1879,—of the Bank of Yarmouth, N.S., as on the 19th February, 1879,—of La Banque de St. Jean, as on the 29th January, 1879,—of La

Banque Jacques Cartier, as on the 31st December, 1878,—of the Eastern Townships' Bank, as on the 2nd January, 1879,—of the Federal Bank of Canada, as on the 26th February, 1879,—of the Imperial Bank of Canada, as on the 24th February, 1879,—and of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, as on the 20th February, 1879, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Richard White* and others, of the City and District of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Gazette* Printing Company.

Of Messrs. *Ross* and Company and others, shipowners and others of Quebec and Lévis; praying for the adoption of such measures as will effectually prevent American vessels from being admitted to registry in Canada until such time as Canadian vessels are accorded by the United States the same privileges as have been hitherto extended to American-built vessels in Canada.

Of the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company; praying that certain powers and privileges may be restored to them; and, also, that they may be enabled to amalgamate with the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company.

Of *Charles Chrasson*, Mayor, and others, of Iles de la Madeleine; praying for the appointment of district fish and oil inspectors for the Magdalen Islands.

The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé*, and others, of Percé and other places in the County and District of Gaspé, praying for the construction of a Breakwater or Pier, at Percé,—and the Petition of *Thomas Honner*, and others, Masters and owners of Vessels, praying that a sufficient sum of money may be granted, to open and improve the Harbor of Kingsville, on Lake Erie, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“That as the granting of the prayer of these Petitions “ would involve the expenditure of public money, they cannot be received.”

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, the Petition of Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company, presented this day, was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to amalgamate with the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, and to change its name to that of the “Canada Atlantic Railway Company.”

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

By Mr. *Bécharde* :—Bill No. 15 to repeal the Insolvency Laws now in force in the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. *Doull* :—Bill No. 16 relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange.

By Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness) :—Bill No. 17 to provide for the Defendant's costs in certain actions at the suit of the Crown.

By Mr. *Mackenzie* :—Bill No. 18 to amend the Acts respecting the “Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada,” and to change the name thereof to the “Sovereign Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada.”

By Mr. *Casey* :—Bill No. 19 to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons. (37 *Victoria*, Chapter 9).

By Mr *Scriver* :—Bill No. 20 to amend the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 29, intituled: “An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company.”

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th ult.; for the Imports into, and Exports from the Dominion of Canada during the six months ending, the 1st day of January, 1879, as detailed in the monthly Returns to the Department of Customs.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st ult.; for a Return shewing the total cost of the Standard Weights and Measures, purchased for the purposes of the “Act relating to Weights and Measures;” and also shewing the date or dates of said purchases.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 6 to incorporate the Saskatchewan Colonization Railroad Company.

Bill No. 9 to incorporate the Selkirk and South Saskatchewan Railway Company.

Bill No 10 to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Bill No. 11 respecting the International Bridge Company.

Bill No. 12 to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Debenture Bonds, into five per cent. Debenture Stock; and for other purposes.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 7 to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Life Assurance Company

Bill No. 14 to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company

The following Orders of The House, to the proper officer, were issued as follows *viz.*:—

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton):—Order of The House, for a Return of the names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue Office (including Inspectors of Weights and Measures), Post Office, Custom House and Emigration Office, in the City of Hamilton, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878, the dates of such appointments, the ages of the persons appointed, their salaries, when appointed, and whether increased during the above period, and, if so, the amounts of such increase; also, the names of the persons superannuated, and the amounts of said superannuations.

By Mr. *Patterson* (Essex):—Order of The House, for a Return shewing the names of the gentlemen composing the Board of Civil Service Examiners; the amount of the yearly expenses of said Board during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878; the number of candidates examined during these years; the number of unsuccessful candidates, and the names of the successful candidates; also, the number of candidates who, having successfully passed, have received appointments in the Civil Service of Canada during the years of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878.

Mr. *Landry* moved, that an Order of The House do issue, for a Statement shewing the nature of the work done at Matane and at River Blanche, in the County of Rimouski. before, during and immediately after the last General Elections, from the 1st of July to the 10th of October, 1878; by whom such work was done; whether by the day, by contract or statute labor; the names of the Superintendents of such works; the names of the persons to whom the money was delivered; and copies of all documents, correspondence and pay-lists relating to the said works.

Mr. *Fiset* moved in amendment, that the said Resolution be amended, by substituting the words "1st of December," for the words "10th of October," and to add the following words, at the end thereof:—"Also, a Statement shewing the work yet to be done to the Matane Pier to complete it, together with a copy of the correspondence exchanged with the Department of Public Works, with reference to the delay which occurred in the last payment of the workingmen; and also a copy of the Reports of the Engineers on the subject, and all the correspondence relating thereto;" which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

By Mr. *Cartwright*:—Order of The House, for a Return of the amount of duty paid during the month of February, 1879, on the articles of tea, sugar, wines, cottons and spirits, respectively.

Also,—Order of The House, for a Return of the sum paid on account of Customs and Excise Duties during the month of February, 1879.

By Mr. *Vallée*:—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the revenue collected on the sale of Canadian tobacco, and the cost of collecting the duty thereon, from 1873 to 1st January, 1879.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton) moved, that an Order of The House do issue, for copy of a Return of all Reports, evidence, protests, documents and correspondence in reference to the seizure of the steam tug *Sarah E. Bryant*, of Buffalo, N.Y., by the Customs authorities at Dunnville, in or about the month of November, 1874, for an alleged breach of the Coasting and Revenue Laws, in going to the rescue of the crew and cargo of the wrecked American schooner *Augustus Ford*, of Oswego, U.S., and statement of the fine imposed, and by whose directions and by what authority the said seizure was made and the said fine inflicted.

Mr. *DeCosmos* moved in amendment, that the said Resolution be amended, by adding thereto, the following words:—"Also, any correspondence between the United States and Canada, respecting reciprocal Legislation with reference to using wrecking-tugs in the waters of the respective Countries."

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, adjourned until *to-morrow*.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton):—Order of The House, for Return shewing the number of emigrants who have received Government aid at Hamilton (Ontario), the date of their arrival and departure from Hamilton, the names of those to whom aid has been given, and the nature of such aid; the names of all persons to whom Railway and Steamboat tickets have been issued by the agent at Hamilton, and the places to which such tickets carried the person to whom the same were given; the total number of all tickets issued by said agent, and an account in detail of all monies expended and to whom paid by the said agent, and for what purpose, and whether on account of the Dominion or Ontario Government. Such Returns to cover the period between the 10th October, 1874, and 10th October, 1878.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne):—Order of The House, for a Return shewing the monthly receipts from that portion of the Intercolonial Railway between River du Loup and Halifax, for the two years ending December 31st, 1878, together with a statement of the actual working expenses of that portion of the line for the same period.

Also,—Order of The House, for a Return shewing the number of car loads of the different kinds of freight forwarded from River du Loup into the Maritime Provinces,

between January 1st and December 31st, 1878, together with a similar statement of the quantity and kind passing through River du Loup, from the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st, 1877, and December 31st, 1878.

By Mr. *Fiset*:—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the names of the parties who tendered for the last contract for Sleepers on the Intercolonial Railway; whether such tenders were for the whole contract or only for a portion; the price or prices named by each party tendering; the names of those who were awarded a contract or contracts, and the price for fulfilment thereof.

By Mr. *White* (Cardwell):—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the dates upon which tenders were received for Public Works; the dates upon which the contracts were awarded; whether the lowest tender was accepted; if not, statement of the tenders with the names of those making them and their amount, respectively, including and below that accepted by the Department; whether, in cases where the lowest tender was accepted, the contract was made with the persons sending in such tender, or if other and what names were substituted; and whether, in cases where the lowest tender was not accepted, a higher tender was accepted after report of the Engineer of the Department, and by Order in Council upon the report of the Minister setting forth the reasons for such action; the whole covering the period between the 1st November, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878.

Mr. *Fiset*:—Order of The House, for copies of the Report of the Engineers respecting the improvements required to be made in the wharf at Rimouski, in order to render it more convenient for the landing of the English mails, &c., &c.

By Mr. *Desjardins*:—Order of The House, for a Statement giving the names of all persons now permanently or temporarily employed on the Lachine Canal; the date of their appointments, and the amount of their salary or pay.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted, *viz.*:

By Sir *Albert J. Smith*:—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all Orders in Council, letters, accounts, Petitions and correspondence relating to the payment of \$10,000, in accordance with an Order in Council, passed in December last, to *W. R. Clark*, for alleged services rendered to the Canadian Government in connection with the Halifax Fishery Commission; also, a statement shewing the full amount paid to the said *W. R. Clark* by the Dominion Government, or any Department thereof, in the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, in connection with the same service.

By Mr. *Mills*:—Address to His Excellency, 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.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented the following Returns, *viz.*:—

Return to Address of the 19th ult., for copies of all correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and the Secretary of State, in 1877, in relation to a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the maintenance of roads and the destruction of weeds."

Return to an Order of The House of the 20th ult., for a detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the seven months ending on the 1st February, 1879.

And,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 20th ult., for a Return shewing the receipts generally during the twenty days from the 1st to the 20th day of February of the present year.

The Bill No. 13 to amend and consolidate as amended, the several enactments respecting the North-West Mounted Police, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House resolved, to go into Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow*, to consider certain Resolutions, respecting the North-West Mounted Police Force.

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.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill No. 21 to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 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.

Mr. *Cusgrain*—On Wednesday next—BILL to abolish the use of French Weights in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. *Domville*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the number of Tons of Bar Iron imported into Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for the year ending 1878; value for duty and names of Importers.

Mr. *Domville*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have taken any steps towards recovering sums of money that may be due from officers of the Public Service; if so, what steps?

Mr. *Dubuc*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the number of immigrants who have come to Manitoba under the auspices or to the knowledge of the Immigration Agents, during the year 1878; the nationality of said Immigrants, and the places they have come from.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Wednesday next—BILL relating to the Supreme Court.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Wednesday next—BILL to amend 38 *Victoria*, chap. 44, entitled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes."

Mr. *Yeo*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government, relative to the appropriation and distribution of the Fishery Award.

Mr. *Macdonald* (Kings)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, Reports and all papers, relating to the practice of Mackerel seining in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Mr. *Snowball*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of correspondence, Reports and all other papers, "between 1st January, 1877, and 1st January, 1879," in reference to the Marine Hospital at Miramichi, N.B.

Mr. *Valin*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Petitions of Messrs. *Ross* and others, of Quebec and Lévis, proprietors and builders of ships and steamboats, in relation to the registration in Canada of American vessels.

Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a general Bill for assisting by grants of land such roads in Manitoba and the North-West as may be necessary for the purposes of colonization, and which would, if built, act as feeders of the Canada Pacific Road?

Mr. *Bunting*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return showing the names of all persons from whom supplies for the old Welland Canal have been purchased from the fourth of November, 1873, to the 10th of January, 1879; and also, shewing the Tenders, if any, on which such supplies have been furnished.

Mr. *Dubuc*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the number of Leases granted by the Government to cut timber on the Public Land of the Dominion within the settlement belt on the Red River; the dates of said leases and period for which they are granted; the particular lots on which said wood lots are situated, and the area covered by each lease; also, for a copy of the instructions given to the Dominion Land Agent at Winnipeg in reference to the leasing of said wooded lands, and of the form of said lease; and also, a copy of all or any correspondence relating to the same.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that there may be laid before this House a copy of "a memorandum of the circumstances that led to the conclusion of the Convention" between Great Britain and Russia, of February, 1825; also, a copy of the Convention, if any, between Great Britain and the United States, of February, 1825, mentioned in Sessional Papers, 1878, 125, pages 27 and 30; also, a copy of the most reliable maps and charts of the Territory of Alaska, that existed in 1825, and that have been made since, including Russian, British and American maps and charts.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for List of Patents issued in the various Parishes of the Province of Manitoba, for lands in the settlement belt, with the date of same and the names of Patentees to whom issued.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence since the 10th of October, 1878, between the Post Office Department, or any officer thereof, and any person or persons whatsoever of the Parish of St. Fabien, respecting the contract for carrying the mail between the Railway Station and the Post Office of the said Parish.

Mr. *Dubuc*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order or Orders in Council by which certain lots of land on the Red River, in Manitoba, were reserved from settlement, as it appears by a notice published by the Surveyor General, and dated the 14th November, 1877.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Imports and Exports by Provinces; the values and duties collected under the several rates for the six months ending 31st of December, 1878, similar to the Returns made for the monthly statements in details;

Also, a Return of the same kind for the months of January and February, 1879.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Merchandize remaining in the Bonded Warehouses under bonds for Customs, by Provinces—the quantity and several rates of duties—on the 31st December, 1878; also, a Return of the same kind from the 1st January to the 1st March, 1879.

Hon. Mr. *Burpee*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the quantity of spirits manufactured during the six months ending December 31, 1878; the quantity taken for consumption, the quantity exported and used in bond, the quantity remaining in Warehouse at that date, and the revenue accrued thereon;

Also, a similar Return for the Weight, that taken for consumption, amount exported and remaining in Warehouse, and revenue accruing thereon, up to December 31, 1878, on manufactured Malt, Malt Liquor and Tobacco;

Also, a similar Return for the quantity of Spirits, Malt, Malt Liquor and Tobacco, manufactured, taken for consumption, exported, used in bond, remaining in warehouse, and revenue accruing thereon, from the first of January to first March, 1879.

Mr. *Currier*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence with the Colonial Office or with the Government of the United States, subsequent to a Return made on the 5th of April, 1876, respecting the action taken by that Government in denying to Canadians the free navigation of the United States or State Canals and the Hudson River in accordance with the Treaty of Washington, together with all Orders in Council, or other papers connected therewith.

Mr. *Bergeron*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all documents, Reports of Engineers, &c., connected with the selection of the site and the building of the Beauharnois Canal.

Mr. *Bergeron*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to widen and deepen the Beauharnois Canal, as has been done in the case of the Lachine Canal ?

Mr. *White* (Cardwell)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the names of persons tendering, with the amount of their tenders, for construction of the Works in the Tidal Harbour at Quebec, and the Graving Dock at Lévis, respectively, with all correspondence relating to the same between the Harbour Commissioners of Quebec, or any of them, and the Government, and between any person who tendered for either of the said works and the Harbour Commissioners or the Government, together with any changes made in the plans and specifications for the said works respectively, either between the first advertisement for tenders and the final letting of contract respectively, or after the said contracts were let.

Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government soon to give out the contract for the widening of St. Anne's Lock, in the County of Jacques Cartier, and to proceed with the work in the spring; if not, when the work will probably be commenced?

Mr. *Williams*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all papers and correspondence that may have passed between His Excellency Lord Dufferin and the Members of the late Administration on dismissal from office of those appointed in October and November, 1873; and also, for a copy of all such papers, &c., having reference to appointments made between 17th September and 10th October, 1878.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on or after Monday the 10th instant.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

- No. 6. To incorporate the Saskatchewan Colonization Railroad Company.
- No. 9. To incorporate the Selkirk & South Saskatchewan Railway Company.
- No. 10. To extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.
- No. 11. Respecting the International Bridge Company.
- No. 12. To authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Debenture Bonds into five per cent. Debenture Stock; and for other purposes.

Select Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

- No. 7. To amend the Act incorporating the Canada Life Assurance Company.
- No. 14. To reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

NO. 12.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of Mr. *Hooper*, the Petition of *James N. Lapum*, and others, of the County of *Lennox and Addington*, presented this day, was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company, for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the Town of *Napanee* through the Counties of *Lennox and Addington* and *Renfrew*, to a point on the *Ottawa River*, at or near *Point Alexander*, in the County of *Renfrew*; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Rochester*, the Petition of the *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*, presented this day, was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company, to that of the *Metropolitan Insurance Company*, and to make further amendments to their Act of incorporation.

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 notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of the *Cotederation Life Association*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation;—Of *Richard White*, and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the *Gazette Printing Company*;—Of the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation;—Of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes;—Of the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company*; for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their Railway;—Of the *Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company*; praying that certain powers and privileges may be restored to them, and also that they may be enabled to amalgamate with the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*, and of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to amalgamate with the *Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company*, and to change its name to that of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire to-day; the Committee therefore recommend that the same be extended for one week.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, the recommendation of the said Committee, was concurred in, and the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills was extended for one week.

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

By Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier):—Bill No. 22 to repeal the Insolvent Act of 1875, and to make provisions in lieu thereof.

By Mr. *Ryan*:—Bill No. 23 to incorporate the *Gazette* Printing Company.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain Resolutions respecting the North-West Mounted Police Force.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may in case of emergency increase the Force to a number not exceeding in the whole five hundred men.

2. *Resolved*, That the Commissioner may appoint Supernumerary Constables not exceeding ten men in number in order to fill vacancies in the Force, and may employ not exceeding ten men as Scouts, at such rates of pay as may be authorized by the Minister charged with the control and management of the Force.

3. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may from time to time fix the sums to be paid to the Commissioner and other members of the Force, regard being had to the number of constables from time to time actually engaged and enrolled, and the consequent responsibility attaching to their offices respectively, and to the nature of the duty or service and amount of labor devolved upon them, but such sums shall not exceed the following rates, that is to say :

| | Per Annum. |
|---|------------|
| Commissioner of Police..... | \$2,600 |
| Assistant Commissioner..... | 1,600 |
| Each Superintendent..... | 1,400 |
| Each Inspector..... | 1,000 |
| Each Surgeon, or Assistant Surgeon..... | 1,400 |
| Each Veterinary Surgeon..... | 700 |
| Staff Constables, \$1.50 per day. | |
| Non-Commissioned Officers, \$1 per day. | |
| Constables, seventy-five cents per day. | |

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several enactments respecting the North-West Mounted Police.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill (No. 13); and after some time spent therein, and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Hay* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council, under and by which the late Postmaster of the City of Toronto was superannuated, and all correspondence in connection therewith, and which led up to the superannuation of the said Postmaster.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, that the said motion be amended, by adding at the end thereof, the following words:—"and also copy of all correspondence and "Orders in Council, respecting the appointment of Mr. *Patteson* to the said office;" which was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Address voted accordingly

On motion of Mr. *Fleming*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for a Return shewing the number of persons employed on the 31st December last on each of the Railways in the Dominion (classified according to the nature of the work performed by them.)

Also, a Return of all accidents and casualties (whether to life or property) which have occurred on the Railways of the Dominion during the year 1878, setting forth

- 1st. The causes and natures of such accidents and casualties.
- 2nd. The points at which they occurred and whether by night or day.
- 3rd. The full extent thereof, and all the particulars of the same.

Mr. *Grandbois* moved, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Statement shewing the names, occupation and salaries of all persons employed in the service of the Intercolonial Railway, except day laborers, on the 31st December, 1878.

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

On motion of Mr. *Vallée*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for copies of the lease of the rivers of the Seigniory of Bic, in the County of Rimouski, granted to *W. D. Campbell*, Esquire, Notary, of Quebec; 2. Of the contract establishing his right of fishing on the shores of the St. Lawrence in the said Parish of Bic, and of any document authorizing him to levy certain dues from persons setting salmon fisheries in that locality.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for a Return shewing the quantities and values of the different articles of merchandize imported into British Columbia from other Provinces of the Dominion in 1878; also, the exports from British Columbia to other Provinces of Canada, up to December 31st, 1878; also, the exports and imports into British Columbia, to and from Foreign Countries, between June 30th, 1878, and December 31st, 1878, but not including goods of Provincial growth or production.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald* (Kings), an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for copies of contract for Mail Service with Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island, at the time the Island entered Confederation; also, copies of documents relating to any alteration that may have taken place, and all correspondence in relation thereto.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, the 27th ult., page 69, the motion of Mr. *Langevin*, in amendment to the motion of Mr. *Christie*, respecting the observance of the Lord's Day in all the Departments of the Public Works, was agreed to;—should have been inserted—was agreed to on a division.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intends to take any steps to have the Election Petitions tried in New Brunswick, which have been so long delayed?

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Returns in reference to Election Petitions filed in New Brunswick; when they were filed; what progress has been made in reference to the trial of the Petitions; in what cases Preliminary Objections were filed to the Petitions: when these objections were argued; before what Judges; what judgments were given, and in what cases?

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government propose, this Session, to introduce a Bill to confirm the Boundary between the Province of Ontario and the Territories of Canada, as declared in the award of the Arbitrators; and, if not, why not?

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Compton)—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to provide against Contagious Diseases affecting Animals."

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*—On Thursday next—BILL entitled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1875."

Hon. Mr. *Macdonald* (Pictou)—On Friday next—That a Select Committee of thirteen Members be appointed to enquire and consider the questions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy, and the working of the Insolvent Laws of Canada, as well as the expediency of continuing, amending or repealing such Laws, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

Mr. *Cimon*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of instructions given to Dr. *Lacombe*, of Chicoutimi, as to the vaccinating of the Indians of the County of Chicoutimi; of all reports and correspondence on the subject, and of the accounts furnished by Dr. *Lacombe*, with a statement shewing the items of the accounts paid; the whole from 1st January, 1874, to date.

Mr. *Cimon*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all instructions given to Dr. *F. X. Laterriere* of Chicoutimi, as to vaccinating the Indians of the County of Saguenay; of all reports and correspondence on the subject, and of the accounts furnished by Dr. *Laterriere*, with a statement shewing the items of the accounts paid; the whole from 1st January, 1874, to date.

Mr. *Haggart*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed statement of all monies and for what paid, on the following Public Works, up to the 1st March, 1879:—

Those portions of the Pacific Railway called the Pembina Branch Extension; the part from Fort William to Sunshine Creek; the part from Sunshine Creek to English River; the part from Rat Portage to Cross Lake, and the expenditure at Thunder Bay; and the expenditure on the Fort Francis Canal; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Caron*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Tenders containing schedules of quantities and prices at the letting of Contracts Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 25, Canadian Pacific Railway; Contracts made on same; schedule of quantities actually paid for, and estimate of quantities and cost of work to be done on each of these Contracts; also, all correspondence or instructions relative to any changes in the character of construction of the said works.

Mr. *Valin*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Tenders received for the building of the Steamboat *The Northern Light*; the names of the parties tendering, and the price agreed upon in the contract, and all the papers connected with her construction; the names of the Inspectors employed during the construction of that vessel, and the salary paid to such Inspectors; the amount expended for repairs effected on this boat since it began to run; and also, the sum paid to keep it running between Pictou and Georgetown up to the 1st January, 1879.

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copy of Inspector *Moylan's* report of the investigation of the case of Mr. *Ketchum*, Warden of the St. John, N.B., Penitentiary.

Mr. *MacMillan*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all the Tenders handed into the Department of Public Works by Contractors, for the building of each portion of the Pacific Railway, so far as the same has as yet been placed in competition, and of those parts of the Railway completed, or now under construction.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Reports, papers and documents relating to the employment of *W. F. Forsyth* in the Post Office Department.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all Reports, papers and documents relating to the superannuation of Mr. *LeSueur*, formerly of the Post Office Department.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Compton) —On Thursday next—BILL to provide for taking the Census of 1881.

Mr. *Bergin*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE, for copies of all Tenders received by the Department of Public Works for the construction, enlargement or renewal of all Canals, Railways, Piers, Docks and Harbors in the Dominion, from the 1st day of May, 1873, to the 1st of March, 1879, giving the names of the Tenders, the schedule prices accompanying, or forming part of each tender, the estimated quantities in detail on which the aggregate sum of each tender was ascertained; specifying the lowest tender in each case; the names of the parties to whom each contract was awarded; the engineer's estimate in detail of the cost of each contract; the time at which each contract stipulated the work should be completed, and the time at which, if finished, it was actually completed; the gross amount paid each contractor in fulfilment of his contract, and the actual quantities in which such gross sum was computed as compared with the estimated quantities; specifying the the contracts still incomplete, the percentage of each kind of work remaining undone, the percentage of gross sum of contract paid, and the percentage which should have been paid in proportion to the amount of work performed; the amount paid on each contract unfinished on account of progress estimates, and the amount of deductions remaining on the hands of the Government; the nature, character and amount of deposit for security on each contract in the hands of the Government; the names of any contractors who have failed in fulfilling their contract, and the amount of the deposits and deductions from progress estimates forfeited on account of such failure or non-fulfilment of the contract; all contracts of the above kind of works awarded without calling for tenders; all changes made by Order in Council, or otherwise, in any such contracts, whether in prices or in any other manner, relieving the contractor of his obligations with a full detail of such changes.

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Thursday next—That the Petition of *George C. Longley*, and others, praying that an Enquiry may be made, as provided by 39 *Vict.*, Cap. 10, Sess. 9 and 10, into certain alleged corrupt practices in the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Grenville, be read at the Table of this House.

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that a Petition has, within fourteen days from the opening of Parliament, being the first meeting of Parliament subsequent to the holding of the Election hereinafter referred to, been presented to this House signed by more than twenty-five Electors of the Electoral District of the South Riding of Grenville, in the Province of Ontario, in which Petition it is alleged that no Petition charging the existence of corrupt practices has been presented under the Act for the trial of Controverted Elections against the return of the Member elected for the said Electoral Division to this House, at the Election holden on the tenth and seventeenth days of September, 1878, and in which Petition it is further alleged that corrupt practices have, or that there is reason to believe corrupt practices have, extensively prevailed at the said Election, holden on the said tenth and seventeenth days of September, of a Member for this House for the said Electoral Division; and further, representing to His Excellency that annexed to the said Petition is a solemn declaration made under the Statute in that behalf, signed by the Petitioners, stating that they are such Electors and that the allegations of the Petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief; and praying that His Excellency the Governor General do cause enquiry to be made under the Act of Parliament of Canada, passed in the Thirty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: "*An Act to provide for more effectual enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons,*" by one or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada. or by one or more of the Judges competent under "*The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874,*" to try an Election Petition for any District of the Province of Ontario, into the alleged existence of such alleged corrupt practices in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Grenville, and for that purpose do appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners under the said Act.

NO. 13.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Provisional Directors of the Union Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Acts incorporating the said Company, to extend the time for obtaining the license required by law; and also to change their name to that of the Crown Assurance Company of Canada.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Port and Harbor of Saint John.

Of *William Webber*, and others, of White Haven, Port Felix and Torbay, in the County of Guysborough, Province of Nova Scotia; praying that an Act may be passed prohibiting the use of Fish-traps and Purse-seines on the fishing grounds in certain localities in said County, and elsewhere in Dominion waters.

Of *W. R. Peck*, and others; and of *Hector Gawley*, and others of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that a duty be imposed upon unmanufactured Elm timber exported to the United States.

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

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick* :—Bill No. 24 to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the said Railway.

By Mr. *Casgrain* :—Bill No. 25 to abolish the use of French Weight, in the Province of Quebec.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria) :—Bill No. 26 to authorize the trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to sell and convey to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited).

By Mr. *Williams* :—Bill No. 27 to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company, of Canada.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved for leave to introduce a Bill to empower *Robert G. Dalton*, Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, Ontario, to pay to *John Stewart*, of the City of Kingston, Surgeon, one thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Mr. *Burpee* (Saint John) moved, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of all correspondence, Reports and instructions, referring to the dismissal of Captain *Purdy*, from the command of the Government Steamer *Newfield*.

And a Debate arising thereon ;

At six 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 Bill No. 18 to amend the Acts respecting the "Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire and Marine and Insurance Company, of Canada," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Bill No. 20 to amend the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 29, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Ives*—On Friday next—BILL to amend the Act 39 *Vict.*, Cap. 13, An Act to provide for more effectual enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to recruit in Manitoba for any portion of the number of men required for the Mounted Police?

Mr. *Christie*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Estimates a sufficient sum to complete the dredging of the North River, so as to make it navigable to St. Andrews during low water; and, if so, whether the work will be prosecuted during the ensuing summer?

Mr. *Landry*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the late Administration and the Honorable *Jean Thomas Taschereau*, late Judge of the Supreme Court, respecting his superannuation, his application for a pension, the appointment of his son, *Henri Thomas Taschereau*, late Member for the County of Montmagny, as one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, and the promotion of his nephew the Honorable *Henri Elzéar Taschereau* to be one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, as well as of all Orders in Council authorising these appointments; together with all Reports, recommendations and documents whatsoever bearing on the subject.

Mr. *Bergin*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of all Hydraulic Leases on the Cornwall Canal, shewing whether any of such Leases had expired, and if so, whether any such leases, and in whose favor, had been renewed previous to the 17th September last, and all correspondence in connection therewith.

Mr. *Weldon*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to proceed at once with the repair of the breakwater at Negro Point, in the Harbour of Saint John, N.B., and what steps, if any, have been taken for that purpose.

Mr. *Weldon*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Local Government of New Brunswick relating to the claim of the City and County of Saint John, and the other Counties in that Province, to send prisoners under sentence for less than two years to the Saint John Penitentiary, and all other correspondence on the subject; together with any representations and memorials from the Government of New Brunswick and the General Sessions of the City and County of Saint John, and any reports made upon the subject.

Mr. *Macmillan*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence in connection with the suspending of *J. S. Spettigrue*, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of London and the East Riding, Middlesex, the District Inspector's Report, and all, if any, correspondence as to his re-instatement.

Mr. *Farrow*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Return of all expenditure in the Town of Kincardine, County of Bruce, in connection with Harbor Work from the Spring of 1873 to the Fall of 1878; Return to include all wages paid to Dredge and Tug crews, to tradesmen for repairs and provisions; also, any further amounts paid to tradesmen elsewhere in connection with the Dredge; also, the proportion of Mr. *Kingsford's* salary and travelling expenses fairly chargeable to this work.

Hon. Sir *A. J. Smith*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all papers, letters and correspondence relating to the dismissal or replacement of *William Robertson*, Clerk of Works and Inspector under the Contract for building the Penitentiary, Dorchester, N.B.

Mr. *Landry*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing:—1st. The number of men employed in repairing the wharf at Berthier, in the County of Montmagny, in each year since 1874; 2nd. The names of the Superintendents of such works; 3rd. The names of the persons to whom the money was remitted; 4th. The amounts remitted each year to such persons; together with copies of all documents, correspondence and pay-lists connected with the said work.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the correspondence relating to the transmission during the recent Dominion Elections of a certain letter marked private and confidential then on file in the Post Office Department, Ottawa, to a voter in the East Riding of Northumberland.

Mr. *Kilvert*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for correspondence and papers relating to a claim made by one *Samuel J. Moore*, of the City of Hamilton, against the Government for the value of certain goods exhibited at the Australian Exhibition in 1877, which goods were lost while under Government control.

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing:—1st. The number and the names of all persons employed each year, since 1874, upon the different works at Grosse Isle; 2nd. The nature of the work on which each man was employed during that period; 3rd. The sums paid out to each person as salary; 4th. The names of the Superintendents of the different works; 5th. The sums of money entrusted to those Superintendents; also, for copies of all instructions, correspondence, pay-lists and all documents whatsoever respecting the said works.

Mr. *Landry*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the instructions given, in 1878, by the Department of Public Works, respecting the construction by the Government of a landing place in the Montmagny Basin.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—When will the latest unpublished Reports of the Engineer in Chief, and Assistant Engineer, of the Canadian Pacific Railway be laid before this House?

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Will the map of the Canadian Pacific Railway, prepared by the Assistant Engineer in Chief to accompany his Report in 1878, be distributed among the Members of Parliament; if so, when?

Mr. *Yeo*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government, relative to the appropriation and distribution of the Fishery Award.

Mr. *Hesson*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether there are any grounds for the rumour in Stratford, that in consequence of the large sums now paid for Rent by the Government for Post Office, Customs, Inland Revenue, and Weights and Measures Offices, and the very imperfect and inconvenient accommodation now afforded by the same, it is the intention to include an amount in the Estimates for the year 1879 for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting suitable buildings thereon for the use of said offices?

Mr. *Macmillan*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence or Reports which led to the Superannuation of *Peter McClay*, Collector of Inland Revenue for the City of London and East Riding of Middlesex.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on or after *Wednesday the 12th March, instant.*

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

No. 18. To amend the Acts respecting the "Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Canada."

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—

No. 20. To amend the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 29, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company."

No. 14.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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 OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1879.
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PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Butchers' Association of the City of Quebec; and of the Butchers' Association of the City of Montreal; severally praying for certain Amendments to the General Inspection Act of 1874.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company, may become law.

Of *John Swift*, of London, England, and *James Brend Batten*, of Westminster, England; praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Welland Railway Company, may not become law as it stands, but that they may be heard by their counsel in support of the insertion therein of other clauses and provisions for their protection.

Of *Eliza Maria Campbell*, of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, wife of *Robert Campbell*, of the same place; praying for the suspension of any existing rules or orders which might prevent her from appearing *in forma pauperis* to defend her cause, and that, if necessary, a new Act may be passed identical with that passed by the Senate in 1877, intituled "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell* and *Eliza Maria Campbell*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex; praying for such a revision of the Canadian tariff as will prevent the importation into Canada of Agricultural products from the United States.

Of the Direct United States Cable Company; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 26, intituled "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs."

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

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

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Cape Breton), the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization obtained leave to employ a short-hand writer, to take down evidence given before the said Committee.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *Mousseau*, *Hesson*, *Weldon*, and *Guthrie* were added to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce,—and Messrs. *Houde* and *Laurier* to that on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Cockburn* (Northumberland) introduced a Bill No. 28 to amend an Act intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," passed in the 39th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Monday next*.

Mr. *McDonald* (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, 1878.

The House resumed the further consideration of Mr. *Burpee's* (Saint John) proposed motion, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of all correspondence, Reports and instructions, referring to the dismissal of Captain *Purdy*, from the command of the Government Steamer *Newfield*.

After some Debate thereon,—the said motion was agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, that the Bill No. 4 to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons, by amending and consolidating the Acts now in force on that subject, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), adjourned.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Grandbois'* proposed motion, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a Statement shewing the names, occupation and salaries of all persons employed in the service of the Intercolonial Railway, except day laborers, on the 13th December, 1878.

After some further Debate thereon,—the said motion was agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

Mr. *DeCosmos* moved,—That it be *Ordered*,—That Sessional Paper 42 (not printed), 1877, respecting Fisheries of Columbia and the Report of the Inspector of Fisheries of Columbia for 1878, with all correspondence in 1878 connected with the fisheries of that Province, be laid before this House.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), adjourned.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer as follows, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Hesson* :—Order of The House, for a Statement giving the amount of damage caused by the break on the lower level of the Welland Canal in September, 1878; 1st. The amount required to make good and repair the damage to the Public Works; 2nd. The amount of damages to private property, and claims made for such damages; giving the name of each claimant, amount of such claim paid, and number and amount yet unsettled.

By Mr. *Domville* :—Order of The House, for a Return shewing the number of Tons of Bar Iron imported into Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the year, ending 31st December, 1878; and value for duty.

By Mr. *Desjardins* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the number of immigrants who have come to Manitoba under the auspices or to the knowledge of the Immigration Agents, during the year 1878; the nationality of said Immigrants, and the places they have come from.

By Mr. *Bunting* :—Order of The House, for a Return showing the names of all persons from whom supplies for the old Welland Canal have been purchased from the fourth of November, 1873, to the 10th of January, 1879; and also, shewing the Tenders, if any, on which such supplies have been furnished.

By Mr. *Ryan* :—Order of The House, for copies of List of Patents issued in the various Parishes of the Province of Manitoba, for lands in the settlement belt, with the date of same and the names of Patentees to whom issued.

By Mr. *Burpee* (Saint John) :—Order of The House, for a Return of all Imports and Exports by Provinces; the values and duties collected under the several rates for the six months ending 31st of December, 1878, similar to the Returns made for the monthly statements in details;

Also, a Return of the same kind for the months of January and February, 1879.

Also,—Order of The House, for a Return of all Merchandize remaining in the Bonded Warehouses under bonds for Customs, by Provinces—the quantity and several rates of duties—on the 31st December, 1878; also, a Return of the same kind from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1879.

And also,—Order of The House, for a Return of the quantity of spirits manufactured during the six months ending December 31, 1878; the quantity taken for consumption, the quantity exported and used in bond, the quantity remaining in Warehouse at that date, and the revenue accrued thereon;

Also, a similar Return for the Weight, that taken for consumption, amount exported and remaining in Warehouse, and revenue accruing thereon, up to December 31, 1878, on manufactured Malt, Malt Liquor and Tobacco;

Also, a similar Return for the quantity of Spirits, Malt, Malt Liquor and Tobacco, manufactured, taken for consumption, exported, used in bond, remaining in warehouse, and revenue accruing thereon, from the first of January to 31st March, 1879.

By Mr. *Rochester* :—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence with the Colonial Office or with the Government of the United States, subsequent to a Return made on the 5th of April, 1876, respecting the action taken by that Government in denying to Canadians the free navigation of the United States or State Canals and the Hudson River in accordance with the Treaty of Washington, together with all Orders in Council, or other papers connected therewith.

By Mr. *Mousseau* :—Order of The House, for copies of all documents, Reports of Engineers, &c, connected with the selection of the site and the building of the Beauharnois Canal.

By Mr. *Desjardins* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the number of Leases granted by the Government to cut timber on the Public Land of the Dominion within the settlement belt on the Red River; the dates of said leases and period for which they are granted; the particular lots on which said wood lots are situated, and the area covered by each lease; also, for a copy of the instructions given to the Dominion Land Agent at Winnipeg in reference to the leasing of said wooded lands, and of the form of said lease; and also, a copy of all or any correspondence relating to the same.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted, as follows, viz. :—

By Mr. *Dawson* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Govern-

ment of Ontario, in reference to the arrears due to the Indians or due to the Dominion on account of Indian Land claims on Lakes Huron and Superior, under the Treaties by which they relinquished their territorial rights; together with copies of the said Treaties and all Reports and documents bearing thereon.

By Mr. *Valin*:—Address to His Excellency, for copies of the Petitions of Messrs. *Ross* and others, of Quebec and Lévis, proprietors and builders of ships and steamboats, in relation to the registration in Canada of American vessels.

By Mr. *White* (Cardwell):—Address to His Excellency, for a Return of the names of persons tendering, with the amount of their tenders, for the construction of the Works in the Tidal Harbour at Quebec, and the Graving Dock at Lévis, respectively, with all correspondence relating to the same between the Harbour Commissioners of Quebec, or any of them, and the Government, and between any person who tendered for either of the said works and the Harbour Commissioners or the Government; together with statement of any changes made in the plans and specifications for the said works respectively, either between the first advertisement for tenders and the final letting of contracts respectively, or after the said contracts were let.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Casgrain*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to codify the Criminal Laws, following the example set by England in that respect?

Mr. *Casgrain*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to codify the Commercial Laws, in order to make them uniform throughout the Dominion; and to assimilate them as much as possible with those of England and the United States of America?

Mr. *Bolduc*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing:

1. The number of judgments rendered by the Supreme Court and the Court of Exchequer of Canada;
2. The number of employés of the said Courts, their names and several salaries;
3. A detailed statement of the amount expended for the establishment and maintenance of the said Courts from the first establishment thereof up to the first January last.

Mr. *Bolduc*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to withdraw from circulation all penny and half-penny copper coin, and to substitute therefor coin of the value of one cent?

Mr. *Gillmor*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to revoke the appropriation of last year of \$2,500 for Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, Charlotte County, N.B.

Mr. *Fulton*—On Monday next—BILL to amend chap. 31, 40 *Vict.*, intituled: "An Act for the repression of Betting and Pool Selling."

Mr. *Ross*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the names and age of all persons in the Civil Service superannuated between the 5th of November, 1873, and the 10th November, 1878; the number of offices abolished through such superannuation; the salaries paid the persons holding such offices before they were abolished, and the amount afterwards paid, either as a retiring allowance or gratuity; also, a statement of the persons deceased since superannuated.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Petitions presented, since 1875, by the freeholders of the Parish of Bic, and other persons of that locality, in relation to the improvements to be made in the harbor commonly called 'Old Bic,' and of all correspondence between the Government and any other persons on the same subject.

Mr. *McCuaig*—On Monday next—BILL to repeal the Act to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the Province of Ontario (40 *Vict.*, C. 21.)

Mr. *McCuaig*—On Monday next—BILL to repeal so much of the Act to authorize the Town of Belleville to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes (33 *Vict.*, Cap. 46), as relates to the imposition and Collection of Tolls or dues on logs, lumber, pine, cedar and Railway ties passing down the Moira River through the Port of Belleville.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—That a Select Committee of Members be appointed to examine and report upon the state of the Superannuation Fund and the working of the Superannuation Act, and to report on every case of superannuation and gratuity granted under the said Act since it was passed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Tupper*—On Monday next—BILL entitled: "An Act to amend the Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877."

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council, authorizing an arrangement to be made with Mr. *R. W. Prittie*, and others, relating to the introduction and settlement of settlers in the Province of Manitoba; all correspondence connected therewith, and any claims for compensation for such alleged services.

Mr. *Desjardins*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the names of the several permanent and temporary officers and employés of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul; the amount of their respective salaries, the date of their appointment or of their entering upon the discharge of their duties in the Penitentiary; by whom they were appointed, and to whom they are responsible.

Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for 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.

Mr. *McIsaac*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to finish next season the dredging of Tracadie Harbor, Nova Scotia, commenced, but not finished, last summer?

Mr. *Snowball*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of correspondence, Reports and all other papers, "between 1st January, 1877, and 1st January, 1879," in reference to the Marine Hospital at Miramichi, New Brunswick.

Mr. *Gillies*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, during the current year, to extend the mail service twice a day by the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, to Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton, in the North Riding of Bruce, the same as at present enjoyed at Walkerton, in the South Riding of that County?

Mr. *Thompson* (Haldimand)—On Monday next—BILL to amend the General Railway Act.

No. 15.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Butchers' Association of the City of Ottawa; praying for certain Amendments to the General Inspection Act of 1874.

Of the Honorable *D. A. Macdonald* and others, of Toronto, and of other places in Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British American Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Of *Charles C. Gregory*, of Antigonish, Province of Nova Scotia; praying that in any legislation respecting the Pictou Branch Railway and the Eastern Extension Railway of Nova Scotia, his rights may be preserved by provisions being made for the issue of first mortgage bonds to the extent of \$80,000 to him by the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company.

Of the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of said Company to that of the Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited); also, for power to remove their Head Office from Ottawa to Toronto, and to make further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Honorable *J. H. Bellerose* and others, Shareholders of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying that the Petition of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada, for an Act to change the name of the said Company, and to make further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation, may not be granted.

The Petition of *Peter Rose*, and others, of the Counties of Pictou and Antigonish, Province of Nova Scotia, praying for the extension and enlargement of the Pier at Arisaig, in the County of Antigonish, 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. *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 *Eliza Maria Campbell*, of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, wife of *Robert Campbell* of the same place; praying for the suspension of any existing rules or orders which might prevent her appearing *in forma pauperis* to defend her cause, and that if necessary a new Act may be passed, identical with that

passed by the Senate in 1877, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell* and *Eliza Maria Campbell*;"—and of *James N. Lapum*, and others, of the County of Lennox and Addington; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the Town of *Napanee* through the Counties of Lennox and Addington, and Renfrew to a point on the Ottawa River, at or near Point Alexander, in the County of Renfrew; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 18th ult.; for a Statement giving a complete list of all the permanent, supernumerary and temporary employés appointed to the Custom House of Montreal since the 1st July, 1877, shewing:—

1st. The name and age of each employé.

2nd. The date of his appointment.

3rd. The salary of each employé.

4th. The nature of his duties.

5th. The changes which have occurred, whether by death, superannation or dismissal, with the cause of such superannation and dismissal, and the new appointments made during the period from that date up to the 14th February instant.

Mr. *Tilley* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ult.; for a copy of the prospectus of the loan recently effected in London; and also, a Statement shewing the amount of the commission paid thereon and to whom paid; together with the amounts of the said loan subscribed for by the Bank of Montreal, or by the financial agents of the Dominion, with the dates of said subscriptions.

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

By Mr. *McLennan*:—Bill No 29 to amend the “Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Act,” and the Act amending the same.

Also,—Bill No. 30 to amend the “Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act,” and the Act amending the same.

By Mr. *Baby*:—Bill No. 31 to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting duties imposed on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

By Mr. *Ives*:—Bill No. 32 to amend “An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons.”

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) moved, that a Select Committee of fifteen Members be appointed to enquire and consider the questions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy, the working of the Insolvent Laws of *Canada*, as well as the expediency of continuing, amending, or repealing such Laws; with power to send or persons, papers and records, and to report by Bill or otherwise; said Committee to be composed of Messrs. *McDonald* (Pictou), *McCarthy*, *McLennan*, *Cartwright*, *Domville*, *Brecken*, *Holton*, *Cimon*, *Colby*, *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier), *Robertson* (Hamilton), *Weldon*, *Laurier*, *Longley*, and Sir *A. Smith*.

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 Bill No. 23 to incorporate the *Gazette* Printing Company, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The Bill No. 24 to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the said Railway;—and

The Bill No. 27 to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada, were severally read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

The House resumed the Debate on Mr. *McDonald's* (Pictou) motion for the appointment of a Select Committee respecting Insolvency and Bankruptcy, etc.

After some further Debate thereon, the motion was agreed to, and the said Committee appointed accordingly.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 13 to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several enactments respecting the North-West Mounted Police, and made amendments thereto, which were reported, and agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 19th ult.; for a Return of the total amount expended up to the 1st day of January, 1879, on the enlargement of the Welland Canal; on the Lachine Canal; on the Pacific Railway and the Survey thereof; on the Section of the Pacific Railway extending from Thunder Bay to Selkirk; and also a Statement of the sums further required from the 1st January, 1879, to be expended to complete the Welland Canal, the Lachine Canal, and the Section of the Pacific Railway extending from Thunder Bay to Selkirk, as estimated by the Department of Public Works.

The House then adjourned until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Monday next—BILL to amend Chapter 31, 40 *Vict.*, intituled: "An Act for the repression of Betting and Pool Selling."

Mr. *Massue*—On Monday next—SELECT COMMITTEE, consisting of Messrs. *McCallum*, *Wallace*, *Keeler*, *Benoit*, *Landry*, *Pope* (Compton) and the mover, to consider and report on the following resolution: That it is expedient to take legislative measures to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers.

Mr. *Casgrain*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring forward, this session, any measure providing for the inspection, by officers of the Government, of Banks;—and to enforce the observance of the conditions on which their charters were granted?

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday, 17th March—That this House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the Petition of *Noah Shakespeare*, and others, respecting Chinese labor.

Hon. Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the amount of money expended from all sources upon each of the Harbors of Canada, before and since Confederation; the sources from which the money so expended was obtained; the Harbors still held by the Government; the Harbors transferred to Municipalities or private persons; the Harbors resumed; the amount expended since the transfer from the public treasury; the year in which the expenditure was made in each case; which Harbors are simply Harbors of Refuge, and which Commercial Harbors.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for Return of all Orders in Council and all correspondence in connection with the Rules and Regulations of the Maritime Court of Ontario.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Monday next—BILL entitled: "An Act to amend an Act to extend certain provisions of the Seamens' Act of 1873, to vessels employed in navigating the Inland waters of Canada."

Mr. *Tellier*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing, in detail, the quantity of Canadian tobacco seized by the officers of the Inland Revenue Department, Montreal, during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878; by and on whom such seizure was made; the number of pounds seized in each case; the number of pounds on which duty was subsequently paid, and what became of the tobacco so seized.

Mr. *Tellier*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the names of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, forming No. 1 Company of the 21st Battalion of the Active Militia, in Military District No. 5; the names of those of the said officers, non-commissioned officers and men who performed the annual drill for 1873-74; the dates and number of days occupied in the performance of such drill; the sums paid for and by reason of such drill, and the persons who received these sums of money.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor Branch of the Intercolonial Railway."

Hon. Sir *A. J. Smith*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of all letters, telegrams, contracts, agreements, bills of sale and correspondence in any way connected with the chartering and purchase of the schooner “*Ella G. McLean*.”

Mr. *McInnes*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to allow the Act intituled: “*Better Administration of Justice Act*,” passed in September, 1878, by the Legislature of British Columbia?

Mr. *McInnes*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a County Court Judge for the Electoral District of New Westminster, British Columbia, to fill the vacancy created in 1875 by the death of Judge *Bushby*?

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, *on or after Friday the 14th instant* :—

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

No. 23. To incorporate the *Gazette* Printing Company.

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—

No. 24. To amend the Act incorporating the *Kingston and Pembroke* Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the said Railway.

No. 27. To amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Pacific Junction* Railway Company of *Canada*.

No. 16.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, as on the 19th January, 1879,—of La Banque Nationale, as on the 16th April, 1878,—of La Banque de St. Hyacinthe, as on the 1st March, 1879,—of the Ontario Bank, as on the 31st January, 1879,—of the People's Bank of Halifax,—of the Standard Bank of Canada, as on the 1st January, 1879,—and of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, as on the 25th February, 1879, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, Section 12.

And,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of Iberville, Saguenay and Bedford, for the year 1878, and Supplementary Returns from the latter District for the year 1876-77.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th ult.; for copies of the last contract made between the late Government and *Nazaire Bernatchez*, Esq., of the Village of Montmagny, in the matter of the transport from Quebec to Grosse Isle, and from Grosse Isle to Quebec, of emigrants, mails, provisions &c.; and also for the bringing down of the correspondence respecting the said contract and its continuation, in September last, between the then existing Government and the said *Nazaire Bernatchez*, Esq.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Joseph Arestide Poutier*, Mayor, and others, of St. Jacques de l'Achigan; of *Joseph E. Beaupré*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of Ste. Julienne de Rawdon; of *U. B. Desrochers* and others, of St. Liguorie; of the Reverend *J. E. Dugas* and others, of St. Théodore de Chertsey; and of *François Thérien* and others, of St. Calixte de Beauport, County of Montcalm; severally praying for the abolition or the reduction of the excise duty on Canadian Tobacco, and for an increased duty on Foreign Tobacco.

Of Messrs. *Gilmour* and Company; and of Messrs. *H. B. Rathbun* and *E. W. Rathbun*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to repeal such portions of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relates to and authorizes the imposition and collection of Tolls and Dues upon Logs and Lumber, Pine, Cedar, and Railway Ties, passing down the Moira River through the Port of Belleville.

Of the Geographical Society of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *George Taylor* and others, Merchants and others, of Gananoque, County of Leeds; of *E. Clark* and others, Merchants and others; of *James Morgan* and others, Merchants and others; and of *G. C. Dessaulles*, Mayor, and others of St. Hyacinthe; severally praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act.

The Petition of *Allan MacDougall*, Harbor Master of Inverhuron, and others, Merchants and others of the Townships of Bruce and Kincardine, praying that such further sum of money may be granted, as will place the Government Pier at Inverhuron in an efficient state of repair;—the Petition of the Hon. *G. W. Allan*, and others, of the City of Toronto, praying that a sufficient sum of money may be granted for the protection and preservation of the Toronto Harbor,—and the Petition of the Rev. *Joseph Sirois*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of Baie St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, praying that a sufficient sum of money may be voted to complete the Landing Stage at Baie St. Paul, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—“That as the granting the prayer of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of public money, they cannot be received.”

The Petitions of *John Doull*, and others, Merchants and others of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia,—and of *L. E. Baker*, and others, Merchants and others of Yarmouth, Province of Nova Scotia, severally praying for the suspension, or repeal of the present Insolvent Law, and the substitution in its place of an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments, 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.”

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, the Petition of *Alexander Chauveau*, Solicitor-General of the Province of Quebec, presented this day, was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in the Government of the Province of Quebec, the right and powers of the Montreal, Ottawa, and Western Railway Company, in relation to the building of a bridge over the Ottawa River, and to authorize them to hold lands in the Province of Ontario, necessary for certain Railway purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Killam*, the Petition of *Nehemiah K. Clements*, of Yarmouth, Province of Nova Scotia, presented this day, was read and received; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of “The Yarmouth Dyking Company.”

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the Petition of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited), presented this day, was read and received; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation, and the Acts amending the same; and also for an extension of power.

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 Hon. *D. A. Macdonald*, and others, of Toronto and of other places in Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the British American Mutual Life Insurance Company;—of the Provisional Directors of the Union Assurance Company, of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Acts incorporating the said Company; to extend the time for obtaining the license required by Law, and also to change their name to that of the “Crown Assurance Company, of Canada;” and of the Direct United States Cable Company; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 26, intituled: “An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs,” and also, to enable them as a corporation to carry out in *Canada* the purposes for which they were incorporated in Great Britain.

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

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 27th ult.; for copy of a Return of the number of days during which one *James A. McMahon*, a clerk in the Paymaster's Office of the Welland Canal, was absent from duty during the years 1877 and 1878, the number of days for which he received pay from the Department of Public Works; also a copy of the letter or letters by which he was authorized to absent himself from duty during those years, either for the purpose of electioneering or for promoting contracts in the interest of certain Government Contractors.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th ult.; for copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Railway Extension and Wharf at Souris, and copies of all papers and correspondence relating thereto.

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

By Mr. *Rykert*:—Bill No. 33 to amend “An Act to extend certain provisions of ‘The Seaman's Act, 1873,’ to vessels employed in navigating the Inland Waters of Canada.”

By Mr. *McCuaig*:—Bill No. 34 to repeal the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 21, to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the Province of Ontario.

By Mr. *Méthot*:—Bill No. 35 fixing the rate of interest in Canada, and prohibiting usury.

By Mr. *Kilvert*:—Bill No. 36 to revive and amend the Acts relating to the Union Assurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to the “Crown Assurance Company of Canada.”

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton):—Bill No. 38 to amend the Act for the repression of betting and Pool-selling.

By Mr. *Pope* (Compton):—Bill No. 37 to provide against contagious diseases affecting animals.—Second reading on *Friday next*.

By Mr. *Langevin*:—Bill No. 39 to amend “The Post Office Act, 1875.”—Second reading on *Friday next*.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, the time for receiving Petitions for, and the presenting of Private Bills, was extended ten days respectively, in conformity with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *Bourassa*, *Gault*, *Guthrie*, *Caron*, *Burpee* (Saint John), *Doull*, *Jackson*, *Charlton*, *Hay*, *Bunting*, *Vallée* and *Malouin* were added to the Select Committee on Insolvency and Bankruptcy, and Rule 78 suspended, in relation thereto.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer, viz.:—

By Mr. *Macdonald* (Kings, P.E.I.):—Order of The House; for copies of all correspondence, Reports and all papers, relating to the practice of Mackerel seining in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

By Mr. *Fiset*:—Order of The House; for copies of all correspondence since the 10th of October, 1878, between the Post Office Department, or any officer thereof, and any person or persons whatsoever of the Parish of St. Fabien, respecting the contract for carrying the mail between the Railway Station and the Post Office of the said Parish.

Mr. *Domville*, moved that an Order of The House do issue, for copies of Returns in reference to Election Petitions filed in New Brunswick; when they were filed; what progress has been made in reference to the trial of the Petitions; in what cases Preliminary Objections were filed to the Petitions: when these objections were argued; before what Judges; what judgments were given, and in what cases?

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

By Mr. *Haggart*:—Order of The House; for a detailed Statement of all monies and for what paid, on the following Public Works, up to the 1st March, 1879:—

Those portions of the Pacific Railway called the Pembina Branch Extension; the part from Fort William to Sunshine Creek; the part from Sunshine Creek to English River; the part from Rat Portage to Cross Lake, and the expenditure at Thunder Bay; and the expenditure on the Fort Francis Canal.

By Mr. *Caron*:—Order of The House; for copy of a Return of all Tenders containing schedules of quantities and prices at the letting of Contracts Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 25, Canadian Pacific Railway; Contracts made on same; schedule of quantities actually paid for, and estimate of quantities and cost of work to be done on each of these Contracts; also, all correspondence or instructions relative to any changes in the character or construction of the said works.

Mr. *Valin*, moved, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of the Tenders received for the building of the Steamboat *The Northern Light*; the names of the parties tendering, and the price agreed upon in the contract, and all the papers connected with her construction; the names of the Inspectors employed during the construction of that vessel, and the salary paid to such Inspectors; the amount expended for repairs effected on this boat since it began to run; and also, the sum paid to keep it running between Pictou and Georgetown up to the 1st January, 1879.

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

By Mr. *Mills*:—Order of The House; for a copy of all Reports, papers and documents, relating to the employment of *W. F. Forsyth* in the Post Office Department; and all correspondence connected therewith.

Also,—Order of The House; for a copy of all Reports, papers and documents, relating to the superannuation of Mr. *LeSueur*, formerly of the Post Office Department; and all correspondence connected therewith.

By Mr. *Bergin*:—Order of the House; for copies of all Tenders received by the Department of Public Works for the construction, enlargement or renewal of all Canals, Railways, Piers, Docks and Harbors in the Dominion, from the 1st day of May, 1873, to the 10th October, 1878, giving the names of the Tenderers, the schedule of prices accompanying, or forming part of each tender, the estimated quantities in detail on which the aggregate sum of each tender was ascertained; specifying the lowest tender in each case; the names of the parties to whom each contract was awarded; the engineer's estimate in detail of the cost of each contract; the time at which each contract stipulated the work should be completed, and the time at which,

if finished, it was actually completed; the gross amount paid each contractor in fulfilment of his contract, and the actual quantities in which such gross sum was computed as compared with the estimated quantities; specifying the contracts still incomplete, the percentage of each kind of work remaining undone, the percentage of gross sum of contract paid, and the percentage which should have been paid in proportion to the amount of work performed; the amount paid on each contract unfinished on account of progress estimates, and the amount of deductions remaining on the hands of the Government; the nature, character and amount of *deposit* for security on each contract in the hands of the Government; the names of any contractors who have failed in fulfilling their contract, and the amount of the deposits and deductions from progress estimates forfeited on account of such failure or non-fulfilment of the contract; all contracts of the above kind of works awarded without calling for tenders; all changes made by Order in Council, or otherwise, in any such contracts, whether in prices or in any other manner, relieving the contractor of his obligations, with a full detail of such changes.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, that the Petition of *George C. Longley*, and others, praying that an Enquiry may be made, as provided by 39 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, Sections 9 and 10, into certain alleged corrupt practices in the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Grenville, be read at the Table of this House; which was agreed to, and the said Petition read accordingly.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that a Petition has, within fourteen days from the opening of Parliament, being the first meeting of Parliament subsequent to the holding of the Election hereinafter referred to, been presented to this House signed by more than twenty-five Electors of the Electoral District of the South Riding of Grenville, in the Province of Ontario, in which Petition it is alleged that no Petition charging the existence of corrupt practices has been presented under the Act for the trial of Controverted Elections against the return of the Member elected for the said Electoral Division to this House, at the Election holden on the tenth and seventeenth days of September, 1878, and in which Petition it is further alleged that corrupt practices have, or that there is reason to believe corrupt practices have, extensively prevailed at the said Election, holden on the said tenth and seventeenth days of September, of a Member for this House for the said Electoral Division; and further, representing to His Excellency that annexed to the said Petition is a solemn declaration made under the Statute in that behalf, signed by the Petitioners, stating that they are such Electors and that the allegations of the Petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief; and praying that His Excellency the Governor General do cause enquiry to be made under the Act of Parliament of Canada, passed in the Thirty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: "*An Act to provide for more effectual enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons*," by one or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, or by one or more of the Judges competent under "*The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*," to try an Election Petition for any District of the Province of Ontario, into the alleged existence of such alleged corrupt practices in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Grenville, and for that purpose do appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners under the said Act.

Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment, that the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Privileges and Elections*, with instructions to enquire and report as to the sufficiency and regularity thereof; and also to report as to the expediency of passing the Address prayed for, and that the said Committee have power to report an Address, or otherwise as they may think fit; which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

By Mr. *Bergin*:—Order of The House; for copy of a Return of all Hydraulic Leases on the Cornwall Canal, shewing whether any of such Leases had expired, and if so, whether any such leases, and in whose favor, had been renewed previous to the 17th September last, and all correspondence in connection therewith.

By Mr. *Macmillan* :—Order of The House ; for copies of all correspondence in connection with the suspending of *J. J. Spettigue*, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of London and the East Riding, Middlesex, the District Inspector's Report, and all, if any, correspondence as to his re-instatement.

By Mr. *Farrow* :—Order of The House ; for a copy of a Return of all expenditure in the Town of Kincardine, County of Bruce, in connection with Harbor Work from the 1st of May, 1873, to the last of October, 1878 ; Return to include all wages paid to Dredge and Tug crews, to tradesmen for repairs and provisions ; also, any further amounts paid to tradesmen elsewhere in connection with the Dredge ; also, the proportion of Mr. *Kingsford's* salary and travelling expenses fairly chargeable to this work.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House ; for a Statement shewing :—1st. The number of men employed in repairing the wharf at Berthier, in the County of Montmagny, in each year since 1874 ; 2nd. The names of the Superintendents of such works ; 3rd. The names of the persons to whom the money was remitted ; 4th. The amounts remitted each year to such persons ; together with copies of all documents, correspondence and pay-lists connected with the said work.

Mr. *Hooper* moved, that an Order of The House do issue, for copies of all correspondence and papers relating to a claim made by one *Samuel J. Moore*, of the City of Hamilton, against the Government for the value of certain goods exhibited at the Australian Exhibition in 1877, which goods were lost while under Government control.

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

By Mr. *Macmillan* :—Order of The House ; for copies of all correspondence or Reports, which led to the superannuation of *Peter McClary*, Collector of Inland Revenue, for the City of London and East Riding of Middlesex.

By Mr. *Cimon* :—Order of The House ; for copies of instructions given to Dr. *Lacombe*, of Chicoutimi, as to the vaccinating of the Indians of the County of Chicoutimi ; of all reports and correspondence on the subject, and of the accounts furnished by Dr. *Lacombe*, with a statement shewing the items of the accounts paid ; the whole from 1st January, 1874, to date.

Also,—Order of The House ; for copies of all instructions given to Dr. *F. X. Laterriere* of Chicoutimi, as to vaccinating the Indians of the County of Saguenay ; of all reports and correspondence on the subject, and of the accounts furnished by Dr. *Laterriere*, with a statement shewing the items of the accounts paid ; the whole from 1st January, 1874, to date.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House ; for a Statement shewing :—1st. The number and the names of all persons employed each year, since 1874, upon the different works at Grosse Isle ; 2nd. The nature of the work on which each man was employed during that period ; 3rd. The sums paid out to each person as salary ; 4th. The names of the Superintendents of the different works ; 5th. The sums of money entrusted to those Superintendents ; also, for copies of all instructions, correspondence, pay-lists and all documents whatsoever respecting the said works.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted, viz. :—

By Mr. *DeCosmos* :—Address to His Excellency ; for a copy of "a memorandum of the circumstances that led to the conclusion of the Convention" between Great Britain and Russia, of February, 1825 ; also, a copy of the Convention, if any,

between Great Britain and the United States, of February, 1825, mentioned in Sessional Papers, 1878, 125, pages 27 and 30; also, a copy of the most reliable maps and charts of the Territory of Alaska, that existed in 1825, and that have been made since, including Russian, British and American maps and charts; and also, any Reports that may have been made to the Government, respecting the Alaskan boundary, that have not yet been published.

By Mr. *Dubuc*:—Address to His Excellency; for a copy of the Order or Orders in Council by which certain lots of land on the Red River, in Manitoba, were reserved for settlement, as it appears by a notice published by the Surveyor-General, and dated the 14th November, 1877.

By Mr. *Weldon*:—Address to His Excellency; for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Local Government of New Brunswick relating to the claim of the City and County of Saint John, and the other Counties in that Province, to send prisoners under sentence for less than two years to the Saint John Penitentiary, and all other correspondence on the subject; together with any representations and memorials from the Government of New Brunswick and the General Sessions of the City and County of Saint John, and any Reports made upon the subject; and all minutes in Council relating thereto.

Mr. *Yeo* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General; for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island, and other local Governments in the Dominion, and the Dominion Government, relative to the appropriation and Distribution of the Fishery Award.

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

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the sums paid on account of Customs and Excise from the 1st to the 10th of March in 1878 and 1879, respectively.

Mr. *Bourbeau*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, Returns and statements which have passed between the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the united counties of Drummond and Arthabasca and the Government.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the minutes of the enquiry held as to the loss of the steamer "Lady Head," last autumn; 2nd a Statement of the number of vessels the Government has at its disposal for the protection of our fisheries.

Mr. *Coursol*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers, correspondence, &c., relative to the claim of Mr. *Ryland* for interest due him on the Canadian moiety of Chief Justice *Carter's* award, together with the Report of the Minister of Justice (Mr. *Blake*), in January or February, 1877, suggesting that the Local Governments of Quebec and Ontario should be called upon conjointly to pay the amount claimed.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to prevent the introduction into the North-West Territories, of Winchester and other breech-loading Rifles and cartridges for the service?

Mr. *McKay*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, Reports of Enquiries and their Estimates of materials required and cost of relaying the Stone Breakwater around Ames' Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia; also, copies of all specifications and tenders for the works, and all papers and documents relating thereto.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Why was the contract for carrying the mails between St. Geneviève and Point Clair recently cancelled; for what time it had been awarded; and for what number of years had the late Contractor carried the said mails?

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers, reports, correspondence and documents relating to the recent dismissal of *Regis Cardinal*, heretofore an employe of the Inland Revenue Department.

Mr. *Connell*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, papers and plans in connection with a Bridge placed across the River St. John, N.B., at Woodstock, County of Carleton, which interferes with the navigation; also, a Bridge erected across same River at Andover, County of Victoria.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to build a fog whistle on McNutt's Island, at the entrance to Shelburne Harbor, during the present year; and if not, why not?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a monthly Return of the number of coal cars checked for being over weighed upon the Government Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, between 1st July, 1878, and 1st March, 1879; also, a Return showing 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.

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: 'An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Election Telegraphs.'"

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Post Office of Belrath, in the Township of Melbourne, has been suspended, and the Postmaster dismissed, and if so, why? and whether the Government propose to indemnify the said Postmaster for losses incurred in preparation for the business of the said Office?

Mr. *Christie*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copy of all Reports or correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and their Engineer or others, relating to the dredging of the North River to St. Andrews, and showing the reasons why that work which was begun several years ago has not been prosecuted to completion.

Mr. *Rogers*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision for a Postal Car and Postal Clerk for the Albert Railway, N.B.; and if so, when?

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all Statements in reference to the collection and expenditure of the revenues of Port Stanley Harbor, 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 obligation under their lease, since the date of the last Return.

Mr. *Landry*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing:—

1. The names and number of persons who tendered, in the County of Rimouski, for the furnishing of 1,000 cords and over of wood for the Intercolonial Railway, during the last general elections;
2. The amount of each tender;
3. The date of each tender;
4. The date fixed for opening the tenders;
5. The names of the contractors;
6. The prices at which the contracts were awarded;
7. Whether the contractors themselves, or through other persons, furnished wood before the opening of the tenders, and what quantity; where, to whom and by whom;
8. All correspondence and documents relating to the subject.

Mr. *Landry*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to his Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council and documents whatsoever, respecting the non-appropriation by the late Administration of the sum of \$250,000, voted in 1874, and in previous Sessions by the Parliament of Canada, for a harbor of refuge at Rimouski, in the County of Rimouski;—and respecting the substitution for that amount of a sum of \$30,000 for repairs in the wharf at Rimouski, by the late Administration.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Minister of Public Works is aware that coal is being shipped over the Government Railways in the Province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by several of the coal companies to their agents along the line nominally at the short ton but actually by the long ton; and if such is the case, whether it is the intention to take any steps to prevent it?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government are aware of the time when the medals and diplomas awarded Nova Scotia Exhibitors at the recent Paris Exposition, will be distributed, and what has been the cause of delay?

Mr. *Perrault*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to include in the Estimates a sum of money sufficient to continue or finish the work begun at Bay St. Paul for the construction of a wharf or landing, and if so, whether such work is to be proceeded with next summer?

Mr. *Perrault*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to construct a break-water in the Parish of St. François Xavier or Petite Rivière; and what steps, if any, have been taken in the matter?

Mr. *Perrault*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to include in the Estimates a sum sufficient for the construction of a wharf or landing place in the Parish of St. Simon; and if so, whether such work is to be proceeded with next summer, and what steps, if any, have been taken in the matter?

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:

That it is expedient to provide:—

1. That the office of the Receiver-General shall cease to be held by a separate Member of the Government and that the duties heretofore performed by that officer shall be performed by the Minister of Finance.

2. That the Department of Public Works shall be divided into two Branches, each presided over by a separate Minister, one of whom shall have the duties and powers now assigned to the Minister of Public Works, as respects Railways and Canals, and the other the duties and powers now assigned to the said Minister, as respects other Public Works; the Governor in Council to have power to determine what work shall be under the management and control of each of the said Ministers, and to assign the officers who shall be attached to each of the said Branches.

3. That the Independence of Parliament Act (41 V., C. 5,) be so amended as to render it unnecessary that any Member of the Privy Council resigning the office he now holds and accepting one of the new offices aforesaid, be re-elected, if a Member of this House; and that the Act for the re-adjustment of the salaries and allowances of the Judges and other Public Functionaries (36 V. C. 31,) be amended by striking out the provisions for the salary of the Receiver-General, and of the Minister of Public Works, and by assigning a salary of \$7,000 per annum to each of the Ministers presiding over a Branch of the said Departments.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Wednesday next—BILL respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Compton)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to make strict provisions for preventing the introduction or spread of contagious or infectious diseases into or in Canada, —and for that purpose

1. To impose penalties on persons doing anything which may tend to generate, introduce or contribute to the spread of any such disease.

2. To empower the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation into **Canada** of animals or parts of animals, or of hay, straw or other fodder or thing by which it may appear probable that any such contagious or infectious disease may be introduced into Canada, or to subject such animals or things to such quarantine and process of prevention or disinfection as he may deem expedient, and to cause any such animals to be slaughtered or otherwise dealt with as he may deem best for the purposes aforesaid; and in certain cases to make compensation to the owners of animals so slaughtered; and to make and enforce regulations for the disinfection of infected places; and for the purposes aforesaid to employ such inspectors, officers and persons and invest them with such power as he may deem necessary; and to impose such fines, forfeitures and penalties for the infraction of such regulations as he may deem requisite for ensuring the observance thereof.

Mr. Fiset—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant to residents of the Bay of Seven Islands, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, the same privileges as were granted last year, in that bay, to *Mr. Cunningham*, of the County of Shelburne, N. S., for setting nets or seines for mackerel, herring and other fish?

Mr. Macdonnell—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has accepted, or intends to accept, any of the tenders received for the expenditure of the sum granted at the last Session of Parliament, towards the improvement of Port Hood Harbor?

Mr. Macdonnell—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the intention of the Government with respect to the improvement and protection of the Harbor of Port Hood, for which a grant of \$10,000 was made during the last Session of Parliament?

Hon. Mr. Mills—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to provide for the Transfer of Lands, and Estates and Interests in Lands, and other matters relating to Real Property in the Territories of Canada.”

Mr. Thompson (Cariboo)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all letters and telegrams received by the Minister of Customs, during the year 1878, from parties in British Columbia, in regard to the admission during that year into the said Province of Machinery for Quartz Mining, on the condition of security being given that the duties thereon would be paid within twelve months; together with copies of all instructions forwarded by the Minister of Customs in regard to the same subject to the Collector of Customs at Victoria, British Columbia.

Mr. Doull—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence, &c., which led to the superannuation of *David McCulloch*, Collector of Customs at the Port of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Doull—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all correspondence, &c., which led to the superannuation of *Henry B. Lowden*, Light House Keeper at the Port of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Stephenson—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Returns shewing the names of all persons employed by the Dominion Government in the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, in connection with the Canadian Exhibit at Paris; the amounts paid to each individual so employed, together with a statement of all expenses and payments made and claims presented and not yet settled on account of the before mentioned Exposition.

No. 17.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA:

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1879.

No 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that 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 *John White, Esq.*, to represent the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Hastings*,—and of *George Turner Orton, Esq.*, to represent the Electoral District of the Centre Riding of the County of *Wellington*.

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

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

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

He also presented, from the same Committee, as their fourth Report:—

The first Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and for other purposes, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year and "The Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet, for the fiscal year 1877-78," all hereto annexed, which they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

7th March, 1879.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the accounts for the past year, beg leave to present the following as their first Report:—

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

For the expenditure, accounts in detail, duly receipted, were rendered, and the charges found to be in strict accordance with the respective contracts.

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

The Sub-Committee having satisfied themselves that the Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, as shown on the Balance Sheet, is correct, have certified to the same.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman,
GEO. W. ROSS,
ALPH. DESJARDINS,
RUFUS STEPHENSON.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

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

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

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

During the recess the work was finished expeditiously and very satisfactorily.

The usual estimate of \$70,000 was transmitted to the Honorable the Minister of Finance for the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1879-80.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

DR. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1877, to 30th June, 1878. Cr.

| | \$ | cts. | Vouchers No. | \$ | cts. |
|---|--------|------|--------------|----|-------------|
| 1877. | | | | | |
| July 1... | | | | | |
| To Balance on hand | 3,952 | 78 | 1 | | |
| Value of Paper on hand from last Session | 780 | 46 | | | |
| Am's of Warrants Issued, Parliamentary Printing | 70,000 | 00 | | | |
| do do Departmental { \$1,478 59 | | | | | |
| Reports | 7,567 | 54 | | | |
| do do Departmental { 4,979 31 | | | | | |
| Reports | 1,109 | 64 | | | |
| Amount received for the Printing of Private Bills | 506 | 71 | | | |
| By Printing, the 20 per cent. retained from last account. | | | | | 8,937 36 |
| do | | | | | \$47,002 47 |
| Less retained as representing the 20 per cent..... | | | | | 9,400 49 |
| | | | | | 37,601 88 |
| Binding..... | | | 2 | | 3,390 64 |
| Printing Paper..... | | | 3 | | \$22,319 58 |
| do on hand from last Session..... | | | | | 780 46 |
| Total value of Paper on hand..... | | | | | \$23,100 04 |
| Balance on hand for next Session..... | | | | | 3,624 75 |
| Total cost of Paper used..... | | | | | 19,475 29 |
| Lithographing..... | | | 4 | | 1,597 50 |
| Insurance..... | | | 5 | | 82 50 |
| Salaries..... | | | 6 | | 2,983 33 |
| Postage..... | | | 7 | | 294 39 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | | 8 | | 146 29 |
| Superannuation Premium..... | | | 9 | | 43 60 |
| Extra copies Geological Survey | | | 10 | | 1,099 31 |
| Total cost..... | | | | | 75,652 19 |
| By value of paper on hand | | | | | 3,624 75 |
| By Cash on hand..... | | | | | 3,630 55 |
| | | | | | \$82,807 49 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| To Balance of Paper on hand : | | | |
| 946 Reams of Royal, at \$3.05..... | \$2,885 | 30 | |
| 643 Reams of Foolscap, at \$1.15..... | 739 | 45 | |
| | <u>\$3,624</u> | <u>75</u> | |
| | | | Total cost, as above |
| | | | \$75,652 19 |
| | | | REFUNDS :— |
| | | | Departmental Reports..... |
| | | | Private Bills..... |
| | | | 8,074 25 |
| | | | Total cost, Parliamentary Printing..... |
| | | | \$87,577 94 |
| | | | Numerically calculated, the cost for each House will stand thus :— |
| | | | The Senate..... |
| | | | The House of Commons..... |
| | | | \$17,859 90 |
| | | | 49,718 04 |
| | | | <u>\$87,577 94</u> |

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th June, 1878.

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

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| J. SIMPSON, | } Auditors. |
| W. H. BROUSE, | |
| RUFUS STEPHENSON, | |
| ALPH. DESJARDINS, | |
| GEO. W. ROSS, | |

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Department, Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Tilley* 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, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 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, 11th March, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

By Mr. *Hooper* :—Bill No. 40 to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth, and Quebec Railway Company.

By Mr. *Mackenzie* :—Bill No. 41 to incorporate "The British American Mutual Life Insurance Company."

By Mr. *Gigault* :—Bill No. 42 to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 20th ult., for a Statement shewing :—

1. The number of engineers and employés engaged in making, in August and September last, an exploration and survey of the Basin of Montmagny and of the River St. Lawrence, opposite St. Thomas, L'Islet and St. Jean Port Joli, with a view to deepening the Basin of Montmagny;
2. The number of days the said survey lasted;
3. The total cost of the said survey.

And,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 19th ult., for copies of a Return of all correspondence and papers in connection with the dismissal of *John B. Smith* from the office of Deputy Superintendent of the Southern Section of the Welland Canal, as also the Report of the Superintendent of the Welland Canal in reference to such dismissal.

Mr. *Mousseau* moved that it be *Resolved*, 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.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. *Ouimet* moved the previous question, *viz.* :—That the question be now put.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *White* (Cardwell), adjourned.

The House went into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

II.—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

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| 1 | } | Financial Inspector..... | \$2,600 00 |
| | | Office of Assistant Receiver-General, Toronto..... | 7,600 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..... | 5,000 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 |
| | | | |

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the first, second, and third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, were concurred in.

The House then adjourned,

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Caron*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to rebuild the sheds at Grosse Isle, destroyed by fire in August last?

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874.”

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Delegation from the Nova Scotian Government, when at Ottawa recently, referred, at their conference with the Government or Members of the Government, to the question of the appropriation of the Fishery Award, claiming a portion of it for Nova Scotia, and what answer was made by the Government to their request?

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all memorials or correspondence addressed by the Local Governments of Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia to the Dominion Government upon the question of the appropriation of the Fishery Award, and the answers thereto.

Hon. Sir *A. J. Smith*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all accounts and Bills showing in detail, with prices, the goods, including vessels, coals, oil, and all other supplies, furnished to the Department of Marine and Fisheries by the late firm of Messrs. *Mitchell & Co.*, Montreal, from the first day of January, 1870, to the first day of January, 1874; also, a Statement shewing the number of vessels chartered from or through the said *Mitchell & Co.*, the dates of such charters, the amount paid and to whom, and the size of the vessels; also, a Statement shewing the whole amount of money paid by the said Department to the said *Mitchell & Co.* during the said period.

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Statement of damages to cattle, goods, &c., paid during 1878, showing date when claim was first made; the disposition made of it at the time, the date of payment and why paid.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers, Reports, correspondence, and documents relating to the dismissal of *George B. Simpson*, and the appointment of *William H. Sherwood*, as Keeper of the main Lighthouse at Presqu'Isle Harbor, in the County of Northumberland, Ontario.

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex)—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return showing the number of cases disposed of by the Maritime Court of Ontario up to 1st February, 1879, with the amounts adjudged in each case, the amount of Marshal's fees in each, the amount of fees received by the Clerk in each; also, the amounts for which the vessels were appraised in each case, and the amounts they brought on sale.

No. 18.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY MACLEAN, ROGER & Co.
1879.

No 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The Petitions of the Butchers Association of the City of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the General Inspection Act of 1874,—and of *Nelson Murphy* and others, Merchants and others of Maitland, Nova Scotia, praying for the suspension or repeal of the present Insolvent Law, and the substitution in its place of an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments, were read and received.

The Petitions of *George Doull* and others, Merchants and others of Pictou, Province of Nova Scotia,—and of Messrs. *W. K. McHeffey*s and Co., and others, Merchants and others of Windsor, County of Hants, Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the suspension or repeal of the present Insolvent Law, and the substitution in its place of an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments, 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. *Desjardins*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The following documents were carefully examined, and recommended to be printed, viz.:—

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

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

Return to Order,—For amount expended up to the 1st day of January, 1879, on the enlargement of the Welland Canal; on the Pacific Railway and the survey thereof, &c.,—and also, Statement of sums further required from 1st January, 1879, to complete Welland Canal, the Lachine Canal, and the section of the Pacific Railway extending from Thunder Bay to Selkirk, as estimated by Department of Public Works.

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

Return to Order,—Statement of all the permanent, supernumerary and temporary employés appointed to the Custom House of Montreal since the 1st July, 1877, &c.; also, the changes which have occurred by death, superannuation or dismissal, and new appointments made from that date up to 14th February, inst.

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

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

Mr. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 10 to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company, *with amendments*.

Mr. Tupper presented,—Return to Address of the 28th ult., for copies of all Orders in Council relating to the transfer by the Dominion to the Ontario Government of the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works; also, of all correspondence upon the subject of such transfer; also, a Statement of all sales and leases of lands, hydraulic powers and other property connected with the said works, and of the covenants or conditions binding on the Government, entered into with the purchasers or lessees; also, a Statement of the total number of acres of land overflowed and for which compensation was paid at the time of construction of said works, and of the lands acquired by the Government for the purposes of such navigation and works; also, a Statement of the total cost of said works up to the latest Returns.

Mr. Langevin presented,—Return to Address of the 4th instant; for a copy of the Order in Council, under and by which the late Postmaster of the City of Toronto was superannuated, and all correspondence in connection therewith, and which led up to the superannuation of the said Postmaster; and also, all correspondence and Orders in Council, respecting the appointment of *Mr. Patteson* to the said office.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ult.; for copies of all correspondence, Reports and Petitions in possession of the Government, in relation to the Hillsburg Post Office.

Mr. Baby presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd instant; for a Statement shewing the Revenue collected on the sale of Canadian Tobacco, and the cost of collecting the duty thereon, from 1873 to the 1st January, 1879.

Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ult.; for copies of all correspondence since May, 1877, relative to establishing a Salmon Hatchery on Frazer River, British Columbia.

And,—Return to Address of the 6th instant; for copies of the Petition of Messrs. *Ross* and others, of Quebec and Lévis, proprietors and builders of ships and steamboats, in relation to the registration in Canada of American vessels.

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

By *Mr. Mills*:—Bill No. 43 to provide for the transfer of lands, and estates and interests in lands, and other matters relating to real property in the Territories of Canada.

By Mr. *McCarthy* :—Bill No. 44 to repeal the Act passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : “ An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs.”

On motion of Mr. *Colby*, it was *Ordered*, That all Petitions now received, or that may be received during the present Session on the subject of the Insolvency Laws, shall stand referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire and consider the questions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy.

On motion of Mr. *Colby*, the Select Committee appointed to enquire and consider the questions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy obtained leave to employ short-hand writers, to take down such evidence to be given before the said Committee, as may be deemed necessary.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the following Bills was discharged, and the said Bills referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire and consider the questions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy, *viz.*:—

Bill No. 2, relating to Bankruptcy.

Bill No. 3, to amend the Insolvency Act of 1875, and the Acts amending the same; and

Bill No. 22, to repeal the Insolvent Act of 1875, and to make provisions in lieu thereof.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Mousseau's* proposed motion, that it be *Resolved*, 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; and of the proposed motion of Mr. *Ouimet*, and which motion was :—“ That the question be now put.”

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 Bill No. 36 to revive and amend the Act relating to the Union Assurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to the “ Crown Assurance Company of Canada,” was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Mousseau's* motion, and the motion of Mr. *Ouimet* :—“ That the question be now put.”

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

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has taken steps with a view of meeting the last claim of Mr. *Alexander Marquis* and that of Mr. *Thomas Beaulieu*, both of the Parish of St. Flavie, for land expropriated since the Intercolonial Railway has been in operation ?

Mr. *Ryan* (Montreal Centre)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce an Act this Session to establish the office of Average Adjuster at certain shipping ports in the Dominion ?

Mr. *Ryan* (Montreal Centre)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce an Act this Session to better define and settle the duties and responsibilities of carriers by land and water ?

Mr. *Kilvert*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Canada in relation to Canadian vessels bound for Lake Michigan reporting at Port Huron instead of at Sheboygan, as is the practice at present under the existing regulations of the United States Customs.

Mr. *Strange*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers and documents relative to the sale or transfer of the Barracks at Fredericton, New Brunswick ; also, for all papers and documents relative to the lease of certain military properties for the purpose of constructing a graving dock at Quebec ; also, for all papers and documents relating to the transfer of certain military properties at Toronto for the purpose of erecting buildings for the Provincial Exhibition.

Mr. *Drew*—On Friday next—That the Report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending 30th June, 1876, which was presented to this House in the year 1877, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The following Bill was this day posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce on or after Wednesday, the 19th instant :*

No. 36. To revive and amend the Act relating to the Union Insurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to the "Crown Assurance Company of Canada."

No. 19.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria,

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1879.
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PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of Kenyon; and of the Corporation of the Township of Lochiell; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Act, and the Act amending the same, may become law.

Of the Honorable *George William Burton*, of the City of Toronto, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals for Ontario; praying that the Bill to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their Six per cent. Debenture Bonds into Five per cent. Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, may not become law, unless provision is made to secure to the holders of Second Mortgage Six per cent. Debenture Bonds the full benefit of the lien proposed to be given to them.

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; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation;—Of *Nehemiah K. Clements*, of Yarmouth, County of Yarmouth, Province of Nova Scotia; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the Yarmouth Dyking Company;—Of the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the Company, to that of the “Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited),”—also for power to remove their Head Office from Ottawa, to Toronto, and to make further amendments to their Act of incorporation;—Of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Company, to that of the “Metropolitan Insurance Company,” and to make further amendments to their Act of incorporation;—Of Messrs. *Gilmour & Co.*, and of Messrs. *H. & E. Rathbun*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to repeal such portions of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relate to, and authorize the imposition and collection of Tolls and Dues upon Logs and Lumber, Pine, Cedar, and Railway Ties, passing down the *Moir* River, through the Port of Belleville.

On the Petition of the Geographical Society of Quebec; praying for an Act of incorporation, that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

On the Petition of *Alexander Chauveau*, Solicitor-General of the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act to vest in the Government of the Province of Quebec the right and powers of the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company, in relation

to the building of a bridge over the *Ottawa River*, and to authorize them to hold lands in the Province of *Ontario*, necessary for certain Railway purposes, the Committee find that the notices have not been published for the full length of time required, but as no private rights will be interfered with, they recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Mr. *McCarthy*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 14 to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, *with amendments*.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Cameron* (South Huron) was added to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

By Mr. *Holton* :—Bill No. 45 to authorize the Government of the Province of Quebec, to construct a bridge over the *Ottawa River* for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway; and for other purposes.

By Mr. *Killam* :—Bill No. 46 to incorporate the Yarmouth Dyking Company, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McCarthy* :—Bill No. 47 to extend the Corporate character and powers of the Direct United States Cable Company, to the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. *Rochester* :—Bill No. 48 to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 27th ult.; for a Statement of monies due by certain persons, residents of the County of Rimouski, since 1st August, 1878, for the carriage, during the last General Elections, on the Intercolonial Railway, of supporters and agents of the candidate in favor of the Administration of the day; together with copies of correspondence on the subject between such persons and the Government and all orders, receipts and documents relating thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pope (Compton) presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 6th instant; for a Statement shewing the number of immigrants who have come to Manitoba under the auspices or to the knowledge of the Immigration Agents, during the year 1878; the nationality of said immigrants, and the places they have come from.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on *Mr. Mousseau's* proposed motion, that it be *Resolved*, 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;—and of the proposed motion of *Mr. Ouimet*, and which motion was:—"That the question be now put."

And a further Debate arising thereon;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1879.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Guthrie moved, that the Debate be adjourned until Monday next; which was negatived on a division.

And the Previous Question being put,—That the Question be now put,—it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Gault, | Méthot, |
| Arkill, | Gigault, | Mongenais, |
| Baby, | Gil, | Montplaisir, |
| Baker, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Mousseau, |
| Bannerman, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Muttart, |
| Benoit, | Grandbois, | O'Connor, |
| Bergeron, | Hackett, | Ogden, |
| Bergin, | Haggart, | Orton, |
| Bill, | Hay, | Ouimet, |
| Bolduc, | Hesson, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Boultbee, | Hilliard, | Perrault, |
| Bourbeau, | Hooper, | Pinsonneault, |
| Bowell, | Houde, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Brecken, | Hurteau, | Pope (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>), |
| Brooks, | Ives, | Poupore, |
| Bunster, | Jackson, | Richey, |
| Bunting, | Jones, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Burnham, | Keeler, | Robinson, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Kilvert, | Robitaille, |
| Caron, | Kirkpatrick, | Rochester, |
| Cimon, | Kranz, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Colby, | Landry, | Rouleau, |
| Connell, | Lane, | Routhier, |
| Costigan, | Langevin, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Coughlin, | Lantier, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Coursol, | Little, | Rykert, |
| Currier, | Longley, | Schultz, |

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| Cuthbert, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Shaw, |
| Daly, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Sroule, |
| Daoust, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Stephenson, |
| Dawson, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Strange, |
| DeCosmos, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Tassé, |
| Desaulniers, | Macmillan, | Tellier, |
| Desjardins, | McCailum, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Dewdney, | McCarthy, | Tupper, |
| Domville, | McCuaig, | Valin, |
| Doull, | McInnes, | Vallée, |
| Drew, | McKay, | Wade, |
| Dubuc, | McLellan, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Dugas, | McLeod, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Elliott, | McQuade, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Farrow, | McRory, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Ferguson, | Masson, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>), |
| Fitzsimmons, | Massue, | Williams, |
| Fortin, | Merner, | • Wright.—136. |
| Fulton, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Fleming, | Malouin, |
| Bain, | Flynn, | Mills, |
| Béchar, d, | Galbraith, | Oliver, |
| Bourassa, | Geoffrion, | Olivier, |
| Brown, | Gillies, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Burk, | Gillmor, | Rinfret, |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Gunn, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Guthrie, | Rogers, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Holton, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Casey, | Huntington, | Rymal, |
| Casgrain, | Killam, | Scriver, |
| Chandler, | King, | Skinner, |
| Charlton, | LaRue, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Christie, | Laurier, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Trow |
| Dumont, | Mackenzie, | Weldon, |
| Fiset, | McIsaac, | Yeo.—51. |

And the Question being put on Mr. *Mousseau's* motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Gault, | Méthot, |
| Arkill, | Gigault, | Mongenais, |
| Baby, | Gill, | Montplaisir, |
| Baker, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Mousseau, |
| Bannerman, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Muttart, |
| Benoit, | Grandbois, | O'Connor, |
| Bergeron, | Hackett, | Ogden, |
| Bergin, | Haggart, | Orton, |
| Bill, | Hay, | Ouimet, |

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| Bolduc, | Hesson, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Bouitbee, | Hilliard, | Perrault, |
| Bourbeau, | Hooper, | Pinsonneault, |
| Bowell, | Houde, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Brecken, | Hurteau, | Pope (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>), |
| Brooks, | Ives, | Poupore, |
| Bunster, | Jackson, | Richey, |
| Bunting, | Jones, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Burnham, | Keeler, | Robinson, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Kilvert, | Robitaille, |
| Caron, | Kirkpatrick, | Rochester, |
| Cimon, | Kranz, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Colby, | Landry, | Rouleau, |
| Connell, | Lane, | Routhier, |
| Costigan, | Langevin, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Coughlin, | Lantier, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Coursol, | Little, | Rykert, |
| Currier, | Longley, | Schultz, |
| Cuthbert, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Shaw, |
| Daly, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Sproule, |
| Daoust, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Stephenson, |
| Dawson, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Strange, |
| DeCosmos, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Tassé, |
| Desaulniers, | Macmillan, | Tellier, |
| Desjardins, | McCallum, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Dewdney, | McCarthy, | Tupper, |
| Domville, | McCuaig, | Valin, |
| Doull, | McInnes, | Vallée, |
| Drew, | McKay, | Wade, |
| Dubuc, | McLennan, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Dugas, | McLeod, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Elliott, | McQuade, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Farrow, | McRory, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Ferguson, | Masson, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>), |
| Fitzsimmons, | Massue, | Williams and |
| Fortin, | Merner, | Wright.—136. |
| Fulton, | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Fleming, | Malouin, |
| Bain, | Flynn, | Mills, |
| Béchar, | Galbraith, | Oliver, |
| Bourassa, | Geoffrion, | Olivier, |
| Brown, | Gillies, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Burk, | Gillmor, | Rinfret, |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Gunn, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Guthrie, | Rogers, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Holton, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Casey, | Huntington, | Rymal, |
| Costigan, | Killam, | Scriver, |
| Chandler, | King, | Skinner, |
| Charlton, | LaRue, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Christie, | Laurier, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Trow, |
| Dumont, | Mackenzie, | Weldon, |
| Fiset, | McIsaac, | Yeo.—51 |

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday last, the 11th instant, was reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and is as follows:—

II.—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

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| 1 { | Financial Inspector..... | \$2,600 00 |
| | Office of Assistant Receiver-General, Toronto | 7,600 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..... | 5,000 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 |
| | \$65,600 00 | |

The House then adjourned at 5 minutes to 5 o'clock, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Baker*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, in view of the fact established by official returns, that the burden of judicial work borne by the Judges of Montreal is proportionately heavier than that of the Judges residing in other Districts, to re-adjust the salaries of the Judges of the Province of Quebec ; or whether the salaries of the Judges in the said Province are to be increased during the present Session of Parliament ?

Mr. *Schultz*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Hon. the Minister of the Interior and Mr. *Archibald Young* and Mr. *R. W. Prittie*, or either of them, on the subject of the payment in grants of land for the encouraging of Immigration to Manitoba, and copies of all Orders in Council granting public lands to the said *Archibald Young* and *R. W. Prittie*, or either of them.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Monday next—SELECT COMMITTEE to take into consideration the Return to the Address asked for on 24th February last relating to the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works, and the papers brought down therewith, with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon to this House.

No. 20.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *E. T. Brooks*, and others interested in improving railway communication between the seaboard and the interior of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

Of Messrs. *Calish Crowe* and Company, and others, Merchants and others of Truro, County of Colchester, Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the suspension or repeal of the present Insolvent Law, and the substitution in its place of an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments.

Of *J. Norquay*, and others, of the Province of Manitoba; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Colonization Railroad Company, may become law.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying that the Bill respecting the International Bridge Company, may not become law, unless provision be made therein, that their rights and those of other Railway Companies are protected.

The Petition of *François Xavier Dion*, Mayor and others, of St. François de l'Isle d'Orleans, praying for a sum of money towards the construction of a Wharf in the said locality, 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 the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 11 respecting the International Bridge Company, *with amendments*.

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

By Mr. *McCuaig* :—Bill No. 49 to repeal so much of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relates to the collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, cedar, pine and Railway ties, passing down the *Moir* River through the Port of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier) :—Bill No. 50 respecting “*La Banque Jacques Cartier*.”

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own, No. 51, intituled: “An Act to amend ‘The Penitentiaries Act, 1875,’” to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*) read the first time.—Second reading on *Monday next*.

The House went into Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising a Supply to be granted to Her Majesty; and after some time spent therein,—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 two following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 10, to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Bill No. 14, to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committees, as follows, *viz.* :—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines :—

Bill No. 40, to incorporate the Napance, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.

Bill No. 45, to authorize the Government of the Province of Quebec, to construct a bridge over the *Ottawa River*, for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway; and for other purposes.

Bill No. 47, to extend the corporate character and powers of the Direct United States Cable Company, to the Dominion of Canada.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

Bill No. 41, to incorporate "The British American Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Bill No. 48, to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company.

And the Bill No. 46 to incorporate the Yarmouth Dyking Company, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

(*The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed.*)

And The House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock-midnight;

SATURDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1879.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal all Acts and parts or Schedules of Acts, and all Orders in Council imposing any duties of Customs upon goods, wares and merchandize, or providing for the exemption of goods, wares and merchandize from Customs duty, when imported into Canada, and to make the following provisions in lieu thereof.

2. *Resolved*. That it is expedient that the following articles shall be subject to the several rates of duties set opposite to each respectively :—

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| Acid, Sulphuric, half a cent per pound..... | ½ c. p. lb. |
| Acetic, twelve cents per Imperial gallon..... | 12 c. |
| Muriatic and Nitric, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. c. |
| But Carboys containing acids shall be subject to the same duty as if empty. | |
| Agricultural Implements, not otherwise herein provided for, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. c. |
| Ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles (six-quart and twelve-pint bottles to be held to contain one Imperial gallon) eighteen cents Imperial gallon..... | 18 c. p. I.g. |
| Ale, beer and porter, when imported in casks, or otherwise than in bottles, ten cents per Imperial gallon..... | 10 c. p. I. g. |
| Animals, living, of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. c. |
| Artificial Flowers, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Books, printed, periodicals and pamphlets, bound or in sheets, not being foreign reprints of British copyright works, nor blank account books, nor copy-books, nor books to be written or drawn upon, nor reprints of books printed in Canada, nor Bibles, prayer-books, psalm and hymn-books, six cents per pound..... | 6 c. p. lb. |
| British copyright works, reprints of six cents per pound, and in addition thereto twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 6 c. p. lb. & 12½ p. c. |
| Bibles, prayer-books, psalm and hymn-books, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 p. c. |
| Books, periodicals and pamphlets imported through the Post-office, for every two ounces in weight or fraction thereof, one cent..... | 1 c. for 2 oz. |
| Blank books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Printed, lithographed, or copper, or steel plate bill-heads, cheques, receipts, drafts, posters, cards, commercial blank forms, labels of every description, advertising pictures or pictorial show-cards or bills, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Advertising pamphlets, one dollar per hundred..... | \$1 p. 100. |
| Maps and charts, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Printed music, bound or in sheets, six cents per pound.. | 6 c. p. lb. |
| Playing-cards, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Book-binders' tools and implements, including ruling machines, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Billiard tables, without pockets, four feet six inches by nine feet, a specific duty of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents | \$22.50 |
| On those of five feet by ten feet, a specific duty of twenty-five dollars | \$25 |
| On billiard tables with pockets five feet six inches by eleven feet, a specific duty of thirty-five dollars..... | \$35 |
| And of those of six feet by twelve, a specific duty of forty dollars..... | \$40 |
| And in addition thereto ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; each table to include twelve cues, and one set of four balls, with markers, cloths, and cases but no pool balls.... | & 10 p. ct. |
| Brass, old and scrap; in bars, bolts and sheets, in wire, round or flat; on seamless drawn tubing and on plain, fancy tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |

On manufactures of brass, not elsewhere specified,
 thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 p. ct.

Breadstuffs, viz. :

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| Barley, fifteen cents per bushel..... | 15 c. p. bsh. |
| Buckwheat, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Indian corn, seven and a-half cents per bushel..... | 7½ " |
| Oats, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Rye, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Wheat, fifteen cents per bushel..... | 15 " |
| Pease, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Beans, fifteen cents per bushel..... | 15 " |
| Buckwheat, meal or flour, one-fourth of one cent. per pound..... | ¼ c. p. lb. |
| Cornmeal, forty cents per barrel..... | 40 c. p. brl. |
| Oatmeal, one-half cent per pound..... | ½ c. p. lb. |
| Rye flour, fifty cents per barrel..... | 50 c. p. brl. |
| Wheat flour, fifty cents per barrel..... | 50 " |
| Sago flour, two cents per pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Brick, for building, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Brooms and brushes, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Butter, four cents per pound..... | 4 c. p. lb. |
| Candles, tallow, two cents per pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Candles, parafine wax, four cents per pound..... | 4 c. p. lb. |
| All other candles, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. c. |
| Carriages, waggons, railway cars and carriages, sleighs, wheelbarrows, and other like articles, 25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Cement, raw or in stone from the quarry, one dollar per ton of thirteen cubic feet..... | \$1 p. ton. |
| Cement, burnt and unground, seven and a half cents per one hundred pounds..... | 7½ c. p. 100 lbs. |
| Cement, hydraulic or water lime, ground, including barrels, forty cents per barrel..... | 40c. p. brl. |
| Cement in bulk or in bags, nine cents per bushel..... | 9c. p. bu. |
| Cement, Portland or Roman, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Cheese, three cents per pound..... | 3c. p. lb. |
| Chicory, raw or green, three cents per pound..... | 3c. " |
| Chicory, or other root or vegetable used as a substitute for coffee, kiln dried, roasted or ground, four cents per pound..... | 4c. p. lb. |
| China and porcelain ware, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 20 p. ct. |
| Clocks, and parts thereof, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 p. ct. |
| Coal, Anthracite and bituminous, fifty cents per ton of two thousand pounds..... | 50c. p. ton. |
| Coal tar and coal pitch, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cocoa-nuts, one dollar per hundred..... | \$1 p. 100. |
| Cocoa paste and chocolate, not sweetened, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Cocoa paste and other preparations of cocoa containing sugar, one cent per pound and twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1c. p. lb. & 25 p. ct. |
| Coffee, green, two cents per pound..... | 2c. p. lb. |
| Coffee, roasted or ground, and all imitations of, and substi- tutes for, three cents per pound..... | 3c. p. lb. |
| oke, fifty cents per ton of 2,000 pounds..... | 50c. p. ton. |

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| Copper, old and scrap, in pigs, in bars, rods, bolts, ingots, sheets and sheathing not planished or coated; copper wire, round or flat; and copper seamless drawn tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cordage for ships' purposes, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cordage, all other, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Copper rivets and burrs, and on all manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Corks, and other manufactures of cork-wood or cork-bark, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |

Cotton, manufactures of, viz.:

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| On grey or unbleached and bleached cottons, sheetings, drills, ducks, cotton or canton-flannels, not stained, painted or printed, one cent per square yard, and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 1c. p. s. y. and 15 p. ct. |
| On all cotton jeans, denims, drilling, bedtickings, ginghamams, plaids, cottons or canton-flannels, ducks and drills, dyed or colored; cottonades, pantaloon stuffs, and goods of like description, two cents per square yard and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| On all cotton wadding, batting, batts and warps, carpet-warps, knitting yarn, hosiery yarn or other cotton yarns under number forty, not bleached, dyed or colored, two cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 2c. p. s. y. and 15 p. ct. |
| And if bleached, dyed or colored, three cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| On cotton warp, on beams, one cent per yard and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 1c. p. yd. & 15 p. ct. 2 ct. p. lb. & 15 p. ct. |
| On cotton seamless bags, two cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| On cotton shirts and drawers, woven or made on frames, and on all cotton hosiery, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | |
| On cotton sewing-thread, on spools, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On cotton sewing-thread, in hanks, twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 12½ p. ct. |
| On all clothing made of cotton, or of which cotton is the component part of chief value, including corsets, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| On all manufactures of cotton not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Drain-tile, and on drain pipes and sewer pipes, glazed or unglazed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Earthenware and stoneware, brown or colored, and Rockingham ware, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Earthenware, white, granite or iron-stone ware, and "C. C." or cream colored ware, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 30 p. ct. |
| Electro plated ware, (see plated ware.) | |
| Essences, viz.: of apples, pear, pine-apples, raspberry, strawberry, vanilla, and other fruits, one dollar and ninety cents per imperial gallon, and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } \$1.90 p. Imp. gal. & 20 p. ct. |
| Essential oils for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |

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| Excelsior for upholsterers' use, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Feathers, ostrich and vulture, undressed, fifteen per cent. ; and dressed, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 15 p. ct. & 25 p. ct. |
| Fire-brick, or tiles for lining stoves and furnaces, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Fish, fresh, salted or smoked, except fish free of duty as provided by the Treaty of Washington, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| Flax fibre, scutched, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| “ hacked, two cents per pound..... | 2c. do |
| Flax, tow of, scutched or green, one-half cent per pound. | $\frac{1}{2}$ c. do |
| Flax seed, ten cents per bushel | 10c. p. bsh. |
| Fruit, dried, viz.: apples, currants, dates, figs, plums, prunes, raisins, and all other, not elsewhere specified, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |

Fruit, green, viz.:

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| Apples, forty cents per barrel | 40c. p. bl. |
| Blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries, two cents per quart | 2c. p. qt. |
| Cherries and currants, one cent per quart..... | 1c. do |
| Cranberries, plums and quinces, thirty cents per bushel | 30c. p. bsh. |
| Grapes, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| Peaches, forty cents per bushel | 40c. p. bsh. |
| Oranges and lemons, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Fruits in air-tight cans, including cans, three cents per pound if sweetened, and two cents per pound if not sweetened..... | } 2c. p. lb. & 2c. p. lb. |
| Fruits, preserved in brandy, or other spirits, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | \$1.90 p. I.g. |

Furs, viz.:

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| Fur, skins, dressed, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Caps, hats, muffs, tippets, capes, coats, cloaks and other manufactures of fur, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. c. |
| Furniture, house, cabinet or office, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 p. c. |
| Gas, coal-oil or kerosene fixtures, or parts thereof, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. c. |

Glass and Manufactures of, viz.:

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| On carboys and demijohns, or pressed bottles, flasks and phials of every description; on telegraph and lightning-rod insulators; and on fruit jars and glass balls, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| On lamp and gas-light shades, lamps and lamp chimnies, globes for lanterns, lamps and gas lights, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| On ornamented, figured and enameled stained glass, and stained, tinted, painted and vitrified glass, and stained glass windows, or figured, enamelled and obscured white glass, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 30 p. ct. |

Glass and Manufactures of :—Continued.

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| On common and colorless window glass, and on colored glass not figured, painted, enamelled or engraved, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| On all other glass and manufactures of glass not herein otherwise provided for, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 20 p. et. |

Gunpowder and other explosives, viz. :

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| On gun, rifle and sporting powder in kegs, half-kegs, or quarter-kegs and other similar packages five cents per pound..... | 5 c. p. lb. |
| On cannon and musket powder in kegs and barrels, four cents per pound..... | 4 c. p. lb. |
| On cannister powder, in pound and half pound tins, fifteen cents per pound..... | 15 c. p. lb. |
| On blasting and mining powder, three cents per pound. | 3 c. p. lb. |
| On giant powder, dualin, dynamite and other explosives in which nitro-glycerine is a constituent part, five cents per pound, and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 c. p. lb. & 20 p. c |
| On nitro-glycerine, ten cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. c. lb. & 20 p. c. |
| Gutta-percha, manufactures of, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. et. |
| Hair, curled, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Honey, bees', in the comb or otherwise, three cents per pound..... | 3 c. p. lb. |
| Hops, six cents per pound..... | 6 c. p. lb. |
| India rubber, boots and shoes, and other manufactures, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. et. |

Iron and manufactures of, viz. :

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| Pig, two dollars per ton..... | \$2 per ton |
| Old and scrap, two dollars per ton..... | \$2 per ton |
| In slabs, blooms, loops or billets, twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 12½ p. et. |
| In bars, rolled or hammered, including flats, rounds, and squares, band and hoop; sheet, smoothed or polished, coated or galvanized, and common or black; boiler and other plate; Canada plates or squares; nail and spike rods, and all other iron not otherwise provided for, seventeen and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 17½ p. et. |
| On rolled, round wire rods, in coils under half an inch in diameter, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. et. |
| On iron rails or railway bars for railways or tramways, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. et. |
| On railway fish-plates, frogs, frog-points, chairs and finger-bars, seventeen and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 17½ p. et. |
| On tin plates, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. et. |
| On iron and steel wire, not over number 18 wire gauge, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On casting in the rough, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 20 per c. |
| On stoves and other finished castings, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c |

Iron, and manufactures of—Continued.

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| On car-wheels, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On mill-irons and mill-cranks, and on wrought forgings, for mills and locomotives, or parts thereof, weighing 25 pounds or more, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| On locomotive engines and on stationary, fire or other steam engines and boilers, and on other machinery composed of iron or of which iron is the component part of chief value. twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On locomotive tires of steel or Bessemer steel in the rough, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| On seamless drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| On bedsteads and other iron furniture and ornamental iron work, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On tinned, glazed or enamelled hollow-ware, of cast or wrought iron, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On hardware, viz.: builders, cabinet makers, upholsterers, carriage makers, saddlers, and undertakers, including coffin trimmings of metal, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On bolts, nuts, washers and rivets, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On tacks, brads and sprigs, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On horse-shoes and horse-shoe nails, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On iron wire nails, called "Points de Paris," thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On iron and steel screws, commonly called "wood screws," thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 per c. |
| On scales, balances and weighing beams, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On chain cables over half an inch in diameter, whether shackled or swiveled, or not, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 per c. |
| On nails and spikes, cut, half-a-cent per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{1}{2}$ c. p. lb. 10 per c. |
| On nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, whether galvanized or not, three-fourths of a cent per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{3}{4}$ c. p. lb. & 10c per c. |
| On composition nails and spikes and sheathing nails, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| On sewing machines, whole, or heads or parts of heads of sewing machines, two dollars each, and in addition thereto, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$2.00 and 20 per c. |
| On jewellery and other manufactures of gold and silver, and on watches, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| Jute, manufactures of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| On lard, tried or rendered, two cents per pound..... | 2c. p. lb. |
| On lard, untried, one and a-half cents per pound..... | $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. " |
| On lead, old and scrap, and in pigs, bars, blocks, and sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| Lead pipe, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| On lead, shot, and on all manufactures of lead not otherwise specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| Leather board, three cents per pound..... | 3c. p. lb. |

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| Leather, on boot and shoe counters made from leather board, half-a-cent per pair..... | ½ c. p. pr. |
| Leather, sole, tanned but rough or undressed, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. c. |
| On morocco skins, tanned, but rough or undressed, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| On sole leather and belting leather, tanned, but not waxed; and on all upper leather, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| On leather as above, dressed and waxed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On japanned, patent or enamelled leather, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On all other leather and skins tanned, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather, and on leather belting, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Lithographic stones, not engraved, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Machine card clothing, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Malt, two cents per pound..... | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| Marble, in blocks from the quarry, in the rough, or sawn on two sides only, and not specially shapen, containing fifteen cubic feet or over, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Marble slabs, sawn on not more than two sides, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Marble blocks and slabs, sawn on more than two sides, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On finished marble, and on all manufactures of marble not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| On meats, fresh or salted, except bacons and hams, on actual weight, as received in Canada, one cent. per pound. | 1 ct. p. lb. |
| On bacon and hams, dried or smoked, two cents per pound | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| On other meats not specified, two cents per pound..... | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| Mustard seed, unground, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Mustard seed ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 25 p. ct. |
| Nuts of all kinds, except cocoa-nuts, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Ochres, dry, ground or unground, washed or unwashed, not calcined, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Oils, coal and kerosene, distilled, purified or refined; naphtha, benzole and petroleum; products of petroleum, coai, shale and lignite, not elsewhere specified, six cents per wine gallon | 6 ct. p. gal. |
| Carbolic, or heavy oil used in making wooden block pavement, for treating wood for building, and railway ties, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cod liver, medicated, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Lard, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Linseed or flaxseed, raw or boiled, twenty-five per cent <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Neatsfoot, twenty per cent <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Olive or salad, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Sesame seed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Sperm, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |

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| Oil-cloth for floors, stamped, painted or printed, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Opium, crude drug, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Opium, prepared for smoking, and all preparations of opium, five dollars per pound | \$5 p. lb. |
| Organs, Cabinet viz :—On reed organs having not more than two sets of reeds, a specific duty of ten dollars; | \$10 |
| having over two and not over four sets of reeds, fifteen dollars; having over four and not over six sets of reeds, twenty dollars; having over six sets of reeds, thirty dollars; and in addition thereto, ten per centum <i>ad valorem</i> on the fair market value thereof | \$15 \$20 \$30 |
| Paintings, drawings, engravings and prints, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Paints and colors not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Paper pulp for paper-makers, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Paper-hangings or wall-paper, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Paper of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Paper envelopes and all manufactures of paper not otherwise specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Paper, union collar cloth, in sheets, not shapen, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Paper mill, board and straw board, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Paper collars, cuffs and shirt fronts, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Perfumery, including toilet preparations, viz: Hair oils, tooth and other powders and washes, pomatums, pastes and all other perfumed preparations used for the hair, mouth or skin, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 25 p. ct. |
| Phosphor bronze, in blocks, bars, sheets and wire, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Pianofortes, viz: On all square pianofortes, whether round-cornered or not, not over seven octaves, twenty-five dollars; on all other square pianofortes, thirty dollars; on upright piano-fortes, thirty dollars; on concert, semi-concert or parlor grand pianofortes, fifty dollars; and in addition thereto ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Pitch, coal and coal tar, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$25 \$30 \$30 \$50 |
| Plants, viz.: Fruit, shade, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Plaster of Paris, ground, calcined or manufactured, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Plated-ware, electro-plated and gilt of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Plates engraved on wood, and on steel or other metal, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Plumbago, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; and on all manufactures of plumbago, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Pomades, French, or flower odors preserved in fat or oil for the purpose of conserving the odors of flowers which do not bear the heat of distillation, when imported in tins of not less than ten pounds each, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. 20 p. ct. |
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| Printing-presses of all kinds, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Proprietary medicines, commonly called patent medicines, or any medicine or preparation of which the recipe is kept secret, or the ingredients whereof are kept secret, recommended by advertisement, bill or label, for the relief of any disorder or ailment, in liquid form, fifty per cent.; and all other, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 50 p. ct. 25 p. ct. |
| Pumice stone, ground or powdered, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Putty, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Quills, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Quinine, sulphate of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Rice, one cent per pound..... | 1 c. pr. lb. |
| Rice, flour, two cents per pound..... | 2 cts. p. lb. |
| Salt (except salt imported from the United Kingdom, or any British possession, or imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty), in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds; in bags, barrels and other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds..... | 8 c. pr. 100 12c. pr. 100 |
| Saltpetre, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Sand paper, glass and emery paper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Seeds, viz.: flower, garden, field and other seeds, for agricultural purposes, when in bulk or in large parcels, fifteen per cent.; when put up in small papers or parcels, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. 25 p. ct. |
| Seed, mustard, unground, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. & 25 p. ct. |
| Shingles, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Ships and other vessels, built in any foreign country, whether steam or sailing vessels, on application of Canadian register on the fair market value of the hull, rigging, machinery and all appliances, an <i>ad valorem</i> duty of ten per cent..... | 10 p. ct. |
| Silk in the gum, not more advanced than singles, tram, and thrown organzine, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .. | 15 p. ct. |
| Sewing silk and silk twist, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Silk velvets and all manufactures of silk, or of which silk is the component part of chief value not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Silver, German, in sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Slate for roofing, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Slate slabs, square or special shapes, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Slate mantels, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| School and writing slates, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Soap, common brown and yellow, not perfumed, one cent. per pound..... | 1 c. p. lb. |
| Soap, castile and white, two cents per pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Soap, perfumed or toilet, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Spelter, in blocks or pigs, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Spices, viz.: ginger and spices of all kinds (except nutmegs and mace), unground, twenty per cent.;..... | 20 p. ct. |
| Ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

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| Spices, nutmegs and mace, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Starch, including farina, corn starch or flour, and all preparations having the qualities of starch, two cents pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Spirits and strong waters not having been sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, for every Imperial gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every greater or less quantity than a gallon, viz : Geneva gin, rum, whiskey, and unemunerated articles of like kinds, one dollar and thirty-two and one-half cents per Imperial gallon ; and on brandy one dollar and forty-five cents per Imperial gallon in bulk..... | \$1.32½ per Imp. gal. 1.45 p. I. gal |
| On " Old Tom " gin one dollar and thirty-two and one-half cents per Imperial gallon in bulk ... | 1.32½ p. I. gal |
| Spirits sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz : Rum shrub, cordials, Schiedam, Schnapps, tafia, bitters and unenumerated articles of like kinds, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| On spirits and strong waters not elsewhere specified, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| Spirits and strong waters imported into Canada, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and although thereby coming under the denomination of proprietary medicines, tinctures, essences, extracts or any other denomination not elsewhere specified, shall be, nevertheless, deemed spirits or strong waters, and subject to duty as such, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| On Cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles or flasks not weighing more than four ounces each, forty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 40 p. ct. |
| On Cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles, flasks or other packages weighing more than four ounces each, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$1.90 p. I. g and 20 p. ct. |
| Wines of all kinds except sparkling wines, including ginger, orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, elder and currant wines, containing twenty-six per cent. or less of spirits of the strength of proof, Sykes' hydrometer, imported in wood or in bottles (six quart and twelve pint-bottles to be held to contain an Imperial gallon, twenty-five cents per Imperial gallon ; containing over twenty-six and not over thirty-one per cent., forty cents per Imperial gallon ; containing over thirty-one and not over thirty-six per cent. fifty-five cents per Imperial gallon ; containing over thirty-six and not over forty per cent., seventy cents per Imperial gallon ; in addition thereto, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 25c. p. I. g. 40c. p. I. g. 55c. p. I. g. 70c. p. I. g. 30 p. ct. |

On champagne and all other sparkling wines in bottles containing each not more than a quart and more than one pint, three dollars per dozen bottles; containing not more than a pint each and more than one-half pint, one dollar and fifty cents per dozen bottles; containing one-half pint each or less, seventy-five cents per dozen bottles; bottles containing more than one quart each shall pay in addition to three dollars per dozen bottle at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per Imperial gallon on the quantity in excess of one quart per bottle; in addition to the above specific duty on sparkling wines, there shall be an *ad valorem* duty of thirty per cent. 30 p. ct

But any liquors imported under the name of wine, and containing more than forty per cent. of spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer shall be rated for duty as unenumerated spirits.

Stationery of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*. 20 p. ct.

Steel and manufactures of, viz.: steel in ingots, bars, sheets and coils, ten per cent. *ad valorem*. 10 p. ct.

Shovels, spades, hoes; hay, manure and potato forks; rakes and rake teeth; carpenters, coopers, cabinet-makers, and all other mechanics' tools; edge tools of every description, including axes, scythes and saws of all kinds, and on steel skates, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. 30 p. ct.

On cutlery; on firearms, viz: Muskets, rifles, pistols and shot guns; and on all manufactures of steel, and of iron and steel, not otherwise specified, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*. 20 p. ct.

On knife blades or knife blanks, in the rough, unhandled, for use by electro-platers, ten per cent. *ad valorem*. 10 p. ct.

Stereotypes and electrotypes of standard books, ten per cent. *ad valorem*. 10 p. ct.

Stereotypes and electrotypes for commercial blanks and advertisements, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*. 20 p. ct.

Stone, viz: rough freestone, sandstone, and all other building stone, except marble, one dollar per ton of thirteen cubic feet. \$1 per ton.

Water limestone or cement stone, one dollar per ton. \$1 per ton.

Grindstone, in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents per ton \$1.50 p. tn.

On dressed freestone and all other building stone, except marble, and on all manufactures of stone and granite, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*. 25 p. ct.

Sugars, viz.: on all sugar above number fourteen Dutch standard in colour, one cent per pound and thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*. } 1 ct. p.lb. & 35 p.ct.

On sugar equal to number nine and not above number fourteen Dutch standard, three-fourths of a cent per pound and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. } $\frac{3}{4}$ ct. p.lb. & 30 p.ct.

On sugar below number nine Dutch standard, half-a-cent per pound and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. } $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. p.lb. & 30 p.ct.

Provided, that the *ad valorem* duty shall be levied and collected on sugar and melado when imported direct from the country of growth and production, upon the fair market value thereof at the

place of purchase, without any addition for the cost of hogsheads or other packages, or other charges and expenses prior to shipment, anything contained in section 34 of the Act 40 Victoria, chapter 10, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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| On syrups, cane juice, refined syrup, sugar-house syrup, syrup of sugar, syrup of molasses or sorghum, five-eighths of a cent per pound, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 ⁷ / ₈ ct. p.lb. and 30 p. ct. |
| On melado, concentrated melado, concentrated cane-juice concentrated molasses, concentrated beet-root juice, and concrete, three-eighths of one cent per pound, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 ⁷ / ₈ ct. p.lb. and 30 p. ct. |
| Molasses, if used for refining, clarifying or rectifying purposes or for the manufacture of sugar when imported direct from the country of growth and production, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| And for the same purposes when not imported direct from the country of growth and production thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Molasses when not so used when imported direct from the country of growth and production, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| And when not imported direct from the country of growth and production twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, one cent per pound and thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1 ct. p. lb. 35 p. ct. |
| Glucose or grape sugar, to be classed and rated for duty as sugar according to grade by Dutch standard in color. | |
| Glucose syrup thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 p. ct. |
| Tallow one cent per pound..... | 1 ct. p. lb. |
| Tea, viz., on all black tea two cents per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 2 ct. p. lb. & 10 p. ct. |
| And on all green and Japan tea three cents per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 3 ct. p. lb. & 10 p. ct. |
| Tin in blocks, pigs, bars, plates and sheets ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Tinware stamped and japanned ware, and on all manufactures of tin not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Tobacco, leaf or unmanufactured for excise purposes free of duty..... | free. |
| On manufactured tobacco and on snuff, twenty-five cents per pound and in addition thereto twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 ct. p. lb. and 12 ¹ / ₂ ct. p. lb. |
| On cigars and cigarettes, fifty cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 50 ct. p. lb. & 20 p. ct. |
| Turpentine, spirits of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Trunks, satchels, valises, and carpet-bags, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Type, for printing, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Type, metal, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Varnish not elsewhere specified, twenty cents per Imperial gallon and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 ct. p. gal. & 20 p. ct. |
| Vegetables, viz.: On potatoes, ten cents per bushel | 10 pr. bsh. |
| On tomatoes, thirty cents per bushel..... | 10 pr. bsh. |
| And on all other vegetables twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |

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| Vinegar, twelve cents per Imperial gallon..... | 12 c. p. I. g. |
| Watches, watch movements and watch cases, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Wire of brass and copper, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 pr. ct. |
| Wire cloth of brass and copper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Wood and manufactures of wooden ware, viz:—Pails, tubs, churns, brooms, brushes and other manufactures of wood not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 pr. ct. |
| Hubs, spokes, felloes, and wheels, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Lumber, and timber, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Whips, made of cane, or leather, or both..... | 25 pr. ct. |
| Wool and woollens, viz.: Wool, unmanufactured, hair of the Alpaca, goat and other like animals | Free. |
| On manufactures composed wholly, or in part, of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca, goat, or other like animals, viz:—Shawls, blankets, and flannels of every description; cloths, doeskins, cassimeres, tweeds, coatings, over coatings, cloakings, felt cloth of every description, horse-collar cloth; yarn, knitting yarn, fingering yarn, worsted yarn under number 30; knitted goods, viz.:—Shirts, drawers and hosiery of every description; seven and a-half cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 7½ pr. ct. and 20 pr. ct. |
| On clothing ready-made, and wearing apparel of every description composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat or other like animals, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer except knit goods; ten cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 10 pr. ct. and 25 pr. ct. |
| On all manufactures composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other like animals, not herein otherwise provided for, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| On treble ingrain, three-ply and two-ply carpets composed wholly of wool, ten cents per square yard; and in addition thereto, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 cts. p. sq. yd. & 20 p. ct. |
| On two-ply and three-ply ingrain carpets, of which the warp is composed wholly of cotton, or other material than wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat or other like animals, five cents per square yard, and in addition thereto twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 cts. p. sq. yd. & 20 p. ct. |
| Wire, of brass and copper, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Wire cloth, of brass and copper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Zinc, in pigs, blocks and sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Seamless drawn tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Manufactures of zinc not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

On all goods not enumerated in this Act, or any other Act as charged with any duty of Customs, and not declared free of duty by this Act, or some unrepealed Act or provision,—shall be charged with a duty of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*, when imported into Canada, or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the value of all bottles, flasks, jars, demijohns, carboys, casks, hogsheads, pipes, barrels, and all other vessels or packages; manufactures of tin, iron, lead, zinc, glass or any other material, and capable of holding liquids; crates, barrels and other packages containing glass, china, crockery or earthenware, and all packages in which goods are commonly placed for home consumption, including cases in which bottled spirits, wines or malt liquor or contained, and every package, being the first receptacle or covering enclosing goods for purposes of sale, shall in all cases not otherwise provided for, in which they contain goods subject to an *ad valorem* duty, be taken and held to be a part of the fair market value of such goods for duty, and when they contain goods subject to specific duty only, such packages shall be charged with a duty of customs of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*, to be computed upon their original cost or value; and all or any of the above packages described as capable of holding liquids, when containing goods exempt from duty under this Act, shall be charged with a duty of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*; but all packages not hereinbefore specified and not specially charged with duty by any unrepealed enactment, and being the usual and ordinary packages in which goods are packed for exportation only, according to the general usage and custom of trade, shall be free of duty.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that on all goods imported into Canada, subject under this Act or any other Act to *ad valorem* duty, upon which a drawback of duties has been allowed by the Government of the country where the same were purchased, the amount of such drawback shall in all cases be taken and considered to be a part of the fair market value of such goods, and duty shall be collected thereon; and in cases where the amount of such drawback shall have been deducted from the value of such goods upon the face of the invoice under which entry is to be made, the Collector of Customs or proper officer shall add the amount of such deduction, and collect and cause to be paid the lawful duty thereupon, and the fair market value of all goods, wares and merchandise imported into Canada shall be understood to be the ordinary wholesale price at which the same are sold for home consumption in the country where they are purchased, without deduction of any kind because of any drawback paid or to be paid thereon, or because of any special arrangement between the seller and purchaser, having reference to the exportation of such goods, or the exclusive right to territorial limits for the sale thereof, or because of any royalty payable upon patent rights, but not payable when goods are purchased for exportation, or on account of any other consideration by which a special reduction in prices might or could be obtained: Provided that nothing herein shall be understood to apply to general fluctuations of market values.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that any or all of the following articles, that is to say:—Animals of all kinds, green fruit, hay, straw, bran, seeds of all kinds, vegetables (including potatoes and other roots) plants, trees and shrubs, coal and coke, salt, hops, wheat, peas and beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, and all other grain, flour of wheat and flour of rye, Indian meal and oatmeal and flour or meal of any other grain, butter, cheese, fish (salted or smoked), lard, tallow, meats (fresh salted or smoked) may be imported into Canada free of duty or at a less rate of duty than is provided by this Act, upon proclamation of the Governor in Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation, when imported into Canada.

6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that if at any time any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the United States of America on tea or coffee

imported from Canada than on tea or coffee imported from any other country, then the Governor in Council may impose on tea or coffee imported into Canada from the said United States, an additional duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the United States on tea or coffee imported from Canada: Provided that tea or coffee imported into Canada from any country other than the said United States, but passing in bond through the United States, shall be taken and rated as a direct importation from the country wherein the tea or coffee was purchased.

7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that an allowance may be made for deterioration by natural decay or breakage upon all perishable and brittle goods imported into Canada, such as green fruits and vegetables, crockery, china, glass and glassware, provided such damage is found to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the value thereof, upon an examination to be made by an appraiser or proper officer of customs, at the first landing, or within three days of such landing; but such allowance shall be only for the amount of loss in excess of twenty-five per cent. of the whole quantity of such goods contained, or included in any one invoice; and provided the duty has been paid on the full value thereof, a refund of such duty may be allowed and paid in the proportion and on fulfilment of the conditions above specified, but not otherwise, on application to the Minister of Customs.

8. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that in determining the dutiable value of merchandize, there shall be added to the cost or the actual wholesale price or fair market value at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence the same has been imported into Canada, the cost of inland transportation, shipment and trans-shipment, with all the expenses included, from the place of growth, production or manufacture, whether by land or water, to the vessel in which shipment is made, either in transitu or direct to Canada.

9. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council shall from time to time establish such regulations, not inconsistent with law, as may be required to secure a just, faithful and impartial appraise of all goods, wares and merchandise imported into Canada, and just and proper entries of the actual or fair market value thereof, and of the weights, measures or other quantities thereof, as each case may require, and such regulations, whether general or special, so made by the Governor in Council, shall have the full force and authority of law, and it shall be the duty of the appraisers of Canada and every of them, and every person who shall act as such appraiser, or of the Collector of Customs, as the case may be, by all reasonable ways and means in his or their power to ascertain, estimate and appraise the true and fair market value and wholesale price, any invoice or affidavit thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, of the merchandize at the time of exportation and in the principal markets of the country whence the same has been imported into Canada, and the proper weights, measures or other quantities, and the fair market value or wholesale price of every of them as the case may require.

10. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that no refund of duty paid shall be allowed because of any alleged inferiority or deficiency in quantity of goods imported and entered, and which have passed into the custody of the importer under permit of the Collector of Customs, nor because of the omission in the invoice of any trade discount or other matter or thing, which might have the effect of reducing the value of such goods for duty, unless the same shall have been reported to the Collector of Customs within ten days of the date of entry, and the said goods shall have been examined by the said Collector, or by an appraiser or other proper officer of Customs, and the proper rate or amount of reduction certified by him after such examination, and if such Collector or proper officer reports that the goods in question cannot be identified as those named in the invoice and entry in question, then and in such case no refund of the duty or any part thereof shall in any case be allowed, and all applications for refund of duty in such cases shall be submitted with the evidence and all particulars for decision of the Minister of Customs, who may then order payment on finding the evidence to be sufficient and satisfactory.

11. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the following goods shall be exempt from duty when imported into Canada, viz:—

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- Agairé,
Agates, unmanufactured,
Alkanet root,
Aloes,
Aluminum,
Alum,
Ambergris,
Ammonia, crude,
Aniline dyes,
Aniline oil, crude,
Aniline salts,
Animals brought into Canada temporarily, and for a period not exceeding three months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or other association. But a bond shall be first given in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs, with the condition that the full duty to which such animals would otherwise be liable shall be paid in case of their sale in Canada, or if not re-exported within the time specified in such bond,
Animals for the improvement of stock under regulations to be made by the Treasury Board and approved by the Governor in Council
Annato, liquid or solid,
Annato, seed,
Anchors,
Antimony,
Ashes, pot, pearl and soda,
Apparel, wearing and other personal and household effects, not merchandize, of British subjects dying abroad, but domiciled in Canada.
Argal, dust,
Argals, crude,
Arsenic,
Arseniate of aniline,
Articles for the use of the Governor-General,
Articles for the use of foreign Consuls General,
Army and Navy, for the use of,
Army arms,
Army clothing,
Army musical instruments for bands,
Army military stores and munitions of war,
Bamboo reeds, no further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols or sunshades,
Bamboos unmanufactured,
Barrels of Canadian manufactures exported filled with domestic petroleum and returned empty, under such regulations as the Minister of Customs may prescribe,
Barilla,
Bells for churches,
Berries for dyeing or used for composing dyes,
Bismuth,
Bolting cloths,
Bones, crude and not manufactured, burned, calcined, ground or steamed,
Bone-dust and bone-ash for manufacture of phosphates and other fertilizers,

Borax,
 Botany, specimens of,
 Bristles,
 Brimstone in roll or flour,
 Brim moulds for gold beaters,
 Bromine,
 Broom corn,
 Buchu leaves,
 Bullion, gold and silver,
 Burgundy pitch,
 Burr stones in blocks, rough or unmanufactured, and not bound up
 into millstones,
 Bichromate of potash,

Carriages of travellers and carriages laden with merchandize, and
 not to include circus troops nor hawkers, under regulations
 to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs,
 Cabinets of coins, medals and other collections of antiquities,
 Casts, as models for the use of schools of design,
 Cornelian, unmanufactured,
 Canvas for manufacture of floor oil-cloth, not less than forty-five
 inches wide and not pressed nor calendered,
 Caoutchouc, unmanufactured,
 Cat-gut strings or gut cord for musical instruments,
 Cat-gut or whip-gut, unmanufactured,
 Chalk and cliff stone, unmanufactured,
 Chamomile flowers,
 Citrons, and rinds of, in brine for candying,
 Clays.
 Clothing, donations of, for charitable purposes,
 Cobalt, ore of,
 Cochineal,
 Cocoa, bean, shell and nibs,
 Coins, gold and silver, except United States silver coin,
 Communion plate,
 Coir and coir yarn,
 Calcothar, or dry oxide of iron,
 Conium cicuta, or hemlock seed and leaf,
 Cotton waste and cotton wool,
 Cork wood or cork bark, unmanufactured,
 Colors, viz. :—Bichromate of potash, blue, black, Chinese blue,
 coutille lakes, scarlet and marine in pulp, Paris green, Prussian
 blue, satin and fine-washed white, ultra marine, umber, raw,

Diamonds, unset, including black diamonds for borers,
 Diamond dust or bort,
 Dragons' blood,
 Duck for belting and hose,
 Dyeing or tanning articles in a crude state, used in dyeing or tann-
 ing, not elsewhere specified,

Earths,
 Eggs,
 Emery,
 Esparts, or Spanish grass, and other grasses, and pulp of, for the
 manufacture of paper,

Extract of logwood,

Felt, adhesive for sheathing vessels,
 Fire clay,
 Fibre, Mexican,
 Fibre, vegetable, for manufacturing purposes,
 Fibrilla,
 Fish bait,
 Fish oil, and fish of all kinds, the produce of the fisheries of the United States (except fish of the inland lakes and of the rivers falling into them, and fish preserved in oil),
 Fish-hooks, nets and seines, and lines and twines, for the use of the fisheries, but not to include sporting fishing-tackle or hooks with flies or trawling spoons,
 Fur, skins, of all kinds not dressed in any manner,
 Flint, flints, and ground flint stones,
 Foliæ digitalis,
 Fossils,

Gentian root,
 Ginseng root,
 Gold-beaters' moulds and gold-beaters' skins,
 Grease and grease scrap, for manufacture of soap only,
 Gravels,
 Guano and other animal and vegetable manures,
 Gums, amber, arabic, Australian, British, copal, damar, mastic, sandarac, shellac and tragacanth,
 Gunny cloth and gunny bags,
 Gut, and worm gut, manufactured or unmanufactured, for whip and other cord,
 Gutta percha, crude,
 Gypsum (sulphate of lime),
 Hair, angola, buffalo and bison, camels, goat, hog, horse and human, cleaned or uncleaned, but not curled or otherwise manufactured,

Hemlock bark,
 Hemp, undressed,
 Hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled,
 Hoops, horns and horn tips,
 Hioseyamus, or henbane leaf,

Ice,
 India-rubber, unmanufactured,
 Indian hemp, crude, drug,
 Indigo,
 Iris, orris root,
 Isinglass or fish glue,
 Istle or tampico fibre,
 Ivory and ivory nuts, unmanufactured,
 Ivory veneers, sawn only, not planed nor polished,
 Iron, masts for ships, or parts of,
 Iron cables, chain, over one half of an inch, shackled or swiveled or not,

Jalap, root,
 Junk, old,

Jute, butts,
Jute,

Kelp,
Kryolite,

Lac, dye, crude, seed, button, stick and shell,
Lava, unmanufactured,
Leeches,
Licorice, root,
Litharge,
Litmus and all lichens, prepared and not prepared,
Lemons and rinds of, in brine, for candying,
Logs, and round unmanufactured timber, not otherwise provided for,
Lumber, plank and boards, sawn, of boxwood, cherry, walnut, chestnut, mahogany, pitch pine, rosewood, sandalwood, Spanish cedar, oak, hickory and whitewood, not shaped, planed or otherwise manufactured,
Locomotives and railway passenger, baggage and freight cars, being the property of railway companies in the United States, running upon any line of road crossing the frontier, so long as Canadian locomotives and cars are admitted free under similar circumstances in the United States, under regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs.

Madder and mungeet, or Indian madder, ground or prepared, and all extracts of,
Manilla grass,
Medals of gold, silver or copper,
Meerschaum, crude or raw,
Mica and mica waste,
Mineralogy, specimen of,
Models of inventions and other improvements in the arts, but no article or articles shall be deemed a model or improvement which can be fitted for use,
Moss, Iceland and other mosses, crude,
Moss, seaweed, and all other vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses, in their natural state, or only cleaned,
Menageries—horses, cattle, carriages, and harnesses of, under regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs,
Machinery for worsted or cotton mills, of kinds which are not manufactured in Canada,

Nitrate of soda, or cubic nitre,
Nut galls,
Newspapers received by mail,
Nickel,

Oak bark,
Oakum,
Oil cake,
Oils, coconut and palm, in their natural state,
Oil, carbolic or heavy oil used in the manufacture of wood-block pavement, and of wood for buildings and railroad ties,
Oranges and rinds of, in brine, for candying,
Ores of metals of all kinds,

Osiers,
Oxalic acid,

Palm leaf unmanufactured,
Pearl, mother of, not manufactured,
Persis, or extract of archill and cudbear,
Philosophical instruments and apparatus, including globes, when imported by and for the use of colleges and schools, scientific and literary societies,

Phosphorus,
Pelts,
Pipe clay,
Pitch (pine),
Plaster of Paris, not ground or calcined,
Pumice and pumice stone,
Plaits, Tuscan and grass,
Precipitate of copper, crude,

Rags, of cotton, linen, jute and hemp, paper waste or clippings, and waste of any kind, fit only for manufacture of paper,
Rattans and reeds unmanufactured,
Rennet, raw or prepared,
Resin,
Rhubarb root,

Salt, imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession, or imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries,

Saffron and safflower, and extract of,

Saffron cake,

Sal amonia,

Sal soda,

Sand,

Sea-weed, not elsewhere specified,

Sea-grass,

Senna, in leaves,

Silex or crystalized quartz,

Silk, raw or as reeled from the cocoon, not being doubled, twisted or advanced in manufacture any way, silk cocoons and silk waste,

Skins, undressed, dried, salted or pickled,

Soda ash,

Soda, caustic,

Soda, silicate of,

Settlers' effects, viz.: Wearing apparel, household furniture, professional books, implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment, which the settler has had in actual use for at least six months before removal to Canada, not to include machinery, or live stock or other articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment, or for sale, provided that any dutiable article entered as settlers' effects shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until after two years actual use in Canada.

Sulphur, in roll or flour,

Tails, undressed,

Tampico, white and black,

Tanners' bark,
 Tar (pine),
 Terra alba, aluminous,
 Terra, Japonica,
 Teasels,
 Tobacco, unmanufactured for excise purposes, under conditions
 of Act 31 Vic., cap. 51,
 Tortoise and other shells, unmanufactured,
 Turmeric,
 Turpentine, raw or crude,
 Turtles,
 Tree nails,
 Travellers' baggage, under regulations to be prescribed by the
 Minister of Customs,

 Vitriol, blue,
 Veneers of wood and ivory, sawn only,
 Verdigris, or subacetate of copper, dry,
 Vegetable fibres, natural, not produced by any mechanical process,

 Whiting or whitening,
 Whalebone, unmanufactured,
 Whale oil, in casks from on ship board, and in the condition
 in which it was first landed,
 Willow for basket-makers,
 Wool,

 Yellow metal, in bolts, bars, and for sheathing,

The following articles shall be prohibited to be imported under a penalty of two hundred dollars, together with the forfeiture of the parcel or package of goods in which the same may be found, viz.:-

Books, printed papers, drawings, paintings, prints, photographs or representations of any kind of a treasonable or seditious, or of an immoral or indecent character.

Coin, base or counterfeit.

12. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties, except license fees, now or heretofore imposed on spirits, there shall be imposed, levied and collected upon every gallon, of the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength of spirits, the manufacture of which has not been wholly completed, or upon which the duty has not been paid before the passing of this resolution, an excise duty of one dollar.

13. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties except license fees, now or heretofore imposed on malt shall be imposed, levied and collected on every pound, of malt made and weighed as removed from the kiln, and upon which the duty had not been paid before the passing of this resolution, an excise duty of one cent.

14. *Resolved*, That upon all stocks of malt liquor held by licensed brewers at the time of passing this resolution, a drawback may be paid on the malt contained in such stocks equal to the duty paid thereon in excess of one cent per pound, and the quantity of malt contained in such stocks of malt liquor shall be determined under the existing Departmental regulations for determining the quantity of malt contained in malt liquor.

15. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties, except license fees, now imposed on tobacco known as common Canadian twist, otherwise called "tabac blanc en torquette," being the impressed leaf rolled and twisted and made wholly from raw tobacco the growth of Canada, and upon raw leaf the growth of Canada, there shall be imposed, levied and collected on every pound or less quantity than a pound, an excise duty of four cents.

16. *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 other articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon and after the 15th day of March, instant.

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes to 3 A.M., until Monday next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Hesson*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed Statement of all sums of money refunded by the Department of Inland Revenue, and to whom paid, during the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878; and copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the same.

Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has any communication been recently received from the Government of British Columbia respecting the enactment of a Special Tariff for that Province to continue until the Canadian Pacific Railway shall have been completed; if such has been received, what is the intention of the Government respecting it?

Mr. *Bunster*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the names, rank and regiment of all officers of the Active Militia who offered their services during the time it was thought likely war would take place between Great Britain and Russia; also, the names of those who volunteered not of the Regular Militia.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, *on or after Friday, the 21st instant* :—

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—

No. 40. To incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.

No. 45. To authorize the Government of the Province of Quebec to construct a Bridge over the *Ottawa River*, for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway; and for other purposes.

No. 47. 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 :—

No. 41. To incorporate "The British American Mutual Life Insurance Company."

No. 48. To amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company.

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

No. 46. To incorporate the Yarmouth Dyking Company, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

No. 21.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—General Rules made by the Court of Common Pleas for Ontario, under and by virtue of the Act of the Dominion of Canada, intituled: “*The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.*”

And,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Chicoutimi* and *Quebec*, for the year 1878.

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

The Petition of Messrs. *Starr, Gill & Co.*, and others, Merchants and others,—and of *N. W. Standon*, and others, Merchants and others, severally praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Laws,—and of the Rev. *P. C. Saucier, V.F.*, Curé of *La Grande Rivière*, and others, Merchants and others of *Grand Pabos*, County of Gaspé, praying that such steps may be taken, as will lead to the construction of a small Breakwater, at *Grand Pabos* to connect with the Island opposite, were read and received.

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

By Mr. *Gault*:—Bill No. 52 respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

By Mr. *Cockburn* (Northumberland):—Bill No. 53 to amend the Act of incorporation of the “Confederation Life Association.”

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the fourth and fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, were concurred in.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 3rd instant; for copies of the Report of the Engineers respecting the improvements required to be made in the wharf at Rimouski, in order to render it more convenient for the landing of the English mails, &c., &c.

And,—Return to Address of the 24th ult.; for a copy of all correspondence in possession of the Government respecting the offer of the Government of British Columbia in 1878, “to grant to the Admiralty, the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done” of the proposed Esquimalt Graving Dock, “subject to the condition that Merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty’s Navy do not require its use.”

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ult.; for a Statement shewing the number of days during which *Pierre Alexis Mercier*, an officer of the Customs Department at Montreal, absented himself during the year 1878, with or without leave of absence; the date and cause of such absence; the number of days for which he was paid by the Customs Department, and copies of the letter or letters, if any, authorizing him to absent himself from his duties during the said year.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ult.; for a Statement shewing the number of days during which *Edward H. Mercier*, an officer of Her Majesty's Customs, and a Landing Waiter at the Port of Montreal, absented himself during the year 1878, with or without leave of absence; the date and cause of such absence, and the number of days for which he was paid by the Customs Department during the said year; also, copy of the letter or letters, if any, authorizing him to absent himself from his duties during the said year.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 6th instant; for copy of a Return shewing the number of Tons of Bar Iron imported into Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the year, ending 31st December, 1878; and value for duty.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to Address of the 27th ult.; for Returns of copies of all Orders in Council made under and by virtue of the Act 36 *Vict.*, Cap. 47 (respecting Weights and Measures), and the Act amending the same, between the 1st July, 1873, and the 27th February, 1879, and all correspondence in reference to the working and carrying out of the said Act.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was Resolved, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at 6 o'clock P.M. this day, this House do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 29, to amend the "Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Act," and the Act amending the same.

Bill No. 30, to amend the Côteau and Provine Line Railway and Bridge Act, and the Act amending the same.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 49, to repeal so much of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relates to the collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, cedar, pine, and Railway ties, passing down the *Moirs River*, through the Port of *Belleville*.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 50, respecting *La Banque Jacques Cartier*.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th instant; for copies of all correspondence, Reports and all papers, relating to the practice of Mackerel seining in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 6th instant; for copies of all correspondence, Reports and instructions, referring to the dismissal of Captain *Purdy*, from the command of the Government Steamer *Newfield*.

On motion of Mr. *Williams*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, the Governor General, for a copy of all papers and correspondence that may have passed between His Excellency Lord Dufferin and the Members of the late Administration on dismissal from office of those appointed in October and November, 1873; and also, for a copy of all such papers, &c., having reference to appointments made between 17th September and 10th October, 1878.

Mr. *Caron* moved, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a copy of Inspector *Moylan's* Report of the investigation of the case of Mr. *Ketchum*, Warden of St. John, N.B., Penitentiary.

Mr. *Burpee* (St. John) moved in amendment, that the said motion be amended, by adding thereto the following words:—"Also any correspondence from the "Warden, or any person in his behalf, relating to the Inspector's Report."

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion of amendment was, with leave of The House, withdrawn,—the main motion agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer, as follows, viz.:—

By Sir *A. J. Smith*:—Order of The House, for copies of all papers, letters and correspondence relating to the dismissal or replacement of *William Robertson*, Clerk of Works and Inspector under the Contract for building the Penitentiary, Dorchester, N.B.

By Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex):—Order of The House, for copy of a Return shewing the names and age of all persons in the Civil Service superannuated between the 5th of November, 1873, and the 10th November, 1873; the number of offices abolished through such superannuation; the salaries paid the persons holding such offices before they were abolished, and the amount afterwards paid, either as a retiring allowance or gratuity; also, a statement of the persons deceased since superannuated.

By Mr. *Desjardins*:—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the names of the several permanent and temporary officers and employés of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul; the amount of their respective salaries, the date of their appointment or of their entering upon the discharge of their duties in the Penitentiary; by whom they were appointed, and to whom they are responsible.

By Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette):—Order of The House, 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.

By Mr. *Snowball*:—Order of The House, for copies of correspondence, Reports and all other papers, "between 1st January, 1877, and 1st January, 1879," in reference to the Marine Hospital at Miramichi, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Mills*:—Order of The House, for copy of a Return shewing the amount of money expended from all sources upon each of the Harbors of Canada, before and since Confederation; the sources from which the money so expended was obtained; the Harbors still held by the Government; the Harbors transferred to Municipalities or private persons; the Harbors resumed; the amount expended since the transfer from the public treasury; the year in which the expenditure was made in each case; which Harbors are simply Harbors of Refuge, and which Commercial Harbors.

By Mr. *Tellier* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing, in detail, the quantity of Canadian tobacco seized by the officers of the Inland Revenue Department, Montreal, during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878 ; by and on whom such seizure was made ; the number of pounds seized in each case ; the number of pounds on which duty was subsequently paid, and what became of the tobacco so seized.

And,—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the names of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, forming No. 1 Company of the 21st Battalion of the Active Militia, in Military District No. 5 ; the names of those of the said officers, non-commissioned officers and men who performed the annual drill for 1873-74 ; the dates and number of days occupied in the performance of such drill ; the sums paid for and by reason of such drill, and the persons who received these sums of money.

By Sir *A. J. Smith* :—Order of The House, for a copy of all letters, telegrams contracts, agreements, bills of sale and correspondence in any way connected with the chartering and purchase of the schooner “ *Ella G. McLean*.”

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House, for copies of the instructions given, in 1878, by the Department of Public Works, respecting the construction by the Government of a landing place in the Montmagny Basin.

Mr. *Massue* moved, that a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. *McCallum*, *Wallace*, *Keeler*, *Benoit*, *Landry*, *Pope* (Compton) and the mover be appointed to consider and report on the following Resolution : That it is expedient to take legislative measures to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers.

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, as follows, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Bolduc* :—Address to His Excellency, for a Statement shewing :

1. The number of judgments rendered by the Supreme Court and the Court of Exchequer of Canada ;
2. The number of employés of the said Courts, their names and several salaries ;
3. A detailed Statement of the amount expended for the establishment and maintenance of the said Courts from the first establishment thereof, up to the first January last.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton):—Address to His Excellency, for a copy of the Order in Council, authorizing an arrangement to be made with Mr. *R. W. Prittie*, and others, relating to the introduction and settlement of settlers in the Province of Manitoba ; all correspondence connected therewith, and any claims for compensation for such alleged services.

By Mr. *Landry*—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the late Administration and the Honorable *Jean Thomas Taschereau*, late Judge of the Supreme Court, respecting his superannuation, his application for a pension, the appointment of his son, *Henri Thomas Taschereau*, late Member for the County of Montmagny, as one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, and the promotion of his nephew the Honorable *Henri Etzéar Taschereau*, to be one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, as well as of all Orders in Council authorising these appointments ; together with all Reports, recommendations and documents whatsoever bearing on the subject.

Mr. *Rykert* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for copy of a Return of all Orders in Council and all correspondence in connection with the Rules and Regulations of the Maritime Court of Ontario.

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

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own, No. 54, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Police of Canada," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), read the first time.—Second reading *to-morrow*).

And it being 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned, until *to-morrow*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement shewing the quantities and prices of all supplies for the Welland Canal, from January 1st, 1871 to November 4th, 1873, 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.

Hon. Mr. Mills—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all memoranda and Orders in Council, relating to the dismissal of Indian Agents and Indian Superintendents; the appointment of Agents and Superintendents, and the appointment or dismissal of any other persons temporarily or permanently connected with the service of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Interior for Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

Mr. Rogers—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant an amount in the Supplementary Estimates to further aid in the erection of a Pier in Rocher Bay, at Anderson's Hollow?

Mr. Landry—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to rebuild the sheds on Grosse Isle, in the County of Montmagny, these sheds having been destroyed by fire in August last?

Hon. Mr. Burpee—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for any correspondence from the Warden of St. John Penitentiary, or any person in his behalf, relating to the Inspector, *Mr. Moylan's* Report of the investigation of the case of *Mr. Ketchum*, the Warden.

Mr. Bunster—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence relative to an increase of salary to be paid to *Thos. E. Peck*, Customs Officer at Nanaimo.

Mr. Trow—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the contract for section "B" Pacific Railway, has been formally entered into between the Government and the contractors, and when the tenders and contracts will be brought down?

Mr. Trow—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government during this Session intend abolishing the Postage on Newspapers in the county or city of publication?

Mr. Burpee (Sunbury)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have decided to pay to the Government of New Brunswick, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, claimed by that Province as due for that part of the Intercolonial Railroad known as Eastern Extension, and purchased by the Dominion Government from the Province of New Brunswick?

Hon. Mr. *Robitaille*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of all papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, in reference to the sale of certain buildings and outbuildings on the bank of the Metapedia River, on the Intercolonial Railway Line, built for the purposes of the Railway, occupied as dwellings by officers of the road, and disposed of by private sale; also, the cost of such dwellings and land attached thereto; the amount sold for and the estimated cost of new dwellings to replace the same.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Why was the Mail Route between Brighton and the County of Prince Edward removed to Trenton previous to the late General Election?

Mr. *Charlton*—On Wednesday next—That the Clerk do lay on the table a Statement shewing the ages, names, present salaries and length of service of each officer and permanent clerk in his Department; also, the ages, names and salaries or daily pay, with date of employment and date when pay commenced, of the Sessional or Extra Clerks at present employed, or who may have been employed during the present Session, in the service of the House; also, a Statement by the Sergeant at Arms shewing the ages, names, salary or daily pay and length of service of Messengers and Pages in his Department, now employed, or who may have been employed during the present Session.

Mr. *Ogden*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, relating to the duty imposed by the Government of the United States on Tin Cans containing Lobsters, Salmon, and other fresh Fish, which under the Washington Treaty should not be imposed.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, *on or after Monday, the 24th instant* :—

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines :—

Bill No. 29. To amend the "Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Act," and the Act amending the same.

Bill No. 30. To amend the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act, and the Act amending the same.

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

Bill No. 50. Respecting "*La Banque Jacques Cartier*."

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

Bill No. 49. To repeal so much of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relates to the collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, cedar, pine and railway ties, passing down the *Moira River* through the Port of *Belleville*.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Compton), The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions to make strict provision for preventing the introduction or spread of contagious or infectious diseases affecting animals.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to make strict provisions for preventing the introduction into or spread of contagious or infectious diseases in Canada affecting animals,—and for that purpose to impose penalties on persons doing anything which may tend to generate, introduce or contribute to the spread of any such diseases.
2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to empower the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation into Canada of animals or parts of animals, or of hay, straw or other fodder or thing by which it may appear probable that any such contagious or infectious disease may be introduced into Canada, or to subject such animals or things to such quarantine and process of prevention or disinfection as he may deem expedient, and to cause any such animals to be slaughtered or otherwise dealt with as he may deem best for the purposes aforesaid; and in certain cases to make compensation to the owners of animals so slaughtered; and to make and enforce regulations for the disinfection of infected places; and for the purposes aforesaid to employ such inspectors, officers and persons and invest them with such power as he may deem necessary; and to impose such fines, forfeitures and penalties for the infraction of such regulations as he may deem requisite for ensuring the observance thereof.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton) then introduced a Bill No. 55 to provide against contagious diseases affecting animals (founded on the foregoing Resolutions), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The Resolutions relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, etc., adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday last, the 14th instant, were reported, and read the first time.

Mr. Tilley moved, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Robertson (Hamilton), adjourned till to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, on the opening of navigation, to continue to employ Captain *Pierre Lavoie* as captain of the steamboat “*Rimouski* ;” if not, the reasons which have necessitated his removal ?

Mr. *Hurteau*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to carry on the deepening of the River L’Assomption, begun in 1861 ?

Mr. *Hurteau*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, Reports and other documents relating to the deepening of the River L’Assomption.

Mr. *Landry*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—The reasons for the dismissal of Mr. *Edouard Jolicœur dit LaChaine*, an employé of fifteen years’ standing at Grosse Isle ; also, for the dismissal of Mr. *Benjamin Hurst* from the position held by him for a number of years at Grosse Isle ?

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution : That it is expedient to consolidate, amend and simplify the Acts respecting Weights and Measures.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Friday next—BILL to amend the Railway Act, 1868, as respects bridges over railways and railway bridges over canals or rivers.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—When tenders will be asked for supplies for the Mounted Police, and whether advertisements for such tenders will be made in the principal city newspapers of the Dominion ?

Mr. *Gill*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing a comparative statement of the affairs of every Bank in the Dominion on the 31st December of each year since 1867 ; the amount of money loaned by Building Societies and Savings Banks, their capital paid-up and the amount of deposits held by them, and also by Government Savings Banks on the same date, or the date nearest to it, and for the same period ; the amount of all foreign loans negotiated since 1867 ; how much of such loans was applied towards paying maturing bonds ; how much applied towards new enterprises ; and when the amounts of such loans were deposited in Canadian Banks ; the total amount so deposited and the average time it was left on deposit, and what rate of interest was paid thereon by such Banks.

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—BILL to make further provision in relation to Statutory Holidays.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of Orders in Council, Reports of Ministers, correspondence, instructions to Surveyor, Reports of survey, valuation of improvements, and all other papers and documents relating to the last survey and proposed sale or free grant of the lands upon Presqu’Isle Peninsula and High Bluff, in the East Riding of the County of Northumberland, in the year 1878, previous to the Dominion Elections.

Mr. Keeler—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of instructions to Solicitors under which proceedings in Chancery were instituted, a short time before the last General Elections, by the Hon. *Rodolphe Laflamme*, as Her Majesty's Attorney-General, against *William Mason*, and several others, for trespass upon lands of the Crown upon Presqu'Isle Peninsula, in the East Riding of the County of Northumberland; also, for copies of all letters between the late Member for that Riding and any of the late Ministers under which said proceedings were initiated and subsequently suspended.

Mr. Girouard (Jacques Cartier)—On Thursday next—BILL to regulate stock brokers and to suppress stock jobbing.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The Petition of *J. U. Tremblay*, and others, of the County of St. John's, Province of Quebec, praying that the Bill to amend the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Act, and the Act amending the same, may become Law,—and the Petition of *John Doull*, and others, Merchants and others, of Halifax, N.S., praying for the suspension or repeal of the present Insolvent Law, and the substitution in its place of an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments, were read and received.

The Petition of *Andrew Hood*, of Dunnville, County of Haldimand, Ontario, late a Provincial Land Surveyor, praying that action may be taken by The House, as will ensure the payment of a long deferred claim against the Government, 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. *Bowell*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz.* :—

Bill No. 12, to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Debenture Bonds, into five per cent. Debenture Stock ; and for other purposes.

Bill No. 20, to amend the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 29, intituled: “An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company ;” and the

Bill No. 24, to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the said Railway.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd instant ; for copy of a Return of the amount of duty paid during the month of February, 1879, on the articles of tea, sugar, wines, cottons and spirits, respectively.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th ult. ; for copies of all Tenders received in connection with the construction of the Breakwater at Souris, P.E. Island, together with copies of all correspondence between the Contractors of that work and the Engineer in charge of the same ;

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd instant ; for a Statement giving the names of all persons now permanently or temporarily employed on the Lachine Canal ; the date of their appointments, and the amount of their salary or pay ;

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th ult.; for copy of a Return shewing all tenders received for the erection of the Breakwater at Jordan Bay, in the County of Shelburne; copies of the Report of the Engineer or Inspector, upon the completion of that work; copies of certificates upon which monies were paid to contractors; Return of salary paid Inspector, or Return of the expenditure of money for the repair of the work in the year 1877 or 1878 by day's labour or otherwise; copies of all Reports upon the recent damages to that work, and letters of instruction to the Inspector regarding the same.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *White* (Hastings), *Orton* and *Cameron* (Huron), were added to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*,—Messrs. *Orton* and *Cameron* (Huron), to that on *Banking and Commerce*,—Messrs. *Killam* and *Rykert* to that on *Public Accounts*,—Mr. *White* (Hastings) to that on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*, and also, on *Immigration and Colonization*,—and Mr. *Boulton* to the Select Committee on the subject of the *Insolvency Laws*.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Keeler* :—Order of The House; for copies of the correspondence relating to the transmission during the recent Dominion Elections of a certain letter, marked private and confidential, then on file in the Post Office Department, Ottawa, to a voter in the East Riding of Northumberland.

By Mr. *Bourbeau* :—Order of The House; for copies of all correspondence, Returns and Statements which have passed between the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the United Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska and the Government.

By Mr. *Vallée* :—Order of The House; for copies of the Minutes of the enquiry held as to the loss of the steamer "Lady Head," last autumn; 2nd, a Statement of the number of vessels the Government has at its disposal for the protection of our fisheries.

Mr. *Huntington* moved, that it be *Resolved*, That an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a copy of all papers, Reports, correspondence and documents, relating to the recent dismissal of *Regis Cardinal*, heretofore an employé of the Inland Revenue Department.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven P.M.

7.30 P.M.

(*The Order or Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

Bill No. 52, respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

Bill No. 53, to amend the Act of incorporation of the Confederation Life Association.

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines :—

Bill No. 28, to amend an Act intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway, passed in the 39th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*."

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow, viz. :—*

Bill No. 38, to amend the Act for the repression of Betting and Pool-selling.

Bill No. 31, to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting duties imposed on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

Bill No. 54, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Police in Canada."

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill No. 37, to provide against Contagious Diseases affecting animals, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

ERRATA.

Corrections made in the Votes and Proceedings of Friday last, the 14th instant, as in the "*corrected*" Edition.

- Page 148. Line 38, insert the word "lieu" instead of "lieu."
 " 149. " 3, do "Muriatic" instead of "Mureatic."
 " 149. After line 14 insert "Artificial Flowers, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*,"
 30 p. ct."
- Page 150. Line 28, insert the word "in" instead of "on."
 " 151. " 19, after the words "two cents per square" insert the word "yard."
 " 151. " 28, insert the word "on" instead of "or."
 " 151. " 49, do "Electro" instead of "Electric."
 " 152. " 11, do "tow" do "ton."
 " 152. " 40, do "Carboys" do "Corboys."
 " 153. " 35, do "smoothed" do "smothed."
 " 153. " 43, do "rails" do "rods."
 " 153. " 45, do "Chairs" do "chains."
 " 154. " 9, do "On locomotive tires of steel or Bessemer steel" instead of "On locomotive tires or steel of bessemer steel."
- Page 154. Line 19, insert the word "coffin" instead of "copper."
 " 155. " 21, do "quarry" do "quary."
 " 156. " 37, insert, after the words "cornered or not," the word "not."
 " 156. " 43, insert the word "Fruit" before the word "Shade."
 " 158. " 10, after the word "less" insert "strength than the strength of proof and for every greater or less."
- Page 158. Line 16, after the word "gallon" insert "in bulk."
 " 158. " 46, insert the figures "25" instead of "26" (in margin).
 " 158. " 47, expunge "30 p. ct." (in margin).

- Page 159. Line 1, insert the word "on" instead of "spirits."
- " 159. " 9, expunge the figures \$1.50 (in margin).
- " 159. " 27, insert the word "on" instead of "or."
- " 160. " 6, do "Sorghum" instead of "srghum."
- " 160. " 41, do "unmanufactured" instead of "manufactured."
- " 162. " 35, after the word "because," when it occurs the first time, insert the word "of."
- Page 162. Line 35, insert the word "drawback" instead of "drawbacks."
- " 163. " 1, do "then" instead of "than."
- " 163. " 33, expunge the word "one."
- " 163. " 37, insert the word "exportation" instead of "expiration."
- " 163. " 39, do "quantities" do "facilities."
- " 163. " 48, do "an" do "any."
- " 165. " 7, do "Broom corn" do "Broom coin."
- " 165. " 11, do "unmanufactured" do "manufactured."
- " 165. " 19, do "Cornelian" do "Camelian."
- " 165. " 21, do "calendered" do "condensed."
- " 165. " 22, do "Caoutchouc" do "Caoutchauc."
- " 165. " 37, do "Conium" do "Conuini."
- " 166. " 19, do "Ginseng" do "Gensing."
- " 166. " 25, do "tragacanth" do "tragacauth."
- " 166. " 31, do "bison" do "bisin."
- " 166. " 37, do "henbane" do "henbone."
- " 166. " 42, do "orris root" do "arris root."
- " 166. " 48, do "chain" do "chains."
- " 166. " 50, do "Jalap" do "Jalap."
- " 167. " 23, do "mungeet" do "mungut."
- " 167. " 40, do "Nitrate" do "Nitric."
- " 167. " 41, do "galls" do "golls."
- " 168. " 2, do "Oxalic" do "Oxolic."
- " 168. " 3, do "Palm" do "Palen."
- " 168. " 15, do "Tuscan" do "luscan."
- " 168. " 17, do "jute" do "tute."
- " 168. " 34, do "cocoon" do "cacoön."
- " 168. " 35, do "cocoon" do "cacoön."
- " 168. " 37, do "dried" do "died."
- " 169. " 4, do "Japonica" do "Japenica."
- " 169. " 9, do "Tumeric" do "Turmeni."
- " 169. " 13, do "prescribed" do "presented."
- " 169. " 18, do "mechanical" do "unchemical."
- " 170. " 2, do "tabac blanc" do "tobac blanche."
- " 170. " 4, do "Tobacco" do "Tobaccos."
- " 170. " 5, do "or" do "in."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Vallée—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to hinder the exportation of hemlock bark by imposing a duty on this product when exported to the United States ?

Mr. Schultz—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE 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. Gillies—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government during the current year to extend a tri-weekly mail to Lion's Head, Saugeen Peninsula, in the North Riding of Bruce, instead of a weekly mail as at present ?

Mr. Grandbois—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to include in the Supplementary Estimates an additional sum to carry on the repairs of the wharf at Rivière du Loup, in the County of Temiscouata ?

Mr. Grandbois—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a light on the wharf at Rivière du Loup ?

Mr. Elliott—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government, during this Session, intends placing any sum in the Estimates for the purpose of repairing the Port Credit Harbor ?

Mr. McCalum—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the County Council of the County of Welland about the claims of the Government against the said County for Marsh Lands ; also, copies of all Reports and letters made by the Superintendent of the Welland Canal to any Member of the Government on the said claims ; also, Statement shewing basis of settlement on which reduction was made in said claims.

Hon. Mr. Cockburn—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all the tenders for contract presented for the construction of Section "A" of the Pacific Railway.

Mr. Grandbois—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place an additional sum in the Supplementary Estimates with a view to carrying on the surveys connected with the construction of a wharf at Trois Pistoles, in the County of Temiscouata ?

Mr. Patterson (Essex)—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all letters and papers in connection with the suspension of *Mr. James A. MacMahon* from the Paymaster's Office, Welland Canal.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration *on or after Wednesday, the 26th instant*, by the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce* :—

Bill No. 52, respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

Bill No. 53, to amend the Act of incorporation of the Confederation Life Association.

No. 24.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Malachie de Ormstown, praying that the Bill to amend the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act, and the Act amending the same, may become law,—and the Petition of *Alexander Anderson*, Mayor and others, of the County of Beauharnois, Province of Quebec, praying that the Bill to amend the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Act, and the Act amending the same, may become law, were read and received.

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 Petition of *E. T. Brooks* and others, interested in improving Railway communication between the seaboard and the interior of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company, and find them sufficient.

On the Petition of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited), praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation, and the Act amending the same, and for an extension of powers, the Committee find that no notice was given, and beg to suggest that provision be made in the Bill, that no important amendments affecting the Shareholders shall go into operation, without their assent having been first obtained at a general meeting; they therefore recommend a suspension of the Rule in this case, subject to the foregoing condition.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire to-day, the Committee therefore recommend that the same be extended for ten days, and the time for presenting Private Bills, for a like period.

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

Mr. Tupper presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th ult.; for copies of the Reports of Engineers and others made since the 1st of October last, respecting the route, or construction of any part of the Pacific Railway; the removal of Rails from Vancouver Island to Yale; copies of any instructions issued by the Government relating to the same; Petitions or letters addressed to the Government, and all correspondence relating thereto.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 18th ult.; for copies of all letters of instruction, for the removal of Steel Rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Frazer River, B.C., and a Statement shewing the cost of such removal.

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

By Mr. *Colby* :—Bill No. 56 to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

By Mr. *Domville* :—Bill No. 57 to make further provision in relation to Statutory holidays.

The House resumed the further consideration of Mr. *Huntington's* proposed motion, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for a copy of all papers, Reports, correspondence and documents relating to the recent dismissal of *Regis Cardinal*, heretofore an employé of the Inland Revenue Department.

And a further Debate arising thereon ;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1879.

And the question being put;—it was agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, presented the sixth 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,—Orders in Council relating to the transfer, by the Dominion to the Ontario Government, of the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works, &c. (in a condensed form).

Return to Address,—Order in Council by which the late Postmaster of Toronto was superannuated, with the correspondence in connection therewith,—also respecting the appointment of Mr. *Patteson* to the said office.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the Revenue collected on the sale of Canadian Tobacco, and the cost of collecting the duty thereon, from 1873 to last January, 1879.

Return to Address,—Petition of Messrs. *Ross*, and others, of Quebec and Lévis, in relation to the registration in Canada of American vessels (condensed).

Return to Order,—Statement of Moneys due by certain residents of the County of Rimouski since 1st August, 1878, for the carriage, during the last General Elections, on the Intercolonial Railway, of supporters and agents of the candidate in favor of the Administration of the day, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting the offer of the Government of British Columbia in 1878 to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant and material on hand and work done of the proposed Esquimalt Graving Dock, on certain conditions, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence referring to the dismissal of Captain *Purdy*, from the command of the Government Steamer "Newfield" (without the map attached.

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

Return to Order,—Copy of Tenders received for the construction of the Railway extension and Wharf at Souris, with the correspondence.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council made under and by virtue of the Act 36 *Vict.*, Cap. 47 (respecting Weights and Measures), and the Act amending the same, between the 1st July, 1873, and the 27th February, 1879.

Return to Order,—Correspondence since May, 1877, relative to establishing a Salmon Hatchery on Frazer River, British Columbia.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of Immigrants who have come to Manitoba under the auspices of Immigration Agents during the year 1878.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineers respecting the improvements required to be made in the wharf at Rimouski to render it more convenient for the landing of the English Mails, &c.

Returns to Order,—Statements shewing the number of days during which *Pierre Alexis Mercier*, an officer of the Customs Department, Montreal, absented himself during the year 1878, with or without leave of absence, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing the number of tons of bar iron imported into Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for the year ending 31st December, 1878, and value for duty.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the practice of Mackerel sining, in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

General Rules, made by the Court of Common Pleas for Ontario Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes to 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Vallée*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the quantity of old Iron Rails the Government now has at its disposal; 2nd. The names of the Companies to which quantities of old Rails have been lent, and the conditions upon which such loans were made; 3rd. Where the rails at the disposal of the Government now are?

Mr. *Daly*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—Copies of the contract with the *Allan Steamship Company* for the fortnightly mail service between Halifax and Queenstown, and all correspondence during the past and present years relating to that service.

Mr. *Merner*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency, for a Return of copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, contracts, agreements, stipulations, or any other communications whatever, by which the Government have set apart reservations of the Public Lands of Manitoba for the benefit of the French or English Half-breeds, or Indian population who were residents previous to the time the Dominion held control of the North-West Territory, formerly held by the Hudson's Bay Company; the dates at which said reservations were made, the extent of the said reservations and the reasons why large tracts were unsettled, and are, nevertheless, locked up against settlement by the ordinary Immigrants to the Province of Manitoba; also, copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, agreements, stipulations or any other communications by which the Public Lands in the Province of Manitoba, and the Territories of the Dominion have been set apart, granted, sold or given away to Steamship Companies, Mennonites, Icelanders, or colonists of any other nationality. This Return to include all said information between 1st January, 1870, and the 12th March, 1879.

Mr. *Farrow*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Do the Government see their way open to call Parliament together in the future about the middle of January instead of February as now?

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to let out for farming purposes the 150 or 200 acres of land they hold at Grosse Isle, or to put it under cultivation so as to prevent the farm from growing up in Alder and other brush?

Mr. *Kranz*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to re-adjust the expenses of the various Customs offices so that the expenses of their services shall be in proportion to the nature of their duties and to the amount of business performed by them?

Mr. *McDonald* (Cape Breton)—On Monday next—BILL respecting the Harbor of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia.

Mr. *Charlton*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any importers were allowed to enter invoices of goods received per steamship “Caspian” on the 17th instant, and clear their invoices at the rates of duty in force prior to the 14th instant, and before the goods covered by paid invoices were landed in Canada?

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the instructions given to Mr. *John Davidson*, the Indian Agent at Dundee, during the year 1878, and correspondence between said Agent and the Department, and between said Agent and one *Alpheus Adams* and *James Jameson*, and all other persons respecting Green or Adams Island, in the St. Lawrence, opposite Edwardsburg, and copies of the leases granted of Islands in the St. Lawrence during said year.

No. 25.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Honorable Mr. Justice Galt, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "*The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*," a Certificate and Report in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of *Niagara*, with the *Township of Niagara* thereto attached.

And the same was read as follows:—

NIAGARA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

OSGOODE HALL, 20th March, 1879.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I have the honor to certify that at the conclusion of the trial respecting the Election for the Electoral Division of the *Town of Niagara*, with the *Township of Niagara* thereto attached, which took place before me, I determined that *Patrick Hughes*, Esquire, whose Election and Return were complained of, was not duly returned and elected, but that *Josiah Burr Plumb*, Esquire, was duly elected and should be returned. I beg to transmit a copy of the notes of the evidence.

I have also to report that the Respondent, *Patrick Hughes*, was guilty of a corrupt practice in this, that he promised a voter a valuable consideration, in order to induce the said voter to vote for him. In making this Report in accordance with the provision of the Act of Parliament, I beg to state, that in my opinion, although the Respondent was guilty of a violation of the law, he acted through inadvertence.

I find that *John Wood*, *Charles Bufton* and *William Thornton* were guilty of corrupt practices by receiving bribes, but that they are entitled to the protection afforded by the Statutes, as they made full and true answers to my satisfaction.

I find that *Peter Caughill* was guilty of corrupt practices by receiving a bribe for his vote.

As the case on the part of the Petitioner was not proceeded with, after I had found the Respondent guilty of a corrupt practice (the Respondent by his Council having stated he did not intend further to oppose the Petition), I have no evidence on which to report that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates,—for the same reason I can form no opinion as to the necessity for further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS GALT
J.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, that in conformity with the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, Section 36, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, directing him to alter the Return to the Writ of Election for the said Electoral District of *Niagara*, and the *Township* of *Niagara* thereto attached, bearing date the 17th day of September, 1878, by expunging therefrom the name of *Patrick Hughes*, Esquire, and inserting therein, in lieu thereof, the name of *Josiah Burr Plumb*, Esquire, as the Member duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada in the present Parliament; and that the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a Certificate, which was read as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE
CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 21st March, 1879.

This is to certify that, in virtue of the Warrant of the Speaker of the House of Commons, bearing date the twenty-first day of March instant, and to me directed to this effect, I have altered the Return to the Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the *Town* of *Niagara*, with the *Township* of *Niagara* thereto attached, in the Province of Ontario, by expunging the name of *Patrick Hughes* therefrom, and substituting in lieu thereof the name of *Josiah Burr Plumb*, as the Member duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada in the present Parliament.

[L. S.]

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To *Alfred Patrick*, Esq.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada

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

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

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Félix Leblanc*, Mayor and others, of St. Alexis; and of *William Whittaker* and others, of the Township of Rawdon, County of Montcalm; severally praying for the abolition or the reduction of the Excise duty on Canadian Tobacco, and for an increased duty on Foreign Tobacco.

Of *G. Tate* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of Montreal; and of *James Huston* and others, Merchants and others; severally praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act.

Of *J. L. Stewart* and others, of the Province of New Brunswick; praying that a Charter may be granted for the purpose of building a Railway Bridge across the St. Croix River, at St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

Of *Thomas Savage* and others, Merchants and others, of Cape Cove, County of Gaspé; praying the House to take into consideration the advisability of constructing a Breakwater at Cape Cove.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 23 to incorporate the *Gazette Printing Company*, with amendments.

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

By Mr. *Tupper* :—Bill No. 58 to amend the *Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act*, 1877.

Also:—Bill No. 59 to amend the Railway Act, 1868, as respects Bridges over Railways, and Railway Bridges over Canals and Rivers.

And also:—Bill No. 60 to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

By Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier):—Bill No. 61 to regulate Stock Brokers, and suppress gambling in Stocks.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 27th ult.; for copies of Engineers' plans, specifications and Reports, relating to the improvement of Cascumpec Harbour; together with copies of Petitions and all correspondence connected therewith.

Also,—Return to Address of the 28th ult.; for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and Reports of Engineers, during the year 1878, respecting the improvement of navigation on the River Yamaska.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 21st ult.; for a Statement shewing the number of persons employed on the Beauharnois Canal, with their salaries or emoluments; the number of employés dismissed or pensioned since the 5th November, 1873; the names of those appointed since that date, and the increase of salaries.

He also laid before The House,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Frazer, Manning & Co.*, and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Public Works, of Canada, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, ballasting, track-laying, etc., from *Eagle River* to *Keewatin*, 67 miles, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (B).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Thomas Marks, John Ginty, P. Purcell* and *H. Ryan*, and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Public Works, of Canada, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, ballasting, track-laying, etc., from *English River* to *Eagle River*, 118 miles, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (A).

And also,—Schedules of Tenders for Contracts, Canadian Pacific Railway, viz.: Schedule A, from *English River* to *Eagle River*, 118 miles;—Schedule B, from *Eagle River* to *Keewatin*, 67 miles,—and Schedule C, from *English River* to *Keewatin*, 185 miles.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th instant; for copy of a Return of all Hydraulic Leases on the Cornwall Canal, shewing whether any of such Leases had expired, and if so, whether any such leases, and in whose favor, had been renewed previous to the 17th September last, and all correspondence in connection therewith.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th instant; for a Statement shewing, in detail, the quantity of Canadian tobacco seized by the officers of the Inland Revenue Department, Montreal, during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878; by and on whom such seizure was made; the number of pounds seized in each case; the number of pounds on which duty was subsequently paid, and what became of the tobacco so seized.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 6th instant; for copies of all correspondence with the Colonial Office or with the Government of the United States, subsequent to a Return made on the 5th of April, 1876, respecting the action taken by that Government in denying to Canadians the free navigation of the United States or State Canals and the Hudson River in accordance with the Treaty of Washington, together with all Orders in Council, or other papers connected therewith.

Mr. Pope (Queen's, P.E.I.) laid before The House,—*Confidential Memorandum* dated, Ottawa, 11th December, 1878, from *W. F. Whitcher*, to the Hon. *J. C. Pope*, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on account filed by *W. R. Clark*, Esq., of Boston, U.S., for services rendered the Canadian Government, in connection with the Fisheries Commission under the *Treaty of Washington*.

He also presented,—Return to Address of the 3rd instant; for copies of all Orders in Council, letters, accounts, Petitions and correspondence relating to the payment of \$10,000, in accordance with an Order in Council, passed in December last, to *W. R. Clark*, for alleged services rendered to the Canadian Government in connection with the Halifax Fishery Commission; also, a Statement shewing the full amount paid to the said *W. R. Clark* by the Dominion Government, or any Department thereof, in the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, in connection with the same service.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 4th instant; for copies of the lease of the rivers of the Seigniory of Bic, in the County of Rimouski, granted to *W. D. Campbell*, Esquire, Notary, of Quebec; 2. Of the contract establishing his right of fishing on the shores of the St. Lawrence in the said Parish of Bic, and of any document authorizing him to levy certain dues from persons setting Salmon Fisheries in that locality.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolution relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, last, the 14th instant, be now read a second time.

And a further 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 Bill No. 11 respecting the International Bridge Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, on *Monday next*, viz. :—

Bill No. 12 to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their *six per cent.* Debenture Bonds, into *five per cent.* Debenture Stock, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 20 to amend the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 29, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company."

The Bill No. 24 to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the said Railway, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, on *Monday next*.

The Bill No. 56 to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th ult.; for copies of all Orders in Council, of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of the Province of Quebec, or between any of the Members of these Governments,

respectively, with all papers and documents respecting the adjustment or remittance of certain statute labor (*droits de corvée*) in the Parishes of St. Fabien, St. Simon, St. Mathieu, &c., during the last General Elections; and also, the correspondence which has passed since 1872, between the Dominion Government, and the Legislatures of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, and any person whatsoever on the subject of the statute labor; together with copies of the various Reports of the Hon. the Minister of Justice upon the question.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 13, to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several enactments respecting the North-West Mounted Police Force, *without amendment*.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday last, the 14th instant, be now read a second time.

After some further Debate,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Casey*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers and documents relating to the discharge of *Antoine Deschamps*, Light Keeper of St. Anne's, in the County of Jacques Cartier, and to the appointment in his place of *Antoine St. Denis*, Sen., and *Joseph Pilon*.

Mr. *Valin*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of the Petition of the Pilots presented to the Department of Marine, praying that the Pilots' Fund may be placed under the control of the Government, as it was formerly.

Mr. *Doull*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government are prepared to guarantee to the Coal Mining Association of Pietou County that the Eastern Extension Railway shall be filled with sufficient coal rolling stock, not only to keep the companies from losing their present business, but also to meet the increasing trade, as shewn in the Memorial of the Coal Mining Association of the 17th February, 1879, to the Minister of Public Works?

Mr. *Bunting*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence, papers and Orders in Council respecting the superannuation of *C. St. George Yarwood*, Landing Waiter at Chippewa, County of Welland.

Mr. *Ouimet*—On Monday next—BILL to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-sixth 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 hereafter be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada."

Mr. *McInnes*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish this year a Post Office on the North Arm of the Fraser River, British Columbia?

Mr. *McInnes*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect this year a new Post Office in the City of Westminster, British Columbia?

Mr. *McInnes*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a Salmon Hatchery this year on the Fraser River, British Columbia; and if not, why not?

Mr. *Christie*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to forward two mails daily, each way, between Montreal and Ottawa, by the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and if so, when?

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing all sums paid from the year 1875 up to this date, to Mr. *Jean Baptiste Dusseault*, Merchant, of L'Islet, in the County of L'Islet:

1. For acting as Inspector or Superintendent of Works at the building of the Lighthouse on the wharf at Rivière Ouelle, or St. Denis, in the County of Kamouraska;

2. For acting as Inspector or Superintendent of Works at the building of a Lighthouse on the rock called "Algernon Rock," in the River St. Lawrence ;

3. For acting as Manager and Inspector of Works in repairing the wharf at L'Islet ;

Specifying in each case the amount given to Mr. *Arthur Dusseault*, son of the said *Jean Baptiste Dusseault*.

Copies of all letters, Reports, accounts, pay lists and correspondence between the said *J. B. Dusseault* and the Department of Public Works, or the Engineers of that Department having charge of works to be done in the River St. Lawrence, and of all documents whatsoever relating to the aforesaid works ; also, copies of a certain application made in 1870 by the said *Jean Baptiste Dusseault* to the Department of Public Works, asking for the position of Caretaker of the wharf at L'Islet.

Mr. *Connell*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY --Whether application has been made by the New Brunswick Railway Company, or by petition of the inhabitants of the Counties of York, Carleton and Victoria, for a Postal Car and Clerk to start daily from Woodstock to Fredericton, and Woodstock to Grand Falls, through the Counties of York, Carleton and Victoria, to afford proper facility for the distribution of mail matter to Woodstock, Fredericton and Grand Falls, etc., now so much needed ; and, also, whether or not the Government will provide for such service ?

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all contracts entered into since 1874 for improvements or repairs to Rondeau Harbour of Refuge ; together with copies of all correspondence with the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and the amount of money paid for said improvements or repairs, and to whom paid.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Returns of all expenditure during the years 1876, 1877 and 1878 on account of the North-West Mounted Police ; together with a detailed statement of monies paid to *J. G. Baker & Co.*, of Fort Benton, Montana Territory, U. S., and for what said monies were paid.

Rt. Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Monday next—That the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tilley* for the second reading of Resolutions relative to duties of Customs and Excise, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be the first Order of the Day on Wednesday next, and have precedence immediately after Routine and before Questions put by Members.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The following Bill was this day posted for consideration *on or after Friday, the 28th instant*, by the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines* :—

Bill No. 56 to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

No. 26.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Beauharnois* and *Montmagny*,—and in the County of *Bonaventure*, for the year, 1878.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Permanent Building Society of the District of Iberville; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the powers granted them under their charter, and to enable them to carry on business with a paid-up capital of fifty thousand dollars.

Of *George Foster* and others, Merchants and others, of Brantford, Ontario; praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act.

Of *Walter S. Lee* and others; and of *Edward Shortiss* and others, private shareholders of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; severally praying for an amendment to the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 57, intituled: An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to amend the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act, and the Act amending the same, empowering them to construct a bridge over the River St. Lawrence, may not become law.

Of *George Wilson*, publisher of the Daily and Weekly *Guide* of Port Hope; and of Messrs. *Murray* and *Beaton*, publishers of the *Times* of Orillia, Ontario; severally praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon; praying that the Bill to amend the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act, and the Act amending the same, may become law.

Mr. *Masson* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th instant; for a Statement shewing the names of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, forming No. 1 Company of the 21st Battalion of the Active Militia, in Military District No. 5; the names of those of the said officers, non-commissioned officers and men who performed the annual drill for 1873-74; the dates and number of days occupied in the performance of such drill; the sums paid for and by reason of such drill, and the persons who received these sums of money.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to Address of the 28th ult.; for copies of all correspondence, Reports and letters, since 1872, between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, and any persons whatsoever, in relation to a school of navigation at Quebec, and the closing and re-opening thereof.

Mr. *McDonald* (Cape Breton) moved for leave to introduce a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor of *North Sydney* in *Nova Scotia*."

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

Mr. *Ouimet* introduced a Bill No. 62 to repeal an Act passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter 2, intituled: "An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada," which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Wednesday next*.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd instant; for copy of a Return shewing the monthly receipts from that portion of the Intercolonial Railway between River du Loup and Halifax, for the two years ending December 31st, 1878, together with a Statement of the actual working expenses of that portion of the line, for the same period.

Mr. *Baoy* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 19th instant; for copies of all correspondence, Returns and Statements which have passed between the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the United Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska and the Government.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th instant; for copies of all correspondence or Reports, which led to the superannuation of *Peter McClary*, Collector of Inland Revenue, for the City of London, and East Riding of Middlesex.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th instant; for copies of all correspondence in connection with the suspending of *J. J. Spettigue*, Inspector of Weights and Measures, for the City of London, and the East Riding, Middlesex, the District Inspector's Report, and all, if any, correspondence as to his re-instatement.

Also,—Return to Address of the 17th instant; for a copy of all papers and correspondence that may have passed between His Excellency Lord Dufferin and the Members of the late Administration on dismissal from office of those appointed in October and November, 1873; and also, for a copy of all such papers, &c., having reference to appointments made between 17th September and 10th October, 1878.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 6th instant; for copies of List of Patents issued in the various Parishes of the Province of Manitoba, for lands in the settlement belt, with the date of same and the names of Patentees to whom issued.

The following Bills were severally read a third time, and passed, *viz.*:—

Bill No. 12 to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Mortgage Bonds, into five per cent. Debenture Stock; and for other purposes.

Bill No. 20 to amend the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 29, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company."

Bill No. 24 to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

The Bill No. 23 to incorporate the Gazette Printing Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *on Wednesday next*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned *until Wednesday next*.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Connell* :—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, papers and plans in connection with a Bridge placed across the River St. John, N.B., at Woodstock, County of Carleton, which interferes with the navigation; also, a Bridge erected across same River at Andover, County of Victoria.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne) :—Order of The House, for 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 employes 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.

By Mr. *Casey* :—Order of The House, 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.

By Mr. *Thompson* (Cariboo) :—Order of The House for copies of all letters and telegrams received by the Minister of Customs, during the year 1878, from parties in British Columbia, in regard to the admission during that year into the said Province of Machinery for Quartz Mining, on the condition of security being given that the duties thereon would be paid within twelve months; together with copies of all instructions forwarded by the Minister of Customs in regard to the same subject to the Collector of Customs at Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. *McKay* :—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, Reports of Engineers and their Estimates of materials required and cost of relaying the Stone Breakwater around Amet Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia; also, copies of all specifications and tenders for the works, and all papers and documents relating thereto.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing :—

1. The names and number of persons who tendered, in the County of Rimouski, for the furnishing of 1,000 cords and over of wood for the Interecolonial Railway, during the last General Elections;
2. The amount of each tender;
3. The date of each tender;
4. The date fixed for opening the tenders;
5. The names of the contractors;
6. The prices at which the contracts were awarded;
7. Whether the contractors themselves, or through other persons, furnished wood before the opening of the tenders, and what quantity; where, to whom and by whom;
8. All correspondence and documents relating to the subject.

By Mr. *Robitaille* :—Order of The House, for copies of the names of all persons employed by the Dominion Government in the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, in connection with the Canadian Exhibit at Paris; the amounts paid to each

individual so employed, together with a statement of all expenses and payments made and claims presented and not yet settled on account of the before mentioned Exposition ; also, Statement in detail of the personal expenses of the Commissioner and Secretaries during the time that they have been employed on such service.

By Sir A. J. Smith :—Order of The House, for copies of all accounts and bills shewing in detail, with prices, the goods, including vessels, coals, oil, and all other supplies, furnished to the Department of Marine and Fisheries by the late firm of Messrs. *Mitchell & Co.*, Montreal, from the first day of January, 1870, to the first day of January, 1874 ; also, a Statement shewing the number of vessels chartered from or through the said *Mitchell & Co.*, the dates of such charters, the amount paid and to whom, and the size of the vessels ; also, a Statement shewing the whole amount of money paid by the said Department to the said *Mitchell & Co.* during the said period.

By Mr. *Domville* :—Order of The House, for a Statement of damages to cattle and goods on the Intercolonial Railway, paid during 1878, shewing date when such claim was first made ; the disposition made of it at the time, the date of payment and why paid, and the date of claim made.

By Mr. *Keeler* :—Order of The House, for copies of all papers, Reports, correspondence, and documents relating to the dismissal of *George B. Simpson*, and the appointment of *William H. Sherwood*, as Keeper of the main Lighthouse at Presqu'Isle Harbor, in the County of Northumberland, Ontario ; also, Statement of amount of salary and other allowances, such as use of land, firewood, etc., to the said *Sherwood*.

By Mr. *Strange* :—Order of The House, for copies of all papers and documents relative to the sale or transfer of the Barracks at Fredericton, New Brunswick ; also, for all papers and documents relative to the lease of certain military properties for the purpose of constructing a graving dock at Quebec ; also, for all papers and documents relating to the transfer of certain military properties at Toronto for the purpose of erecting buildings for the Provincial Exhibition.

By Mr. *Christie* :—Order of The House, for copy of all Reports or correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and their Engineer or others, relating to the dredging of the North River to St. Andrews, and shewing the reasons why that work which was begun several years ago has not been prosecuted to completion.

By Mr. *Hesson* :—Order of The House, for a detailed Statement of all sums of money refunded by the Department of Inland Revenue, and to whom paid, during the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878 ; and copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the same.

By Mr. *Bunster* :—Order of The House, for copy of a Return shewing the names, rank and regiment of all officers of the Active Militia who offered their services during the time it was thought likely war would take place between Great Britain and Russia ; also, the names of those who volunteered not of the Regular Militia.

By Mr. *Mackenzie* :—Order of The House, for copies of any correspondence from the Warden of *St. John Penitentiary*, or any person in his behalf, relating to the Inspector, Mr. *Moylan's* Report of the investigation of the case of Mr. *Ketchum*, the Warden.

By Mr. *Bunster* :—Order of The House, for a copy of all correspondence relative to an increase of salary to be paid to *Thomas E. Peck*, Customs Officer, *Nanaimo*.

On motion of Mr. *Charlton* it was *Ordered*, That the Clerk do lay on the Table a Statement shewing the ages, names, present salaries and length of service of each officer and permanent clerk in his Department; also, the ages, names and salaries or daily pay, with date of employment and date when pay commenced, of the Sessional or Extra Clerks at present employed, or who may have been employed during the present Session, in the service of The House; also, a Statement by the Sergeant-at-Arms shewing the ages, names, salary or daily pay and length of service of Messengers and Pages in his Department, now employed, or who may have been employed during the present Session.

By Mr. *Robitaille*:—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, Reports and other documents, relating to the deepening of the River *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Thompson* (Haldimand):—Order of The House, 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.

By Mr. *Daly*:—Order of The House, for copies of the contract with the *Allan* Steamship Company, for the fortnightly mail service between *Halifax* and *Queenstown*; and all correspondence during the past and present years relating to that service.

By Mr. *Stephenson*:—Order of The House, for copies of the instructions given to Mr. *John Davidson*, the Indian Agent at Dundee, during the year 1878, and correspondence between said Agent and the Department, and between said Agent and one *Alpheus Adams* and *James Jameson*, and all other persons respecting Green or Adams Island, in the St. Lawrence, opposite Edwardsburg, and copies of the leases granted of Islands in the St. Lawrence during said year.

By Mr. *Grandbois*:—Order of The House, for copies of all papers and documents relating to the discharge of *Antoine Deschamps*, Light Keeper of St. Anne's, in the County of Jacques Cartier, and to the appointment in his place of *Antoine St. Denis*, Sen., and *Joseph Pilon*.

By Mr. *Valin*:—Order of The House, for copies of the Petition of the Pilots presented to the Department of Marine, praying that the Pilots' Fund may be placed under the control of the Government, as it was formerly.

By Mr. *Landry*:—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing all sums paid from the year 1875 up to this date, to Mr. *Jean Baptiste Dusseault*, Merchant, of L'Islet, in the County of L'Islet:

1. For acting as Inspector or Superintendent of Works at the building of the Lighthouse on the wharf at Rivière Ouelle, or St. Denis, in the County of Kamouraska;

2. For acting as Inspector or Superintendent of Works at the building of a Lighthouse on the rock called "Algernon Rock," in the River St. Lawrence;

3. For acting as Manager and Inspector of Works in repairing the wharf at L'Islet;

Specifying in each case the amount given to Mr. *Arthur Dusseault*, son of the said *Jean Baptiste Dusseault*.

Copies of all letters, Reports, accounts, pay lists and correspondence between the said *J. B. Dusseault* and the Department of Public Works, or the Engineers of that Department having charge of works to be done in the River St. Lawrence, and of all documents whatsoever relating to the aforesaid works; also, copies of a certain application made in 1870 by the said *Jean Baptiste Dusseault* to the Department of Public Works, asking for the position of Caretaker of the wharf at L'Islet.

By Mr. *Stephenson*:—Order of The House, for copies of all contracts entered into since 1874 for improvements or repairs to Rondeau Harbor of Refuge; together with copies of all correspondence with the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and the amount of money paid for said improvements or repairs, and to whom paid.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, viz. :—

By Mr. *Fiset*:—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all Petitions presented, since 1875, by the freeholders of the Parish of Bic, and other persons of that locality, in relation to the improvements to be made in the Harbor commonly called "Old Bic," and of all correspondence between the Government and any other persons on the same subject.

By Mr. *Landry*:—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council and documents whatsoever, respecting the non-appropriation by the late Administration of the sum of \$250,000, voted in 1874, and in previous Sessions by the Parliament of Canada, for a harbor of refuge at Rimouski, in the County of Rimouski;—and respecting the substitution for that amount of a sum of \$30,000 for repairs in the wharf at Rimouski, by the late Administration.

By Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne):—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all memorials or correspondence addressed by the Local Governments of Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Dominion Government, upon the question of the appropriation of the Fishery Award, and the answers thereto.

By Mr. *Patterson* (Essex):—Address to His Excellency, for copy of a Return shewing the number of cases disposed of by the Maritime Court of Ontario up to 1st March, 1879, with the amounts adjudged in each case, the amount of Marshal's fees in each, the amount of fees received by the Clerk in each; also, the amounts for which the vessels were appraised in each case, and the amounts they brought on sale.

By Mr. *Kilvert*:—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Canada, in relation to Canadian vessels, bound for Lake Michigan reporting at Port Huron, instead of at Sheboygan, as is the practice at present under the existing regulations of the United States Customs.

By Mr. *Caron*:—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all papers, correspondence, etc., relative to the claim of Mr. *Ryland* for interest due him on the Canadian moiety of *Chief Justice Carter's* award; together with the Report of the Minister of Justice (*Mr. Blake*), in January or February, 1877, suggesting that the Local Governments of *Quebec* and *Ontario* should be called upon conjointly, to pay the amount claimed,—if such Report is in its character a public—and not a confidential paper.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*:—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all memoranda and Orders in Council, relating to the dismissal of Indian Agents and Indian Superintendents; the appointment of Agents and Superintendents, and the appointment or dismissal of any other persons temporarily or permanently connected with the service of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Interior for Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Ogden*:—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, relating to the duty imposed by the Government of the United States on Tin Cans containing Lobsters, Salmon, and other fresh Fish, which under the Washington Treaty should not be imposed.

By Mr. *McCallum* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the County Council of the County of Welland about the claims of the Government against the said County for Marsh Lands; also, copies of all Reports and letters made by the Superintendent of the Welland Canal to any Member of the Government on the said claims; also, Statement shewing basis of settlement on which reduction was made in said claims.

By Mr. *Merner* :—Address to His Excellency, for a Return of copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, contracts, agreements, stipulations, or any other communications whatever, by which the Government have set apart reservations of the Public Lands of Manitoba for the benefit of the French or English Half-breeds, or Indian population who were residents previous to the time the Dominion held control of the North-West Territory, formerly held by the Hudson's Bay Company; the dates at which said reservations were made, the extent of the said reservations and the reasons why large tracts were unsettled, and are, nevertheless, locked up against settlement by the ordinary Immigrants to the Province of Manitoba; also, copies of all Orders in Council, contracts, agreements, stipulations or any other communications by which the Public Lands in the Province of Manitoba and the Territories of the Dominion have been set apart, granted, sold or given away to Steamship Companies, Mennonites, Icelanders, or colonists of any other nationality. This Return to include all said information between 1st January, 1870, and the 12th March, 1879.

By Mr. *Stephenson* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, papers and Orders in Council respecting the superannuation of *C. St. George Yarwood*, Landing Waiter at Chippewa, County of Welland.

Mr. *Mills* moved, that the Bill No. 5, to declare the rule of decision in the Courts of the *North-West Territories*, be now read a second time, which was negatived.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Robertson's* (Hamilton) proposed motion, that an Order of The House do issue for copy of a Return of all Reports, evidence, protests, documents and correspondence in reference to the seizure of the steam tug *Sarah E. Bryant*, of Buffalo, N.Y., by the Customs authorities at; Dunnville, in or about the month of November, 1874, for an alleged breach of the Coasting and Revenue Laws, in going to the rescue of the crew and cargo of the wrecked American schooner *Augustus Ford*, of Oswego, U.S., and statement of the fine imposed, and by whose directions and by what authority the said seizure was made and the said fine inflicted; and Mr. *DeCosmos'* motion in amendment thereto, that the said motion be amended, by adding thereto the following words:—Also any correspondence between the United States and Canada, respecting reciprocal legislation with reference to using wrecking-tugs in the waters of the respective countries.

And the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *DeCosmos'* proposed motion, that it be *Ordered*, that Sessional Paper 42 (not printed) 1877, respecting Fisheries of *Columbia*, and the Report of the Inspector of Fisheries of *Columbia* for 1878, with all correspondence in 1878 connected with the Fisheries of that Province, be laid before this House.

And the question being put; it was agreed to, and the Order issued accordingly.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Valin's* proposed motion, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, for copies of the Tenders received for the building of the Steamboat *The Northern Light*;

the names of the parties tendering, and the price agreed upon in the contract, and all the papers connected with her construction; the names of the Inspectors employed during the construction of that vessel, and the salary paid to such Inspectors; the amount expended for repairs effected on this boat since it began to run; and also, the sum paid to keep it running between Pictou and Georgetown up to the 1st January, 1879.

And the question being put; it was agreed to, and an Order of The House issued accordingly.

Mr. *McCuaig* moved, that the Bill No. 34, to repeal the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 21, to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the Province of *Ontario*, be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of the Hon Mr. *Tilley* for the second reading of Resolutions relative to duties of Customs and Excise, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be the first Order of the Day on Wednesday next, and have precedence immediately after Routine and before Questions put by Members.

The House then adjourned until *Wednesday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Hesson*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence and Reports relating to the dismissal, by the late Government, of one *Samuel Longhead*, Postmaster at Molesworth, and the appointment of one *George Brown*.

Mr. *McCallum*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Reports, letters or correspondence by the Superintendent, Welland Canal, as to the damages to Lock No. 21 on the Welland Canal, in the year 1874, by the schooner *Louise*; also, copy of bond given by *Mathew* and *John Battle* to secure the payment of said damages; also, Statement giving the date of payment of said bond if paid, and copies of all letters by Mr. *John Battle* to the Government, or any of the Departments, about the payment of bond given for said damages.

Mr. *Snowball*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place salmon fry, this year, from the Miramichi Hatchery into the Barnaby River, Miramichi, to restock this stream that was at one time a salmon river.

Mr. *Plumb*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for 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.

Mr. *Plumb*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all reports, instructions, correspondence, and documents relative to the dredging of the Kaministiquia River, and the practicability of forming a harbor accessible to the larger classes of Lake Shipping at the point selected as the Pacific Railway terminus on that River.

Mr. *Plumb*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all reports, instructions and documents in reference to the harbor of Prince *Arthur's* Landing, the pulling down of the Government buildings and the leasing of the Government Lands at that place.

Mr. *Plumb*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Returns of numbers, tonnage and weight of general cargo of vessels that have entered and cleared from Prince *Arthur's* Landing and the Kaministiquia, respectively, during the season of 1878.

Mr. *Landry*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of a complaint lodged on the 21st August, 1875, by *Achille Talbot*, Esq., late Deputy Post Office Inspector, against certain Postmasters in the County of Montmagny; and also, copies of all correspondence, evidence and Orders in Council, which, following upon and as a consequence of the above-mentioned complaint or Report, led to the dismissal of Mr. *Gatien Lachaine*, alias *Jolicœur*, from the position of Postmaster at Crane Island, in the County of Montmagny; with all documents whatsoever relating to the said dismissal and to the appointment of Mr. *Vezina* in the place of Mr. *Gatien Lachaine*.

Mr. *Landry*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS, &c.—For copies :

1. Of a Report made on the 21st August, 1875, by *Achille Talbot*, Esquire, late Deputy Inspector of Post Offices, against *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, then Postmaster at Montmagny ;

2. Of the Minutes of the Enquiry held in the case of the said *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, on the facts mentioned in the said Report of the 21st August, 1875, which said enquiry was held *ex parte* by the said *Achille Talbot* ;

3. Of the Minutes of the counter Enquiry ordered by *W. Shappard*, Esquire, Post Office Inspector, as to the method pursued by the said *Achille Talbot* in conducting the aforesaid enquiry ;

4. Of all complaints subsequently to wit in 1877, laid against the said *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, when Postmaster at Montmagny ;

5. Of the Minutes of the Enquiry held in consequence of the said last mentioned complaints ;

6. Of all correspondence on the subject of the said enquiries ; of all Orders in Council passed in consequence of such enquiries ordering the dismissal of the said *Stanislas Vallée*, or calling upon him to resign ;

7. Of all Petitions fyled in the Post Office Department, praying that such dismissal should not be carried out, or that Mr. *Vallée* should be reinstated in his position ;

8. Of all documents whatsoever, correspondence, telegrams, reports, &c., relating to the said dismissal and to the appointment of Mr. *Nazaire Bernatchez*, of Montmagny.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for papers relating to the disputed claims of Messrs. *Murray & Co.*, contractors on the Intercolonial Railway, embracing a Statement of such claims ; the estimates of materials removed or placed and works performed, as made by the Government Engineer and showing the amount of contract and the payments thereon ; also, copies of all papers and Orders in Council relating to or authorizing the submission of such claims to arbitration, and the decision of Mr. *Samuel Keefer*, the sole Arbitrator thereon.

Mr. *Dubuc*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to establish a Custom House Office at Emerson, in Manitoba ?

Mr. *Burpee* (Sunbury)—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of the Dominion relating to certain claims preferred by the former against the latter Government ; also, all Orders in Council relating to the same since the first day of April, 1878.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Compton)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions on the subject of Census and Statistics :—

1. That the Minister of Agriculture shall cause to be prepared one or more tables setting forth the rates of allowances or remuneration for the several Census Commissioners and Enumerators employed in the taking of the Census of 1881, not, however, to exceed, in the aggregate, a total amount of three dollars for each day of proved effective service for any Enumerator, or of four dollars for each day of like service for any Census Commissioner ; and the same, when approved by Order in Council, shall be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the Session next ensuing.

2. That such allowances or remuneration shall be paid to the several persons entitled thereto in such manner as the Governor in Council shall direct, but shall not be payable until the services required of the person receiving the same have been faithfully and entirely performed. ¶

3. That such allowances and remuneration, and all expenses to be incurred in carrying into effect any Act of the Parliament of Canada relating to such Census, shall be paid out of such moneys as shall be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

4. That the respective salaries of officers, clerks and other employés, who may be appointed in virtue of any Act of the Parliament of Canada in relation to the collection and publication of statistics, the fees or compensations to be paid for obtaining information, and the office and other contingent expenses necessary for the purpose, shall be fixed by the Governor in Council, and shall be paid out of any moneys which may be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF 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 Centennial Exhibition, held in the City of Philadelphia, U. S., in the year 1876, together with a detailed Statement of moneys paid for salary of each; also, a Statement in detail of all money paid for expenses of living, travelling or otherwise, and time of service of each.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Thursday next—That the Return to the Order of the House for copies of all letters of instructions relative to the removal of Steel Rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Fraser River, British Columbia, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Gillies*—On Wednesday next—That an Order of the House do issue for correspondence relative to the erection of a Light at the mouth of Saugeen River for the protection of the fishing fleet and other craft that largely frequent the river in question.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Wednesday next—That Government business shall have precedence immediately after Routine Proceedings on Tuesdays during the remainder of the Session.

Mr. *Méthot*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, documents and tenders in relation to the furnishing of coal oil or other oils for the Light Houses on the River St. Lawrence, in the Province of Quebec, and in the Gulf, since 1873; also, copies of all contracts, bargains or agreements with the parties now furnishing the same, shewing their names, the amount of their tenders, the date and duration of their contracts and the reasons why such contracts were awarded to them.

No. 27.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, the Petition of *P. E. Dostater*, and others, of the Province of Quebec, Shareholders of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., of Canada, presented this day, was read and received; praying that the Petition of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., of Canada, for an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the *Sovereign Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Canada*, and to make further amendments to their Act of incorporation, may not be granted.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Joseph H. Hacking*, publisher of *The Clifford Arrow*, Clifford, County of Wellington; of Messrs. *Jones and Davidson*, publishers of *The Mercury*, Guelph, Ontario; of Messrs. *W. M. Nicholson and Son*, publishers of the *Examiner*, Barrie, Ontario; of *J. R. Gemmill*, publisher of the *Chatham Banner*, Chatham, Ontario; of Messrs. *John Cameron and Company*, publishers of *The Advertiser*, London, Ontario; of *E. G. B. Pense*, publisher of the *British Whig*, Kingston, Ontario; of *H. Hough*, publisher of the *World*, Cobourg, Ontario; and of *C. B. Robinson*, publisher of the *Canada Presbyterian*, and others master printers and publishers of Toronto; severally praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

Of Messrs. *A. Gunn and Company* and others, Merchants and others, of Kingston, Ontario; praying that the proposed tariff may not be adopted in so far as regards the article of Tea.

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; of the London Committee of Directors of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; and of the Right Honorable *W. H. Smith*, and others, Bondholders of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 57, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada," may not become law.

Of *M. C. Rideout*, and others, of the County of Lisgar, Province of Manitoba; praying that a charter may be granted for the immediate construction of a railway from the Pacific Railway crossing on the Red River, to a point near Portage La Prairie; also, for the speedy completion by Government, of the Railway Bridge at Selkirk.

Of Messrs. *Whitehead and Turner* and others, Merchants and others; praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act.

The Petition of *Joseph A. Babineau* and others, of the Parish of *Sammarey*, in the County of *Gloucester, N.B.*, praying that an appropriation may be made to render navigable the *North Tracadie* River from the sea to *Tracadie*, 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.”

The Petition of Messrs. *A. Gunn & Co.*, and others, Merchants and others of *Kingston*, Ontario, praying that the proposed Tariff may not be adopted in so far as regards the additional duties on Sugar, 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 this Petition not having any signatures at all, it cannot be received.”

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 27 to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company, of Canada.

Bill No. 40 to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.

The Committee would recommend, that the time for the reception of Reports on Private Bills, be extended until the end of the Session.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills, was extended until the end of the Session, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 27th ult.; for copies of any Reports of Engineers and others respecting the Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, a location survey of which was made in 1875, with plans and profiles and estimates of cost of said line.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th instant, be now read a second time.

After some further Debate,—and it being 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 Bill No. 23 to incorporate the *Gazette* Printing Company, was read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the two following Bills, with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 10 to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company. (On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the said amendments were read the first time. Further consideration to-morrow.)

Bill No. 14 to reduce the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company. (On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, the said amendments were read the first time. Further consideration to-morrow.)

The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion for the second reading of the Resolutions, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1879.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Mills*, adjourned.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That the Government business shall have precedence immediately after Routine Proceedings on *Thursdays*, during the remainder of the Session.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Plumb* was added to the Select Standing Committees on Public Accounts,—on Banking and Commerce,—and on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Muttart*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—That Sessional Paper No. 73 (not printed), 1875, respecting dismissals from and appointments to the Civil Service in Prince Edward Island, be laid on the Table of this House.

Mr. *Muttart*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers relating to the causes assigned for the dismissal of officials from the Civil Service in Prince Edward Island in 1873 and 1874.

Mr. *McCuaig*—On Friday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend Section 8 of 'The Temperance Act of 1864.'"

Mr. *McCuaig*—On Friday next—BILL intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Maritime Jurisdiction Act of 1877.'"

Mr. *Jacksn*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE 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. *Desjardins*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the commission and instructions given by the Government to a certain Mr. *Falding* respecting the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary; of all Reports addressed by him to the Government, or to the Inspector of Penitentiaries, in relation to the said Penitentiary, and of all memorials, correspondence, representations and documents whatsoever on the subject of the mission, or pretended mission, of the said *Falding* to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, and of his conduct in the said Penitentiary.

Mr. *McKay*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, Petitions and Reports between *Henry Clarke*, Esq., of Truro, and the Department of Public Works, or the officers of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to his claim for property destroyed by the officers of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. *McInnes*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to give an assurance to all whom may settle on the Railway Reserve Lands in British Columbia that they will be allowed to purchase all lands occupied or improved by them at whatever price the Government may set on adjoining unoccupied or unimproved lands?

Mr. *McRory*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all claims for damages caused by waters dammed back for the purposes of the Rideau Canal since 1st January, 1872; and for all papers and Reports connected therewith, and shewing the manner in which such claims have been disposed of.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all fees paid by the Government of Canada to, and the names of all Counsel, Solicitors or Attornies that have been employed by the Dominion Government or by any Department or head of Department of said Government, and a Statement of all fees paid to such persons by the Government or received by them for services in connection with the business of the Government of Canada, between the 5th November, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for Returns of all correspondence in possession of the Government from Messrs. *Booth* and Company, and others, with reference to supplying oak for the construction of lock gates on the new line of the Welland Canal; any contract entered into with said firm for said oak; all Statements of modifications of said contract, if any were made; together with all official information in possession of the Government with reference to the remission of duties on oak imported into Canada since 1874.

No. 28.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Twenty-five Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Killam*, the Petition of *George Jacques* and others, of Central Cheboque, Arcadia, Little River, and other localities, County of *Yarmouth, N.S.*, presented this day, was read and received; praying that the Petition of *Nehemiah K. Clements*, of *Yarmouth, N.S.*, for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "*The Yarmouth Dyking Company*," may not be granted.

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 following Petitions, and find them sufficient, *viz.*:—Of *J. L. Stewart* and others, of the Province of New Brunswick, praying that a Charter may be granted for the purpose of building a Railway Bridge across the *St. Croix River* at *St. Stephen, N.B.*;—Of the Permanent Building Society of [the District of *Iberville*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the power granted them under their Charter, and to enable them to carry on business with a paid-up Capital of fifty thousand dollars;—and of *Edward Shortiss* and others, Private Shareholders of the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*, praying for an amendment to the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 57, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*."

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 27th ult.; for a Statement shewing the amount expended on the Survey of, or other work prosecuted at the Harbour of Collingwood during the season of 1878; giving the expenditure in detail, the names of the persons to whom paid, and the services for which it was made.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 6th instant; for a Return of all Imports and Exports by Provinces; the values and duties collected under the several rates for the six months ending 31st of December, 1878, similar to the Returns made for the monthly statements in details;

Also, a Return of the same kind for the months of January and February, 1879.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd instant; for a Return of the sum paid on account of Customs and Excise Duties during the month of February, 1879.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to Address of the 10th instant; for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Local Government of New Brunswick, relating to the claim of the City and County of Saint John, and the other Counties in that Province, to send prisoners under sentence for less than two years to the Saint John Penitentiary, and all other correspondence on the subject; together with any representations and memorials from the Government of New Brunswick and the General Sessions of the City and County of Saint John, and any Reports made upon the subject; and all minutes in Council relating thereto.

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

By Mr. *Mousseau*:—Bill No. 63, to grant certain powers to "*La Société Permanente de Construction d'Iberville*."

By Mr. *White* (Cardwell):—Bill No. 64, to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 57, respecting the *Northern Railway Company, of Canada*.

By Mr. *Fortin*:—Bill No. 65, to incorporate the Geographical Society of *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts obtained leave to employ short-hand writers, to take down evidence in such investigations, as the Committee may deem necessary.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Select Committee of nine Members was appointed, to examine and report upon the state of the Superannuation Fund and the working of the Superannuation Act, and to report on every case of superannuation and gratuity granted under the said Act since it was passed, with power to send for persons, papers and records; said Committee to be composed of Messrs. *Costigan, Cimon, Cameron* (South Huron), *Geoffrion, Mills, Plumb, Ryan* (Marquette), *Richey, and Wallace* (South Norfolk).

Mr. *Tupper* moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works.

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 it is expedient to provide that the office of the Receiver-General shall cease to be held by a separate Member of the Government and that the duties heretofore performed by that officer shall be performed by the Minister of Finance.
2. *Resolved*, That the Department of Public Works shall be divided into two Branches, each presided over by a separate Minister, one of whom shall have the duties and powers now assigned to the Minister of Public Works, as respects Railways and Canals, and the other the duties and powers now assigned to the

said Minister, as respects other Public Works; the Governor in Council to have power to determine what work shall be under the management and control of each of the said Ministers, and to assign the officers who shall be attached to each of the said Branches.

3. *Resolved*, That the Independence of Parliament Act (41 V., C. 5,) be so amended as to render it unnecessary that any Member of the Privy Council resigning the office he now holds and accepting one of the new offices aforesaid, be re-elected, if a Member of this House; and that the Act for the re-adjustment of the salaries and allowances of the Judges and other Public Functionaries (36 V. C. 31,) be amended by striking out the provisions for the salary of the Receiver-General, and of the Minister of Public Works, and by assigning a salary of \$7,000 per annum to each of the Ministers presiding over a Branch of the said Departments.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill No. 66 respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton) moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of Census and Statistics.

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 the Minister of Agriculture shall cause to be prepared one or more tables setting forth the rates of allowances or remuneration for the several Census Commissioners and Enumerators employed in the taking of the Census of 1881, not, however, to exceed, in the aggregate, a total amount of three dollars for each day of proved effective service for any Enumerator, or of four dollars for each day of like service for any Census Commissioner; and the same, when approved by Order in Council, shall be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the Session next ensuing.

2. *Resolved*, That such allowances or remuneration shall be paid to the several persons entitled thereto in such manner as the Governor in Council shall direct, but shall not be payable until the services required of the person receiving the same have been faithfully and entirely performed.

3. *Resolved*, That such allowances and remuneration, and all expenses to be incurred in carrying into effect any Act of the Parliament of Canada relating to such Census, shall be paid out of such moneys as shall be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

4. *Resolved*, That the respective salaries of officers, clerks and other employés, who may be appointed in virtue of any Act of the Parliament of Canada in relation to the collection and publication of statistics, the fees or compensations to be paid for obtaining information, and the office and other contingent expenses necessary for the purpose, shall be fixed by the Governor in Council, and shall be paid out of any moneys which may be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate, with the following Bill of their own No. 67, intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Compton), the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading *to-morrow*).

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th instant, be now read a second time.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1879.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Rykert*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes past 12, A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Doull*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, telegrams and memoranda in connection with the resignation of Judge *Wilkins*, his being placed upon the pension list, and the appointment of Judge *Wetherbe*.

Mr. *Fortin*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all documents relating to the question of the examination before the Boards of Examiners of the Mercantile Marine of Canada of Masters desirous of obtaining certificates as extra Masters, and the manner of obtaining such certificates; and also, of all correspondence which may have passed on the subject between the Department of Marine of Canada and the Board of Trade in England.

Mr. *Hurteau*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of correspondence and documents relating to the construction of a bridge over the L'Assomption River, at L'Assomption.

Mr. *Wade*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the gross earnings, year by year, of the Windsor Branch Railway, from the 1st January, 1872, to the 1st August, 1877; and, a Statement in detail of the cash paid to the Dominion Government by the Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company since the 1st January, 1872, and on what account; and also, a Statement of the claims made by the Windsor & Annapolis Company under their charter for a repayment of duties, and the amount allowed and paid by Government.

Mr. *Grandbois*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the resignation of Mr. *Richard*, Lighthouse Keeper at the Brandy Pots, and to the appointment of Mr. *Richard's* son in place of his father, after the 15th September last.

Mr. *Houde*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement of all money paid to Mr. *Charles Langelier*, of St. John's, Province of Quebec, for the use of his bridge on the Chambly Canal.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all papers and correspondence in respect to the dismissal or resignation of Mr. *E. O. Stark*, Station Agent at Spring Hill Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

No. 29.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Twenty-one Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *E. Mundy*, publisher of the *Ontario Reformer*, Oshawa, and Port Perry Standard, Port Perry, Ontario; of *Miles Brown*, publisher of the *Dundas County Herald*, Morrisburg, Ontario; of *A. Matheson*, publisher of the *Beacon*, Stratford, Ontario; of *J. H. Schmidt*, publisher of the *Colonist*, Stratford, Ontario; of *G. F. Gurnett*, publisher of the *Chronicle*, Ingersoll, Ontario; and of Messrs. *Leavitt and Southworth*, publishers of the *Brockville Recorder*, and others, Master Printers, of Brockville, Ontario; severally praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

Of Messrs. *Simpson Stuart* and Company, and others, Merchants and others of the City of Hamilton; praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act, and that appropriate legislation be substituted by which the rights of creditors and debtors shall alike be protected.

Of Messrs. *Bourgouin* and *Lamontagne*, of the City of Montreal; praying that in any Act to be passed having reference to the position of the Quebec Government in relation to the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway, their rights and status may not be affected.

On motion of Mr. *Vallée*, the Petitions of the Rev. *J. R. L. Hamelin* of Quebec,—of *Joseph Ferdinand Bellinger* and others, of Deschambault,—of *Benjamin de Villers* and others, of St. Nicholas,—and of the Rev. *J. U. Guertin*, Curé, and others, of St. Casimir, presented this day, were read and received; severally praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation, may not be granted.

On motion of Mr. *Méthot*, the Petitions of the Hon. *Joseph Gaudet* of Gentilly,—and of the Rev. *J. A. F. Douville*, and Rev. *M. G. Proulx*, of the Seminary of Nicolet, presented this day, were read and received; severally praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation, may not be granted.

Mr. *Brooks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 46 to incorporate the Yarmouth Dyking Company of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, with amendments.

Mr. *Burpee* (Sunbury) introduced a Bill No. 68 to incorporate "The Calais and St. Stephen Railway Bridge Company," which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Monday next*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th instant, be now read a second time.

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.*)

On motion of Mr. *Perrault*, the Petitions of the Rev. *Narcisse Doucet*, Curé of Malbaie,—and of the Rev. *B Robin*, Curé, and *Flavie Martineau*, wife of *A. Bezeau*, deceased, of St. Antoine de Tilly, presented this day, were read and received; severally praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation, may not be granted.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 27, to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 40, to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth, and Quebec Railway Company.

The amendments made by the Senate to the two following Bills, were severally taken into consideration, and concurred in, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 10, to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Bill No. 14, to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own, No. 69, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the said Bill was read the first time. Second reading, *on Monday next*.)

The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion for the second reading of the Resolutions, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1879.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Houde*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 1, A.M., *until Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Gillmor*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is intended, in the Supplementary Estimates, to make any provision for the salary of the Judge of the Divorce Court in New Brunswick, and for the expenses of that Court?

Mr. *Dawson*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all Indians who have become enfranchised in accordance with the forms provided by law within the past ten years, with their names, places of residence and designation of the bands and tribes to which they respectively belonged.

Mr. *McIsaac*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision this Session for the improvement of the pier at Arisaig, Nova Scotia?

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Arthabaska* and *Saint Francis*, for the year, 1878.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Messrs. *Stovel* and Son, publishers of the *Confederate*, Mount Forest, Ontario; of Messrs. *Robertson* and *Dewar*, publishers of the *Tribune*, Harriston, Ontario; of the Owen Sound *Tribune* Printing and Publishing Company (Limited); of *John A. Mackenzie*, of the *Prescott Telegraph*, and others, Master Printers of Prescott, Ontario; of *J. H. Race*, publisher of the *Recorder*, Mitchell, Ontario; of *J. J. Crabbe*, publisher of the *Argus*, St. Mary's, Ontario; of *John S. Lamb*, publisher of the *Age*, Strathroy, Ontario; of the *Journal* Printing Company, and others, of St. Catharines, Ontario; of Messrs. *Jaffray* and *Craig*, publishers of the *Gazette*, Norwich, County of Oxford; of Messrs. *Dresser* and *McGuire*, publishers of the *Weekly Liberal*, Tilsonburg, Ontario; of the *Huron Signal* Printing Company, Goderich, Ontario; of Messrs. *McLean* Bros., publishers of the *Huron Expositor*, Scaforth, Ontario; of Messrs. *McGillicuddy* Bros., publishers of the *Post*, Brussels, Ontario; of *E. F. Stephenson*, publisher of the *Free Grant Gazette*, Bracebridge, Ontario; of *Thomas Ratcliff*, publisher of the *North York Reformer*, Newmarket, Ontario; of *John McLaren*, publisher of the *Agriculturist*, Fredericton, New Brunswick; of *Andrew Lipsott*, publisher of the *Eastern Chronicle*, and *S. M. Mackenzie*, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; of *Stephen Lusted*, publisher of the *Essex Record*, Windsor, Ontario; and of *Robert Fair*, publisher of the *Leamington Post*, Leamington, Ontario; severally praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type, and printing material.

Of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association; and of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act; and the Act amending the same, empowering them to construct a bridge over the River St. Lawrence, may not become law.

Of *James Golding*, Mayor of the Town of Brampton; of the Municipality of Waterford; of *Henry Robinson*, Mayor of the Town of Owen Sound; of the Toronto Board of Trade; of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association; and of the Corporation of the Village of Southampton, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Of *N. Mongenais*, M.D., and others of Rigaud; of the Reverend *I. B. J. Bolduc*, of Quebec; of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle*, Superior of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière; and of *Uldoric Brunelle*, of Ste. Etienne des Grès; severally praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation, may not be granted.

Of *F. Stobbs* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of Three Rivers; praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act, and that appropriate legislation be substituted by which the rights of creditors and debtors shall alike be protected.

Of the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec; praying that Beet Sugar manufactured in Canada may be exempted from all duties of Excise for a period of ten years.

Of the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank; praying that the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to sell and convey to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited), as proposed to be amended by the promoters thereof, may become law.

Of the Reverend *Fèreol Dorval*, Curé, and others of the Parish and Village of L'Assomption, District of Joliette, Province of Quebec; praying that The House will take into consideration the advisability of providing such measures as will improve the navigation of the River L'Assomption.

The Petitions of *F. M. Murchie* and others, of the Town of St. Stephen and County of Charlotte, N.B.,—of *W. T. Rose* and others, of the Town of St. Stephen and County of Charlotte, N.B.,—and of the Mayor and Council of the Town of St. Stephen, N.B., severally praying that no Charter may be granted for the purpose of building a Railway Bridge over the *St. Croix* River, at St. Stephen, N.B., being read;

Attention having been called to the fact, that the three last mentioned Petitions had Appendices attached, contrary to the Rules of The House, the said Appendices were, with leave of The House, withdrawn, and the Petitions received.

On motion of Mr. *Méthot*, the Petitions of the Rev. *Charles Guay*, Curé, and the Rev. *C. A. Charbonneau*, of Notre Dame du Sacre Cœur, Rimouski,—of the Rev. *D. Vézina*, Curé, of Trois Pistoles,—of *L. Boucher*, Notary Public, of St. Barnabé, County of St. Maurice,—of the Rev. *Charles Bellmare*, Curé, of St. Boniface de Shawenegan,—of *Calixte Ethier*, M.D., of St. Scholastique,—of the Rev. *Edouard Brunel*, Curé,—of St. Grégoire, County of Nicolet,—of the Rev. *P. Grenier*, Curé, of Becancour, County of Nicolet,—of the Most Rev. *Jean Langevin*, Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski, and others,—of the Rev. *D. Martinéau*, Curé, and others, of St. Charles de Bellechasse,—of the Most Rev. *L. F. LaFlèche*, Bishop of Three Rivers, and others of Three Rivers, and of the Rev. *Siméon Belleau*, Curé, and others, of Ste. Croix, County of Lotbinière, presented this day, were read and received; severally praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation, may not be granted.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the two following Bills, with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 7, to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Life Assurance Company;—and

Bill No. 53, to amend the Act of incorporation of "The Confederation Life Association."

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th instant; for copies of all papers, letters and correspondence relating to the dismissal or replacement of *William Robertson*, Clerk of Works and Inspector under the Contract for building the Penitentiary, Dorchester, N.B.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to Address of the 24th instant; for copies of all memorials or correspondence addressed by the Local Governments of Prince Edward Island, or Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to the Dominion Government, upon the question of the appropriation of the Fishery Award, and the answers thereto.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 6th instant; for a Return of all Merchandize remaining in the Bonded Warehouses under bonds for Customs, by Provinces—the quantity and several rates of duties—on the 31st December, 1878; also, a Return of the same kind from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1879,

Mr. *McDonald* (Picton) presented,—Return to Address of the 17th instant; for copies of all correspondence between the late Administration and the Honorable *Jean Thomas Taschereau*, late Judge of the Supreme Court, respecting his superannuation, his application for a pension, the appointment of his son, *Henri Thomas Taschereau*, late Member for the County of Montmagny, as one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, and the promotion of his nephew the Honorable *Henri Elzéar Taschereau*, to be one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, as well as of all Orders in Council authorising these appointments; together with all Reports, recommendations and documents whatsoever bearing on the subject.

On motion of Mr. *Plumb*, the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the state of the Superannuation Fund, etc., obtained leave to employ a shorthand writer, to take down such evidence, as the Committee may find requisite.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of 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 between *Fraser, Manning & Co.*, and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to do the excavation, &c., from Eagle River to Keewatin, 67 miles, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (B).

Articles of Agreement between *Thomas Marks, John Ginty, P. Purcell* and *H. Ryan*, and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to do the excavation, &c., from English River to Eagle River, 118 miles, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (A).

Schedules of Tenders for Contracts, Canadian Pacific Railway, viz.: Schedule A, from English River to Eagle River, 118 miles. Schedule B, from Eagle River to Keewatin, 67 miles. And Schedule C, from English River to Keewatin, 185 miles.

Return to Address (Senate),—Orders in Council and correspondence between the Government of Canada and Her Majesty's Imperial Government and the Government of the United States, on the importation into Great Britain of cattle from America; also, Reports of any officer appointed by the Government of Canada to inquire into the disease of pleuro-pneumonia, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Colonial Office, or with the Government of the United States, subsequent to a Return made on the 5th April, 1876, respecting the action taken by that Government in denying to the Canadians the free navigation of the United States or State Canals and the Hudson River, in accordance with the Treaty of Washington. (*In Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence, &c., between the Local Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, having reference to the award of the Fishery Commission or to the disposal thereof.

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

Return to Order,—Tenders received in connection with the construction of the breakwater at Souris, P.E.I., with all correspondence.

Return to Order,—Statement of the number of engineers and employés engaged in making in August and September last an exploration and survey of the basin of Montmagny, and of the River St. Lawrence, opposite St. Thomas, L'Islet, and St. Jean Port Joli, with a view to deepening the basin of Montmagny; the number of days the said survey lasted, and the total cost of said survey.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., between the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the united counties of Drummond and Arthabaska and the Government.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in connection with the suspending of *J. J. Spettiyue*, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of London and the East Riding of Middlesex, and correspondence, if any, as to his reinstatement.

Return to Order,—Shewing the monthly receipts from that portion of the Inter-colonial Railway between River du Loup and Halifax for the two years ending December 31st, 1878, with statement of the actual working expenses.

Return to Order,—Copies of letters of instruction for the removal of steel rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Fraser River, B. C., with the cost.

Return to Address (Senate),—For copies of tenders for the removal of the steel rails from Vancouver Island to Fraser River, with the names of the parties to whom the contract was awarded, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing, in detail, the quantity of Canadian Tobacco seized by the officers of the Inland Revenue Department, Montreal, during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, &c.

Return to Order,—Amount of duty paid in February, 1879, on the articles of tea, sugar, wines, cottons and spirits, respectively.

Return to Order,—Statement giving the names of all persons now permanently or temporarily employed on the Laehine Canal, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing all tenders received for the erection of the Breakwater at Jordan Bay, in the County of Shelburne, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Report made by the Deputy Adjutant-General in British Columbia complaining of the Warden of the Penitentiary in that Province.

Return to Order,—Engineer's plans, &c., for the improvement of Cascumpec Harbor, correspondence, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., in 1878, respecting the improvement of navigation on the River Yamaska.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of persons employed on the Beauharnois Canal, with their salaries, &c., the number dismissed or pensioned, and the names of those appointed since 5th November, 1873.

Return to Order, of all Hydraulic leases on the Cornwall Canal, shewing whether any of such leases had expired, &c., or been renewed since 17th September last.

Confidential Memorandum, dated Ottawa, 11th December, 1878, from *W. F. Whitcher* to the Hon. *J. C. Pope*, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on account filed by *W. R. Clark*, Esq., of Boston, U.S., for services rendered the Canadian Government in connection with the Fisheries Commission.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council, &c., relating to the payment of \$10,000 to *W. R. Clark*, for alleged services rendered to the Canadian Government in connection with the Halifax Fishery Commission, &c.

Return to Order,—Copies of the lease of the Rivers of the Seigniory of Bic, in the County of Rimouski, granted to *W. D. Campbell*, Esq., Notary, of Quebec.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council, and correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of the Province of Quebec, with respect to certain Statute labour (*droits de corvée*) in the Parishes of St. Fabien, St. Simon, St. Mathieu, &c., during the last General Elections, &c.

Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maine, in the U. S. of America, in relation to the navigation and bridging of the Rivers St. John and St. Francis, where said rivers are the line of boundary between the said U.S. of America and the Dominion of Canada (Senate.)

Annual Return of the National Investment Company of Canada (Limited). (Senate.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the names of officers, &c., forming No. 1 Company of the 21st Battalion of the Active Militia, in Military District No. 5, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, &c., in relation to the School of Navigation at Quebec.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., which led to the superannuation of *Peter McClary*, Collector of Inland Revenue for the City of London and East Riding of Middlesex.

Return to Address,—Correspondence that may have passed between His Excellency Lord *Dufferin* and the Members of the late Administration on dismissal from office of those appointed in October and November, 1873, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Contracts or agreements between the Government or any other parties for the extension of the Canada Central Railway since 1st January, 1878; also, for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway since the same date, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the amount expended on the survey of, or other work prosecuted at the Harbor of Collingwood during the season of 1878, &c.

Return to Order of all Imports and Exports by Provinces; the values and duties collected under the several rates for the six months ending 31st December, 1878, and also, for the months of January and February, 1879.

Return to Order of the sum paid on account of Customs and Excise Duties during the month of February, 1879.

Return to Order,—List of Patents issued in the various Parishes of the Province of Manitoba, for lands in the settlement belt, with the date of the same, and name of Patentee.

Return to Order,—Reports respecting the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Esquimalt to Nanoimo, a location survey of which was made in 1875, &c.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Orton* was added to the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 26, to authorize the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank, to sell and convey to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited).

Bill No. 63, to grant certain powers to "*La Société Permanente de Construction d'Iberville.*"

Bill No. 69, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 65, to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, the Report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending, 30th June, 1876, which was presented to this House in the year 1877, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, viz. :—

By Mr. *Robitaille* :—Address to His Excellency, for a Return of all papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, in reference to the sale of certain buildings and outbuildings on the bank of the Metapedia River, on the Intercolonial Railway Line, built for the purposes of the Railway, occupied as dwellings by officers of the road, and disposed of by private sale; also, the cost of such dwellings and land attached thereto; the amount sold for, and the estimated cost of new dwellings to replace the same.

By Mr. *Keeler* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of Orders in Council, Reports of Ministers, correspondence, instructions to Surveyor, Reports of survey, valuation of improvements, and all other papers and documents relating to the last survey and proposed sale or free grant of the lands upon Presqu'Isle Peninsula and High Bluff, in the East Riding of the County of Northumberland, in the year 1878, previous to the Dominion Elections.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of a complaint lodged on the 21st August, 1875, by *Achille Talbot*, Esq., late Deputy Post Office Inspector, against certain Postmasters in the County of Montmagny; and also, copies of all correspondence, evidence and Orders in Council, which, following upon and as a consequence of the above-mentioned complaint or Report, led to the dismissal of Mr. *Gatien Lachaine*, alias *Jolicœur*, from the position of Postmaster at Crane Island, in the County of Montmagny; with all documents whatsoever relating to the said dismissal, and to the appointment of Mr. *Vezina* in the place of Mr. *Gatien Lachaine*.

Also,—Address to His Excellency, for copies :—

1. Of a Report made on the 21st August, 1875, by *Achille Talbot*, Esquire, late Deputy Inspector of Post Offices, against *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, then Postmaster at Montmagny;
2. Of the Minutes of the Enquiry held in the case of the said *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, on the facts mentioned in the said Report of the 21st August, 1875, which said enquiry was held *ex parte* by the said *Achille Talbot*;
3. Of the Minutes of the counter enquiry ordered by *W. Sheppard*, Esquire, Post Office Inspector, as to the method pursued by the said *Achille Talbot* in conducting the aforesaid enquiry;
4. Of all complaints subsequently, to wit in 1877, laid against the said *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, when Postmaster at Montmagny;
5. Of the Minutes of the enquiry held in consequence of the said last mentioned complaints;
6. Of all correspondence on the subject of the said enquiries; of all Orders in Council passed in consequence of such enquiries ordering the dismissal of the said *Stanislas Vallée*, or calling upon him to resign;
7. Of all Petitions filed in the Post Office Department, praying that such dismissal should not be carried out, or that Mr. *Vallée* should be reinstated in his position; and
8. Of all documents whatsoever, correspondence, telegrams, Reports, &c., relating to the said dismissal and to the appointment of Mr. *Nazaire Bernatchez*, of Montmagny.

By Mr. *Fortin* :—Address to His Excellency, for copies of all documents relating to the question of the examination before the Boards of Examiners of the Mercantile Marine of Canada of Masters desirous of obtaining certificates as extra Masters, and the manner of obtaining such certificates; and also, of all correspondence which may have passed on the subject between the Department of Marine of Canada and the Board of Trade in England.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Keeler* :—Order of The House, for copies of instructions to Solicitors under which proceedings in Chancery were instituted, a short time before the last General Elections, by the Hon. *Rodolphe Laflamme*, as Her Majesty's Attorney-General, against *William Mason*, and several others, for trespass upon lands of the Crown upon Presqu'Isle Peninsula, in the East Riding of the County of Northumberland ; also, for copies of all letters between the late Member for that Riding and any of the late Ministers under which said proceedings were initiated and subsequently suspended.

By Mr. *Schultz* :—Order of The House, 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.

By Mr. *Hesson* :—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence and Reports relating to the dismissal, by the late Government, of one *Samuel Loughheed*, Postmaster at Molesworth, and the appointment of one *George Brown*.

By Mr. *McCallum* :—Order of The House, for copies of all Reports, letters or correspondence by the Superintendent, Welland Canal, as to the damages to Lock No. 21 on the Welland Canal, in the year 1874, by the Schooner *Louise* ; also, copy of bond given by *Mathew* and *John Battle* to secure the payment of said damages ; also, Statement giving the date of payment of said bond, if paid, and copies of all letters by Mr. *John Battle* to the Government, or any of the Departments, about the payment of bond given for said damages.

By Mr. *Plumb* :—Order of The House, 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,—Order of The House, for copies of all reports, instructions, correspondence and documents relative to the dredging of the Kaministiquia River, and the practicability of forming a Harbor accessible to the larger classes of Lake Shipping at the point selected as the Pacific Railway terminus on that River.

Also,—Order of The House, for copies of all Reports, instructions and documents in reference to the Harbor of Prince *Arthur's Landing*, the pulling down of the Government buildings and the leasing of the Government Lands at that place.

And also,—Order of The House, for copy of Returns of numbers, tonnage, and weight of general cargo of vessels that have entered and cleared from Prince *Arthur's Landing*, and the Kaministiquia, respectively, during the season of 1878.

By Mr. *Gillies* :—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, relative to the erection of a Lighthouse at the mouth of *Saugeen River*, for the protection of the fishing fleet and other craft, that largely frequent the river in question.

By Mr. *Méthot* :—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, documents and tenders in relation to the furnishing of coal oil or other oils for the Light Houses on the River St. Lawrence, in the Province of Quebec, and in the Gulf, since 1873 ; also, copies of all contracts, bargains or agreements with the parties now furnishing the same, shewing their names, the amount of their tenders, the date and duration of their contracts and the reasons why such contracts were awarded to them.

By Mr. *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier) :—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the quantity of old Iron Rails the Government now has at its disposal; 2nd. The names of the Companies to which quantities of old Rails have been lent, and the conditions upon which such loans were made; 3rd. Where the rails at the disposal of the Government now are?

By Mr. *Colby* :—Order of The House, for Returns of all expenditure during the years 1876, 1877 and 1878 on account of the North-West Mounted Police; together with a detailed statement of monies paid to *J. G. Baker & Co.*, of Fort Benton, Montana Territory, U. S., and for what said monies were paid.

Also,—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 Centennial Exhibition, held in the City of Philadelphia, U. S., in the year 1876, together with a detailed Statement of moneys paid for salary of each; also, a Statement in detail of all money paid for expenses of living, travelling or otherwise, and time of service of each.

By Mr. *Muttart* it was *Ordered*, That Sessional Paper No. 73 (not printed), 1875, respecting dismissals from, and appointments to the Civil Service in Prince Edward Island, be laid on the Table of this House.

Also,—Order of The House, for copies of all papers, relating to the causes assigned for the dismissal of officials from the Civil Service in Prince Edward Island, in 1873 and 1874.

By Mr. *McKay* :—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, Petitions and Reports between *Henry Clarke*, Esq., of Truro, and the Department of Public Works, or the officers of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to his claim for property destroyed by the officers of the Intercolonial Railway.

By Mr. *McRory* :—Order of The House, for a Return of all claims for damages, caused by waters dammed back for the purposes of the Rideau Canal since 1st January, 1872; and for all papers and Reports connected therewith, and shewing the manner in which such claims have been disposed of.

By Mr. *Colby* :—Order of The House, for a Return of all fees paid by the Government of Canada to, and the names of all Counsel, Solicitors or Attornies that have been employed by the Dominion Government or by any Department or head of Department of said Government, and a Statement of all fees paid to such persons by the Government or received by them for services in connection with the business of the Government of Canada, between the 5th November, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878; and also, a Return of the amount of the fees claimed by the said Counsel, Solicitors or Attornies during the said period.

Also,—Order of The House, for Returns of all correspondence in possession of the Government from Messrs. *Booth* and Company, and others, with reference to supplying oak for the construction of lock gates on the new line of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals; any contract entered into with said firm for said oak; all Statements of modifications of said contract, if any were made; together with all official information in possession of the Government with reference to the remission of duties on oak imported into Canada since 1874.

By Mr. *Jackson* :—Order of The House, 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.

By Mr. *Doull*:—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence, telegrams and memoranda in connection with the resignation of Judge *Wilkins*, his being placed upon the pension list, and the appointment of Judge *Wetherbe*.

By Mr. *Hurteau*:—Order of the House, for copies of correspondence and documents, relating to the construction of the bridge over *L'Assomption River*, at *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Wade*:—Order of the House, for a Return of the gross earnings, year by year, of the Windsor Branch Railway, from the 1st January, 1872, to the 1st August, 1877; and, a Statement in detail of the cash paid to the Dominion Government by the Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company since the 1st January, 1872, and on what account; and also, a Statement of the claims made by the Windsor & Annapolis Company under their charter for a repayment of duties, and the amount allowed and paid by Government.

By Mr. *Grandbois*:—Order of The House, for copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the resignation of Mr. *Richard*, Lighthouse Keeper at the Brandy Pots, and to the appointment of Mr. *Richard's* son in place of his father, after the 15th September last.

By Mr. *Houde*:—Order of the House, for a Statement of all money paid to Mr. *Charles Langelier*, of St. John's, Province of Quebec, for the use of his bridge on the Chambly Canal.

By Mr. *Dawson*:—Order of The House, for a Return of all Indians who have become enfranchised in accordance with the forms provided by law within the past ten years, with their names, places of residence and designation of the bands and tribes to which they respectively belonged.

On motion of Mr. *Bunster*, the Return to the Order of The House, for copies of all letters of instructions, relative to the removal of steel rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Frazer River, British Columbia, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton) moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 38 to amend the Act for the repression of Betting and Pool-selling.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron) moved in amendment, that Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, this day three months; which was agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *McCarthy's* proposed motion, that the Bill No. 4 to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons, by amending and consolidating the Acts now in force on that subject, be now read the second time.

And the question being put;—it was agreed to, and the said Bill read a second time, and on motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. *Kirkpatrick*, *Baker*, *Brecken*, *Laurier*, Sir A. J. *Smith*, *McCarthy*, *Boulton*,

Cameron (Victoria), *Cameron* (Huron), *Caron*, *Casey*, *Guthrie*, *Mousseau*, *Richey*, *Ryan* (Marquette), *Rykert*, and *Girouard* (Jacques Cartier), with power to report from time to time, and Rule 78 suspended, in relation thereto.

Mr. *Casey* moved, that the Bill No. 19 to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons (37 *Victoria*, Chapter 9), be now read the second time.

Mr. *Arkill* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read the second time, this day six months,

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton), adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Valin*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement of all moneys paid over by the Official Assignees of the Province of Quebec, under the provisions of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 16, Section 42, shewing whether the said Assignees furnished the Receiver-General with a Statement of all moneys belonging to estates then in their hands, not required for any purpose authorized by that Act, or by any Act thereby repealed, as the case may be, with sworn Statements and accounts of such moneys, declaring that such moneys are all that they have in their hands.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all letters, instructions, tenders, plans, specifications, contracts and agreements relating to the building and selecting site of the Lighthouse erected during the past summer in Presque Isle Bay, in the East Riding of Northumberland, Ontario.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Supplementary Estimates, this year, for completing the dredging of the new channel into Presque Isle Bay, Lake Ontario?

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to make an appropriation for constructing the Murray Canal, in the East Riding of Northumberland, Ontario, for which purpose some 6,000 acres of land were set apart in the year 1796?

Mr. *Williams*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the total expenditure, in detail, upon the addition made to the Western Departmental Building; also, for a copy of all contracts in connection with the same.

Mr. *Landry*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE, for copies of the complaint made last Autumn by Mr. *Clement Rouleau*, of St. Anne de la Pocatière, in the County of Kamouraska, against Mr. *Clovis Caron*, Fishery Overseer, asking for an enquiry into the conduct of the said *Clovis Caron*; also, of the Minutes of a certain enquiry said to have been commenced or held by Mr. *Gauvreau*, Fishery Overseer for Témiscouata, into the matter of a dispute in which *Clovis Caron*, *Clement Rouleau* and *Prudent Martin* were concerned.

Hon. Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE, for copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the dismissal of Mr. *Samuel Lougheed*, from the office of Postmaster at Molesworth.

Mr. *Trow*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a detailed statement of all sums of money refunded by the Department of Inland Revenue, and to whom paid, during the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, and copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the same.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence in possession of the Government, received from all sources since 1874, relating to Wrecking and Coasting in Canadian waters; reciprocity with the United States in these matters, together with the Report of Mr. *John Lewis*, to the Minister of Customs, which he was authorized to make with respect to Wrecking and Towing, etc., in Canadian waters.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE 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.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing all complaints, if any, made against *J. D. Bouchard*, Station Master of St. Cimon Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, and the reasons for which he was discharged from his office.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence between the Government and any person whatsoever, respecting the dismissal of *Joseph Bourdeau*, Superintendent of the Engine House at St. Flavie, together with a statement of the reasons for that dismissal.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the reasons which necessitated the dismissal of *P. G. Commeau* from his position as Road Master on that part of the Intercolonial Railway between Rivière du Loup and St. Flavie.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of correspondence between the Government and the Postmaster of the Parish of St. Fabien, Mr. *Vidal Roy*, and any other person, respecting the change in the Post Office of that Parish, together with a statement of the reasons for which Mr. *Vidal Roy* was replaced by another person as Postmaster of that place.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Postmaster-General to instruct the Postmaster of St. Anaclet to remove his office to a more central locality, as he has done with respect to the Postmasters of Matane, Montalembert and St. Fabien?

Mr. *Burpee* (Sunbury)—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of the Dominion, relating to certain claims preferred by the former against the latter Government; also, all Orders in Council relating to the same, since the first day of April, 1878.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers and Reports in relation to the appointment of Mr. *Cox*, Keeper of the Lighthouse at Cape Beale, and of all complaints against said Lighthouse Keeper.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bill was this day posted for consideration *on or after Wednesday, 2nd April*, by the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce* :—

Bill No. 69, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating 'The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited).'"

On or after Tuesday, 8th April, the following Bills, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 26, to authorize the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to sell and convey to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited); and

Bill No. 63, to grant certain powers to "*La Société Permanente de Construction d'Iberville.*"

And by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

Bill No. 65, to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 18 to amend the Act respecting the "Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada," *with amendments*; and the

Bill No. 52 respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada, *without amendment*.

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. 56 to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company, *with amendments*.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to Address of the 17th March, last; for a Statement shewing:

1. The number of judgments rendered by the Supreme Court and the Court of Exchequer of Canada;
2. The number of employés of the said Courts, their names and several salaries;
3. A detailed Statement of the amount expended for the establishment and maintenance of the said Courts from the first establishment thereof, up to the first January last.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 6th March, last; for a Statement giving the amount of damage caused by the break on the lower level of the Welland Canal in September, 1878; 1st. The amount required to make good and repair the damage to the Public Works; 2nd. The amount of damages to private property, and claims made for such damages; giving the name of each claimant, amount of such claim paid, and number and amount yet unsettled.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 6th March, last; for a Return showing the names of all persons from whom supplies for the old Welland Canal have been purchased from the fourth of November, 1873, to the 10th of January, 1879; and also, shewing the Tenders, if any, on which such supplies have been furnished.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th February, last; for a Return giving the names of all the permanent employés engaged in the working and management of the old Welland Canal, their ages and date of appointment, the salary paid each, and allowance for house rent and travelling expenses, if any; and positions in which they are employed.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 20th March, last; for a copy of all papers, Reports, correspondence and documents relating to the recent dismissal of *Regis Cardinal*, heretofore an employé of the Inland Revenue Department.

And also,—Return to Address of the 28th February, last; for copies of all correspondence, all instructions issued to Engineers and others, all telegrams received by, or sent to Government Officials, relating to the construction of a Harbor at or near Morpeth, in the Electoral District of Bothwell, Ontario, from the first day of February, 1874, to the seventeenth day of September, 1878, inclusive.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, relating to the duty imposed by the Government of the United States on Tin Cans containing Lobsters, Salmon, and other fresh Fish, which under the Washington Treaty should not be imposed.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of all letters and telegrams received by the Minister of Customs, during the year 1878, from parties in British Columbia, in regard to the admission during that year into the said Province of Machinery for Quartz Mining, on the condition of security being given that the duties thereon would be paid within twelve months; together with copies of all instructions forwarded by the Minister of Customs in regard to the same subject to the Collector of Customs at Victoria, British Columbia.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Copies of Ordinances passed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of the North-West Territories, on the 2nd August, 1878, to be laid before the Honorable, the House of Commons, in pursuance of the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, Section 7, Sub-section 3.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th March, last, be now read a second time.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

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And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Snowball*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes to 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to pay Mr. *D. H. Water*, 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. *Casgrain*—On Thursday next—That 650 of the French version of the Tariff now proposed for the consideration of this House be printed for distribution in the Province of Quebec, in such way as may meet the requirements of the Members from that Province.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that whenever, under any Canadian Act or Law, tonnage dues are to be levied on any ship in a Canadian port, such tonnage shall be exclusive of any space added to the ship's registered tonnage by the 23rd Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1876."

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Thursday next—BILL to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873."

Mr. *McInnes*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE 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, etc., 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. *Fortin*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada, and between the Government of Canada and any person whatsoever, on the subject of the Customs duties which the Government of Newfoundland levies on salt, barrels, &c., used in the Fisheries on board Canadian vessels resorting to the coast of Newfoundland, or that portion of the Labrador coast which is within the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, and in relation to the light dues levied from our fishing vessels resorting to the said coasts.

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intends to perform any further dredging of the Harbor of Cheticamp, in the County of Inverness, during the coming season?

Mr. *McIsaac*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Supplementary Estimates to repair the pier at *McNair's Cove*, Antigonish County?

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—When this House goes into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 59 to amend “The Railway Act, 1868,” as respects Bridges over Railways and Railway Bridges over Canals and Rivers,—will move that the following sections be added to the said Bill, as parts thereof:—

3. Whenever stone, gravel, earth, sand or water is required for the construction or maintenance of any railway, or any part thereof, the Company may, in case they cannot agree with the owner of the lands, on which the same are situated, for the purchase thereof, cause a Land Surveyor duly licensed to act as such in the Province or Territory, to make a map and description of the property so required, and they shall serve a copy thereof with their notice of arbitration, as in the case of acquiring the roadway; and all the provisions of the Act hereby amended as to the service of the said notice of arbitration, compensation, deeds, payment of money into Court, the right to sell, the right to convey, and the parties from whom lands may be taken, or who may sell, shall apply to the subject matter of this section, and to the obtaining materials as aforesaid, and such proceedings may be had by the Company, either for the right to the fee-simple in the land from which the said material shall be taken, or for the right to take material for any time they shall think necessary; and the notice of arbitration, in case arbitration is resorted to, shall state the interest and powers required.

4. Whenever any gravel, stone, earth, sand or water is taken as aforesaid, at a distance from the line of the railway, the Company may lay down the necessary sidings, water pipes or conduits and tracks over or through any lands intervening between the railway and the lands on which such material or water is found, whatever the distance may be; and all the provisions of the Act hereby amended and those herein contained, except such as relate to the filing of plans and publication of notice, shall apply and may be used and exercised to obtain the right of way from the railway to the land on which such materials are situated; and such right may be acquired for a term of years or permanently, as the Company may think proper; and the powers in this and the next preceding section contained may at all times be exercised and used in all respects, after the railway is constructed, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the railway.

5. Whenever it is necessary for the purpose of procuring sufficient lands for stations or gravel-pits, or for constructing, maintaining and using the railway, and whenever by purchasing the whole of any lot or parcel of land over which the railway is to run, the Company can obtain the same at a more reasonable price, or to greater advantage than by purchasing the roadway line only, the Company may purchase, hold, use or enjoy such lands, and also the right of way thereto, if the same be separated from their railway, and may sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, as they may deem expedient; but the compulsory provisions of the Act hereby amended shall not apply to the cases mentioned in this section.

6. This Act shall be construed as forming one Act with “*The Railway Act, 1868,*” and shall apply to all Railways constructed or to be constructed to which the said Act applies.

And that the title of the said Bill No. 59, be “An Act further to amend ‘*The Railway Act, 1868.*’”

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Seventy-one Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *M. A. James*, publisher of the *Canadian Statesman*, Bowmanville, Ontario; of Messrs. *Walker and Brother*, publishers of the *Perth Courier*, and *William Templeman*, publisher of the *Almonte Gazette*, and of *J. Farewell*, publisher of the *Union Standard*, and others, Master Printers of Thornbury, Ontario; severally praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

Of *Richard Blain*, Mayor, and *R. Jaffray*, Reeve of Galt, Ontario; of *Charles Fairlairn*, Warden of the County of Victoria, Ontario; of *James Deacon*, Mayor of Lindsay, Ontario; and of *D. L. Scott*, Mayor of Orangeville, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, had, in obedience to the Order of The House, of the 19th February, last, laid upon the Table, a Return shewing the number of votes polled for each Candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late General Elections; the total number of votes on the voters lists of each District, the population in such constituency as shewn by the last census; such Return to shew the Returns of Special Elections, held up to the date of making the Return.

Mr. *McCuaig* introduced a Bill No. 70 to remove doubts, as to the true intent and meaning of certain provisions of the "Canada Temperance Act, 1878;" which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton), the Petitions of *Samuel Jenkins*, and others, of Kingston,—of *Robert Maning*, and others, of Bowmanville,—of *John Corbet*, and others, of Owen Sound,—of *Daniel Howell*, and others, of Galt,—of *Philip Green*, of Sheffield, and others, of Galt,—of *David P. Bogart*, and others, of Whitby and Brooklin,—of *Francis Rae*, and others, of Oshawa,—of *Patrick Wall*, and others, of Oshawa and Port Perry,—of *G. C. Cullan*, and others, of Colborne and other places,—of *W. D. Ketcheson*, and others, of Wallbridge and other places,—of *Thomas Wilkinson*, and others, of Brockville,—of *Joshua Austin*, and others, of Simcoe,—of *S. L. Jones*, and others, of Brantford, and other places,—of *J. W. Hall*, and others, of Brantford,—of *W. Jeffrey*, and others, of Stratford,—of *W. E. Adams*, and others, of Paris,—of *W. E. Thompson*, and others, of Belleville,—of *Alexander Dick*, and others, of Brampton,—of *F. Barclay*, and others, of Georgetown,—of *W. W. Nettleton*, and others, of Collingwood,—of *J. R. Colter*, and others, of Barrie,—of *Julius P. Bucke*,

and others, of Sarnia,—of *Alexander Duncan*, and others, of Hamilton and other places,—of *J. C. Turnbull*, and others, of Peterborough,—of *Adam Brown*, and others, of Hamilton, and other places,—of *George W. Lambert*, and others, of Port Hope, and other places,—of *Robert Waddell*, and others, of London, Ontario, and other places,—of *R. Armour*, and others, of Peterborough and other places,—of *W. H. G. Knowles*, and others, of Guelph,—of *W. H. White*, and others, of St. Catharines,—of *George Woods*, and others, of St. Catharines, and other places,—of *Peter Henderson*, and others, of St. Catharines, and other places,—of *A. W. Ogilvie*, and others, of Montreal,—of *Edward Lakeman*, and others, of Woodstock,—of *Thomas Clark*, and others, of Dundas,—of *W. A. Whitney*, and others, of Iroquois, and other places,—of the Rev. *E. Loucks*, Rector of Picton,—of *Charles Plumb, Jr.*, and others, of Prescott and other places,—of the Rev. *Charles Forest*, Rector of Williamsburgh, and others of Morrisburg and Iroquois,—of *George J. Booth*, and others, of Orillia,—of *R. J. Brown*, and others, of Ingersoll,—of *James D. Graub*, and others, of Ingersoll,—of *William Hunking*, and others, of St. Marys,—of *John Doyle*, and others, of Caledonia,—and of *C. Heath*, and others, of Hamilton, presented this day, were read and received; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Life Assurance Company, may become Law.

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, the Petitions of *A. N. Dostaler*, and others, of St. Narcisse, County of Champlain,—of *J. N. Lambert*, of St. Stanislas,—of the Rev. *N. O. Larue*, Curé, of St. Paulin, County of Maskinongé,—of *N. Gagnon*, and others, of Champlain,—of the Rev. *D. Marcoux*, Curé, of Champlain,—of the Rev. *M. Bouchard*, Curé, of St. Généviève de Batiscan,—and of *R. Trudel*, of St. Généviève de Batiscan, presented this day, were read and received; severally praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Insurance Company, for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation, may not be granted.

On motion of Mr. *Keeler*, a Select Committee was appointed, to take into consideration the Return to an Address of the 24th February, last, relating to the *River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canals Works*, and the papers brought down therewith; with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon; said Committee to be composed of Messrs. *Keeler, Brown, Burk, Burnham, Cameron* (Victoria), *Cockburn* (Northumberland), *Hilliard, Thompson* (Haldimand), and *Williams*.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all papers relating to the disputed claims of Messrs. *Murray & Co.*, contractors on the Intercolonial Railway, embracing a Statement of such claims; the estimates of materials removed or placed and works performed, as made by the Government Engineer and shewing the amount of contract and the payments thereon; also, copies of all papers and Orders in Council relating to or authorizing the submission of such claims to arbitration, and the decision of Mr. *Samuel Keefe*, the sole Arbitrator thereon.

The following Orders of The House were issued to the proper officer, viz.:—

By Mr. *Domville*:—Order of The House; for copies of all papers and correspondence, in respect to the dismissal, or resignation of Mr. *E. O. Stark*, Station Agent at Spring Hill Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Valin*:—Order of The House; for a Statement of all moneys paid over by the Official Assignees of the Province of Quebec, under the provisions of the Act 38 Victoria, Chapter 16, Section 42, shewing whether the said Assignees furnished the Receiver-General with a Statement of all moneys belonging to estates then in their hands, not required for any purpose authorized by that Act, or by any Act thereby repealed, as the case may be, with sworn Statements and accounts of such moneys, declaring that such moneys are all that they have in their hands.

By Mr. *Keeler* :—Order of The House; for copies of all letters, instructions, tenders, plans, specifications, contracts and agreements relating to the building and selecting site of the Lighthouse erected during the past summer in Presque 'Isle Bay, in the East Riding of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *White* (Cardwell) :—Order of The House; for a Statement shewing the total expenditure in detail, upon the addition made to the Western Departmental Building; also for a copy of all contracts in connection with the same.

By Mr. *Landry* :—Order of The House; for copies of the complaint made last Autumn by Mr. *Clement Rouleau*, of St. Anne de la Pocatière, in the County of Kamouraska, against Mr. *Clovis Caron*, Fishery Overseer, asking for an enquiry into the conduct of the said *Clovis Caron*; also, of the Minutes of a certain enquiry said to have been commenced or held by Mr. *Gauvreau*, Fishery Overseer for Témiscouata, into the matter of a dispute in which *Clovis Caron*, *Clement Rouleau* and *Prudent Martin* were concerned.

By Mr. *Cartwright* :—Order of The House; for copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the dismissal of Mr. *Samuel Lougheed*, from the office of Postmaster, at Molesworth.

By Mr. *Trow* :—Order of The House; for a detailed Statement of all sums of money refunded by the Department of Inland Revenue, and to whom paid, during the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873; and copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the same.

Mr. *Fiset* moved, that an Order of The House do issue, 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.

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 Order of the Day, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46 to incorporate the Yarmouth Dyking Company, of Yarmouth, N. S., being read;

On motion of Mr. *Killam*, the said Order was discharged, the Bill withdrawn, and the fee paid on the same, to be re-funded.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, viz. :—

Bill No. 7 to amend the Act incorporating "The Canada Life Assurance Company."

Bill No. 53 to amend the Act of incorporation of the Confederation Life Association.

Bill No. 18 to amend the Acts respecting the "Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire Insurance Company, of Canada."

Bill No. 52 respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

Bill No. 56 to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

The Bill No. 16 relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Casey's* proposed motion, that the Bill No. 19 to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons (37 *Victoria*, Chapter 9), be now read the second time,—and the motion of Mr. *Arkill* in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be read the second time this day six months.

And a further Debate arising thereon,—

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne) moved, that the Debate be adjourned.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

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The motion for adjourning the Debate was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

And the question being put on Mr. *Arkill's* proposed amendment; it was agreed to, on a division.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes to 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Gillmor*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have, or intend to enter into any arrangement with any parties with respect to subsidizing a line of steamers to ply between Halifax and Brazil, by which it is hoped to develop a direct trade with that country?

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Friday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend an Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors, in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Friday next—BILL intituled: An Act respecting "The *Andrew Mercer* Ontario Reformatory for Females."

Mr. *King*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision for a fish breeding establishment on the St. John River or any of its tributaries this year?

Mr. *King*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to complete the work of dredging the Washademoak River this year?

Mr. *Rinfret*—on Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has taken away the contract for conveying the mails, between the North Shore Railway and the St. Basile Post Office, from Mr. *Victor Leclerc*, and if so, why?

No. 33.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Colin McArthur* and others, wholesale and retail dealers in paper; praying that the whole duty to be levied on paper-hangings may not exceed twenty or twenty-two and one-half per cent.

Of *Francis E. Grafton* and others, booksellers and stationers of Montreal; praying that an *ad valorem* duty of seven and one-half per cent. and not a duty of six cents per pound, may be imposed upon all books and periodicals, and that five per cent. be imposed on bibles, testaments, prayer books and hymn books.

Of Messrs. *Graves* and Company, proprietors of the *Summerside Journal*, Summerside, P. E. I.; and of *M. A. Clark*, publisher of the *Paisley Advocate*, Paisley, Ontario; severally praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

Of *B. L. Doyle*, Mayor of Goderich; praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Of the Reverend *Louis Desjardins*, Curé of Bic; of the Reverend *P. Beaumont*, Curé, and others of Cap Santé; of *Laurent Chabot* and others, of St. Basile, County of Portneuf; and of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier*, Curé, and *Moïse Lebreux*, of Grande Rivière, Gaspé; severally praying that the petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation, may not be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Louis de Gonzague; praying that the Bill to amend the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act, and the Act amending the same, empowering them to construct a bridge over the River St. Lawrence, may become law.

Of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Grange; praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Law.

Mr. *Tupper* laid before The House,—*Memorandum* from the Hon. *Hector L. Langevin*, Minister of Public Works, dated Ottawa, 4th February, 1870, submitting that the Dams, Slides, Booms, etc., which had been constructed on a proposed line of Navigation following the River Trent, Rice Lake, Otonabee River, Clear Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Chemong Lake, Pigeon Lake, Sturgeon Lake, and Scugog River, had become the property of the Dominion of Canada by the "British North America Act, 1867," and by the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 12, "An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," the same were placed under the control and management of the Minister of Public Works.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 10th March, last; for a copy of the Order or Orders in Council by which certain lots of land on the Red River, in Manitoba, were reserved for settlement, as it appears by a notice published by the Surveyor-General, and dated the 14th November, 1877.

And,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 6th March, last; for a Statement shewing the number of Leases granted by the Government to cut timber on the Public Land of the Dominion within the settlement belt on the Red River, Manitoba; the names of the lessees, the dates of said leases and period for which they are granted; the particular lots on which said wood lots are situated, and the area covered by each lease; also, for a copy of the instructions given to the Dominion Land Agent at Winnipeg in reference to the leasing of said wooded lands, and of the form of said lease; and also, a copy of all or any correspondence relating to the same.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz.*:—

Bill No. 69 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act further to amend the Act incorporating The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited).”

Bill No. 41 to incorporate “The British American Mutual Life Insurance Company.”

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the seventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th March, last, be now read a second time.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1879.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Ouimet*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes past 12 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk)—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions :

1. That as money is a creation of Governments, no individual or corporation within the Dominion of Canada shall be authorized by law to make any note, bill, or promise to pay, or token of any kind whatsoever, to circulate or pass current as money or its equivalent within the said Dominion.
2. That the Government of the Dominion, in authorizing banks to issue notes to pass current as money, has abnegated one of its functions and delegated a power that in the interests of the people it should at once resume.
3. That for the convenience and requirements of trade and commerce, and for constructing the Pacific Railway and the other Public Works of the country the Government should at once provide an ample and sufficient supply of money; but in no one year should the amount expended on the railway and works aforesaid exceed the sum of ten millions of dollars, nor should any portion of that sum be paid out until its expenditure had been authorized by a vote of the Parliament of this Dominion.
4. That the money so created and issued by the Government shall be copper and silver coins and paper tokens of the following denominations, that is to say, copper coins of the nominal value of one cent to be legal tender up to ten cents; silver coins of the nominal value of five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cents respectively, to be legal tender for a dollar or the fractional parts of a dollar, and paper tokens of the nominal value of one, two, five and ten dollars respectively, the one dollar tokens to be legal tender up to fifty dollars, the twos up to one hundred dollars, and the other denominations for any sum greater than their face value, and that the said copper and silver coins and paper tokens shall within the Dominion be legal tender as hereinbefore provided for, and shall at their face value be a full and satisfactory payment of all debts or other obligations of any kind whatsoever, hereafter to be incurred either to or by the Government of the Dominion, or to or by any province, corporation or individual within the Dominion.
5. That all debts or other obligations heretofore incurred shall be payable in gold, or in Dominion money at a rate that shall make it equivalent to gold, and that hereafter every contract or agreement to pay gold within the Dominion shall be illegal, and shall not be enforceable by law.
6. That the money so created and issued shall, at the option of any of its holders, be convertible either into scrip, payable with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum in the lands of the Dominion, or into Dominion bonds, payable in five and twenty years respectively, and bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each year.
7. That the land scrip shall be of the nominal value of one hundred, five hundred and one thousand dollars respectively.
8. That the interest bearing bonds shall be of the nominal value of twenty, fifty, one hundred, one thousand, five thousand and ten thousand dollars respectively; that the bonds of one hundred dollars and under shall be payable at five years in Dominion money, and shall be legal tender, and that the bonds over one hundred dollars shall be payable in Dominion money in twenty years, and shall only be transferable on the order of the party in whose favor they were first issued, and when such transference has been sanctioned and registered by the department of issue.
9. That in order to prevent disturbance to the trade and commerce of the country, and to remunerate the banks for the cost they have incurred in printing the promissory notes they now issue, the Government shall be authorized to loan to the

banks an amount of Dominion currency equal to one-half of their paid-up capital stock, and for security for the repayment of said loan the Government shall take the bond of the bank, payable on demand, for a sum equal to its paid-up capital stock, and as an additional security the bank or banks shall deposit with the Government available assets equal in value to the amount of said loan, and maturing within three months after the date at which the loan was made.

10. That any bank receiving a loan shall pay interest upon the same at the rate of two per cent. per annum for the first year, and four per cent. per annum thereafter for the sum remaining unpaid, the whole sum to be repaid in three years.

11. That Dominion money shall only be issued as is before provided for, or for the indebtedness heretofore created of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. *Olivier*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have received any complaints against *Ulric Duval*, Postmaster of St. Nicholas, County of Lévis; and if so, by whom such complaints were made?

Mr. *Olivier*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have received the Report of *W. Sheppard*, Post Office Inspector, as to the advisability of establishing a Post Office at *Brodie's*, in Inverness, County of Megantic; and whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a Post Office in that place?

Mr. *Macmillan*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all accounts rendered by the Postmaster at Toronto, or compiled for the Postmaster at Toronto at the Post Office Department, between the first day of July, A.D. 1874, up to the first day of July, A.D. 1878, together with copies of all Orders in Council and memoranda of the Postmaster-General, or Deputy Postmaster-General, authorizing the payment of an increased salary or commission to the said Postmaster within the periods above mentioned.

No. 34.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Charles James*, Mayor of Napanee; praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Of the Council of Members of the Canadian Institute, Toronto; praying that no additional duty may be imposed upon scientific and literary works imported from Europe; also that no additional charge be imposed on their transmission by post.

Of *George A. Knodell*, book and job printer, of St. John, New Brunswick; praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Canada, in relation to Canadian vessels, bound for Lake Michigan, reporting at Port Huron, instead of at Sheboygan, as is the practice at present under the existing regulations of the United States Customs.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th March, last, be now read a second time.

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 two following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 69, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)." (*amended.*)

Bill No. 41, to incorporate the North American Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A Message was received from the Senate, with the two following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz. :—

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and the Acts amending the same." (On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on *Monday next*.)

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba." (On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on *Monday next*.)

The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion for the second reading of the Resolutions, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1879.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *White* (*Cardwell*), adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley* it was *Ordered*, That the adjourned Debate be the first Order of the Day on *Monday next*, after Routine business.

The House then adjourned at half-past 12 A.M., until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Plumb*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for all papers, Reports and accounts connected with the purchase, repairs and sea-worthiness of the Steamer "Glendon."

Mr. *Orton*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all papers and correspondence in reference to the appointment of Mail Clerks on the Hamilton and North-Western Railway.

Mr. *Mousseau*—On Monday next—That it be resolved: That this House is of opinion that 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, under the British North America Act, 1867, is subversive of the principles of Responsible Government granted to Canada.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing what drawback was allowed to manufacturers on goods manufactured in Canada in 1877 and 1878 and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods.

Mr. *Daoust*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of any instructions given to the Inspectors of Weights and Measures at Montreal, in relation to the duties of their office.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Supplementary Estimates for the construction of a canal (some three miles in length), in rear of the property of *John Langholt*, in order that the settlers on the east coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., may reach Nanaimo City with their produce and purchase supplies?

No. 35.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Chatham, Ontario; and of the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the Town of Walkerton; severally praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Of *J. Johnson* and others, of Ottawa, policy-holders in the Canada Life Assurance Company; praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Life Assurance Company, may become law.

Of *A. Lawson*, publisher of the *Yarmouth Herald*, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

On motion of Mr. *Keeler*, the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Return to the Address of the 24th February last, relating to the River *Trent* and *Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works*, etc., obtained leave to employ a short-hand writer, to take the evidence of witnesses before the said Committee.

Mr. *McCuaig* introduced a Bill No. 73 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 21, to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the *Province of Ontario*; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on *Wednesday next*.

Mr. *Masson* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for a Return transmitting the names, rank, and Regiment of all officers of the Active Militia, who offered their services during the time it was thought likely war would take place between *Great Britain* and *Russia*; also, the names of those who volunteered, not of the Regular Militia.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that in obedience to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last, the Clerk of The House had laid on the Table, a Statement shewing the ages, names, present salaries and length of service of each Officer and permanent Clerk in his Department; also, the ages, names and salaries or daily pay, with date of employment and date when pay commenced, of the Sessional or Extra Clerks at present employed, or who may have been employed during the present Session, in the service of The House; also, a Statement by the Sergeant-at-Arms shewing the ages, names, salary or daily pay and length of service of Messengers and Pages in his Department, now employed, or who may have been employed during the present Session.

Mr. *Tupper*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the two following Bills, *with amendmends, viz.* :—

Bill No. 45, to authorize the Government of the Province of Quebec, to construct a Bridge over the Ottawa River, for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway; and for other purposes.

Bill No. 28, to amend the Act intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," passed in the 39th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th of March, last, be now read a second time.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1879.

And the question being put,—Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, that the said Resolutions be not now read a second time, but that it be *Resolved*, That while this House is prepared to make ample provision for the requirements of the public service, and the maintenance of the public credit, it regards the scheme now under consideration as calculated to distribute unequally, and therefore unjustly the burdens of taxation; to divert capital from its natural and most profitable employment; to benefit special classes at the expense of the whole community; tends towards rendering futile the costly and persistent efforts of the Country to secure a share of the immense and growing carrying trade of this Continent; and to create an antagonism between the commercial policy of the *Empire* and that of *Canada* that might lead to consequences deeply to be deplored.

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

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the two following Bills *without amendment, viz.* :—

Bill No. 11, respecting the International Bridge Company; and

Bill No. 20, to amend the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 29, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway."

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes after 12 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Bunting*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE 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.

Mr. *Doull*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for : 1st. All agreements, papers and correspondence, since 1st July, 1875, with respect to the transfer of the Picton and Truro Railway; 2nd. Memorial of Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company, and reply thereto of the Nova Scotia Government, enclosed in a letter from them dated 31st December, 1878.

No. 36.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Nine petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 65 to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec, *with amendments*.

The Committee also beg leave to recommend, that the fees (less the charges of printing), paid on the said Bill be refunded, as it is not liable to the fees and charges levied on Private Bills, under Rule 58.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), the fees (less the charges of printing), paid on the last mentioned Bill, was ordered to be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Thompson* (Cariboo) moved, that The House do now adjourn.

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

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) introduced the following three Bills, which were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Thursday, next, viz. :—*

Bill No. 74 further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."

Bill No. 75 to amend "An Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors, in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec;" and

Bill No. 76 respecting "The *Andrew Mercer* Ontario Reformatory for Females."

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 27th February, last; for copies of: (1) The instructions given to the Engineer and Superintendent of works done on River du Loup Pier, in the County of Temiscouata, in 1878; (2) A Statement of the number of men employed on the said works in the months of August and September last, respectively; (3) The quantity of timber purchased at Quebec, and from whom, and the price; the quantity purchased at River du Loup, and the price; (4) The manner in which the old timber was disposed of, as well as the new timber which was not used.

Also,—Return to Address of the 20th February, last; for a copy of any Order in Council passed in June, 1876, locating the line of the Canada Pacific Railway between Thunder Bay and a point at or near Fort George, in British

Columbia, with all correspondence between the Dominion and Columbia Government, respecting the same; also for a copy of an Order in Council of August or September, 1878, respecting the location of the line of the C. P. Railway between Yellow Head Pass and Burrard Inlet, with all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments respecting the same; and also, a copy of any special report, if any, of any Engineer recommending the location of the respective lines, and on what the Orders in Council were directly based.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 27th February, last; for copies of all papers and vouchers in connection with the purchase of Deal ends and other refuse lumber in the County of Northumberland, N.B., from 1st January, 1873, to 1st of January, 1879, for the use of the Intercolonial Railway; shewing from whom purchased, price paid, to whom paid, for what purpose used, where delivered and used and when used.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 10th March, last; for copy of a Return of all Tenders containing schedules of quantities and prices at the letting of Contracts Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 25, Canadian Pacific Railway; Contracts made on same; schedule of quantities actually paid for, and estimate of quantities and cost of work to be done on each of these Contracts; also, all correspondence or instructions relative to any changes in the character or construction of the said works.

Also,—Return to Address of the 6th March, last; for a Return of the names of persons tendering, with the amount of their tenders, for the construction of the Works in the Tidal Harbor at Quebec, and the Graving Dock at Lévis, respectively, with all correspondence relating to the same between the Harbor Commissioners of Quebec, or any of them, and the Government, and between any person who tendered for either of the said works and the Harbor Commissioners or the Government; together with statement of any changes made in the plans and specifications for the said works respectively, either between the first advertisement for tenders and the final letting of contracts respectively, or after the said contracts were let.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 28th February, last; for copies of instructions furnished Land Valuers before entering on their duties in valuing land damages in the Counties of Haldimand and Monck, on the upper level of the Welland Canal; also, copies of all Reports made by said Valuers to the Government, and copies of all claims made on the Government and unsettled up to this date, whether for flooded lands or the washing of the banks, caused by the rising of the water for canal purposes.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to Address of the 31st March, last; for copies of all documents relating to the question of the examination before the Boards of Examiners of the Mercantile Marine of Canada of Masters desirous of obtaining certificates as extra Masters, and the manner of obtaining such certificates; and also, of all correspondence which may have passed on the subject between the Department of Marine of Canada and the Board of Trade in England.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd instant; for copies of the complaint made last Autumn by Mr. *Clement Rouleau*, of St. Anne de la Pocatière, in the County of Kamouraska, against Mr. *Clovis Caron*, Fishery Overseer, asking for an enquiry into the conduct of the said *Clovis Caron*; also, of the Minutes of a certain enquiry said to have been commenced or held by Mr. *Gauvreau*, Fishery Overseer for Témiscouata, into the matter of a dispute in which *Clovis Caron*, *Clement Rouleau* and *Prudent Martin* were concerned.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copies of all correspondence, papers and Orders in Council respecting the superannuation of *C. St. George Yarwood*, Landing Waiter at Chippewa, County of Welland.

Mr. *Tupper* laid before The House,—A communication from *Sandford Fleming*, Esq., Engineer in Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, dated Ottawa, 1st February, 1879, accompanied by Tenders for the construction of works from English River to Eagle River, 118 miles,—from Eagle River to Keewatin, 67 miles,—from English River to Keewatin, 185 miles,—and letter from *Marcus Smith*, to *Sandford Fleming*, Esq., in relation thereto, dated the 31st January, 1879.

And a further communication, from *Sandford Fleming*, Esq., to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, dated Ottawa, the 12th February, 1879, in reference to his Report, dated Ottawa the 1st February, 1879, on the Tenders received for constructing the Sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between English River and Keewatin.

On motion of Mr. *Haggart*, the Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last, laid before The House, this day, containing Schedules of quantities and prices at the letting of Contracts Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 25, Canadian Pacific Railway, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, the Return to an Order of The House, of the 27th February, last, laid before The House, this day, in connection with the purchase of Deal ends and other refuse lumber, in the County of *Northumberland, N.B.*, for the use of the Intercolonial Railway, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th of March, last, be now read a second time; and the motion of Mr. *Mackenzie* in amendment thereto, that the said Resolutions be not now read a second time, but that it be *Resolved*, That while this House is prepared to make ample provision for the requirements of the public service, and the maintenance of the public credit, it regards the scheme now under consideration as calculated to distribute unequally, and therefore unjustly, the burdens of taxation; to divert capital from its natural and most profitable employment; to benefit special classes at the expense of the whole community; tends towards rendering futile the costly and persistent efforts of the Country to secure a share of the immense and growing carrying trade of this Continent; and to create an antagonism between the commercial policy of the *Empire* and that of *Canada* that might lead to consequences deeply to be deplored.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1879.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Drew*, adjourned, and on motion of Mr. *Tilley* it was *Ordered*, to be the first Order of the Day, immediately after Routine business, at the next sitting of The House, this day.

A Message was received from the Senate, with the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 77 intituled: "An Act to make the first day of July a Public Holiday, by the name of Dominion Day." (On motion of Mr. *Cockburn* (*Northumberland*) the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading, *to-morrow*.)

Bill No. 78 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,' and to change the name to 'The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited).'" (On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading, *to-morrow*.)

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 24 to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Also,—agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill of their own, No. 69, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating 'The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited),' " *without amendment*.

And also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment*, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 23, to incorporate "The *Gazette* Printing Company;" and

Bill No. 12, to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Mortgage Bonds, into five per cent. Debenture Stock; and for other purposes.

The House then adjourned at 20 minutes past 12 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Tassé*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out (so soon as the state of the Public Finances shall permit) the Resolution adopted by the House of Commons on the 23rd May, 1873, setting forth that in consideration of the great services rendered to the country by the lamented Sir *George E. Cartier*, a monument shall be erected to the memory of that excellent statesman?

Mr. *McCarthy*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council under which that portion of land situate on the Assiniboine River in the Province of Manitoba, and which is known as Lot No. 1,211, as kept in the Registrar's Book of the Hudson Bay Company, prior to the transfer of the North-West Territories to Canada, was granted to the said Company; and of all correspondence and papers connected with the grant, the terms on which the grant was made, the claims of the late Professor *O'Donoghue* and of his representatives since his death, or others, to the said parcel of land or any portion thereof, and all correspondence in relation thereto.

No. 37.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

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No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Louis A. Purdy*, Merchant, and others, of the Village of Brighton, County of Northumberland, Ontario; praying that the House will take into consideration the advisability of providing such measures as will cause the immediate construction of a Canal to connect the waters of the Bay of Quinté with the waters of Lake Ontario, through the Township of Murray, into Presqu'Isle Bay.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Sirois*, Curé of Baie St. Paul, County of Charlevoix; and of the Reverend *A. Audet*, Curé of Pabos, District of Gaspé; severally praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation, may not be granted.

On motion of Mr. *Rinfret*, the Petition of the Rev. *P. Bernier*, Curé, and *Cyrille Paquin*, farmer, of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, presented this day, was read and received; praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation, may not be granted.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th March, last; for a Statement shewing the names of the several permanent and temporary officers and employés of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul; the amount of their respective salaries, the date of their appointment or of their entering upon the discharge of their duties in the Penitentiary; by whom they were appointed, and to whom they are responsible.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 50 respecting "*La Banque Jacques Cartier*," with amendments.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on Friday, the 14th of March, last, be now read a second time; and the motion of Mr. *Mackenzie* in amendment thereto, that the said Resolutions be not now read a second time, but that it be Resolved, That while this House is prepared to make ample provision for the requirements of the public service, and the maintenance of the public credit, it regards the scheme now under

consideration as calculated to distribute unequally, and therefore unjustly, the burdens of taxation; to divert capital from its natural and most profitable employment; to benefit special classes at the expense of the whole community; tends towards rendering futile the costly and persistent efforts of the Country to secure a share of the immense and growing carrying trade of this Continent; and to create an antagonism between the commercial policy of the *Empire* and that of *Canada* that might lead to consequences deeply to be deplored.

And it being 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 Bill No. 45 to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and for other purposes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 65 to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 68 to incorporate "The Calais and St. Stephen Railway Bridge Company," was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.*

The Bill No. 78 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,' and to change the name to 'The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited),'" was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce.*

The Debate on Mr. Mackenzie's motion, in amendment to the proposed motion of Mr. Tilley's for the second reading of the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1879.

And the question being put on Mr. Mackenzie's motion in amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

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| Anglin, | Galbraith, | Olivier, |
| Bain, | Geoffrion, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Borden, | Gillies, | Pickard, |
| Bourassa, | Gillmor, | Rinfret, |
| Burk, | Gunn, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Haddow, | Rogers, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Holton, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Huntington, | Rymal, |
| Cartwright, | Killam, | Sriver, |
| Casey, | King, | Skinner, |
| Casgrain, | LaRue, | Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>), |
| Chandler, | Laurier, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |

Charlton,
Christie,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),
Dumont,
Fiset,
Fleming,

MacDonnell (*Inverness*),
Mackenzie,
Melsaac,
Malouin,
Mills,
Oliver,

Snawball,
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Trow,
Weldon,
Yeo.—53

NAYS:

Allison,
Arkill,
Baby,
Baker,
Benoit,
Bergeron,
Bergin,
Bolduc,
Boutbee,
Bourbeau,
Bowell,
Brooks,
Bunster,
Bunting,
Burnham,
Cameron (*Victoria*),
Carling,
Caron,
Cimon,
Cockburn (*Northumberland*),
Colby,
Connell,
Costigan,
Coughlin,
Coupal,
Coursol,
Currier,
Cuthbert,
Daly,
Dawson,
DeCosmos,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Dewdney,
Domville,
Drew,
Dubuc,
Dugas,
Elliott,
Farrow,
Ferguson,
Fitzsimmons,
Fortin,
Fulton,
Gault,
Gigault,

Gill,
Girouard (*Jacques Cartier*),
Girouard (*Kent*),
Grandbois,
Hackett,
Haggart,
Hay,
Hesson,
Hilliard,
Hooper,
Houde,
Hurteau,
Ives,
Jackson,
Jones,
Keeler,
Kilvert,
Kirkpatrick,
Kranz,
Landry,
Lane,
Lantier,
Little,
Longley,
Macdonald (*King's*),
Macdonald (*Victoria, B.C.*),
McDonald (*Cape Breton*),
McDonald (*Pictou*),
McDonald (*Victoria, N.S.*),
Macmillan,
McCallum,
McCarthy,
McCuaig,
McDougall,
McGreevy,
McInnes,
McKay,
McLennan,
McLeod,
McQuade,
McRory,
Massue,
Merner,
Méthot,
Mongenais,

Montplaisir,
Mousseau,
Muttart,
O'Connor,
Ogden,
Orton,
Ouimet,
Patterson (*Essex*),
Perrault,
Pinsonneault,
Platt,
Plumb,
Pope (*Compton*),
Pope (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Poupore,
Richey,
Robertson (*Hamilton*),
Robinson,
Robitaille,
Rochester,
Ross (*Dundas*),
Rouleau,
Routhier,
Ryan (*Marquette*),
Ryan (*Montreal*),
Rykert,
Shaw,
Sproule,
Stephenson,
Strange,
Tassé,
Tellier,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Tilley,
Tupper,
Valin,
Vallée,
Wade,
Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Wallace (*York*),
White (*Cardwell*),
White (*Hastings*),
White (*Renfrew*),
Williams,
Wright.—136.

And the question being put on Mr. Tilley's motion; it was agreed to, and the said Resolutions accordingly read the second time.

And the question of concurrence therein being put;—on motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Resolutions were referred back to the Committee of Ways and Means, for a further consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the value of all bottles, flasks, jars, demijohns, carboys, casks, hogsheads, pipes, barrels, and all other vessels or packages; manufactured of tin, iron, lead, zinc, glass or any other material, and capable of holding liquids; crates, barrels and other packages containing glass, china, crockery or earthenware, and all packages in which goods are commonly placed for home consumption, including cases in which bottled spirits, wines or malt liquors are contained, and every package, being the first receptacle or covering enclosing goods for purpose of sale, shall in all cases not otherwise provided for, in which they contain goods subject to an *ad valorem* duty, be taken and held to be a part of the fair market value of such goods for duty, and when they contain goods subject to specific duty only, such packages shall be charged with a duty of customs of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*, to be computed upon their original cost or value; and all or any of the above packages described as capable of holding liquids, when containing goods exempt from duty under this Act, shall be charged with a duty of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*; but all packages not hereinbefore specified and not specially charged with duty by any unrepealed enactment, and being the usual and ordinary packages in which goods are packed for exportation only, according to the general usage and custom of trade, shall be free of duty.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that on all goods imported into Canada, subject under this Act or any other Act to *ad valorem* duty, upon which a drawback of duties has been allowed by the Government of the country where the same were manufactured, the amount of such drawback shall in all cases be taken and considered to be a part of the fair market value of such goods, and duty shall be collected thereon; and in cases where the amount of such drawback shall have been deducted from the value of such goods upon the face of the invoice under which entry is to be made, the Collector of Customs or proper officer shall add the amount of such deduction, and collect and cause to be paid the lawful duty thereupon, and the fair market value of all goods, wares and merchandise imported into Canada shall be understood to be the ordinary wholesale price at which the same are sold for home consumption in the country where they are purchased or manufactured without deduction of any kind because of any drawback paid or to be paid thereon, or because of any special arrangement between the seller and purchaser, having reference to the exportation of such goods, or the exclusive right to territorial limits for the sale thereof, or because of any royalty payable upon patent rights, but not payable when goods are purchased for exportation, or on account of any other consideration by which a special reduction in price might or could be obtained: Provided that nothing herein shall be understood to apply to general fluctuations of market values.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that any or all of the following articles, that is to say:—Animals of all kinds, green fruit, hay, straw, bran, seeds of all kinds, vegetables (including potatoes and other roots) plants, trees and shrubs, coal and coke, salt, hops, wheat, peas and beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, and all other grain, flour of wheat and flour of rye, Indian meal and oatmeal and flour or meal of any other grain, butter, cheese, fish (salted or smoked), lard, tallow, meats (fresh salted or smoked) and lumber may be imported into Canada free of duty or at a less rate of duty than is provided by this Act, upon proclamation of the Governor in Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar

articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation, when imported into Canada.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that if at any time any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the United States of America on tea or coffee imported from Canada than on tea or coffee imported from any other country, then the Governor in Council may impose on tea or coffee imported into Canada from the said United States, an additional duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the United States on tea or coffee imported from Canada: Provided that tea or coffee imported into Canada from any country other than the said United States, but passing in bond through the United States, shall be taken and rated as a direct importation from the country wherever the tea or coffee was purchased.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that an allowance may be made for deterioration by natural decay or breakage upon all perishable and brittle goods imported into Canada, such as green fruits and vegetables, crockery, china, glass and glassware, provided such damage is found to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the value thereof, upon an examination to be made by an appraiser or proper officer of customs, at the first landing, or within three days of such landing; but such allowance shall be only for the amount of loss in excess of twenty five per cent. of the whole quantity of such goods contained, or included in any one invoice; and provided the duty has been paid on the full value thereof, a refund of such duty may be allowed and paid in the proportion and on fulfilment of the conditions above specified, but not otherwise, on application to the Minister of Customs.

6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that in determining the dutiable value of merchandize, except when imported from Great Britain, there shall be added to the cost or the actual wholesale price or fair market value at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence the same has been imported into Canada, the cost of inland transportation, shipment and trans-shipment, with all the expenses included, from the place of growth, production or manufacture, whether by land or water, to the vessel in which shipment is made, either in transitu or direct to Canada.

7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council shall from time to time establish such regulations, not inconsistent with law, as may be required to secure a just, faithful and impartial appraisal of all goods, wares and merchandise imported into Canada, and just and proper entries of the actual or fair market value thereof, and of the weights, measures or other quantities thereof, as each case may require, and such regulations, whether general or special, so made by the Governor in Council, shall have the full force and authority of law, and it shall be the duty of the appraisers of Canada and every of them, and every person who shall act as such appraiser, or of the Collector of Customs, as the case may be, by all reasonable ways and means in his or their power to ascertain, estimate and appraise the true and fair market value and wholesale price, any invoice or affidavit thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, of the merchandize at the time of exportation and in the principal markets of the country whence the same has been imported into Canada, and the proper weights, measures or other quantities, and the fair market value or wholesale price of every of them as the case may require.

8. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that no refund of duty paid shall be allowed because of any alleged inferiority or deficiency in quantity of goods imported and entered, and which have passed into the custody of the importer under permit of the Collector of Customs, nor because of the omission in the invoice of any trade discount or other matter or thing, which might have the effect of reducing the value of such goods for duty, unless the same shall have been reported to the Collector of Customs within ten days of the date of entry, and the said goods shall have been examined by the said Collector, or by an appraiser or other proper officer of Customs, and the proper rate or amount of reduction certified by him after such examination, and if such Collector or proper officer reports that the goods in question cannot be identified as those named in the invoice and entry in question, then and

in such case no refund of the duty or any part thereof shall in any case be allowed, and all applications for refund of duty in such cases shall be submitted with the evidence and all particulars for decision of the Minister of Customs, who may then order payment on finding the evidence to be sufficient and satisfactory.

9. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that the whole or part of the duty of thirty per centum *ad valorem* imposed by this Act upon wines imported into Canada, may be dispensed with upon proclamation of the Governor in Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that the Governments of France and Spain, or either of them, have made changes in their tariffs of duties imposed upon articles imported from Canada in reduction or repeal of the duties now in force in said countries.

10. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal all Acts and parts or Schedules of Acts, and all Orders in Council imposing any duties of Customs upon goods, wares and merchandize, or providing for the exemption of goods, wares and merchandize from Customs duty, when imported into Canada, and to make the following provisions in lieu thereof.

11. *Resolved*. That it is expedient that the following articles shall be subject to the several rates of duties set opposite to each respectively :—

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| Acid, Sulphuric, half a cent per pound..... | ½ c. p. lb. |
| Acetic, twelve cents per Imperial gallon..... | 12 c. |
| Muriatic and Nitric, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. c. |
| But Carboys containing acids shall be subject to the same duty as if empty. | |
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| Agricultural Implements, not otherwise herein provided for, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. c. |
| Ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles (six-quart and twelve-pint bottles to be held to contain one Imperial gallon) eighteen cents Imperial gallon..... | 18 c. p. I.g. |
| Ale, beer and porter, when imported in casks, or otherwise than in bottles, ten cents per Imperial gallon.... | 10 c. p. I. g. |
| Animals, living, of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. c. |
| Artificial Flowers, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Babbit metal, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Books, printed, periodicals and pamphlets, bound or in sheets, not being foreign reprints of British copyright works, nor blank account books, nor copy-books, nor books to be written or drawn upon, nor Bibles, prayer-books, psalm and hymn-books, six cents per pound.... | 6 c. p. lb. |
| British copyright works, reprints of six cents per pound, and in addition thereto twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 6 c. p. lb. & 12½ p. c. |
| Bibles, prayer-books, psalm and hymn-books, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 p. c. |
| Books, periodicals and pamphlets imported through the Post-office, for every two ounces in weight or fraction thereof, one cent..... | 1 c. for 2 oz. |
| Blank books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Printed, lithographed, or copper, or steel plate bill-heads, cheques, receipts, drafts, posters, cards, commercial blank forms, labels of every description, advertising pictures or pictorial show-cards or bills, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Advertising pamphlets, one dollar per hundred..... | \$1 p. 100. |

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| Maps and charts, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Printed music, bound or in sheets, six cents per pound.. | 6 c. p. lb. |
| Playing-cards, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Book-binders' tools and implements, including ruling machines and binders' cloth, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |

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| Billiard tables, without pockets, four feet six inches by nine feet, a specific duty of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents | \$22.50 |
| On those of five feet by ten feet, a specific duty of twenty-five dollars | \$25 |
| On billiard tables with pockets five feet six inches by eleven feet, a specific duty of thirty-five dollars..... | \$35 |
| And of those of six feet by twelve, a specific duty of forty dollars..... | \$40 |
| And in addition thereto ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; each table to include twelve cues, and one set of four balls, with markers, cloths, and cases but no pool balls.... | & 10 p. ct. |

Blacking, shoe, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 p. c.

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| Brass, old and scrap; in bars, bolts and sheets, in wire, round or flat; on seamless drawn tubing and on plain and fancy tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| On manufactures of brass, not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |

Breadstuffs, viz. :

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| Barley, fifteen cents per bushel..... | 15 c. p. bsh. |
| Buckwheat, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Indian corn, seven and a-half cents per bushel..... | 7½ " |
| Oats, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Rice, one cent per pound..... | 1 c. p. lb. |
| Rye, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 c. p. bsh. |
| Wheat, fifteen cents per bushel..... | 15 " |
| Pease, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Beans, fifteen cents per bushel..... | 15 " |
| Buckwheat, meal or flour, one-fourth of one cent. per pound..... | ¼ c. p. lb. |
| Cornmeal, forty cents per barrel..... | 40 c. p. brl. |
| Oatmeal, one-half cent per pound..... | ½ c. p. lb. |
| Rye flour, fifty cents per barrel..... | 50 c. p. brl. |
| Wheat flour, fifty cents per barrel..... | 50 " |
| Rice and sago flour, two cents per pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |

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| Brick, for building, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Brooms and brushes, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Butter, four cents per pound..... | 4 c. p. lb. |
| Buttons of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Candles, tallow, two cents per pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |

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| Candles, parafine wax, five cents per pound | 5 c. p. lb. |
| All other candles, including sperm, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

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| Carriages, waggons, railway cars and carriages, sleighs, wheelbarrows, and other like articles, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Cement, raw or in stone from the quarry, one dollar per ton of thirteen cubic feet | \$1 p. ton. |
| Cement, burnt and unground, seven and a half cents per one hundred pounds..... | 7½ c. p. 100 lbs. |
| Cement, hydraulic or water lime, ground, including barrels, forty cents per barrel..... | 40c. p. brl. |
| Cement in bulk or in bags, nine cents per bushel..... | 9c. p. bu. |
| Cement, Portland or Roman, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Cheese, three cents per pound..... | 3c. p. lb. |
| Chicory, raw or green, three cents per pound..... | 3c. " |
| Chicory, or other root or vegetable used as a substitute for coffee, kiln dried, roasted or ground, four cents per pound..... | 4c. p. lb. |
| China and porcelain ware, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 20 p. ct. |
| Clocks, and parts thereof, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 p. ct. |
| Coal, Anthracite and bituminous, fifty cents per ton of two thousand pounds..... | 50c. p. ton. |
| Coal tar and coal pitch, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cocoa-nuts, one dollar per one hundred..... | \$1 p. 100. |
| Cocoa paste and chocolate, not sweetened, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Cocoa paste and other preparations of cocoa containing sugar, one cent per pound and twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1c. p. lb. & 25 p. ct. |
| Coffee, green, two cents per pound..... | 2c. p. lb. |
| Coffee, roasted or ground, and all imitations of, and substitutes for, three cents per pound..... | 3c. p. lb. |
| Coke, fifty cents per ton of 2,000 pounds. | 50c. p. ton. |
| Copper, old and scrap, in pigs, in bars, rods, bolts, ingots, sheets and sheathing not planished or coated; copper wire, round or flat; and copper seamless drawn tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cordage for ships' purposes, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cordage, all other, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Copper rivets and burrs, and on all manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Corks, and other manufactures of cork-wood or cork-bark, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |

Cotton, manufactures of, viz. :

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| On grey or unbleached and bleached cottons, sheetings, drills, ducks, cotton or canton-flannels, not stained, painted or printed, one cent per square yard, and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 1c. p. s. y. and 15 p. ct. |
| On all cotton jeans, denims, drillings, bedtickings, gingham, plaids, cottons or canton-flannels, ducks and drills, dyed or colored; checked and striped shirtings, cottonades, pantaloons stuffs, and goods of like description, two cents per square yard and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |

Cotton, manufacturers of—Continued.

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| On all cotton wadding, batting, batts and warps, carpet-warps, knitting yarn, hosiery yarn or other cotton yarns under number forty, not bleached, dyed or colored, two cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 2c. p. lb. and 15 p. ct. |
| And if bleached, dyed or colored, three cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 3c. p. lb. & 15 p. ct. |
| On cotton warp, on beams, one cent per yard and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1c. p. yd. & 15 p. ct. |
| On cotton seamless bags, two cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 2 ct. p. lb. & 15 p. ct. |
| On cotton shirts and drawers, woven or made on frames, and on all cotton hosiery, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| On cotton sewing-thread, on spools, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On cotton, in hanks, twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 12½ p. ct. |
| On cotton duck or canvass, of hemp or flax and sail twine, when to be used for boats' and ships' sails, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 p. ct. |
| On all clothing made of cotton, or of which cotton is the component part of chief value, including corsets, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| On all manufactures of cotton not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Drain-tile, and drain pipes and sewer pipes, glazed or unglazed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Earthenware and stoneware, brown or colored, and Rockingham ware, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Earthenware, white, granite or iron-stone ware, and "C. C." or cream colored ware, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Electro plated ware, (see plated ware.) | |
| Essences, viz.: of apple, pear, pine-apple, raspberry, strawberry, vanilla, and other fruits, one dollar and ninety cents per imperial gallon, and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$1.90 p. Imp. gal. & 20 p. ct. |
| Essential oils for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Excelsior for upholsterers' use, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Feathers, ostrich and vulture, undressed, fifteen per cent.; and dressed, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. & 25 p. ct. |
| Fire-brick, or tiles for lining stoves and furnaces, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Fish, fresh, salted or smoked, except fish free of duty as provided by the Treaty of Washington, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| Flax fibre, scutched, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| " hackled, two cents per pound..... | 2c. do |
| Flax, tow of, scutched or green, one-half cent per pound. | ½c. do |
| Flax seed, ten cents per bushel..... | 10c. p. bsh. |
| Fruit, dried, viz.: apples, two cents per pound..... | 2c. p. lb. |
| Currants, dates, figs, plums, prunes, raisins, and all other, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. |

Fruit, green, viz.:

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| Apples, forty cents per barrel | 40c. p. bl. |
| Blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries, two cents per quart | 2c. p. qt. |
| Cherries and currants, one cent per quart..... | 1c. do |
| Cranberries, plums and quinces, thirty cents per bushel | 30c. p. bsh. |
| Grapes, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| Peaches, forty cents per bushel | 40c. p. bsh. |
| Oranges and lemons, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Fruits in air-tight cans, including cans, three cents per pound if sweetened, and two cents per pound if not sweetened..... | |
| | } 3c. p. lb. |
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| Fruits, preserved in brandy, or other spirits, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | \$1.90 p. I.g. |

Furs, viz.:

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| Fur, skins, dressed, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Caps, hats, muffs, tippets, capes, coats, cloaks and other manufactures of fur, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. c. |
| Furniture, house, cabinet or office, including hair and spring mattresses, show cases, caskets and coffins of any material, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 p. c. |
| Gas, coal-oil or kerosene fixtures, or parts thereof, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. c. |

Glass and Manufactures of, viz.:

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| On carboys and demijohns, on pressed bottles, flasks and phials of every description; on telegraph and lightning-rod insulators; and on fruit jars and glass balls, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| On lamp and gas-light shades, lamps and lamp chimnies, globes for lanterns, lamps and gas lights, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| On ornamented, figured and enameled stained glass, stained, tinted, painted and vitrified glass, and stained glass windows, figured, enamelled and obscured white glass, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 30 p. ct. |
| On common and colorless window glass, and on colored glass not figured, painted, enamelled or engraved, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On all other glass and manufactures of glass not herein otherwise provided for, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 20 p. ct. |

Gunpowder and other explosives, viz. :

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| On gun, rifle and sporting powder in kegs, half-kegs, or quarter-kegs and other similar packages five cents per pound..... | 5 c. p. lb. |
| On cannon and musket powder in kegs and barrels, four cents per pound..... | 4 c. p. lb. |
| On cannister powder, in pound and half pound tins, fifteen cents per pound..... | 15 c. p. lb. |
| On blasting and mining powder, three cents per pound. | 3 c. p. lb. |
| On giant powder, dualin, dynamite and other explosives in which nitro-glycerine is a constituent part, five cents per pound, and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 5 c. p. lb. & 20 p. c |
| On nitro glycerine, ten cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| Gutta-percha, manufactures of, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Hair, curled, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Hats, caps and bonnets, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Hatters' plush of silk or cotton, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .. | 10 p. ct. |
| Honey, bees', in the comb or otherwise, three cents per pound..... | 3 c. p. lb. |
| Hops, six cents per pound..... | 6 c. p. lb. |
| India.rubber, viz. : boots and shoes, and other manufactures, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

Iron and manufactures of, viz. :

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| Pig, two dollars per ton..... | \$2 per ton |
| Old and scrap, two dollars per ton..... | \$2 per ton |
| In slabs, blooms, loops or billets, puddled or not, and muck and puddled bars or billets, twelve and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 12½ p. ct. |
| In bars, rolled or hammered, including flats, rounds, and squares, nail and spike rods, and all other iron not otherwise provided for, seventeen and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 17½ p. ct. |
| On rolled, round wire rods, in coils under half an inch in diameter, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| On iron rails or railway bars for railways or tramways, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| On railway fish-plates, frogs, frog-points, chairs and finger-bars, seventeen and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 17½ p. ct. |
| On tin plates, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| On band and hoop, sheet, smoothed or polished, coated or galvanized and common or black. number seventeen guage or thinner, boiler plate and Canada plates, twelve and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 12½ p. ct. |
| On iron and steel wire, and galvanized, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 per ct. |
| On stoves and other castings, not elsewhere specified, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per ct |
| On gas, water and soil pipes of cast iron, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per ct. |
| On car-wheels and axles, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |

Iron and manufactures of—Continued.

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| On rolled beams, channels and angle and T iron, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 per c. |
| On iron bridge and structural iron work, malleable iron castings and iron safes, and doors for safes and vaults, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On mill-irons and mill-cranks, and on wrought forgings, for mills and locomotives, or parts thereof, weighing 25 pounds or more, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| On locomotive engines and on stationary, fire or other steam engines and boilers, and on other machinery composed wholly or in part of iron, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On locomotive tires of steel or Bessemer steel in the rough, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| On seamless drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| On bedsteads and other iron furniture and ornamental iron work and wire work, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On skates and on locks of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On tinned, glazed or enamelled hollow-ware, of cast or wrought iron, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| On hardware, viz.: builders, cabinet makers, upholsterers, carriage makers, saddlers, and undertakers, including coffin trimmings of metal, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On bolts, washers and rivets, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On tacks, brads and sprigs, Hungarian and clout nails, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On horse-shoes and horse-shoe nails, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On iron wire nails, called "Points de Paris," thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On iron and steel screws, commonly called "wood screws," thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 per c. |
| On scales, balances and weighing beams, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| On chain cables over half an inch in diameter, whether shackled or swiveled, or not, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 per c. |
| On nails and spikes, cut, half-a-cent per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{1}{2}$ c. p. lb. 10 per c. |
| On nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, whether galvanized or not, three-fourths of a cent per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{3}{4}$ c. p. lb. & 10c per c. |
| Nuts, one cent per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1 ct. p. lb. & 10 p. c. |
| On composition nails and spikes and sheathing nails, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| On sewing machines, whole, or heads or parts of heads of sewing machines, two dollars each, and in addition thereto, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$2.00 and 20 per c. |
| Ink, for writing, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. c. |

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| On jewellery and other manufactures of gold and silver, and on watches, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| Jute, manufactures of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| On lard, tried or rendered, two cents per pound..... | 2c. p. lb. |
| On lard, untried, one and a-half cents per pound..... | 1½c. " |
| On lead, old and scrap, and on pigs, bars, blocks, and sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| On lead pipe and lead shot, and all manufactures of lead not otherwise specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| Leather board, three cents per pound..... | 3c. p. lb. |
| Leather, on boot and shoe counters made from leather board, half-a-cent per pair..... | ½ c. p. pr. |
| Leather, sole, tanned but rough or undressed, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. c. |
| On morocco skins, tanned, but rough or undressed, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| On sole leather and belting leather, tanned, but not waxed; and on all upper leather, and French kid, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| On leather as above, dressed and waxed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On japanned, patent or enamelled leather, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On all other leather and skins tanned, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather, including gloves and mitts, and on leather belting, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Lithographic stones, not engraved, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Machine card clothing, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Malt, two cents per pound..... | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| Marble, in blocks from the quarry, in the rough, or sawn on two sides only, and not specially shapen, containing fifteen cubic feet or over, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Marble slabs, sawn on not more than two sides, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Marble blocks and slabs, sawn on more than two sides, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| On finished marble, and on all manufactures of marble not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. et. |
| On meats, fresh or salted, on actual weight, as received in Canada, except shoulders or sides, bacon and hams, one cent. per pound..... | 1ct. p. lb. |
| On shoulders, sides, bacon and hams, fresh, salted, dried or smoked, two cents per pound..... | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| On all other dried or smoked meats, or meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled, not otherwise specified, two cents per pound..... | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| Mustard seed, unground, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Mustard, ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Nuts of all kinds, except cocoa-nuts, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Ochres, dry, ground or unground, washed or unwashed, not calcined, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |

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| Oils, coal and kerosene, distilled, purified or refined; naphtha, benzole and petroleum; products of petroleum, coal, shale and lignite, not elsewhere specified, six cents per wine gallon | 6 ct. p. gal. |
| Carbolic, or heavy oil used in making wooden block pavement, for treating wood for building, and railway ties, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cod liver, medicated, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Lard, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Linseed or flaxseed, raw or boiled, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Neatsfoot, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Olive or salad, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Sesame seed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Sperm, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
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| Oil-cloth for floors, stamped, painted or printed, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Opium, drug, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Opium, prepared for smoking, five dollars per pound | \$5 p. lb. |
| Organs, Cabinet viz :—On reed organs having not more than two sets of reeds, a specific duty of ten dollars; having over two and not over four sets of reeds, fifteen dollars; having over four and not over six sets of reeds, twenty dollars; having over six sets of reeds, thirty dollars; and in addition thereto, ten per centum <i>ad valorem</i> on the fair market value thereof | \$10 \$15 \$20 \$30 10 p. ct. |
| Pipe organs and sets or parts of sets of reeds for cabinet organs, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Paintings, drawings, engravings and prints, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Paints and colors not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
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| Paints and colors, ground, in oil or any other liquid, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| And white and red lead, dry, also dry white zinc and Bismuth, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 p. ct. |
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| Paper-hangings or wall-paper, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Paper calendered, twenty-two and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 22½ p. ct. |
| Paper of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Paper envelopes and all manufactures of paper not otherwise specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Paper, union collar cloth, in sheets, not shapen, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Paper mill board, not straw board, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Paper collars, cuffs and shirt fronts, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Pencils, lead, in wood or otherwise, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

Perfumery, including Toilet Preparations, viz.:

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| Hair oils, tooth and other powders and washes, pomatums, pastes and all other perfumed preparations used for the hair, mouth or skin, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 30 p. et. |
| Phosphor bronze, in blocks, bars, sheets and wire, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. et. |

Pianofortes, viz.:

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| On all square pianofortes, whether round-cornered or not, not over seven octaves, twenty-five dollars; | \$25 |
| on all other square pianofortes, thirty dollars; | \$30 |
| on upright piano-fortes, thirty dollars; | \$30 |
| on concert, semi-concert or parlor grand pianofortes, fifty dollars; and in addition thereto ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$50 10 p. et. |
| On parts of pianos, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. et. |
| Pitch, coal and coal tar, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. et. |
| Plants, viz.: Fruit, shade, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Plaster of Paris, or gypsum, ground, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Plaster of Paris, calcined or manufactured, 15 cents per 100 pounds or 45 cents per barrel, of not over 300 pounds | 15 p. et. |
| Plated-ware, electro-plated and gilt of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. et. |
| Plates engraved on wood, and on steel or other metal, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Playing cards, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. et. |
| Plumbago, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; and on all manufactures of plumbago, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. et. 20 p. et. |
| Pomades, French, or flower odors preserved in fat or oil for the purpose of conserving the odors of flowers which do not bear the heat of distillation, when imported in tins of not less than ten pounds each, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. et. |
| Printing-presses of all kinds, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. et. |
| Proprietary medicines, commonly called patent medicines, or any medicine or preparation of which the recipe is kept secret, or the ingredients whereof are kept secret, recommended by advertisement, bill or label, for the relief of any disorder or ailment, in liquid form, fifty per cent.; and all other, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 50 p. et. 25 p. et. |
| Prunella and cotton, and woolen netting for boots, shoes and gloves, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. et. |
| Pumice stone, ground or powdered, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Putty, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. et. |
| Quills, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Quinine, sulphate of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Sails for boats and ships; also tents and awnings, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. et. |

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| Salt (except salt imported from the United Kingdom, or any British possession, or imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty), in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds; in bags, barrels and other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds..... | 8 c. pr. 100 12c. pr.100 |
| Saltpetre, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Sand paper, glass and emery paper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Seeds, viz.: flower, garden, field and other seeds, for agricultural purposes, when in bulk or in large parcels, fifteen per cent.; when put up in small papers or parcels, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. 25 p. ct. |
| Seed, mustard, unground, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | { 15 p.ct. & 25 p. ct. |
| Shingles, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Ships and other vessels, built in any foreign country, whether steam or sailing vessels, on application for Canadian register on the fair market value of the hull, rigging, machinery and all appliances, an <i>ad valorem</i> duty of ten per cent..... | 10 p. ct. |
| Silk in the gum, not more advanced than singles, tram, and thrown organzine, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .. | 15 p. ct. |
| Sewing silk and silk twist, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct |
| Silk velvets and all manufactures of silk, or of which silk is the component part of chief value, not elsewhere specified, except church vestments, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Silver, rolled, and German silver, in sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Slate for roofing, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Slate slabs, square or in special shapes, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Slate mantels, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| School and writing slates, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Soap, common brown and yellow, not perfumed, one cent. per pound..... | 1 c. p. lb. |
| Soap, castile and white, two cents per pound | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Soap, perfumed or toilet, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Spelter, in blocks or pigs, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Spices, viz.: ginger and spices of all kinds (except nutmegs and mace), unground, twenty per cent.; | 20 p. ct. |
| Ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Spices, nutmegs and mace, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Starch, including farina, corn starch or flour, and all preparations having the qualities of starch, two cents pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |
| <p>Spirits and strong waters not having been sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, for every Imperial gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every greater or less quantity than a gallon,</p> | |

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| viz : Geneva gin, rum, whiskey, and unemunerated articles of like kinds, one dollar and thirty-two and one-half cents per Imperial gallon ; and on brandy one dollar and forty-five cents per Imperial gallon | \$1.32½ per Imp. gal. |
| On " Old Tom " gin one dollar and thirty-two and one-half cents per Imperial gallon in bulk | 1.32½ p. I. gal. |
| Spirits sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz : Rum shrub, cordials, Schiedam, Schnapps, tafia, bitters and unenumerated articles of like kinds, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| On spirits and strong waters not elsewhere specified, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| Spirits and strong waters imported into Canada, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and although thereby coming under the denomination of proprietary medicines, tinctures, essences, extracts or any other denomination not elsewhere specified, shall be, nevertheless, deemed spirits or strong waters, and subject to duty as such, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| On Cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles or flasks not weighing more than four ounces each, forty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 40 p. ct. |
| On Cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles, flasks or other packages weighing more than four ounces each, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$1.90 p. I. g and 30 p. ct. |
| Wines of all kinds except sparkling wines, including ginger, orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, elder and currant wines, containing twenty-six per cent. or less of spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, imported in wood or in bottles (six quart and twelve pint-bottles to be held to contain an Imperial gallon, twenty-five cents per Imperial gallon, and for each degree of strength in excess of twenty-six up to and for each degree of strength in excess of twenty-six per cent. of spirits as aforesaid, an additional duty of three cents per Imperial gallon, until the strength reaches forty per cent. of proof spirits, and in addition thereto, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 25c. p. I. g. and 3c. p. I. and 30 p. ct. <i>ad val.</i> |
| On champagne and all other sparkling wines in bottles containing each not more than a quart and more than one pint, three dollars per dozen bottles ; containing not more than a pint each and more than one-half pint, one dollar and fifty cents per dozen bottles ; containing one-half pint each or less, seventy-five cents per dozen bottles ; bottles containing more than one quart each shall pay in addition to three dollars per dozen bottle at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per Imperial gallon on the quantity in excess of one quart per bottle ; in addition to the above specific duty on sparkling wines, there shall be an <i>ad valorem</i> duty of thirty per cent. | \$3 p. doz. \$1.50 p. doz. 75 c. p. doz. \$1.50 per I. g. for all over one qt. p. btl. 30 p. et |

But any liquors imported under the name of wine, and containing more than forty per cent. of spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer shall be rated for duty as unenumerated spirits.

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| Stationery of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Steel and manufactures of, viz. : On and after the first day of January, 1881, steel in ingots, bars, sheets and coils, and railway bars or rails and fish plates, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Shovels, spades, hoes ; hay, manure and potato forks ; rakes and rake teeth ; carpenters, coopers, cabinet-makers, and all other mechanics' tools ; edge tools of every description, including axes, scythes, files and saws of all kinds, and on steel skates, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| On cutlery ; on firearms, viz : Muskets, rifles, pistols and shot guns ; and on all manufactures of steel, and of iron and steel, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| On knife blades or knife blanks, in the rough, unhandled, for use by electro-platers, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Stereotypes and electrotypes of standard books, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Stereotypes and electrotypes for commercial blanks and advertisements, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Stone, viz : rough freestone, sandstone, and all other building stone, except marble, one dollar per ton of thirteen cubic feet..... | \$1 per ton |
| Water limestone or cement stone, one dollar per ton. | \$1 per ton. |
| Grindstone, in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents per ton | \$1.50 p. tn. |
| On dressed freestone and all other building stone, except marble, and on all manufactures of stone or granite, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

Sugars, Syrups and Molasses :—

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| On all sugar above number fourteen Dutch standard, in colour, one cent per pound and thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 1 ct. p.lb. & 35 p.ct. |
| On sugar equal to number nine and not above number fourteen Dutch standard, three-fourths of a cent per pound and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| On sugar below number nine Dutch standard, half-a-cent per pound and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } ½ ct. p.lb. & 30 p.ct. |
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Provided, that the *ad valorem* duty shall be levied and collected on sugar and melado when imported direct from the country of growth and production, upon the fair market value thereof at the place of purchase, without any addition for the cost of hogsheads or other packages, or other charges and expenses prior to shipment, anything contained in section 34 of the Act 40 Victoria, chapter 10, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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| On syrups, cane juice, refined syrup, sugar-house syrup, syrup of sugar, syrup of molasses or sorgium, five-eighths of a cent per pound, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | ½ ct. p.lb. and 30 p. ct. |
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| On melado, concentrated melado, concentrated cane-juice concentrated molasses, concentrated beet-root juice, and concrete, three-eighths of one cent per pound, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{3}{8}$ ct. p. lb. and 30 p. ct. |
| Molasses, if used for refining, clarifying or rectifying purposes or for the manufacture of sugar when imported direct from the country of growth and production, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| And for the same purposes when not imported direct from the country of growth and production thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Molasses when not so used when imported direct from the country of growth and production, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| And when not imported direct from the country of growth and production twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 20 p. ct. |
| Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, one cent per pound and thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1 ct. p. lb. 35 p. ct. |
| Glucose or grape sugar, to be classed and rated for duty as sugar according to grade by Dutch standard in color. | |
| Glucose syrup, half of one cent per pound and thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. p. lb. & 35 p. ct. |
| Tallow one cent per pound..... | 1 ct. p. lb. |
| Tea, viz., on all black tea two cents per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 2 ct. p. lb. & 10 p. ct. |
| And on all green and Japan tea three cents per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 3 ct. p. lb. & 10 p. ct. |
| Tin in blocks, pigs, bars, plates and sheets ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Tinware stamped and japanned ware, and on all manufactures of tin not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| <i>Tobacco</i> :— | |
| On manufactured tobacco and on snuff, twenty-five cents per pound and in addition thereto twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 ct. p. lb. and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. p. lb. |
| On cigars and cigarettes, fifty cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 50 ct. p. lb. & 20 p. ct. |
| Turpentine, spirits of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Trunks, satchels, valises, and carpet-bags, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Twines, manufactured of flax and not otherwise specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Type, for printing, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Type, metal, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Varnish not elsewhere specified, twenty cents per Imperial gallon and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 ct. p. gal. & 20 p. ct. |

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| Vegetables, viz.: On potatoes, ten cents per bushel | 10 pr. bsh. |
| On tomatoes, thirty cents per bushel..... | 10 pr. bsh. |
| And on all other vegetables twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Vinegar, twelve cents per Imperial gallon..... | 12 c. p. I. g. |
| Watches, watch movements and watch cases, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Wire of brass and copper, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 pr. ct. |
| Wire cloth of brass and copper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Wood and manufactures of wooden ware, viz:—Pails, tubs, churns, brooms, brushes and other manufactures of wood not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 pr. ct. |
| Hubs, spokes, felloes, parts of, and wheels, rough, hewn or sawn only, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Lumber, and timber, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Wool and woollens, viz.: Wool, unmanufactured, hair of the Alpaca, goat and other like animals | Free. |
| On manufactures composed wholly, or in part, of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca, goat, or other like animals, viz:—Shawls, blankets, and flannels of every description; cloths, doeskins, cassimeres, tweeds, coatings, over coatings, cloakings, felt cloth of every description, not elsewhere specified, horse-collar cloth; yarn, knitting yarn, fingering yarn, worsted yarn under number 30; knitted goods, viz:—Shirts, drawers and hosiery of every description; seven and a-half cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 7½ pr. ct. 20 pr. ct. |
| On clothing ready-made, and wearing apparel of every description, including cloth caps, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca goat or other like animals, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer except knit goods, ten cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 10 pr. ct. 25 pr. ct. |
| On all manufactures composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other like animals, not herein otherwise provided for, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| On treble ingrain, three-ply and two-ply carpets composed wholly of wool, ten cents per square yard; and in addition thereto, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 cts. p. sq. yd. & 20 p. ct. |
| On two-ply and three-ply ingrain carpets, of which the warp is composed wholly of cotton, or other material than wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat or other like animals, five cents per square yard, and in addition thereto twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 cts. p. sq. yd. & 20 p. ct. |
| Felt for boots and shoes, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> , and for glove linings and endless felt for paper makers, when imported by the manufacturers for use in their factories, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. 10 p. ct. |

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| Whips, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 pr. ct. |
| Wire, of brass and copper, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Wire cloth, of brass and copper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Zinc, in pigs, blocks and sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Seamless drawn tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Manufactures of zinc not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

On all goods not enumerated in this Act or any other Act as charged with any duty of Customs and not declared free of duty by this Act or some unrepealed Act or provision, shall be charged with a duty of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*, when imported into Canada, or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein.

12. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the following goods shall be exempt from duty when imported into Canada :—

- Agaric,
- Agates, unmanufactured,
- Alkanet root,
- Aloes,
- Aluminum,
- Alum,
- Ambergris,
- Ammonia, crude,
- Aniline dyes,
- Aniline oil, crude,
- Aniline salts,
- Animals brought into Canada temporarily, and for a period not exceeding three months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or other association. But a bond shall be first given in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs, with the condition that the full duty to which such animals would otherwise be liable shall be paid in case of their sale in Canada, or if not re-exported within the time specified in such bond,
- Animals for the improvement of stock under regulations to be made by the Treasury Board and approved by the Governor in Council
- Annato, liquid or solid,
- Annato, seed,
- Anchors,
- Antimony,
- Ashes, pot, pearl and soda,
- Apparel, wearing and other personal and household effects, not merchandize, of British subjects dying abroad, but domiciled in Canada.
- Argal, dust,
- Argals, crude,
- Arsenic,
- Arseniate of aniline,
- Articles for the use of the Governor-General,
- Articles for the use of foreign Consuls General,
- Articles imported by and for the use of the Dominion Government, or any of the Departments thereof, and for the Senate and House of Commons,

- Army and Navy and Canadian Militia, for the use of,
 Arms,
 Clothing,
 Musical instruments for bands,
 Military stores and munitions of war,

 Bamboo reeds, not further manufactured than cut into suitable
 lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrel-
 las, parasols or sunshades,
 Bamboos unmanufactured,
 Barrels of Canadian manufacture exported filled with domestic
 petroleum and returned empty, under such regulations as the
 Minister of Customs may prescribe,
 Barilla,
 Barytes, unmanufactured,
 Bells for churches,
 Berries for dyeing or used for composing dyes,
 Bolting cloths,
 Bones, crude and not manufactured, burned, calcined, ground or
 steamed,
 Bone-dust and bone-ash for manufacture of phosphates and ferti-
 lizers,
 Borax,
 Botany, specimens of,
 Bristles,
 Brimstone, crude, or in roll or flour,
 Brim moulds for gold beaters,
 Bromine,
 Broom corn,
 Buchu leaves,
 Bullion, gold and silver,
 Burgundy pitch,
 Burr stones in blocks, rough or unmanufactured, and not bound up
 into millstones,
 Bichromate of potash,

 Carriages of travellers and carriages laden with merchandize, and
 not to include circus troops nor hawkers, under regulations
 to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs,
 Cabinets of coins, medals and other collections of antiquities,
 Casts, as models for the use of schools of design,
 Cornelian, unmanufactured,
 Canvas for manufacture of floor oil-cloth, not less than forty-five
 inches wide and not pressed nor calendered,
 Caoutchouc, unmanufactured,
 Cat-gut strings or gut cord for musical instruments,
 Cat-gut or whip-gut, unmanufactured,
 Chalk and cliff stone, unmanufactured,
 Chamomile flowers,
 Chloride of lime,
 Citrons, and rinds of, in brine for candying,
 Clays,
 Clothing, donations of, for charitable purposes,
 Cobalt, ore of,
 Cochineal,
 Cocoa, bean, shell and nibs,
 Coins, gold and silver, except United States silver coin,

Communion plate, and plated ware for use in churches,
 Coir and coir yarn,
 Coleothar, dry oxide of iron,
 Conium cicuta, or hemlock seed and leaf,
 Cotton waste and cotton wool,
 Cork wood or cork bark, unmanufactured,
 Colors, viz. :—Bichromate of potash, blue, black, Chinese blue,
 coutille lakes, scarlet and marine in pulp, Paris green, Prussian
 blue, satin and fine-washed white, ultra marine, umber, raw,
 Cream of tartar, in crystals,

Diamonds, unset, including black diamonds for borers,
 Diamond dust or bort,
 Dragons' blood,
 Duck for belting and hose,
 Dyeing or tanning articles in a crude state, used in dyeing or tann-
 ing, not elsewhere specified,

Eggs,
 Emery,
 Entomology, specimens of,
 Esparto, or Spanish grass, and other grasses, and pulp of, for the
 manufacture of paper,
 Extract of logwood,

Felt, adhesive for sheathing vessels,
 Fire clay,
 Fibre, Mexican,
 Fibre, vegetable, for manufacturing purposes,
 Fibrilla,
 Fish bait,
 Fish oil, and fish of all kinds, the produce of the fisheries of the
 United States (except fish of the inland lakes and of the rivers
 falling into them, and fish preserved in oil),
 Fish-hooks, nets and seines, and lines and twines, for the use of the
 fisheries, but not to include sporting fishing-tackle or hooks with
 flies or trawling spoons,
 Fur, skins, of all kinds not dressed in any manner,
 Flint, flints, and ground flint stones,
 Foliae digitalis,
 Fossils,
 Fuller's earth,

Gentian root,
 Ginseng root,
 Gold-beaters' moulds and gold-beaters' skins,
 Grease and grease scrap, for manufacture of soap,
 Gravels,
 Guano and other animal and vegetable manures,
 Gums, amber, Arabic, Australian, British, copal, damar, mastic, san-
 darac, shellac and tragacanth,
 Gunny cloth and gunny bags,
 Gut, and worm gut, manufactured or unmanufactured, for whip
 and other cord,
 Gutta percha, crude,
 Gypsum, crude (sulphate of lime),

Hair, angola, buffalo and bison, camels, goat, hog, horse and human, cleaned or uncleaned, but not curled or otherwise manufactured.

Hatters' furs, not on the skin,

Hemlock bark,

Hemp, undressed,

Hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled,

Hoops, horns and horn tips,

Hyoseyamus, or henbane leaf,

Ice,

India-rubber, unmanufactured,

Indian hemp, crude, drug,

Indigo,

Iris, orris root,

Istle or tampico fibre,

Ivory and ivory nuts, unmanufactured,

Ivory veneers, sawn only, not planed nor polished,

Iron, masts for ships, or parts of,

Jalap, root,

Junk, old,

Jute, butts,

Jute,

Kelp,

Kryolite,

Lac, dye, crude, seed, button, stick and shell,

Lava, unmanufactured,

Leeches,

Licorice root,

Litharge,

Litmus and all lichens, prepared and not prepared,

Lemons and rinds of, in brine, for candying,

Logs, and round unmanufactured timber, not elsewhere provided for,

Lumber and timber, plank and boards, sawn, of boxwood, cherry, walnut, chestnut, mahogany, pitch pine, rosewood, saudalwood, Spanish cedar, oak, hickory and whitewood, not shaped, planed or otherwise manufactured,

Locomotives and railway passenger, baggage and freight cars, being the property of railway companies in the United States, running upon any line of road crossing the frontier, so long as Canadian locomotives and cars are admitted free under similar circumstances in the United States, under regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs.

Madder and mungeet, or Indian madder, ground or prepared, and all extracts of,

Manilla grass,

Medals of gold, silver or copper,

Meerschaum, crude or raw,

Mineralogy, specimen of,

Models of inventions and other improvements in the arts, but no article or articles shall be deemed a model or improvement which can be fitted for use,

Moss, Iceland and other mosses, crude,

Moss, seaweed, and all other vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses, in their natural state, or only cleaned,
 Menageries—horses, cattle, carriages, and harnesses of, under regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs,
 Machinery for worsted or cotton mills, of kinds which are not manufactured in Canada,

Nitrate of soda, or cubic nitre,
 Nut galls,
 Newspapers received by mail,
 Nickel,

Oak bark,
 Oakum,
 Oil cake, cotton seed cake, palm nut cake, and meal,
 Oils, cocoanut and palm, in their natural state,
 Oranges and rinds of, in brine, for candying,
 Ores of metals of all kinds,
 Osiers,
 Oxalic acid,

Paintings, in oil, by artists of well-known merit, or copies of the old masters by such artists,
 Palm leaf unmanufactured,
 Pearl, mother of, not manufactured,
 Persis, or extract of archill and cudbear,
 Philosophical instruments and apparatus, including globes and pictorial illustrations of insects, etc., when imported by and for the use of colleges and schools, scientific and literary societies,
 Phosphorus,
 Pelts,
 Pipe clay,
 Pitch (pine),
 Plaster of Paris, not ground or calcined,
 Pumice and pumice stone,
 Plaits, straw, Tuscan and grass,
 Precipitate of copper, crude,

Rags, of cotton, linen, jute and hemp, paper waste or clippings, and waste of any kind, fit only for manufacture of paper,
 Rattans and reeds unmanufactured,
 Rennet, raw or prepared,
 Resin,
 Rhubarb root,

Salt, coarse, imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession or imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries,
 Saffron and safflower, and extract of,
 Saffron cake,
 Sal amonia,
 Sal soda,
 Sand,
 Sea-weed, not elsewhere specified,
 Sea-grass,
 Senna, in leaves,
 Silex or crystalized quartz,

Silk, raw or as reeled from the cocoon, not being doubled, twisted or advanced in manufacture any way, silk cocoons and silk waste,

Skins, undressed, dried, salted or pickled,

Soda ash,

Soda, caustic,

Soda, silicate of,

Settlers' effects, viz.: Wearing apparel, household furniture, professional books, implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment, which the settler has had in actual use for at least six months before removal to Canada, not to include machinery, or live stock or other articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment, or for sale, provided that any dutiable article entered as settlers' effects shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until after two years actual use in Canada.

Until the first day of January, 1881, steel in ingots, bars, sheets and coils, railway bars or rails and fish-plates, shall be free of duty.

Sulphur, in roll or flour,

Tails, undressed,

Tampico, white and black,

Tanners' bark,

Tar (pine),

Terra, Japonica,

Teasels,

Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purposes, under conditions of Act 31 Vic., cap. 51,

Tortoise and other shells, unmanufactured,

Travellers' baggage, under regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs,

Turmeric,

Turpentine, raw or crude,

Turtles,

Tree nails,

Varnish, black and bright, for ships' use,

Vitriol, blue,

Veneers of wood and ivory, sawn only,

Verdigris, or sub-acetate of copper, dry,

Vegetable fibres, natural, not produced by any mechanical process

Whiting or whitening,

Whalebone, unmanufactured,

Whale-oil, in casks from on shipboard, and in the condition in which it was first landed,

Willow for basket-makers,

Wire rigging for ships and vessels.

Wool,

Yellow metal, in bolts, bars, and for sheathing.

The following articles shall be prohibited to be imported under a penalty of two hundred dollars, together with the forfeiture of the parcel or package of goods in which the same may be found, viz:—

Books, printed papers, drawings, paintings, prints, photographs or representations of any kind of a treasonable or seditious, or of an immoral or indecent character.

Coin, base or counterfeit.

13. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to add the following to the list of goods exempted from Customs duty when imported into Canada.

The following articles being the natural products, or the manufactures of the colony of Newfoundland, viz:—

Fish, fresh, dried, salted or smoked,
Fish-oil and all products of fish,
Seal-oil,
Animals of all kinds.

14. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties, except license fees, now or heretofore imposed on spirits, there shall be imposed, levied and collected upon every gallon, of the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength of spirits, the manufacture of which has not been wholly completed, or upon which the duty has not been paid before the passing of this resolution, an excise duty of one dollar.

15. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties except license fees, now or heretofore imposed on malt shall be imposed, levied and collected on every pound, of malt made and weighed as removed from the kiln, and upon which the duty had not been paid before the passing of this resolution, an excise duty of one cent.

16. *Resolved*, That upon all stocks of malt liquor held by licensed brewers at the time of passing this resolution, a drawback may be paid on the malt contained in such stocks equal to the duty paid thereon in excess of one cent per pound, and the quantity of malt contained in such stocks of malt liquor shall be determined under the existing Departmental regulations for determining the quantity of malt contained in malt liquor.

17. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties, except license fees, now imposed on tobacco known as common Canadian twist, otherwise called "tabac blanc en torquette," being the impressed leaf rolled and twisted and made wholly from raw tobacco the growth of Canada, and upon raw leaf the growth of Canada, there shall be imposed, levied and collected on every pound or less quantity than a pound, an excise duty of four cents.

18. *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 other articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon and after the 15th day of 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 *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That when The House adjourns at its next sitting, *this day*, it do stand adjourned until *Tuesday next, the 15th instant*.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own, No. 79, intituled: "An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the said Bill was read the first time. Second reading at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.)

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they *be printed, viz.:*

Memorandum from the Hon. *Hector L. Langevin*, Minister of Public Works, dated 4th February, 1870, submitting that the dams, slides, booms, &c., which had been constructed on a proposed line of navigation following the River Trent, Rice Lake, &c., had become the property of the Dominion of Canada, &c.

Return to Order, giving the names of all the permanent employes engaged in the working and management of the old Welland Canal, their ages, date of employment, salary, &c. (*In Sessional papers only*.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., addressed by the Local Governments of Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to the Dominion Government, as to the appropriation of the Fishery Award, &c. (*So much thereof as has not been printed before*).

Return to Address,—Showing the number of judgments rendered by the Supreme Court and the Court of Exchequer of Canada, the number of the employes, and a detailed statement of the amount expended &c. (*In Sessional papers only*.)

Return,—Shewing the number of votes polled for each candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late general elections, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Local Government of New Brunswick, relating to the claim of the City and County of St. John, &c., to send prisoners under sentence for less than two years, to the St. John Penitentiary, &c. (*Condensed, Mr. Lash's report only being printed*.)

Statement,—As laid on the Table of the House of Commons, shewing the ages, names, &c., of each officer and permanent clerk in the Department of the Clerk of the House, also of the Sessional or extra clerks, messengers and pages, &c.

Return to Order.—Correspondence, &c., relating to the construction of a Harbour at or near Morpeth, in the electoral district of Bothwell, Ontario, &c., (*In Sessional papers only*.)

Copies of Ordinances,—Passed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of the North-West Territories, on the 2nd August, 1878, &c. (*In Sessional papers only*.)

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

Return to Order,—Correspondence in connection with the dismissal of *John B. Smith* from the office of Deputy Superintendent of the southern section of the Welland Canal, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement giving the amount of damage caused by the break on the lower level of the Welland Canal, in September, 1878,—the amount required to make good and repair the same, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing the names of all persons from whom supplies for the old Welland Canal have been purchased from 4th November, 1873, to 10th January, 1879, &c.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council by which certain lots of land on the Red River, in Manitoba, were reserved for settlement, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of leases granted by the Government, to cut timber on the Public Lands of the Dominion, within the Settlement Belt on the Red River, Manitoba.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., relating to the dismissal or replacement of *Wm. Robertson*, Clerk of Works and Inspector under the Contract for building the Penitentiary, Dorchester, N.B.

Return to Order,—Return of all Merchandise remaining in the Bonded Warehouses under bonds for Customs, by Provinces, on 31st December, 1878.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, relating to the duty imposed by the Government of the United States on Tin Cans containing Lobsters, &c.

Return to Order,—Letters and telegrams received by the Minister of Customs in 1878, from parties in British Columbia in regard to the admission into the said Province of Machinery for Quartz Mining, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the late Administration and the Honorable *Jean Thomas Taschereau*, late Judge of the Supreme Court, respecting his Superannuation, &c., and the appointment of his son, as one of the Judges of the Superior Courts, for the Province of Quebec.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the recent dismissal of *Régis Cardinal*, heretofore an Employé of the Inland Revenue Department.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence relative to the appointment of *Mr. Richard Layton*, as Warden of the Penitentiary in British Columbia.

Return to Order,—Names, rank and regiment of all Officers of the Active Militia who offered their services during the time it was thought likely War would take place between Great Britain and Russia, &c.

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes past 5 A.M. }

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Schultz*--On Wednesday next--ORDER OF HOUSE for Return shewing the distribution of officers and men and horses of the North-West Mounted Police Force at Forts McLeod, Calgary and Walsh on the 30th June, 1878, together with Returns of the allowance of rations to each man and horse.

Mr. *Hackett*--On Wednesday next--ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of Engineer's Reports, specifications and all other papers connected with the survey made in 1878 of suggested line of railway between Prince Edward Island Railway and Cape Traverse, and between Intercolonial Railway and Cape Tormentine, with a view of keeping up direct winter communication between the island and the mainland in accordance with the terms of Confederation.

Mr. *Connell*--On Tuesday next--ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the names of all officials in New Brunswick who are entitled to receive copies of the *Canada Gazette*.

Mr. *Fortin*--On Tuesday next--COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions:

That it is agreed by the Article (18) eighteenth of the Treaty of Washington, by the high contracting parties, that is to say, the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States, that in addition to the liberty secured to the United States fishermen by the convention between Great Britain and the United States, signed at London on the 20th day of October, 1818, of taking, curing and drying fish on certain coasts of the British North American Colonies therein defined, the inhabitants of the United States shall have, in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII of this Treaty, to take fish of every kind except shell fish, on the sea coasts and shores, and in the bays, harbours and creeks of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Colony of 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 use of any part of the said coasts in their occupancy for the same purpose; and it is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the sea fishery, and that the salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in rivers and the mouths of rivers, are thereby reserved exclusively for British fishermen.

That it is agreed by Article nineteenth (19) of the said Treaty, by the said high contracting parties that British subjects shall have, in common with the citizens of the United States, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII of the said Treaty, to take fish of every kind, except shell fish, on the eastern sea coasts and shores of the United States north of the thirty-ninth parallel of north latitude, and on the shores of the several islands thereunto adjacent, and in the bays, harbours and creeks of the said sea coasts and shores of the United States and of the said islands, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts of the United States and of the islands aforesaid, for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish; provided that, in so doing, they do not inter-

ferre with the rights of private property, or with the fishermen of the United States, in the peaceable use of any part of the said coasts in their occupancy for the same purpose; and it is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the sea fishery, and that salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in rivers and mouths of rivers, are thereby reserved exclusively for fishermen of the United States.

That, inasmuch as it is asserted, in Article (XXII) twenty-two of the said Treaty, by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, that the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United States, under Article XVIII of the said Treaty, are of greater value than those accorded by Articles XIX and XXI of the said Treaty, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, and this assertion is not admitted by the Government of the United States, it was further agreed that Commissioners should be appointed to determine, having regard to the privileges accorded by the United States to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, as stated in Articles XIX and XXI of the said Treaty, the amount of compensation, if any, which, in their opinion, ought to be paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, in return for the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United States, under Article XVIII of the said Treaty; and that any sum of money which the said Commissioners might so award, should be paid by the United States Government, in a gross sum, within twelve months after such award should have been given.

That, in virtue of the same Article, Commissioners were appointed in the following manner, that is to say: one named by Her Britannic Majesty, one named by the President of the United States, and a third by Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States conjointly.

That the said Commissioners appointed under Articles XXII and XXIII of the Treaty of Washington, of the 8th May, 1871, to determine, having regard to the privileges accorded by the United States to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, as stated in Articles XIX and XXI of the said Treaty, the amount of any compensation which, in their opinion, ought to be paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, in return for the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United States, under Articles XVIII and XXI of the said Treaty, having carefully and impartially examined the matters referred to them according to justice and equity, in conformity with the solemn declaration made and subscribed by them on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand hundred and seventy-seven, did award the sum of five millions five hundred thousand dollars, in gold, to be paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty in accordance with the provisions of the said Treaty; and the said award was signed at Halifax, on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as follows:

(Signed) MAURICE DELFOSSE.
do A. T. GALT.

That the said sum has been paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty;

That, out of that sum of \$5,500,000, a sum of one million dollars has been paid to the Government of Newfoundland for their share of the said award;

That there remains a sum of \$4,500,000 which has been awarded to the Dominion of Canada, the expenses of the commission to be deducted proportionately from that sum and the \$1,000,000 awarded to Newfoundland;

That the said sum of \$4,500,000 has been acquired by the Dominion of Canada by the giving to the fishermen of the United States the right of fishing, in common with British fishermen, in our municipal waters, over an extent of coast of 3,160 miles inhabited by a population of over half a million, who derive their subsistence almost entirely from the sea fisheries;

That the participation of the American fishermen in our sea coast fisheries is known to be a great injury to our own fishing population, and that besides the American fishermen have injured those fisheries in a marked degree, and even

depopulated some well-known fishing grounds which formerly were very productive, as has been clearly proved by the testimony given before the Fishery Commission of 1877, and have consequently greatly diminished the products of our fisheries, lessened the chances of our fishermen and threatened the future of our fishing industry;

That if nothing is done, not only to stop the destruction of the fish that is taking place on our shores but to repair the injury done, by restoring in some way, as suggested by several scientists, the fishing grounds that are now almost unproductive and which were formerly teeming with fish;

That merchants, fishermen and traders from the Dominion as well as from Great Britain have established themselves on our fishing coasts and have erected thereon costly buildings of all kinds suitable for the fishing industry, for the purpose of carrying on the different fisheries which exist on our shores, and have erected such costly establishments and placed so much capital in the fishing industry under the belief that the British Fisheries of the Dominion would never be given up to foreign fishermen;

That the giving up of the right of fishing in our waters to the American fishermen has injured the trade of our fishermen very much for the present, and their prospects are still worse for the future if no remedy is adopted;

That it is in the interest of the Dominion that such injury to the fisheries and the fish trade should be repaired to as great an extent as possible;

That the interior of this country was largely benefited by the Reciprocity Treaty which was in operation from 1854 to 1866, between Canada and the United States, and that treaty was obtained by conceding to the American fishermen the right of fishing on all our sea coasts;

That our fisheries and our fishermen suffered considerably in consequence of that concession of our fisheries to foreign fishermen;

That during the time the said Reciprocity Treaty was in operation no sum of money was expended in improvements of any kind on our sea coasts for the development of our fisheries or to help the fishermen in their arduous labors;

That it is but equitable and just that what comes from the fisheries should return to the fisheries;

That, for the foregoing reasons, it is the opinion of this House that the amount of the award accruing to Canada (after paying expenses) should be made a special fund, and that the interest thereof should be employed in restoring exhausted fishing grounds, and developing in every way the sea-fisheries of the Dominion.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, *viz.* :—

On or after Saturday, the 12th instant, by the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce* :

Bill No. 78 from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,' and to change the name to 'The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited).'"

On or after Wednesday, the 16th instant, by the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines* :

Bill No. 68 to incorporate "The Calais and St. Stephen Railway Bridge Company."

NO. 38.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Reverend *Hyacinthe Trahan*, of St. Sévère, County of St. Maurice; of *Mrs. D. Carcaud* and others, of New Carlisle; of *R. Larue*, M.D., and others, of St. Augustin, County of Portneuf; and of the Reverend *P. Dione*, Curé, of St. Alban; severally praying that the Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company for an Act empowering them to change their name, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation, may not be granted.

Of Messrs. *Anderson, Billing* and Company and others, bankers, merchants and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying that the Bill relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange, may not become law.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec; praying that such measures may be adopted as will secure the establishment of a Public Record Office at Ottawa, for the safe keeping therein of the Archives of Canada.

Of *W. A. Hogg*, publisher of the *Enterprise*, Collingwood; and of *D. Robson*, publisher of the *Bulletin*, Collingwood; severally praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

Of *D. L. Sanson*, Mayor, and *M. Miller*, Reeve of the Town of Orillia; praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Mr. Pope (Compton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Government having requested the promoters of the Bill No. 9 to incorporate the Selkirk and South Saskatchewan Railway Company, not to proceed with the said Bill, the Committee would recommend, that the Bill be withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon, be refunded.

On motion of *Mr. Rykert*, the said Bill was then withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon ordered to be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of *Mr. Kirkpatrick* it was Resolved, That the Printing Committee be requested to enquire into, and report upon the quality of, and mode of procuring the stationery supplied to Members, and the best manner of distributing the same.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copies of all Petitions presented since 1875, by the freeholders of the *Parish of Bic*, and other persons of that locality, in relation to the improvements to be made in the Harbor, commonly called “*Old Bic* ;” and of all correspondence between the Government and any other persons on the same subject.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last; for a detailed Statement of all monies and for what paid, on the following Public Works, up to the 1st March, 1879 :—

Those portions of the Pacific Railway called the Pembina Branch Extension; the part from Fort William to Sunshine Creek; the part from Sunshine Creek to English River; the part from Rat Portage to Cross Lake, and the expenditure at Thunder Bay; and the expenditure on the Fort Francis Canal.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 31st March, last; for a Statement of all money paid to Mr. *Charles Langelier*, of St. John’s, Province of Quebec, for the use of his bridge on the *Chambly Canal*.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 24th March, last; for copies of all correspondence, Reports and other documents, relating the deepening of the *River L’Assomption*.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen’s, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; that there be laid before The House, the Sessional Paper No. 73, (not printed) 1875, respecting dismissals from, and appointments to the Civil Service, in *Prince Edward Island*.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 4th March, last; for a Return shewing the quantities and values of the different articles of merchandize imported into British Columbia from other Provinces of the Dominion in 1878; also, the exports from British Columbia to other Provinces of Canada, up to December 31st, 1878; also, the exports and imports into British Columbia, to and from Foreign Countries, between June 30th, 1878, and December 31st, 1878, but not including goods of Provincial growth or manufacture.

The Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, yesterday, were reported, and read the first time.

Mr. *Tilley* moved, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;—

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that The House do now adjourn;—and a Debate arising, the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the Debate on the second reading of the said Resolutions, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned until *Tuesday, next, the 15th instant*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Dawson*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the amount derived from sales of land on the Island of St. Joseph up to the 1st July, 1867.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions:—

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 \$4,000 per annum, and shall be payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia."

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Compton)—On Tuesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs."

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Thomas Beattie* and others, of St. Catharines, Ontario; praying for the adoption of a National Currency for the Dominion of Canada.

Of *John Wilson*, Mayor of the Town of Simcoe; praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Of *Thomas Hilliard*, publisher of the *Chronicle*, Waterloo, Ontario; praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material.

The Petition of *Lord Aylmer*, and others, of the Counties of *Drummond* and *Richmond*, Province of *Quebec*, setting forth that they were Volunteers during the rebellion of 1837-38; and praying that a pension or allowance in money or a grant of lands may be given them, in recognition of their services, similar to that granted to the Volunteers engaged during the *North-West* troubles, 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.”

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the eighth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; that there be laid before The House, Sessional Paper 42 (not printed) 1877, respecting Fisheries of *Columbia*, and the Report of the Inspector of Fisheries of *Columbia* for 1878, with all correspondence in 1878 connected with the Fisheries of that Province, as far as relates to the Report of the Inspector of Fisheries.

The Bill No. 67, from the Senate, intituled: “An Act respecting *Census* and *Statistics*,” was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole, this day.

The Resolutions, on the subject of *Census* and *Statistics*, adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 27th March, last, were reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing Bill No. 67, intituled: “An Act respecting *Census* and *Statistics*.”

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 24th March, last; for a copy of all Reports or correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and their Engineer or others, relating to the dredging of the *North River* to *St. Andrews*, and shewing the reasons why that work, which was begun several years ago, has not been prosecuted to completion.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 31st March, last; for copies of all Reports, letters or correspondence by the Superintendent, Welland Canal, as to the damages to Lock No. 21 on the Welland Canal, in the year 1874, by the Schooner *Louise*; also, copy of bond given by *Mathew* and *John Battle* to secure the payment of said damages; also, Statement giving the date of payment of said bond, if paid, and copies of all letters by Mr. *John Battle* to the Government, or any of the Departments, about the payment of bond given for said damages.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 24th February, last; for copies of all contracts for public works, piers and repairing of buildings on Grosse Isle, between the 15th November, 1873, and 1st of January last; a Statement shewing the names of the contractors, the amounts of the several contracts, the names of the inspectors of works and the salaries paid to such inspectors; copies of all correspondence in relation to the matters aforesaid.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 24th February, last; for copies of all correspondence, between the Department of Public Works, and the representatives of the various Railway Lines, in connection with the Intercolonial and with Steamship Companies or their representatives, with a view of obtaining such through freight rates upon grain, etc., from the West to Halifax or European Ports, as will constitute Halifax the winter shipping port of the Dominion.

The Bill No. 67 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting *Census* and *Statistics*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended.—The Bill, as amended to be reported, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 31 to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting duties imposed on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*, viz. :—

Bill No. 58, to amend the Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877.

Bill No. 66, respecting the Offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works.

Bill No. 55, to provide against contagious diseases affecting animals.

The Bill No. 39, to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria, N. R.)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that copies of all letters, certificates, Reports and correspondence from, to or with any Judge or Returning Officer or other person, relating to the recount of ballots at the last election for the Electoral District of Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, and to the trial of the Contested Election for the said Electoral District, may be laid on the Table of The House.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria, N. R.)—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE that the certificate and Report of Mr. Justice *Bétournay* as to the recount of the ballots at the last election for the Electoral District of Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, and the Return of the Returning Officer at the said Election, be laid on the Table of The House.

Mr. *Muttart*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Supplementary Estimates for the completion of Campbell's Cove Breakwater, in the Province of Prince Edward Island?

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That on every Wednesday thereafter during the remainder of the Session, Government Notices and Bills shall have precedence after Routine Business.

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence between *Charles Vaux*, Architect, and the Government Architect, in regard to payment of his claim for preparing plans and professional services in connection with the public grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

Mr. *Yeo*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the people of Miminegash, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, and the Dominion Government, relative to the construction of a Branch Railway in that Province; also, copies of such Petitions as may have been received from the people of Prince Edward Island relative to Branch Railways.

Mr. *Yeo*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the people of Campbellton, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, and the Dominion Government, relative to the construction of a Branch Railway in that Province; also, copies of such Petitions as may have been received from the people of Prince Edward Island relative to Branch Railways.

Mr. *Cockburn* (Northumberland, O.)—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act respecting 'the Official Arbitrators.'" "

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Compton)—On Thursday next—The following Resolutions:—

1st. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that before any action is taken in relation to an application for registering a Trade Mark, the following fees shall be payable into the hands of the Minister of Agriculture, to wit:—

On every application to register a General Trade Mark, including Certificate..... \$50 00

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| On every application to register a Specific Trade Mark, including Certificate..... | \$25 00 |
| On every application for the renewal of the registration of a Specific Trade Mark, including Certificate..... | 20 00 |
| For copy of each Certificate of Registration, separate from the return of the duplicate hereinbefore mentioned.... | 1 00 |
| For the recording of an assignment, as hereinafter provided. | 2 00 |
| For office copies of documents, not above mentioned, per every hundred words or less..... | 0 50 |
| For each copy of any drawing or emblematic Trade Mark, the reasonable expense of preparing the same. | |

All of which fees shall be paid over, by the Minister of Agriculture, to the Receiver-General of Canada; provided always, that in case of refusal to register the Trade Mark for which application is made, the fee shall be returned to the applicant or his agent, with the exception of the sum of five dollars, to be retained in compensation of office expenses.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that before any action is taken in relation to an application for registering an Industrial Design, the following fees shall be payable into the hands of the Minister of Agriculture, to wit:—

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| On every application to register a Design, including Certificate..... | \$5 00 |
| On every application for an extension of time, including Certificate for each year of such extension..... | 2 00 |
| For copy of each Certificate of Registration separate from the return of the duplicate hereinbefore mentioned..... | 1 00 |
| For the recording of an assignment as hereinbefore provided | 2 00 |
| For office copies of documents not above mentioned, per every hundred words or less..... | 0 50 |
| For each copy of every draw copy of an Industrial Design, the reasonable expense of preparing the same. | |

All of which fees shall be paid over by the Minister of Agriculture to the Receiver-General of Canada; provided always, that in case of refusal to register the Industrial Design for which application is made, the fee shall be returned to the applicant or his agent, with the exception of the sum of two dollars, to be retained in compensation of office expenses.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. *DeCosmos* moved, that the Petition of *Noah Shakespeare*, and others, of the Province of *British Columbia*; praying for the passing of an Act to restrict further Immigration of Chinamen; also that in the construction of the Inter-Colonial Railway, the employment of Chinese labour may be prohibited; and that the Act of the Provincial Government of *British Columbia* in placing the local rate upon the Chinese in the Country, may be confirmed, be referred to a Select Committee, to report on the same, and generally on Chinese labor, and Immigration affecting the Dominion; with power to send for persons and papers; said Committee to consist of Messrs. *DeCosmos*, *Williams*, *Charlton*, *Bunster*, *Bannerman*, *Trow*, *Brooks*, *Thompson* (*Cariboo*), and *Connell*; which was agreed to on a division, and the said Committee appointed, accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for a Statement shewing all complaints, if any, made against *J. D. Bouchard*, Station Master at *St. Cimon* Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, and the reason for which he was discharged from his office.

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 Bill No. 50 respecting "*La Banque Jacques Cartier*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

(*Public Bills and Orders.*)

The Bill No. 28 to amend an Act, intituled: "*An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway*," passed in the 39th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Casey* moved, that the Bill No. 8 to ensure the better qualification of Public Servants and the greater efficiency and economy of the Public Service, be now read a second time.

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

The Bill No. 32 to amend "An Act for the more effectual enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, that the Bill No. 44 to repeal the Act passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of *Marine Electric Telegraphs*," be now read a second time; which was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Baby, | Elliott, | McRory, |
| Bergin, | Farrow, | Mousseau, |
| Boulton, | Ferguson, | Perrault, |
| Bourbeau, | Gault, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Bowell, | Gill, | Poupore, |
| Brecken, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Bunster, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Routhier, |
| Cimon, | Hooper, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Jones, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Colby, | Landry, | Rykert, |
| Connell, | Lantier, | Sproule, |
| Coursol, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Cuthbert, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Tilley, |
| Daoust, | McCaillum, | Wade, |
| Desjardins, | McCarthy, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Domville, | McKay, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Drew, | McLennan, | Williams and |
| Dubuc, | McLeod, | Wright.—54. |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Bain, | Gillies, | Mills, |
| Borden, | Guthrie, | Oliver, |
| Burk, | Haddow, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Holton, | Rogers, |
| Casey, | Houde, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Chandler, | Kaulback, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Coupal, | King, | Snowball, |
| Fleming, | Mackenzie, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>) and |
| Flynn, | McCuaig, | Trow.—28. |
| Galbraith, | | |

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, viz.:*—

Bill No. 57 to make further provision in relation to Statutory Holidays.

Bill No. 61 to regulate Stock Brokers and suppress gambling in Stocks.

Bill No. 79 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the *Province of Ontario*."

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow, viz.* :—

Bill No. 70 to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain provisions of the "Canada Temperance Act, 1878."

Bill No. 77 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to make the first day of July a Public Holiday, by the name of Dominion Day."

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Skinner*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, any portion of the Ordnance Lands in the City of Kingston?

Mr. *Skinner*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place an Excise duty on sugar made in the Dominion from beet-root?

Mr. *Williams*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all papers and Reports having reference to the dismissal of *Wm. M. Graham*, late Postmaster at Bethany, Ontario.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of the names of all persons, other than permanent employés, employed on the Welland Canal during the year 1878, the amount paid to each such person and the nature of the employment; also, the amount expended for repairs on the said canal; also, a Statement of the amount required for repairs for the year 1879.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Friday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return shewing the names of all the land owners on the line of the Welland Canal whose land has been taken for the enlargement of the said canal; the quantity of land taken from each person; the amount paid to each; also, the amount paid to the Agent of the Minister of Justice for the several parties whose land was taken, the dates when the same was paid and the dates when the monies were paid to the several parties entitled thereto.

NO. 41.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Joseph Stokes*, Reeve, and *J. Wood*, Clerk of the Township of King, Ontario; and of *M. Twomey*, Mayor of Amherstburg, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Committee for the Dominion; and

Of Messrs. *Coombs* and *Worth*; praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and Foreign type and printing material.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 10th March, last; for copies of instructions given to Dr. *Lacombe*, of Chicoutimi, as to the vaccinating of the Indians of the County of Chicoutimi; of all reports and correspondence on the subject, and of the accounts furnished by Dr. *Lacombe*, with a statement shewing the items of the accounts paid; the whole from 1st January, 1874, to date.

Mr. *Tilley* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 2nd instant; for a Statement of all moneys paid over by the Official Assignees of the Province of Quebec, under the provisions of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 16, Section 42, shewing whether the said Assignees furnished the Receiver-General with a Statement of all moneys belonging to estates then in their hands, not required for any purpose authorized by that Act, or by any Act thereby repealed, as the case may be, with sworn Statements and accounts of such moneys, declaring that such moneys are all that they have in their hands.

Mr. *Masson* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th February, last; for a Return giving the names and residences of all the Veterans of the War of 1812-15 who received a pension during the year 1878, the amount received by each; the names of those who had previously received pensions and are now dead, with a supplementary list shewing which of the pensioners were commissioned officers in the War.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 3rd March, last; for a Return of the names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue Office (including Inspectors of Weights and Measures), Post Office, Custom House and Emigration Office, in the City of Hamilton, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878, the dates of such appointments, the ages of the persons appointed, their salaries, when appointed, and whether increased during the above period, and, if so, the amounts of such increase; also, the names of the persons superannuated, and the amounts of said superannuations.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), The House went into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting tonnage dues.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that whenever, under any Canadian Act or Law, tonnage dues are to be levied on any ship in a Canadian port, such tonnage shall be exclusive of any space added to the ship's registered tonnage by the 23rd Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1876."

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) then introduced a Bill No. 80, respecting tonnage dues levied in Canadian ports, under Canadian Law; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following Resolutions:

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 per annum, and shall be payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That on every *Wednesday* hereafter during the remainder of the Session, Government measures shall have precedence after Routine business.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 27 to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Hooper*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Mr. *Cockburn* (Northumberland) introduced a Bill No. 81 respecting the Official Arbitrators; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Caron*, the Petition of the Council of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade, presented this day, was read and received; praying that the Bill to amend the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act, and the Act amending the same, empowering them to construct a Bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at the Côteau Junction, above the City of Montreal, may not become Law.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Compton), The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the fees to be paid on application for registering of Trade Marks and Industrial Designs.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that before any action is taken in relation to an application for registering a Trade Mark, the following fees shall be payable into the hands of the Minister of Agriculture, to wit :—

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| On every application to register a General Trade Mark, including Certificate..... | \$30 00 |
| On every application to register a Specific Trade Mark, including Certificate..... | 25 00 |
| On every application for the renewal of the registration of a Specific Trade Mark, including Certificate..... | 20 00 |
| For copy of each Certificate of Registration, separate from the return of the duplicate hereinbefore mentioned.... | 1 00 |
| For the recording of an assignment, as hereinafter provided. | 2 00 |
| For office copies of documents, not above mentioned, per every hundred words or less..... | 0 50 |
| For each copy of any drawing or emblematic Trade Mark, the reasonable expense of preparing the same. | |

All of which fees shall be paid over, by the Minister of Agriculture, to the Receiver-General of Canada; provided always, that in case of refusal to register the Trade Mark for which application is made, the fee shall be returned to the applicant or his agent, with the exception of the sum of five dollars, to be retained in compensation of office expenses.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that before any action is taken in relation to an application for registering an Industrial Design, the following fees shall be payable into the hands of the Minister of Agriculture, to wit :—

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| On every application to register a Design, including Certificate..... | \$5 00 |
| On every application for an extension of time, including Certificate for each year of such extension..... | 2 00 |
| For copy of each Certificate of Registration separate from the return of the duplicate hereinbefore mentioned..... | 1 00 |
| For the recording of an assignment as hereinbefore provided | 2 00 |
| For office copies of documents not above mentioned, per every hundred words or less..... | 0 50 |
| For each copy of every draw copy of an Industrial Design, the reasonable expense of preparing the same. | |

All of which fees shall be paid over by the Minister of Agriculture to the Receiver-General of Canada; provided always, that in case of refusal to register the Industrial Design for which application is made, the fee shall be returned to the applicant or his agent, with the exception of the sum of two dollars, to be retained in compensation of office expenses.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton) then introduced a Bill No. 82 respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, to-morrow.

The Bill No. 31 to amend and consolidate the laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill No. 55, to provide against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting animals, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Compton), the said Order was discharged, and the Bill recommitted to a Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Tupper* moved, that the Bill No. 66 respecting the Offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works, be now read a third time; which was agreed to, on a division.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 54 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Police of Canada;" was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 75 to amend "An Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors, in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec," was read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 76 respecting "The *Andrew Mercer* Ontario Reformatory for Females," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 72 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba," was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole; and after some progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) moved, that the Bill No. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Penitentiary Act, 1875,'" be now read the second time; which was agreed to, on a division.

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

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tilley's* proposed motion, that the Resolutions, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on *Wednesday, the 9th instant*, be now read a second time.

Resolutions 1 and 2 were read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the value of all bottles, flasks, jars, demijohns, carboys, casks, hogsheads, pipes, barrels, and all other vessels or packages; manufactured of tin, iron, lead, zinc, glass or any other material, and capable of holding liquids; crates, barrels and other packages containing glass, china, crockery or earthenware, and all packages in which goods are commonly placed for home consumption, including cases in which bottled spirits, wines or malt liquors are contained, and every package, being the first receptacle or covering enclosing goods for purpose of sale, shall in all cases not otherwise provided for, in which they contain goods subject to an *ad valorem* duty, be taken and held to be a part of the fair market value of such goods for duty, and when they contain goods subject to specific duty only, such packages shall be charged with a duty of customs of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*, to be computed upon their original cost or value; and all or any of the above packages described as capable of holding liquids, when containing goods exempt from duty under this Act, shall be charged with a duty of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*; but all packages not hereinbefore specified and not specially charged with duty by any unrepealed enactment, and being the usual and ordinary packages in which goods are packed for exportation only, according to the general usage and custom of trade, shall be free of duty.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that on all goods imported into Canada, subject under this Act or any other Act to *ad valorem* duty, upon which a drawback of duties has been allowed by the Government of the country where the same were manufactured, the amount of such drawback shall in all cases be taken and considered to be a part of the fair market value of such goods, and duty shall be collected thereon; and in cases where the amount of such drawback shall have been deducted from the value of such goods upon the face of the invoice under which entry is to be made, the Collector of Customs or proper officer shall add the amount of such deduction, and collect and cause to be paid the lawful duty thereupon, and the fair market value of all goods, wares and merchandise imported into Canada shall be understood to be the ordinary wholesale price at which the same are sold for home consumption in the country where they are purchased or manufactured without deduction of any kind because of any drawback paid or to be paid thereon, or because of any special arrangement between the seller and purchaser, having reference to the exportation of such goods, or the exclusive right to territorial limits for the sale thereof, or because of any royalty payable upon patent rights, but not payable when goods are purchased for exportation, or on account of any other consideration by which a special reduction in price might or could be obtained: Provided that nothing herein shall be understood to apply to general fluctuations of market values.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1879.

Resolutions 3, 4 and 5 were read a second time and concurred in, and are as follow:—

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that any or all of the following articles, that is to say:—Animals of all kinds, green fruit, hay, straw, bran, seeds of all kinds, vegetables (including potatoes and other roots) plants, trees and shrubs, coal and coke, salt, hops, wheat, peas and beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, and all other grain, flour of wheat and flour of rye, Indian meal and oatmeal and flour or meal of any other grain, butter, cheese, fish (salted or smoked), lard, tallow, meats (fresh salted or smoked) and lumber may be imported into Canada free of duty or at a less rate of duty than is provided by this Act, upon proclamation of the Governor in Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation, when imported into Canada.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that if at any time any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the United States of America on tea or coffee imported from Canada than on tea or coffee imported from any other country, then the Governor in Council may impose on tea or coffee imported into Canada from the said United States, an additional duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the United States on tea or coffee imported from Canada: Provided that tea or coffee imported into Canada from any country other than the said United States, but passing in bond through the United States, shall be taken and rated as a direct importation from the country wherever the tea or coffee was purchased.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that an allowance may be made for deterioration by natural decay or breakage upon all perishable and brittle goods imported into Canada, such as green fruits and vegetables, crockery, china, glass and glassware, provided such damage is found to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the value thereof, upon an examination to be made by an appraiser or proper officer of customs, at the first landing, or within three days of such landing; but such allowance shall be only for the amount of loss in excess of twenty five per cent. of the whole quantity of such goods contained, or included in any one invoice; and provided the duty has

been paid on the full value thereof, a refund of such duty may be allowed and paid in the proportion and on fulfilment of the conditions above specified, but not otherwise, on application to the Minister of Customs.

Resolution 6 being read a second time, as follows:—

6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that in determining the dutiable value of merchandize, except when imported from Great Britain, there shall be added to the cost or the actual wholesale price or fair market value at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence the same has been imported into Canada, the cost of inland transportation, shipment and trans-shipment, with all the expenses included, from the place of growth, production or manufacture, whether by land or water, to the vessel in which shipment is made, either in transitu or direct to Canada.

The said Resolution was amended, by inserting the words “*and Ireland*” after the word “*Britain*,” and concurred in.

Resolutions 7, 8, 9 and 10 were read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follow:—

7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council shall from time to time establish such regulations, not inconsistent with law, as may be required to secure a just, faithful and impartial appraisal of all goods, wares and merchandise imported into Canada, and just and proper entries of the actual or fair market value thereof, and of the weights, measures or other quantities thereof, as each case may require, and such regulations, whether general or special, so made by the Governor in Council, shall have the full force and authority of law, and it shall be the duty of the appraisers of Canada and every of them, and every person who shall act as such appraiser, or of the Collector of Customs, as the case may be, by all reasonable ways and means in his or their power to ascertain, estimate and appraise the true and fair market value and wholesale price, any invoice or affidavit thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, of the merchandize at the time of exportation and in the principal markets of the country whence the same has been imported into Canada, and the proper weights, measures or other quantities, and the fair market value or wholesale price of every of them as the case may require.

8. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that no refund of duty paid shall be allowed because of any alleged inferiority or deficiency in quantity of goods imported and entered, and which have passed into the custody of the importer under permit of the Collector of Customs, nor because of the omission in the invoice of any trade discount or other matter or thing, which might have the effect of reducing the value of such goods for duty, unless the same shall have been reported to the Collector of Customs within ten days of the date of entry, and the said goods shall have been examined by the said Collector, or by an appraiser or other proper officer of Customs, and the proper rate or amount of reduction certified by him after such examination, and if such Collector or proper officer reports that the goods in question cannot be identified as those named in the invoice and entry in question, then and in such case no refund of the duty or any part thereof shall in any case be allowed, and all applications for refund of duty in such cases shall be submitted with the evidence and all particulars for decision of the Minister of Customs, who may then order payment on finding the evidence to be sufficient and satisfactory.

9. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that the whole or part of the duty of thirty per centum *ad valorem* imposed by this Act upon wines imported into Canada, may be dispensed with upon proclamation of the Governor in Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that the Governments of France and Spain, or either of them, have made changes in their tariffs of duties imposed upon articles imported from Canada in reduction or repeal of the duties now in force in said countries.

10. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal all Acts and parts or Schedules of Acts, and all Orders in Council imposing any duties of Customs upon goods, wares and merchandize, or providing for the exemption of goods, wares and merchandize from Customs duty, when imported into Canada, and to make the following provisions in lieu thereof.

Resolution 11 being read a second time, and the question of concurrence thereon being put;

And a Debate arising,—the said Debate was, on motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 2 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Landry*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing, for the period between 1873 and this date :—

1st. The date of the appointment of Mr. *Euclide Roy*, of the City of Montreal, Advocate, as the representative of the Minister of Justice in actions entered against persons guilty of selling intoxicating liquors within the limits of Indian Lands, and outside the limits of such lands, in the District of Montreal ;

2nd. The number of actions entered by the said *Euclide Roy*, together with the names and places of residence of the persons so prosecuted ;

3rd. The names and places of residence of the persons against whom judgments were rendered ;

4th. The amount of the fine which each such person was condemned to pay ;

5th. The names of the persons who paid such fines ;

6th. To whom such fines were paid ;

7th. The amount of costs paid to the Advocate in each action entered ;

8th. The names of the persons imprisoned in pursuance of such action, and the number of persons discharged under a writ of *habeas corpus* ;

9th. The number of cases dismissed, and the number dropped by the Advocate ;

10th. The amount of the accounts furnished to the Dominion Government by the said *Euclide Roy*, Esq., its Advocate, and the amount of the sums paid to the said *Euclide Roy*, Esq., by the Government in each of the cases aforesaid ;

Also, copies of the official instructions given from time to time to the said *Euclide Roy*, Esq., Advocate, and of all receipts taken by the said *Euclide Roy*, Esq., for all moneys by him paid to parties who furnished the necessary information for the prosecution of the delinquents aforesaid.

Hon. Mr. *Fupper*—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient to empower the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal from time to time to readjust the tariff of tolls and dues to be levied in the said Harbor, under the Act 36 *Vict.*, Cap. 61, and the Acts amending it ; provided that no such readjusted tariff shall increase the tolls and dues now in force, or shall be in force, until approved by the Governor in Council.

2. That it is expedient to empower the said Commissions to make arrangements with the owners of tug steamers employed in towing vessels in the St. Lawrence River and Estuary, by means of which a regular tariff of rates of towage may be established, and undue exaction prevented ; and in consideration thereof to make special by-laws respecting such tug steamers, and their accommodation, and the dues payable by them in the said Harbor ; and also, to acquire and use steam tugs for moving sea-going vessels in the said River and Estuary, and in the said Harbor, and to establish a tariff of charges for the use of such tugs by such vessels, and to make by-laws regulating their use and employment within the local jurisdiction of the Commissioners ; provided that no tariff or by-law made under this resolution shall be in force until approved by the Governor in Council.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for detailed Statement of \$2,002.63, being expenses incurred by the Honorable *A. J. Smith*, in connection with the Fishery Commission in 1874.

Hon. Mr. *Laurier*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, Reports and papers concerning the negotiations lately attempted by the Government, with the view of obtaining more extended trade relations with France and Spain.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Monday next—BILL, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act passed in the year 1875, called 'An Act to establish a Supreme Court and Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of Canada,' and the Acts amending the same."

Mr. *Keeler*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the original cost of the large Map of the Dominion, which was sent to the Exhibition at Paris last year, and what disposition was made of said Map.

Mr. *Domville*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence in connection with sided hemlock and spruce logs hauled from the River Miramichi to Intercolonial Railway, and conveyed by same railway to Campbellton, to build a Fender Wharf for Steamboat purposes; also, refuse deals, boards and other lumber conveyed to same place from Miramichi, and other points on the Intercolonial Railway, for the same purpose; also, supplies to the Government Dredge at the Miramichi River for the years 1877, 1878; also, a Statement shewing from whom those goods were purchased, prices paid, where and when delivered.

Mr. *Costigan*—On Monday next—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the existing franchises of the several Provinces, with a view of providing a uniform franchise for the Dominion by which the laboring classes of Canada shall have increased voting power.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Supplementary Estimates for the clearing out of the Slew and Port of Koutenay River, in Comox, B.C.

No. 42.

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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *J. Macpherson*, Mayor, of the Town of Kincardine, and of the Board of Trade, of the Town of Kincardine; of *Alexander Meiklejohn*, Mayor of Harriston, Ontario; of *J. W. Scott*, Mayor of Listowell, Ontario; and of *Alexander Grant*, Mayor, and *H. Sewell*, Clerk of the Town of Stratford, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 24th March, last; for copies of all papers and documents relative to the sale or transfer of the Barracks at Fredericton, New Brunswick; also, for all papers and documents relative to the lease of certain military properties for the purpose of constructing a graving dock at Quebec; also, for all papers and documents relating to the transfer of certain military properties at Toronto for the purpose of erecting buildings for the Provincial Exhibition.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate, on the motion for concurrence in Resolution 11, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on *Wednesday, the 9th instant*.

The following items were concurred in, *viz.*:—

11. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the following articles shall be subject to the several rates of duties set opposite to each respectively:—

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| Acid, Sulphuric, half a cent per pound..... | ½ c. p. lb. |
| Acetic, twelve cents per Imperial gallon..... | 12 c. |
| Muriatic and Nitric, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. c. |
| But Carboys containing acids shall be subject to the same duty as if empty. | |
| Agricultural Implements, not otherwise herein provided for, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. c. |
| Ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles (six-quart and twelve-pint bottles to be held to contain one Imperial gallon) eighteen cents per Imperial gallon.. | 18 c. p. I.g. |
| Ale, beer and porter, when imported in casks, or otherwise than in bottles, ten cents per Imperial gallon.... | 10 c. p. I. g. |
| Animals, living, of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. c. |
| Artificial Flowers, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |

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| Babbit metal, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Books, printed, periodicals and pamphlets, bound or in sheets, not being foreign reprints of British copyright works, nor blank account books, nor copy-books, nor books to be written or drawn upon, nor Bibles, prayer-books, psalm and hymn-books, six cents per pound.... | 6 c. p. lb. |
| British copyright works, reprints of, six cents per pound, and in addition thereto twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 6 c. p. lb. & 12½ p. c. |
| Bibles, prayer-books, psalm and hymn-books, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 p. c. |
| Books, periodicals and pamphlets imported through the Post-office, for every two ounces in weight or fraction thereof, one cent..... | 1 c. for 2 oz. |
| Blank books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Printed, lithographed, or copper, or steel plate bill-heads, cheques, receipts, drafts, posters, cards, commercial blank forms, labels of every description, advertising pictures or pictorial show-cards or bills, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Advertising pamphlets, one dollar per hundred..... | \$1 p. 100. |
| Maps and charts, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Printed music, bound or in sheets, six cents per pound.. | 6 c. p. lb. |
| Playing-cards, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |

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. 52 respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada, *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 40 to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. Hooper, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

And also,—with the following Bill of their own, No. 83, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act known as 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' so far as the same may become applicable to the Province of Manitoba." (On motion of Mr. Ross (Middlesex), the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on *Monday next*.)

The Bill No. 50 respecting "*La Banque Jacques Cartier*," was read a third time and passed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the remaining items of Resolution 11, and the following were concurred in:—

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| Book-binders' tools and implements, including ruling machines and binders' cloth, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Billiard tables, without pockets, four feet six inches by nine feet, a specific duty of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents | \$22.50 |
| On those of five feet by ten feet, a specific duty of twenty-five dollars | \$25 |

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| On billiard tables with pockets five feet six inches by eleven feet, a specific duty of thirty-five dollars..... | \$35 |
| And of those of six feet by twelve, a specific duty of forty dollars..... | \$40 |
| And in addition thereto ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; each table to include twelve cues, and one set of four balls, with markers, cloths, and cases, but no pool balls.... | & 10 p. et. |
| Blacking, shoe, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. e. |
| Brass, old and scrap; in bars, bolts and sheets, in wire, round or flat; on seamless drawn tubing and on plain and fancy tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. et. |
| Manufactures of brass, not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. et. |

BREADSTUFFS, VIZ. :

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| Barley, fifteen cents per bushel..... | 15 c. p. bsh. |
| Buckwheat, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Indian corn, seven and a-half cents per bushel..... | 7½ " |
| Oats, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 " |
| Rice, one cent per pound..... | 1 c. p. lb. |
| Rye, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 c. p. bsh. |

And the question of concurrence on the item:—"Wheat, fifteen cents per bushel," being put,

Mr. *Houde* moved in amendment, that the said item be not concurred in, but that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of adopting the following resolution:—"Provided always that any time when the Governor General in Council has reason to believe that the supply of wheat, produced in Canada, will not be equal to the demand for its consumption, then it shall be lawful for the Governor General, by Order in Council, to reduce, or take off the duty on imported wheat, for such period as may be appointed and declared in such Order in Council."

Mr. *Fiset* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that all the words after "that" in the said motion, be left out, and the following words substituted instead thereof: "the article under 'Breadstuffs,' viz. : 'Wheat fifteen cents per bushel,' be struck off, and transferred to the free list of imported goods;" which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Fiset, | Mills, |
| Bain, | Fleming, | Oliver, |
| Bécharde, | Galbraith, | Olivier, |
| Bolduc, | Geoffrion, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Borden, | Gillies, | Perrault, |
| Bourassa, | Gillmor, | Pickard, |
| Bourbeau, | Gunn, | Rinfret, |
| Burk, | Guthrie, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Haddow, | Rogers, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Holton, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Huntington, | Rymal, |
| Cartwright, | Killam, | Scriver, |
| Casey, | King, | Skinner, |
| Casgrain, | Landry, | Snowball, |

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| Chandler, | LaRue, | Tellier, |
| Charlton, | Laurier, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Christie, | Mackenzie, | Trow, |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | McIsaac, | Vallée, |
| Coupal, | Malouin, | Weldon, |
| Desaulniers, | Méthot, | Yeo.—61. |
| Dumont, | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Montplaisir, |
| Arkill, | Grandbois, | Mousseau, |
| Baby, | Hackett, | Muttart, |
| Bannerman, | Haggart, | Orton, |
| Benoit, | Hesson, | Ouimet, |
| Bergeron, | Hilliard, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Boulton, | Hooper, | Pinsonneault, |
| Bowell, | Houde, | Platt, |
| Brecken, | Hurteau, | Plumb, |
| Brooks, | Jackson, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Brown, | Jones, | Richey, |
| Bunster, | Kaulback, | Robinson, |
| Bunting, | Keeler, | Robitaille, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Kilvert, | Rochester, |
| Caron, | Kranz, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Cimon, | Lane, | Rouleau, |
| Colby, | Lantier, | Routhier, |
| Connell, | Little, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Costigan, | Longley, | Rykert, |
| Coughlin, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Shaw, |
| Coursol, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Sproule, |
| Currier, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Stephenson, |
| Cuthbert, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Strange, |
| Daoust, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Tassé, |
| Dawson, | Macmillan, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McCallum, | Tilley, |
| Domville, | McCuaig, | Tupper, |
| Dubuc, | McDougall, | Valin, |
| Dugas, | McInnes, | Wade, |
| Elliott, | McKay, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Farrow, | McLennan, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Ferguson, | McLeod, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Fitzsimmons, | McQuade, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Fulton, | McRory, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>), |
| Gigault, | Massue, | Williams and |
| Gill, | Mongenais, | Wright.—109. |
| Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | | |

Mr. Charlton then moved in amendment, that all the words after the word "that" in the said motion be left out, and the following words substituted instead thereof: "the articles of Wheat, Coal, and Pig Iron, paying duties, be placed upon the free list"; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Fiset, | Mills, |
| Bain, | Fleming, | Oliver, |
| Bécharde, | Galbraith, | Olivier, |
| Borden, | Geoffrion, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |

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| Bourassa, | Gillies, | Pickard, |
| Burk, | Gillmor, | Rinfret, |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Gunn, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Guthrie, | Rogers, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Haddow, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Cartwright, | Holton, | Rymal, |
| Casey, | Huntington, | Scriver, |
| Casgrain, | Killam, | Skinner, |
| Chandler, | King, | Snowball, |
| Charlton, | LaRue, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Christie, | Laurier, | Trow, |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | Mackenzie, | Weldon and |
| Coupal, | McIsaac, | Yeo.—53. |
| Dumont, | Malouin, | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Mousseau, |
| Arkill, | Grandbois, | Muttart, |
| Baby, | Hackett, | Orton, |
| Bannerman, | Haggart, | Ouimet, |
| Benoit, | Hesson, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Bergeron, | Hilliard, | Perrault, |
| Bolduc, | Hooper, | Pinsonneault, |
| Boulbee, | Houde, | Platt, |
| Bourbeau, | Hurteau, | Plumb, |
| Bowell, | Jackson, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Brecken, | Jones, | Richey, |
| Brooks, | Kaulback, | Robinson, |
| Bunster, | Keeler, | Robitaille, |
| Bunting, | Kilvert, | Rochester, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Kranz, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Caron, | Landry, | Rouleau, |
| Cimon, | Lane, | Routhier, |
| Colby, | Lantier, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Connell, | Little, | Rykert, |
| Costigan, | Longley, | Shaw, |
| Coughlin, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Sproule, |
| Coursol, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Stephenson, |
| Currier, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Strange, |
| Cuthbert, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Tassé, |
| Daoust, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Tellier, |
| Dawson, | Maemillan, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McCaillum, | Tilley, |
| Desaulniers, | McCuaig, | Tupper, |
| Domville, | McDougall, | Valin, |
| Dubuc, | McInnes, | Vallée, |
| Dugas, | McKay, | Wade, |
| Elliott, | McLennan, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Farrow, | McLeod, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Ferguson, | McQuade, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Fitzsimmons, | McRory, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Fulton, | Massue, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>), |
| Gigault, | Méhot, | Williams and |
| Gill, | Mongenais, | Wright.—116. |
| Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Montplaisir, | |

Mr. Robertson (Shelburne) then moved in amendment that the article under "Breadstuffs," viz.: "Cornmeal forty cents per barrel," be struck off, and transferred to the free list of imported goods; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Fiset, | Méthot, |
| Bain, | Fleming, | Mills, |
| Bécharde, | Geoffrion, | Oliver, |
| Borden, | Gillies, | Olivier, |
| Bourassa, | Gillmor, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Bourbeau, | Gunn, | Perreault, |
| Burk, | Guthrie, | Pickard, |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Haddow, | Rinfret, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Holton, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Huntington, | Rogers, |
| Cartwright, | Kaulback, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Casey, | Killam, | Rymal, |
| Casgrain, | King, | Scriver, |
| Chandler, | LaRue, | Skinner, |
| Charlton, | Laurier, | Snowball, |
| Christie, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | Mackenzie, | Trow, |
| Coupal, | McIsaac, | Weldon and |
| Dumont, | Malouin, | Yeo.—57. |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Muttart, |
| Arkill, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Orton, |
| Baby, | Grandbois, | Ouimet, |
| Bannerman, | Hackett, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Benoit, | Haggart, | Pinsonneault, |
| Bergeron, | Hesson, | Platt, |
| Boldue, | Hilliard, | Plumb, |
| Boulton, | Hooper, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Bowell, | Houde, | Pope (<i>Queens</i>), |
| Brecken, | Hurteau, | Richey, |
| Brooks, | Jackson, | Robinson, |
| Bunster, | Jones, | Robitaille, |
| Bunting, | Keeler, | Rochester, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Kilvert, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Caron, | Kranz, | Rouleau, |
| Cimon, | Landry, | Routhier, |
| Colby, | Lane, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Connell, | Lantier, | Rykert, |
| Costigan, | Little, | Shaw, |
| Coughlin, | Longley, | Sproule, |
| Coursol, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Stephenson, |
| Currier, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Strange, |
| Cuthbert, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Tassé, |
| Daoust, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Tellier, |
| Dawson, | Macmillan, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McCallum, | Tilley, |
| Desjardins, | McCuaig, | Tupper, |

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| Domville, | McDougall, | Valin, |
| Dubuc, | McKay, | Vallée, |
| Dugas, | McLennan, | Wade, |
| Elliott, | McLeod, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Farrow, | McQuade, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Ferguson, | McRory, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Fitzsimmons, | Massue, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Fortin, | Mongenais, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>), |
| Fulton, | Montplaisir, | Williams and |
| Gigault, | Mousseau, | Wright.—112. |
| Gill, | | |

Mr. *Houde's* proposed amendment, was then, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The item "Wheat fifteen cents per bushel," was then agreed to.

The following items were concurred in, and are as follow :—

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| Pease, ten cents per bushel..... | 10 c. p. bsh. |
| Beans, fifteen cents per bushel..... | 15 " " |
| Buckwheat, meal or flour, one-fourth of one cent. per pound..... | $\frac{1}{4}$ c. p. lb. |
| Cornmeal, forty cents per barrel..... | 40 c. p. brl. |
| Oatmeal, one-half cent per pound..... | $\frac{1}{2}$ c. p. lb. |
| Rye flour, fifty cents per barrel..... | 50 c. p. brl. |

And the question being put, that the item "Wheat flour, fifty cents per barrel," be now concurred in ;

Mr. *Vallée* moved, that it is not expedient in the public interest to impose a tax of fifty cents a barrel upon Wheat flour, imported into this Country, and that that article should be placed on the list of commodities, imported into Canada, free of duty.

And a Debate arising thereon ;

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

SATURDAY, THE 19TH APRIL, 1879.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Caron*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes past 1 A.M., until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *White* (Renfrew)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in relation to the enforcement of the Game Laws by the Fishery Overseers.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron)—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all judgements delivered by the Provincial Courts, or by any of the Judges thereof, of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on the validity of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act of 1874, and on all preliminary objections to Petitions presented under said Act.

Mr. *Bergeron*—On Monday Next—BILL to regulate charges on palace and sleeping cars.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to authorize the appointment of three Commissioners to have the superintendence of the Harbor of the Port of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia, and of the Harbor Master to be appointed by them; that a duty be levied of one cent per ton register of each ship over forty tons register entering the said Harbor; that out of the moneys collected as such duty, the Commissioners shall provide for the improvement and maintenance of the Harbor, and the erection of proper wharves therein, the salary of the Harbor Master (which shall not exceed four hundred dollars per annum), and the payment of such assistants and servants, including Police Constables (not exceeding five), as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; the Commissioners having power to make regulations for the said purposes, and to impose penalties to a limited amount for infraction thereof; the whole under the superintendence and subject to the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 63, respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia, by empowering the Commissioners of the said Harbor, with the approval of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to appoint and pay out of the proceeds of the Harbor Dues, not exceeding five Police Constables, for the maintenance of good order and the due observance of the criminal laws of the Dominion in the said Harbour and the neighborhood thereof.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's P.E.I.)—When the House goes into Committee of the Whole to consider the Resolutions of which he has given notice for amending the Pilotage Act, 1873,—the consideration of the following Resolution as an addition to that of which he has given notice:—

That it is expedient further to amend the said Act by giving the pilotage authority of the Pilotage District of Montreal, in addition to the power given by Section 18 of the said Act, power to provide, by by-laws confirmed in the manner prescribed by the said Section, for second-class pilotage licenses to competent indentured apprentices to perform a limited and subordinate class of pilotage duties, and to fix the pilotage dues for the performance thereof; the employment of the holders of such licences not to be compulsory.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—BILL to amend the Law respecting Indian matters.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—BILL to amend the Law relating to Ordnance Lands.

No. 43.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA:

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No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Speaker laid before The House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Joliette, Kamouraska, and Terrebonne*, for the year 1878.

Mr. *McCarthy*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 26 to authorize the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to sell and convey to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited), *with amendments*.

The Committee beg leave further to report, that the promoters of the Bill No. 48 to change the name of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, to that of the Metropolitan Insurance Company; to reduce its Capital Stock, and for other purposes, having signified their desire of withdrawing the said Bill, the Committee would recommend, that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

Mr. *Keeler* introduced a Bill No. 84 to repeal "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," and the Acts amending the same; which was read the first time.

Mr. *Keeler* moved, that the said Bill be read the second time, on *Wednesday next*.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day three months; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Flynn, | Malouin, |
| Borden, | Galbraith, | Mills, |
| Brown, | Geoffrion, | Oliver, |
| Burk, | Gillies, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Gillmor, | Pickard, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Gunn, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Guthrie, | Rogers, |
| Cartwright, | Holton, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Casgrain, | Huntington, | Rymal, |
| Chandler, | Killam, | Skinner, |
| Charlton, | King, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Christie, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Coekburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Trow and |
| Coekburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Mackenzie, | Weldon.—44. |
| Fleming, | McIsaac, | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Elliott, | McQuade, |
| Arkill, | Fiset, | McRory, |
| Baby, | Fortin, | Massue, |
| Bannerman, | Fulton, | Merner, |
| Béchar, d, | Gigault, | Méhot, |
| Benoit, | Gill, | Mongenais, |
| Bergeron, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Montplaisir, |
| Bergin, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Mousseau, |
| Bill, | Grandbois, | Muttart, |
| Bolduc, | Hackett, | Olivier, |
| Boulton, | Haggart, | Orton, |
| Bourassa, | Hay, | Ouimet, |
| Bourbeau, | Hesson, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Bowell, | Hilliard, | Perreault, |
| Brecken, | Hooper, | Pinsonneault, |
| Brooks, | Houde, | Platt, |
| Bunster, | Hurteau, | Plumb, |
| Bunting, | Ives, | Pope (<i>Queens</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Jackson, | Poupore, |
| Caron, | Kaulback, | Richey, |
| Cimon, | Keeler, | Rinfret, |
| Colby, | Kilvert, | Robinson, |
| Connell, | Kranz, | Rouleau, |
| Costigan, | Landry, | Routhier, |
| Coughlin, | Lane, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Coupal, | Lantier, | Rykert, |
| Coursol, | LaRue, | Shaw, |
| Currier, | Little, | Strange, |
| Cuthbert, | Longley, | Tassé, |
| Daoust, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Dawson, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Tilley, |
| DeCosmos, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Tupper, |
| Desaulniers, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Valin, |
| Desjardins, | Macmillan, | Vallée, |
| Dewdney, | McCallum, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Doull, | McCarthy, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Drew, | McCuaig, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Dubuc, | McInnes, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>), |
| Dugas, | McKay, | Williams and |
| Dumont, | McLeod, | Wright.—120. |

The motion was then agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a second reading, on Wednesday next.

The Bill No. 64 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 57, respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House, of the 6th March, last for a Return of the quantity of Spirits, Malt, Malt Liquor and Tobacco manufactured taken for consumption, exported, used in bond, remaining in warehouse, and revenue accruing therefrom, from the 1st January, to the 31st March, 1879.

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 the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to a Joint Address to The Queen from the Senate and House of Commons, expressing sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty on the death of Her Royal Highness, the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchesse of Hesse-Darmstadt.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 21st April, 1879.

Copy. }
Canada. }
No. 85. }

Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach to the Marquis of *Lorne*.

DOWNING STREET,
1st April, 1879.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 55, of the 3rd March, transmitting a Joint Address to The Queen from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, tendering a Message of condolence with Her Majesty on the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchesse of Hesse-Darmstadt.

I have duly caused this Address to be laid before The Queen, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and I am commanded to request that you will convey to the Speakers of the respective Houses, the thanks of Her Majesty for this expression of sympathy in Her bereavement.

I have, &c., &c.,
(Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor General,
The Right Honorable
The Marquis of *Lorne*, K.T., G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Mr. *Fiset* moved, that an Order of The House do issue for copies of correspondence between the Government and any person whatsoever, respecting the dismissal of *Joseph Bourdeau*, Superintendent of the Engine House at St. Flavie, together with a Statement of the reasons for that dismissal.

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

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for copies of correspondence between the Government and the Postmaster of the Parish of St. Fabien, Mr. *Vidal Roy*, and any other person, respecting the change in the Post Office of that Parish, together with a Statement of the reasons for which Mr. *Vidal Roy* was replaced by another person as Postmaster of that place.

On motion of Mr. *Burpee* (Sunbury), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of the Dominion, relating to certain claims preferred by the former against the latter Government; also, all Orders in Council relating to the same, since the first day of April, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Bunster*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for copies of all papers and Reports in relation to the appointment of Mr. *Cox*, Keeper of the Lighthouse at Cape Beale, and of all complaints against said Lighthouse Keeper.

On motion of Mr. *Bunting*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for copies of all correspondence in possession of the Government, received from all sources since 1874, relating to Wrecking and Coasting in Canadian waters; reciprocity with the United States in these matters, together with the Report of Mr. *John Lewis*, to the Minister of Customs, which he was authorized to make with respect to Wrecking and Towing, etc., in Canadian waters.

On motion of Mr. *McInnes*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, 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, etc., 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.

On motion of Mr. *Fortin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada, and between the Government of Canada and any person whatsoever, on the subject of the Customs duties which the Government of Newfoundland levies on salt, barrels, &c., used in the Fisheries on board Canadian vessels resorting to the coast of Newfoundland, or that portion of the Labrador coast which is within the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, and in relation to the light dues levied from our fishing vessels resorting to the said coasts.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to amend ‘An Act further securing the Independence of Parliament.’”

Hon. Mr. *Laurier*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the attention of the Government has been called to the following Resolution adopted by the Quebec Board of Trade at one of their late meetings, viz.: “That in order to secure the navigation of the Traverse earlier in the spring and later in the fall, it is expedient that a permanent crib-work be erected at the eastern entrance upon which lights would be placed, instead of the floating light-ship now in use,” and if so, is it the intention of the Government to take any steps for the carrying out of the views expressed by the said Resolution?

Mr. *Bunster*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that she may be graciously pleased to submit to the Imperial Parliament a measure for the repeal of the 58th Section of the British North America Act, 1867, and for the election of the Provincial Governors by the people of each Province of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873, by limiting the examination of Masters and Mates for pilotage certificates under Section 65, to those of ships inspected in Canada; and by giving the pilotage authority of the Pilotage District of Montreal, in addition to the power given by Section 18 of the said Act, power to provide by by-laws confirmed in the manner prescribed by the said section, for second-class pilotage licenses to competent indentured apprentices to perform a limited and subordinate class of pilotage duties, and to fix the pilotage dues for the performance thereof; the employment of the holders of such licenses not to be compulsory.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Seamen's Act, 1873, by extending the provisions of the thirty-second section thereof to ships of any tonnage, as well as to ships of over one hundred and fifty tons register, and providing that no ship of any tonnage whatever, shall be cleared or go to sea until all the requirements of the said Act have been complied with.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of all the tenders for Section 1 of the Welland Canal Enlargement; the names of the persons tendering; the amount of each tender; the correspondence and Orders in Council in connection with the cancelling of the contract with *Dennison, Belden & Co.*, and the awarding of the same to *Patrick Larkin*; a copy of the contract signed by the said firm and all other Orders in Council and correspondence in connection with the said contract.

Mr. *McIsaac*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision this Session to continue the construction of the breakwater, commenced last Session at Bayfield, N.S.?

- Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement showing:
1. The cost of the two new lighthouses and dwelling house at *Weller's Bay*, Lake Ontario;
 2. The name of the contractor who built the said lighthouses and dwelling house;
 3. The quantity and cost of the land for the site of said lighthouses and dwelling house and roads in connection therewith.

Mr. *Dawson*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return of all licenses granted to cut timber on the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River, or streams tributary thereto, up to the present time.

Also, a Statement of all applications for timber berths or licenses to cut timber on the waters and tributaries of Rainy River and the Winnipeg River, from 1st January, 1875, up to the present time, with dates and descriptions sufficient to indicate the locality and area of each limit applied for.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The following Bill was this day posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, on or after Monday next, the 28th instant:—

Bill No. 64 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 57, respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

NO. 44.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 *Victoria*, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA:

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No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 28th February, last; for copies of all Petitions, correspondence, Reports of Engineers, Orders in Council and other documents respecting the construction of Piers to be built in the *Chenal du Moine*, in the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Sorel*.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for copy of Returns of numbers, tonnage, and weight of general cargo of vessels that have entered and cleared from Prince *Arthur's* Landing, and the *Kaministiquia*, respectively, during the season of 1878.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 19th March, last; for copies of the Minutes of the enquiry held as to the loss of the steamer "Lady Head," last autumn; 2nd, a Statement of the number of vessels the Government has at its disposal for the protection of our Fisheries.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copy of a Return of all Reports, evidence, protests, documents and correspondence in reference to the seizure of the steam tug *Sarah E. Bryant*, of Buffalo, N.Y., by the Customs authorities at Dunnville, in or about the month of November, 1874, for an alleged breach of the Coasting and Revenue Laws, in going to the rescue of the crew and cargo of the wrecked American schooner *Augustus Ford*, of Oswego, U.S., and statement of the fine imposed, and by whose directions and by what authority the said seizure was made and the said fine inflicted; also, any correspondence between the United States and Canada, respecting reciprocal legislation with reference to using wrecking tugs in the waters of the respective countries.

Mr. *Colby*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and consider the questions of *Insolvency* and *Bankruptcy*, and the working of the *Insolvent Laws of Canada*, as well as to the expediency of continuing, amending or repealing such Laws,—and to whom were referred Bill No. 2 relating to *Bankruptcy*,—Bill No. 3 to amend the *Insolvency Act*, 1875, and the Acts amending the same,—Bill No. 22 to repeal the *Insolvent Act*, 1875, and to make provision in lieu thereof,—and also divers Petitions relating to the same subject, beg leave to report as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined the said several Bills and Petitions, and the evidence and information which were laid before them; and also the several provisions of the present *Insolvency Laws*, and have embodied their views in a Bill to repeal

the *Insolvent Act* of 1875, and the Acts amending it, and to make provision for the liquidation of the estates of *Insolvent Debtors*, which the Committee recommend to the consideration of The House.

Mr. Colby then introduced the said Bill No. 85; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*, to be placed among the Government Orders in the name of the Hon. the Minister of Justice.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. Tilley's proposed motion for the concurrence in item, "*Wheat flour, fifty cents per barrel*," of Resolution 11, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on *Wednesday, the 9th instant*; and the motion of Mr. Vallée in amendment thereto:— "That it is not expedient in the public interest to impose a duty of fifty cents a barrel on Wheat flour, imported into this Country, and that that article should be placed on the list of commodities imported into Canada, free of duty."

And the question being put on the said amendment,—it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Flynn, | Oliver, |
| Bain. | Galbraith, | Olivier, |
| Béchar, | Gillies, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| — Bolduc, | Gillmor, | - Perreault, |
| Borden, | Gunn, | Pickard, |
| Bourassa, | Guthrie, | Rinfret, |
| Bourbeau, | Haddow, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Bark, | Holton, | Rogers, |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Huntington, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Killam, | Rymal, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | King, | Sriver, |
| Cartwright, | * Landry, | Skinner, |
| Casgrain, | LaRue, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Chandler, | Laurier, | Snowball, |
| Charlton, | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | - Tellier, |
| Christie, | Mackenzie, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Coekburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | McIsaac, | Trow, |
| Connell, | Malouin, | < Vallée, |
| * Coupal, | * Méthot, | Weldon and |
| Fiset, | Mills, | Yeo.—61. |
| Fleming, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Fulton, | Masson, |
| Arkell, | Gault, | Massuc, |
| Baby, | Gigault, | Merner, |
| Baker, | Gill, | Mongenais, |
| Bannerman, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Montplaisir, |
| Benoit, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Mousseau, |
| Bergeron, | Grandbois, | Muttart, |
| Boulthbee, | Hackett, | O'Connor, |
| Bowell, | Haggart, | Orton, |
| Brecken, | Hay, | Ouimet, |
| Brooks, | Hesson, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Brown, | Hilliard, | Pinsonneault, |

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| Bunster, | Hooper, | Platt, |
| Bunting, | Houde, | Plumb, |
| Burnham, | Hurteau, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Ives, | Pope (<i>Queens</i>), |
| Caron, | Jackson, | Richey, |
| Cimon, | Jones, | Robinson, |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Keeler, | Rochester, |
| Colby, | Kilvert, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Costigan, | Kranz, | Rouveau, |
| Coughlin, | Lane, | Routhier, |
| Coursol, | Lantier, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Currier, | Little, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Cuthbert, | Longley, | Rykert, |
| Daly, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Shaw, |
| Daoust, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Sproule, |
| Dawson, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Tassé, |
| DeCosmos, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Desaulniers, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Tilley, |
| Desjardins, | Macmillan, | Tupper, |
| Dewdney, | McCallum, | Valin, |
| Domville, | McCarthy, | Wade, |
| Drew, | McCuaig, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Dubuc, | McDougall, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Dugas, | McInnes, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Elliott, | McKay, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Ferguson, | McLeod, | White (<i>Lenfrew</i>), |
| Fitzsimmons, | McQuade, | Williams and |
| Fortin, | McRory, | Wright.—120. |

The item "*Wheat flour, fifty cents per barrel*," was then concurred in.

The following items (Resolution 11) were concurred in, *viz.* :—

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| Rice and sago flour, two cents per pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Brick, for building, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Brooms and brushes, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Butter, four cents per pound..... | 4 c. p. lb. |
| Buttons of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Candles, tallow, two cents per pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Candles, parafine wax, five cents per pound | 5 c. p. lb. |
| All other candles, including sperm, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Carriages, waggons, railway cars and carriages, sleighs, wheelbarrows, and other like articles, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Cement, raw or in stone from the quarry, one dollar per ton of thirteen cubic feet (see stone)..... | \$1 p. ton. |
| Cement, burnt and unground, seven and a half cents per 7½ one hundred pounds..... | 7½ c. p. 100 lbs. |
| Cement, hydraulic or water lime, ground, including barrels, forty cents per barrel..... | 40c. p. brl. |
| Cement in bulk or in bags, nine cents per bushel..... | 9c. p. bu. |
| Cement, Portland or Roman, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Cheese, three cents per pound..... | 3c. p. lb. |
| Chicory, raw or green, three cents per pound..... | 3c. " |
| Chicory, or other root or vegetable used as a substitute for coffee, kiln dried, roasted or ground, four cents per pound..... | 4c. p. lb. |

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| China and porcelain ware, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 20 p. ct. |
| Clocks, and parts thereof, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 p. ct. |
| Coal, Anthracite and bituminous, fifty cents per ton of two thousand pounds..... | 50c. p. ton. |
| Coal tar and coal pitch, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cocoa-nuts, one dollar per one hundred..... | \$1 p. 100. |
| Cocoa paste and chocolate, not sweetened, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Cocoa paste and other preparations of cocoa containing sugar, one cent per pound and twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1c. p. lb. & 25 p. ct. |
| Coffee, green, two cents per pound..... | 2c. p. lb. |
| Coffee, roasted or ground, and all imitations of, and substitutes for, three cents per pound..... | 3c. p. lb. |
| Coke, fifty cents per ton of 2,000 pounds..... | 50c. p. ton. |
| Copper, old and scrap, in pigs, in bars, rods, bolts, ingots, sheets and sheathing not planished or coated; copper wire, round or flat; and copper seamless drawn tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Copper rivets and burrs, and all manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Cordage for ships' purposes, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cordage, all other, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Corks, and other manufactures of cork-wood or cork-bark, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |

COTTON, MANUFACTURES OF, VIZ. :

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| Grey or unbleached and bleached cottons, sheetings, drills, ducks, cotton or canton-flannels, not stained, painted or printed, one cent per square yard, and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 1c. p. s. y. and 15 p. ct. |
| All cotton jeans, denims, drillings, bedtickings, gingham, plaids, cottons or canton-flannels, ducks and drills, dyed or colored; checked and striped shirtings, cottonades, pantaloon stuffs, and goods of like description, two cents per square yard and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| All cotton wadding, batting, batts and warps, carpet-warps, knitting yarn, hosiery yarn or other cotton yarns under number forty, not bleached, dyed or colored, two cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 2c. p. s. y. and 15 p. ct. |
| And if bleached, dyed or colored, three cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| Cotton warp, on beams, one cent per yard and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 1c. p. yd. & 15 p. ct. |
| Cotton seamless bags, two cents per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| Cotton shirts and drawers, woven or made on frames, and on all cotton hosiery, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | } 3c. p. lb. & 15 p. ct. |
| Cotton sewing-thread, on spools, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| Cotton, in hanks, twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 2 ct. p. lb. & 15 p. ct. |
| Cotton duck, or canvas, of hemp or flax, and sail twine, when to be used for boats' and ships' sails, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |

COTTONS, MANUFACTURES OF.—Continued.

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| All clothing made of cotton, or of which cotton is the component part of chief value, including corsets, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| All manufactures of cotton not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Drain-tile, and drain pipes and sewer pipes, glazed or unglazed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Earthenware and stoneware, brown or colored, and Rockingham ware, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Earthenware, white, granite or iron-stone ware, and "C. C." or cream colored ware, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 30 p. ct. |
| Electro plated ware, (see plated ware.) | |
| Essences, viz.: of apple, pear, pine-apple, raspberry, strawberry, vanilla, and other fruits, one dollar and ninety cents per imperial gallon, and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$1.90 p. Imp. gal. & 20 p.ct. |
| Essential oils for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Excelsior for upholsterers' use, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Feathers; ostrich and vulture, undressed, fifteen per cent.; and dressed, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. 25 p. ct. |
| Fire-brick, or tiles for lining stoves and furnaces, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Fish, fresh, salted or smoked, except fish free of duty as provided by the Treaty of Washington, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| Flax fibre, scutched, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| " hackled, two cents per pound..... | 2c. do |
| Flax, tow of, scutched or green, one-half cent per pound. | ½c. do |
| Flax seed, ten cents per bushel | 10c. p. bsh. |
| Fruit, dried, viz.: apples, two cents per pound.. .. | 2c. p. lb. |
| Currants, dates, figs, plums, prunes, raisins, and all other, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| FRUIT, GREEN, VIZ.: | |
| Apples, forty cents per barrel | 40c. p. bl. |
| Blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries, two cents per quart..... | 2c. p. qt. |
| Cherries and currants, one cent per quart..... | 1c. do |
| Cranberries, plums and quinces, thirty cents per bushel | 30c. p. bsh. |
| Grapes, one cent per pound..... | 1c. p. lb. |
| Peaches, forty cents per bushel | 40c. p. bsh. |
| Oranges and lemons, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Fruits in air-tight cans, including cans, three cents per pound if sweetened, and two cents per pound if not sweetened..... | 3c. p. lb. & 2c. p. lb. |
| Fruits, preserved in brandy, or other spirits, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | \$1.90 p. I.g. |
| FURS, VIZ.: | |
| Fur, skins, dressed, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Caps, hats, muffs, tippets, capes, coats, cloaks and other manufactures of fur, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. c. |

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| Furniture, house, cabinet or office, including hair and spring mattresses, show cases, caskets and coffins of any material, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 p. c. |
| Gas, coal-oil or kerosene fixtures, or parts thereof, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. c. |

GLASS AND MANUFACTURES OF, VIZ.:

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| Carboys and demijohns, pressed bottles, flasks and phials of every description; telegraph and lightning-rod insulators; and fruit jars and glass balls, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Lamp and gas-light shades, lamps and lamp chimnies, globes for lanterns, lamps and gas lights, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Ornamented, figured and enameled stained glass, stained, tinted, painted and vitrified glass, and stained glass windows, figured, enamelled and obscured white glass, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 30 p. ct. |
| Common and colorless window glass, and colored glass not figured, painted, enamelled or engraved, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| All other glass and manufactures of glass not herein otherwise provided for, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 20 p. ct. |

GUNPOWDER AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES, VIZ.:

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| Gun, rifle and sporting powder in kegs, half-kegs, or quarter-kegs and other similar packages five cents per pound..... | 5 c. p. lb. |
| Cannon and musket powder in kegs and barrels, four cents per pound..... | 4 c. p. lb. |
| Cannister powder, in pound and half pound tins, fifteen cents per pound..... | 15 c. p. lb. |
| Blasting and mining powder, three cents per pound. | 3 c. p. lb. |
| Giant powder, dualin, dynamite and other explosives in which nitro-glycerine is a constituent part, five cents per pound, and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 5 c. p. lb. & 20 p. c |
| Nitro glycerine, ten cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| | } 10 p.c.lb. & 20 p. c. |
| Gutta-percha, manufactures of, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Hair, curled, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Hats, caps and bonnets, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Hatters' plush of silk or cotton, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .. | 10 p. ct. |
| Honey, bees', in the comb or otherwise, three cents per pound..... | 3 c. p. lb. |
| Hops, six cents per pound..... | 6 c. p. lb. |
| India.rubber, viz.: boots and shoes, and other manufactures of, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1879.

And the question of concurrence being put on item, as follows:—

IRON AND MANUFACTURES OF, VIZ.:

Pig, two dollars per ton..... \$2 per ton.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved in amendment, to abolish all Duty of Customs on Pig iron, and to reduce the Duty on Bar iron from 17½ to 10 per cent.; and that the Duty on the following articles, viz.:—tinned, glazed, or enamelled hollow-ware of cast or wrought iron; hardware, viz.:—builders', carriage makers' and saddlers' iron work; bolts, washers, rivets, tacks, brads, sprigs, *Hungarian* and clout nails, horse-shoes and horse-shoe nails, iron wire nails, called "*Pointes de Paris*," iron and steel screws, commonly called wood screws; scales, balances and weighing beams; nails and spikes, wrought or pressed, whether galvanized or not; cut nails and spikes; shovels, spades, and hay, manure and potatoe forks; rakes and rake teeth; carpenters', coopers', and joiners' tools, and all other mechanics' tools; edge tools of all kinds, including axes, scythes, files and saws of every description, and steel skates, be reduced to twenty per cent.;—which was negatived on a division.

The item: "*Pig iron, two dollars per ton*," was then concurred in.

The following items were concurred in, and are as follow:

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| Old and scrap, two dollars per ton..... | \$2 per ton |
| In slabs, blooms, loops or billets, puddled or not, and muck and puddled bars or billets, twelve and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 12½ p. ct. |
| In bars, rolled or hammered, including flats, rounds, and squares, nail and spike rods, and all other iron not otherwise provided for, seventeen and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 17½ p. ct. |
| Rolled, round wire rods, in coils under half an inch in diameter, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Iron rails or railway bars for railways or tramways, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Railway fish-plates, frogs, frog-points, chairs and finger-bars, seventeen and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 17½ p. ct. |
| Tin plates, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Band and hoop, sheet, smoothed or polished, coated or galvanized and common or black, and boiler plate, number seventeen guage or thinner, and Canada plates, twelve and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 12½ p. ct. |
| Iron and steel wire, and galvanized, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 per ct. |
| Stoves and other castings, not elsewhere specified, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per ct |
| Gas, water and soil pipes of cast iron, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per ct. |
| Car-wheels and axles, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |

Mr. *Cartwright* moved, that The House do now adjourn;—and a Debate arising thereon, the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the further consideration of the remaining items, was postponed.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes to 2 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes of Friday last, the 18th instant, page 338, the name of Mr. *Desjardins* was erroneously inserted, instead of Mr. *Desaulniers*, in the Nays on the division taken on Mr. *Robertson's* (Shelburne) amendment, that: "Cornmeal 40 cents per barrel," be struck off, and transferred to the free list.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Laurier*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for copies of all correspondence, Petitions and Reports having reference to the removal of *Nazaire Bernatchez* from the Postmastership of Montmagny.

Mr. *Rykert*—On Thursday next—That the papers laid before The House on April 15th, in relation to the damage done to Lock 21 of the Welland Canal in 1874 by the Schooner "Louise," be referred to a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into the reasons for the reduction of the damages from \$1,100, being the amount at which they were assessed by the Superintendent, to the sum of \$600, and that the Committee be composed of Messrs. *McCallum*, *Thompson* (Haldimand), *Patterson* (Essex), *Casey* and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. *Béchar*d—On Thursday next—BILL 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. *Yeo*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend during this year building a branch railway from the Intercolonial Railway to Cape Tormentine; and also, a branch railway from the Provincial Railway of Prince Edward Island to Cape Traverse?

Mr. *Gillies*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, during the current Session, to grant a sum in the Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of improving the Harbor of Port Elgin, in the North Riding of Bruce?

Mr. *Gillies*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—Return of papers and correspondence in reference to the closing of the Post Office at Chippewa Hill, in the North Riding of Bruce, on the first of February last.

No. 45.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Return to Order,—Reports of Engineers and others made since 1st October last respecting the route or construction of any part of the Pacific Railway, the removal of rails from Vancouver Island to Yale, and instructions issued relative to the same, &c.

Return to Address,—Copy of Order in Council, passed in June, 1876, locating the line of the Canada Pacific Railway between Thunder Bay and a point at or near Fort George, in British Columbia, &c.; also, respecting the location of the line of the Canada Pacific Railway between Yellow Head Pass and Burrard Inlet, with all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments respecting the same.

Communication from *Sandford Fleming*, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, dated Ottawa, 1st February, 1879, accompanied by tenders for the construction of works from English River to Eagle River, 118 miles, &c.

Further communication from *Sandford Fleming*, Esq., to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, dated Ottawa, 12th February, 1879, in reference to his report, dated Ottawa, 1st February, 1879, on the tenders received for constructing the sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway between English River and Keewatin.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Canada in relation to Canadian vessels bound for Lake Michigan, reporting at Port Huron instead of at Sheboygan, as is the present practice.

Return to Address,—Return of the names of persons tendering, with the amount of their tenders, for the construction of the works in the Tidal Harbor at Quebec, and the Graving Dock at Lévis, respectively, with all correspondence, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and the representatives of the various railway lines in connection with the Intercolonial, and with steamship companies, with a view of obtaining such through freight rates upon grain, &c., as will constitute Halifax the winter shipping port of the Dominion.

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

Return to Order,—Instructions furnished Land Valuators in valuing land damages in the Counties of Haldimand and Monck, on the upper level of the Welland Canal, and of all Reports made by the said Valuators, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., by the Superintendent Welland Canal, as to the damages to Lock No. 21, on the Welland Canal, in the year 1874, by the Schooner "Louise," &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., in relation to the Hillsburgh Post Office.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence relating to the removal of the Railway Office from Victoria to New Westminster, also cost of fitting up the old Government House at New Westminster as a Railway Office, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement of all moneys paid, and for what paid, on the following Public Works, up to the 1st March, 1879, viz. :—

The Pembina Branch Extension;

The part from Fort William to Sunshine Creek;

The part from Sunshine Creek to English River;

The part from Rat Portage to Cross Lake, and the expenditure at Thunder Bay and on the Fort Francis Canal.

Return to Order,—Instructions given to the Engineer and Superintendent of Works done on River du Loup, in the County of Temiscouata, in 1878; the number of men employed and the quantity of timber purchased, &c.

Return to Address,—Documents relating to the examination before the Boards of Examiners of the Mercantile Marine of Canada, of Masters desirous of obtaining certificates as extra Masters, &c.

Return to Order,—Complaint made last autumn by Mr. *Clement Roleau*, of St. Anne de la Pocatière, in the County of Kamouraska, against Mr. *Clovis Caron*, Fishery Overseer, asking for an enquiry into the conduct of the said *Clovis Caron*, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., respecting the superannuation of *C. St. George Yarwood*, Landing Waiter at Chippewa, County of Welland.

Return to Address,—Petitions presented since 1875, by the Freeholders of the Parish of Bic, in relation to the improvements to be made in the Harbor of "Old Bic," &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., relating to the deepening of the River L'Assomption.

Return to Order,—Statement of all money paid to Mr. *Charles Langelier*, of St. John, P.Q., for the use of his bridge on the Chambly Canal.

Return to Order,—Shewing the quantities and values of the different articles of merchandize imported into British Columbia from other Provinces of the Dominion in 1878; also, the exports, &c., between June 30th, 1878, and December 31st, 1878.

Return to Order,—Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and their Engineer or others, relating to the dredging of the North River to St. Andrews, &c.

Return to Order,—Instructions given to Dr. *Lacombe*, of Chicoutimi, as to the vaccinating the Indians of the County of Chicoutimi, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement of all moneys paid over by the Official Assignees of the Province of Quebec, under the provisions of the Act 38 *Vic.*, Chap. 16, Section 42, shewing whether the said Assignees furnished the Receiver-General with a statement of all moneys belonging to estates then in their hands, &c.

Return to Order,—Giving the names and residences of all the veterans of the war of 1812 and 1815 who received a pension during the year 1878; the amount received by each, &c.

Return to Order,—Return of the names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue Office (including Inspectors of Weights and Measures), Post Office, Custom House and Emigration Office, in the City of Hamilton, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878, &c.

Return to Order,—Copies of papers and documents relative to the sale or transfer of the Barracks at Fredericton, New Brunswick; also, of the lease of certain military properties for constructing a graving dock at Quebec; also, relating to the transfer of certain military properties at Toronto.

Return to Address (Senate),—Report of all cases returned to the Government by the Honorable Chief Justice *Wood*, Commissioner under the Act 38 *Vic.*, Cap. 53, as amended by the Act 41 *Vic.*, Cap. 14.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, the Select Committee appointed on Chinese labor and Immigration affecting the Dominion, obtained leave to employ a phonographic Reporter.

On motion of Mr. *Rochester*, the Bill No. 48 to change the name of "The Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company," to that of "The Metropolitan Insurance Company," to reduce its Capital Stock, and for other purposes, was withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon, ordered to be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

Mr. *Rykert* introduced a Bill No. 86 to amend "An Act further securing the Independence of Parliament;" which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd March, last; for a Return shewing the number of car loads of the different kinds of freight forwarded from River du Loup into the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st and December 31st, 1878; together with a similar Statement of the quantity and kind passing through River du Loup, from the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st, 1877, and December 31st, 1878.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for copies of correspondence and documents, relating to the construction of the bridge over *L'Assomption River*, at *L'Assomption*.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd March, last; for a Statement shewing the names of the parties who tendered for the last contract for Sleepers on the Intercolonial Railway; whether such tenders were for the whole contract or only for a portion; the price or prices named by each party tendering; the names of those who were awarded a contract or contracts, and the price for fulfilment thereof.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 6th March, last; for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of Ontario, in reference to the arrears due to the Indians or due to the Dominion on account of Indian Land claims on Lakes Huron and Superior, under the Treaties by which they relinquished their territorial rights; together with copies of the said Treaties and all Reports and documents bearing thereon.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of the instructions given to Mr. *John Davidson*, the Indian Agent at Dundee, during the year 1878, and correspondence between said Agent and the Department, and between said Agent and one *Alpheus Adams* and *James Jameson*, and all other persons respecting Green or Adams Island, in the St. Lawrence, opposite Edwardsburg, and copies of the leases granted of Islands in the St. Lawrence during said year.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last; for copies of all instructions given to Dr. *F. X. Laterriere* of Chicoutimi, as to vaccinating the Indians of the County of Saguenay; of all Reports and correspondence on the subject, and of the accounts furnished by Dr. *Laterriere*, with a Statement shewing the items of the accounts paid; the whole from 1st January, 1874, to date.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for a Return of all Indians who have become enfranchised in accordance with the forms provided by law within the past ten years, with their names, places of residence and designation of the bands and tribes to which they respectively belonged.

And also,—Return to Address of the 10th March, last; for a copy of “a memorandum of the circumstances that led to the conclusion of the Convention” between Great Britain and Russia, of February, 1825; also, a copy of the Convention, if any, between Great Britain and the United States, of February, 1825, mentioned in Sessional Papers, 1878, 125, pages 27 and 30; also, a copy of the most reliable maps and charts of the Territory of Alaska, that existed in 1825, and that have been made since, including Russian, British and American maps and charts; and also, any Reports that may have been made to the Government, respecting the Alaskan boundary, that have not yet been published.

The House resumed the further consideration on the concurrence of the remaining items, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on *Wednesday, the 9th instant*.

The following items were concurred in, *viz.* :—

IRON AND MANUFACTURES OF.—*Continued.*

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| Rolled beams, channels and angle and T iron, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 per c. |
| Iron bridge and structural iron work, malleable iron castings and iron safes, and doors for safes and vaults, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| Mill-irons and mill-cranks, and wrought forgings, for mills and locomotives, or parts thereof, weighing 25 pounds or more, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| Locomotive engines and stationary, fire or other steam engines and boilers, and other machinery composed wholly or in part of iron, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| Locomotive tires of steel or Bessemer steel in the rough, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| Seamless drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| Bedsteads and other iron furniture and ornamental iron work and wire work, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| Skates and locks of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| Tinned, glazed or enamelled hollow-ware, of cast or wrought iron, twenty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| Hardware, <i>viz.</i> : builders', cabinet makers', upholsterers', carriage makers', saddlers', and undertakers', including coffin trimmings of metal, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| Bolts, washers and rivets, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |

IRON AND MANUFACTURES OF.—Continued.

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| Tacks, brads and sprigs, Hungarian and clout nails, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| Horse-shoes and horse-shoe nails, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| Iron wire nails, called "Points de Paris," thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| Iron and steel screws, commonly called "wood screws," thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 per c. |
| Scales, balances and weighing beams, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per c. |
| Chain cables over half an inch in diameter, whether shackled or swiveled, or not, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 per c. |
| Nails and spikes, cut, half-a-cent per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{1}{2}$ c. p. lb. 10 per c. |
| Nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, whether galvanized or not, three-fourths of a cent per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{3}{4}$ c. p. lb. & 10c per c. |
| Nuts, one cent per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1 ct. p. lb. & 10 p. c. |
| Composition nails and spikes and sheathing nails, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| Sewing machines, whole, or heads or parts of heads of sewing machines, two dollars each, and in addition thereto, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$2.00 and 20 per c. |
| Ink, for writing, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. c. |
| Jewellery and other manufactures of gold and silver, and watches, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| Jute, manufactures of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per c. |
| Lard, tried or rendered, two cents per pound | 2c. p. lb. |
| Lard, untried, one and a-half cents per pound | $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. " |
| Lead, old and scrap, and pigs, bars, blocks, and sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per c. |
| Lead pipe and lead shot, and all manufactures of lead not otherwise specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per c. |
| Leather board, three cents per pound..... | 3 c. p. lb. |
| Leather, boot and shoe counters made from leather board, half-a-cent per pair..... | $\frac{1}{2}$ c. p. pr. |
| Leather, sole, tanned but rough or undressed, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. c. |
| Morocco skins, tanned, but rough or undressed, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Sole leather and belting leather, tanned, but not waxed; and all upper leather, and French kid, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Leather as above, dressed and waxed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Japanned, patent or enamelled leather, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| All other leather and skins tanned, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather, including gloves and mitts, and leather belting, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Lithographic stones, not engraved, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |

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| Malt, two cents per pound..... | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| Machine card clothing, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Marble, in blocks from the quarry, in the rough, or sawn on two sides only, and not specially shapen, containing fifteen cubic feet or over, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. et. |
| Marble slabs, sawn on not more than two sides, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Marble blocks and slabs, sawn on more than two sides, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Finished marble, and all manufactures of marble not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. et. |
| Meats, fresh or salted, on actual weight, as received in Canada, except shoulders, sides, bacon and hams, one cent. per pound | 1ct. p. lb. |
| Shoulders, sides, bacon and hams, fresh, salted, dried or smoked, two cents per pound..... | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| All other dried or smoked meats, or meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled, not otherwise specified, two cents per pound..... | 2 ct. p. lb. |
| Mustard seed, unground, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Mustard, ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Nuts of all kinds, except cocoa-nuts, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Ochres, dry, ground or unground, washed or unwashed, not calcined, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Oils, coal and kerosene, distilled, purified or refined; naphtha, benzole and petroleum; products of petroleum, coal, shale and lignite, not elsewhere specified, six cents per wine gallon | 6 ct. p. gal. |
| Carbolic, or heavy oil used in making wooden block pavement, for treating wood for building, and railway ties, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Cod liver, medicated, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. et. |
| Lard, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Linseed or flaxseed, raw or boiled, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Neatsfoot, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Olive or salad, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Sesame seed, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Sperm, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
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| Oil-cloth for floors, stamped, painted or printed, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Opium, drug, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Opium, prepared for smoking, five dollars per pound.... | \$5 p. lb. |
| Organs, Cabinet viz :—On reed organs having not more than two sets of reeds, a specific duty of ten dollars; having over two and not over four sets of reeds, fifteen dollars; having over four and not over six sets of reeds, twenty dollars; having over six sets of reeds, thirty dollars; and in addition thereto, ten per centum <i>ad valorem</i> on the fair market value thereof | \$10 \$15 \$20 \$30 |
| Pipe organs, and sets or parts of sets of reeds for cabinet organs, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Paintings, drawings, engravings and prints, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |

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| Paints and colors, ground, in oil or any other liquid, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| White and red lead, dry, also dry white zinc and bismuth, five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 p. ct. |
| Paper-hangings or wall-paper, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Paper calendered, twenty-two and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 22½ p. ct. |
| Paper of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Paper envelopes and all manufactures of paper not otherwise specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Paper, union collar cloth, in sheets, not shapen, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Paper mill board, not straw board, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Paper collars, cuffs and shirt fronts, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Pencils, lead, in wood or otherwise, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

PERFUMERY, INCLUDING TOILET PREPARATIONS, VIZ. :

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| Hair oils, tooth and other powders and washes, pomatums, pastes and all perfumed preparations used for the hair, mouth or skin, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Phosphor bronze, in blocks, bars, sheets and wire, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |

PIANOFORTES, VIZ. :

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| All square pianofortes, whether round-cornered or not, not over seven octaves, twenty-five dollars; | \$25 |
| on all other square pianofortes, thirty dollars; on upright piano-fortes, thirty dollars; on concert, semi-concert or parlor grand pianofortes, fifty dollars; and in addition thereto ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$30 \$30 \$50 10 p. ct. |
| Parts of pianos, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Pitch, (coal) and coal tar, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Plants, viz.: Fruit, shade, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Plaster of Paris, or gypsum, ground, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Plaster of Paris, calcined or manufactured, 15 cents per 100 pounds or 45 cents per barrel, of not over 300 pounds..... | 15c. p. 100 lb |
| Plated-ware, electro-plated and gilt of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Plates engraved on wood, and on steel or other metal, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Playing cards, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Plumbago, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; and all manufactures of plumbago, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. 20 p. ct. |
| Paints and colors not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |

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| Pomades, French, or flower odors preserved in fat or oil for the purpose of conserving the odors of flowers which do not bear the heat of distillation, when imported in tins of not less than ten pounds each, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Printing-presses of all kinds, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| Proprietary medicines, commonly called patent medicines, or any medicine or preparation of which the recipe is kept secret, or the ingredients whereof are kept secret, recommended by advertisement, bill or label, for the relief of any disorder or ailment, in liquid form, fifty per cent.; and all other, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 50 p. ct. 25 p. ct. |
| Prunella and cotton, and woolen netting for boots, shoes and gloves, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Pumice stone, ground or powdered, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Putty, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Quills, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Quinine, sulphate of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Sails for boats and ships; also tents and awnings, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Salt (except salt imported from the United Kingdom, or any British possession, or imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty), in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds..... | 8 c. pr. 100 lbs. |
| In bags, barrels and other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds..... | 12c. pr. 100 lbs. |
| Saltpetre, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Sand paper, glass and emery paper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Seeds, viz.: flower, garden, field and other seeds, for agricultural purposes, when in bulk or in large parcels, fifteen per cent.; when put up in small papers or parcels, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. 25 p. ct. |
| Seed, mustard, unground, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ; ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. & 25 p. ct. |
| Shingles, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Ships and other vessels, built in any foreign country, whether steam or sailing vessels, on application for Canadian register on the fair market value of the hull, rigging, machinery and all appliances, an <i>ad valorem</i> duty of ten per cent..... | 10 p. ct. |
| Silk in the gum, not more advanced than singles, tram, and thrown organzine, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .. | 15 p. ct. |
| Sewing silk and silk twist, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Silk velvets and all manufactures of silk, or of which silk is the component part of chief value, not elsewhere specified, except church vestments, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Silver, rolled, and German silver, in sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Slate for roofing, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Slate slabs, square or in special shapes, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Slate mantels, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |

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| School and writing slates, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Soap, common brown and yellow, not perfumed, one cent. per pound..... | 1 c. p. lb. |
| Soap, castile and white, two cents per pound | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Soap, perfumed or toilet, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Spelter, in blocks or pigs, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Spices, viz.: ginger and spices of all kinds (except nutmegs and mace), unground, twenty per cent.; | 20 p. ct. |
| Ground, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Spices, nutmegs and mace, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Starch, including farina, corn starch or flour, and all preparations having the qualities of starch, two cents per pound..... | 2 c. p. lb. |
| Spirits and strong waters not having been sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, for every Imperial gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every greater or less quantity than a gallon, viz: Geneva gin, rum, whiskey, and unenumerated articles of like kinds, one dollar and thirty-two and one-half cents per Imperial gallon; and on brandy one dollar and forty-five cents per Imperial gallon... | |
| | \$1.32½ per Imp. gal. |
| "Old Tom" gin one dollar and thirty-two and one-half cents per Imperial gallon in bulk ... | 1.45 p. I. gal. |
| Spirits sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz: Rum shrub, cordials, Schiedam, Schnapps, tafia, bitters and unenumerated articles of like kinds, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| Spirits and strong waters not elsewhere specified, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| Spirits and strong waters imported into Canada, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and although thereby coming under the denomination of proprietary medicines, tinctures, essences, extracts or any other denomination not elsewhere specified, shall be, nevertheless, deemed spirits or strong waters, and subject to duty as such, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon..... | 1.90 p. I. gal |
| Cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles or flasks not weighing more than four ounces each, forty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 40 p. ct. |
| Cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles, flasks or other packages weighing more than four ounces each, one dollar and ninety cents per Imperial gallon and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$1.90 p. I. g and 30 p. ct. |
| Wines of all kinds except sparkling wines, including ginger, orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, elder and currant wines, containing twenty-six per cent. or less of spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, imported in wood or in bottles (six quart and twelve pint-bottles to be held to contain an Imperial gallon, twenty-five cents per Imperial gallon, degree | 25c. p. I. g. |

and² for each degree of strength in excess of twenty- from 26 up six per cent. of spirits as aforesaid, an additional to 40, and duty of three cents per Imperial gallon, until the strength reaches forty per cent. of proof spirits, and in addition thereto, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. 30 p. ct. *ad val.*

Champagne and all other sparkling wines in bottles containing each not more than a quart and more than one pint, three dollars per dozen bottles; containing not more than a pint each and more than one-half pint, one dollar and fifty cents per dozen bottles; containing one-half pint each or less, seventy-five cents per dozen bottles; bottles containing more than one quart each shall pay in addition to three dollars per dozen bottle at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per Imperial gallon on the quantity in excess of one quart per bottle; in addition to the above specific duty on sparkling wines, there shall be an *ad valorem* duty of thirty per cent. \$3 p. doz. \$1.50 p. doz. 75 c. p. doz. \$1.50 per I.g. for all over one qt. p. bt'l. 30 p. ct

But any liquors imported under the name of wine, and containing more than forty per cent. of spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer shall be rated for duty as unenumerated spirits.

Stationery of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 p. ct.

Steel and manufactures of, viz. : On and after the first day of January, 1881, steel in ingots, bars, sheets and coils, and railway bars or rails and fish plates, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 p. ct.

Shovels, spades, hoes; hay, manure and potato forks; rakes and rake teeth; carpenters', coopers', cabinet-makers', and all other mechanics' tools; edge tools of every description, including axes, scythes, files and saws of all kinds, and on steel skates, thirty per cent. *ad valorem* 30 p. ct.

Cutlery; Firearms, viz: Muskets, rifles, pistols and shot guns; and all manufactures of steel, and of iron and steel, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 p. ct.

Knife blades or knife blanks, in the rough, unhandled, for use by electro-platers, ten per cent. *ad valorem*.... 10 p. ct.

Stereotypes and electrotypes of standard books, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 p. ct.

Stereotypes and electrotypes for commercial blanks and advertisements, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 p. ct.

Stone, viz: rough freestone, sandstone, and all other building stone, except marble, one dollar per ton of thirteen cubic feet..... \$1 per ton.

Water limestone or cement stone, one dollar per ton. (See cement)..... \$1 per ton.

Grindstone, in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents per ton \$1.50 p. tn.

Dressed freestone and all other building stone, except marble, and all manufactures of stone or granite, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 p. ct.

SUGARS, SYRUPS AND MOLASSES:—

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| Sugar above number fourteen Dutch standard, in colour, one cent per pound and thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } 1 ct. p.lb. & 35 p.ct. |
| Sugar equal to number nine and not above number fourteen Dutch standard, three-fourths of a cent per pound and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | |
| Sugar below number nine Dutch standard, half-a-cent per pound and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | } $\frac{3}{4}$ ct. p.lb. & 30 p.ct. |
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| | } $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. p.lb. & 30 p.ct. |
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Provided, that the *ad valorem* duty shall be levied and collected on sugar and melado when imported direct from the country of growth and production, upon the fair market value thereof at the place of purchase, without any addition for the cost of hogsheads or other packages, or other charges and expenses prior to shipment, anything contained in section 34 of the Act 40 Victoria, chapter 10, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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| Syrups, cane juice, refined syrup, sugar-house syrup, syrup of sugar, syrup of molasses or sorghum, five-eighths of a cent per pound, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{5}{8}$ ct. p.lb. and 30 p. ct. |
| Melado, concentrated melado, concentrated cane-juice, concentrated molasses, concentrated beet-root juice, and concrete, three-eighths of one cent per pound, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{3}{8}$ ct. p.lb. and 30 p. ct. |
| Molasses, if used for refining, clarifying or rectifying purposes or for the manufacture of sugar when imported direct from the country of growth and production, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| And for the same purposes when not imported direct from the country of growth and production thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 p. ct. |
| Molasses when not so used when imported direct from the country of growth and production, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 p. ct. |
| And when not imported direct from the country of growth and production twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 20 p. ct. |
| Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, one cent per pound and thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 1 ct. p. lb. 35 p. ct. |
| Glucose or grape sugar, to be classed and rated for duty as sugar according to grade by Dutch standard in color. | |
| Glucose syrup, half of one cent per pound and thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. p. lb. & 35 p. ct. |

On motion of Mr. Tilley, the further consideration of the remaining items, was postponed.

And The House having continued to sit after 12 of the clock, midnight;

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1879.

The Bill No. 26 to authorize the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to sell and convey to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 7 to amend the Act incorporating "The Canada Life Assurance Company," *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 39 to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875," *with amendments*. (On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said amendments were read the first time.—Further consideration at the next sitting of The House, *this day*).

The House then adjourned at 2 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes, yesterday, page 351, the name of Mr. *Doull* was omitted from the *Nays* in the division taken on Mr. *Vallée's* amendment that "*Wheat four fifty cents per barrel,*" be struck off, and be placed on the free list.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Orton*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of any Addresses, Reports, or other communications from Boards of Trade, or other commercial associations, that may have been forwarded to him from Great Britain in reference to the Commercial Policy which is now under the consideration of this House.

Mr. *McDougall*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether this House has been put in possession of all Reports, recommendations, maps and suggestions of the Engineers of the Department of Public Works on the subject of the best route for the Pacific Railway westward from Selkirk to the Pacific Ocean? If not, whether it will not be in the public interest to lay all such Reports, maps, &c., before this House as soon as possible?

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—That for the rest of the Session, on every day after 6 o'clock P.M., Public Bills and Orders, not Government Measures, shall have precedence over Notices of Motions, Government Measures still retaining their precedence on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mr. *Mousseau*—On Friday next—BILL, intituled: "An Act to repeal 37 *Vict.*, Chap. 10, intituled: 'An Act to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of The House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith.'"

No. 46.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1879.

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No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Nye C. Martin*, Mayor of the Township of Stanbridge and others; praying that the Bill to amend the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act, and the Act amending the same, empowering them to construct a bridge over the River St. Lawrence, may become law.

Of *Frederic Chase Copréol*, of the City of Toronto, President of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company; praying that a Committee may be appointed to take into consideration certain drawings, plans, &c., in relation to the construction of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal.

Of *Peter Begg* and others, of Trenton, Ontario; praying the House to recommend the revocation of the Order in Council by which the Public Works on the River Trent were transferred to the Government of Ontario.

Of *William R. Aylsworth* and others, of Mill Point, Ontario; praying that the dams (especially *Chisholm's dam*) on the River Trent may not be removed, but that they may be maintained as heretofore.

Of *John Prain*, Warden of the County of Wellington, *John Godfrey*, Reeve of the Village of Elora, *Robert Steele*, Reeve of the Village of Fergus; praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Mr. Domville, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 78 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,' and to change the name to 'The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited),' " *with amendments.*

On motion of *Mr. Baby*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting *Weights and Measures.*

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to consolidate, amend and simplify the Acts respecting *Weights and Measures.*

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Baby* then introduced a Bill No. 87 to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to *Weights and Measures*; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the Tariff of tolls and dues to be levied in the Harbor of Montreal.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to empower the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal from time to time to readjust the tariff of tolls and dues to be levied in the said Harbor, under the Act 36 *Vict.*, Cap. 61, and the Acts amending it; provided that no such readjusted tariff shall increase the tolls and dues now in force, or shall be in force, until approved by the Governor in Council.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to empower the said Commissions to make arrangements with the owners of tug steamers employed in towing vessels in the St. Lawrence River and Estuary, by means of which a regular tariff of rates of towage may be established, and undue exaction prevented; and in consideration thereof to make special by-laws respecting such tug steamers, and their accommodation, and the dues payable by them in the said Harbor; and also, to acquire and use steam tugs for moving sea-going vessels in the said River and Estuary, and in the said Harbor, and to establish a tariff of charges for the use of such tugs by such vessels, and to make by-laws regulating their use and employment within the local jurisdiction of the Commissioners; provided that no tariff or by-law made under this resolution shall be in force until approved by the Governor in Council.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), then introduced a Bill No. 88 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. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the appointment of three Commissioners to have the superintendence of the Harbor of the Port of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the appointment of three Commissioners to have the superintendence of the Harbor of the Port of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia, and of the Harbor Master to be appointed by them; that a duty be levied of one cent per ton register of each ship over forty tons register entering the said Harbor; that out of the moneys collected as such duty, the Commissioners shall provide for the improvement and maintenance of the Harbor, and the erection of proper wharves therein, the salary of the Harbor Master (which shall not exceed four hundred dollars per annum), and the payment of such assistants and servants, includ-

ing Police Constables (not exceeding five), as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; the Commissioners having power to make regulations for the said purposes, and to impose penalties to a limited amount for infraction thereof; the whole under the superintendence and subject to the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) then introduced a Bill No. 89 respecting the Harbor of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 63, respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia, by empowering the Commissioners of the said Harbor, with the approval of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to appoint and pay out of the proceeds of the Harbor Dues, not exceeding three Police Constables, for the maintenance of good order and the due observance of the criminal laws of the Dominion in the said Harbor and the neighborhood thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) then introduced a Bill No. 90 to amend the Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the Pilotage Act, 1873.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873, by limiting the examination of Masters and Mates for pilotage certificates under Section 65, to those of ships registered in Canada; and by giving the Pilotage Authority of the Pilotage District of Montreal, in addition to the power given by Section 18 of the said Act, power to provide by by-laws confirmed in the manner prescribed by the said section, for second-class pilotage licenses to competent indentured apprentices to perform a limited and subordinate class of pilotage duties, and to fix the pilotage dues for the performance thereof; the employment of the holders of such licenses not to be compulsory.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) then introduced a Bill No. 91 to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873;" which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), the House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the Seamen's Act, 1873.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Seamen's Act, 1873, by extending the provisions of the thirty-second section thereof to ships of any tonnage, as well as to ships of over one hundred and fifty tons register, and providing that no ship of any tonnage whatever shall be cleared or go to sea until all the requirements of the said Act have been complied with.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Pope*, (Queen's, P.E.I.) then introduced a Bill No. 92 to amend "The Seamen's Act, 1873;" which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Tupper* moved, that the Bill No. 58 to amend "The Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877," be now read a third time.

Mr. *Brecken* moved in amendment, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with an instruction that they have power to make the following amendments, by inserting in line 10, of page 2, after the word "therein," the following words:—"Save and except an issue of first Mortgage bonds by the said Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company, to the extent of eighty thousand Dollars, Forty thousand of which shall be issued to *Charles C. Gregory*, and Forty thousand to the Government of Nova Scotia, in accordance with a deed of settlement, dated 31st of August, 1878, between the said Company, the Canada Improvement Company and the said *Charles C. Gregory*—the said bonds to attach and to be a first lien and charge upon the said two Railways and Ferry and upon the Company, and the rights, property and privileges set forth in Section 32 of the said Company's Charter," and by inserting in line 15 of said page 2, after the word "Assigns" the words:—"Except as aforesaid," and by further inserting in said line 15, after the word "incumbrances," the words: "Except as aforesaid,"—and also by inserting in line 22 on said page 2, after the word "Company," the words: "Except as aforesaid."—Also by inserting in line 34, of page 3, after the word "Company," the words: "Except as hereinbefore provided." Also by inserting in line 34 on page 3, after the word "liens," the words: "Except as aforesaid;" which was negatived, on a division.

The main motion was then agreed to, and the Bill accordingly read a third time, and passed, on a division.

The House resumed the further consideration on the concurrence of the remaining items, relative to Duties of Customs and Excise, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, on *Wednesday, the 9th instant*.

The following items were concurred in, viz. :—

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| Tallow one cent per pound..... | 1 ct. p. lb. |
| Tea, viz., Black tea two cents per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 2 ct. p. lb. & 10 p. ct. |
| Green and Japan tea three cents per pound and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 3 ct. p. lb. & 10 p. ct. |
| Tin in blocks, pigs, bars, plates and sheets ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Tinware stamped and japanned ware, and all manufactures of tin not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

TOBACCO :—

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| Manufactured tobacco and snuff, twenty-five cents per pound and in addition thereto twelve and a-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 ct. p. lb. and 12½ ct. p. lb. |
| Cigars and cigarettes, fifty cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 50 ct. p. lb. & 20 p. ct. |
| Turpentine, spirits of, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Trunks, satchels, valises, and carpet-bags, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Twines, manufactured of flax and not otherwise specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |
| Type, for printing, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Type metal, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Varnish not elsewhere specified, twenty cents per Imperial gallon and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20c. p. l. gal. & 20 p. ct. |
| Vegetables, viz.: Potatoes, ten cents per bushel..... | 10c. p. bsh. |
| Tomatoes, thirty cents per bushel..... | 30c. p. bsh. |
| And on all other vegetables twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Vinegar, twelve cents per Imperial gallon..... | 12 c. p. l. g. |
| Watches, watch movements and watch cases, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Wire of brass and copper, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 pr. ct. |
| Wire cloth of brass and copper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Wood and manufactures of wooden ware, viz :—Pails, tubs, churns, brooms, brushes and other manufactures of wood not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 pr. ct. |
| Hubs, spokes, felloes, parts of, and wheels, rough, hewn or sawn only, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| Lumber, and timber, not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |

WOOL AND WOOLLENS, VIZ. :

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| Wool, unmanufactured, hair of the Alpaca, goat and other like animals | Free. |
| On manufactures composed wholly, or in part, of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca, goat, or other like animals, viz :—Shawls, blankets, and flannels of every description; cloths, doeskins, cassimeres, tweeds, coatings, over coatings, cloakings, felt cloth | |

WOOL AND WOOLENS.—*Continued.*

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| of every description, not elsewhere specified, horse-collar cloth; yarn, knitting yarn, fingering yarn, worsted yarn under number 30; knitted goods, viz.:—Shirts, drawers and hosiery of every description; seven and a-half cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 7½ c. p. lb. & 20 pr. ct. |
| On clothing ready-made, and wearing apparel of every description, including cloth caps, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca goat or other like animals, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer except knit goods, ten cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 c. p. lb. & 25 pr. ct. |
| On all manufactures composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other like animals, not herein otherwise provided for, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 pr. ct. |
| On treble ingrain, three-ply and two-ply carpets composed wholly of wool, ten cents per square yard; and in addition thereto, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 cts. p. sq. yd. & 20 p. ct. |
| On two-ply and three-ply ingrain carpets, of which the warp is composed wholly of cotton, or other material than wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat or other like animals, five cents per square yard, and in addition thereto twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 p. cts. sq. yd. & 20 p. ct. |
| Felt for boots and shoes, when imported by the manufacturers for use in their factories, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 ct. p. |
| Felt for glove linings and endless felt for paper makers, when imported by the manufacturers for use in their factories, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Whips, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 pr. ct. |
| Wire, of brass and copper, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Wire cloth, of brass and copper, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 p. ct. |
| Zinc, in pigs, blocks and sheets, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Seamless drawn tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. ct. |
| Manufactures of zinc not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 p. ct. |

All goods not enumerated in this Act or any other Act as charged with any duty of Customs and not declared free of duty by this Act or some unrepealed Act or provision, shall be charged with a duty of twenty per cent. *ad valorem*, when imported into Canada, or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein.

Resolution 12 being read a second time, was concurred in, and is, as follows:—

12. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the following goods shall be exempt from duty when imported into Canada:—

Agaric,
Agates, unmanufactured,
Alkanet root,
Aloes,
Aluminum,

- Alum,
 Ambergris,
 Ammonia, crude,
 Aniline dyes,
 Aniline oil, crude,
 Aniline salts,
 Animals brought into Canada temporarily, and for a period not exceeding three months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or other association. But a bond shall be first given in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs, with the condition that the full duty to which such animals would otherwise be liable shall be paid in case of their sale in Canada, or if not re-exported within the time specified in such bond,
 Animals for the improvement of stock under regulations to be made by the Treasury Board and approved by the Governor in Council
 Annato, liquid or solid,
 Annato, seed,
 Anchors,
 Antimony,
 Ashes, pot, pearl and soda,
 Apparel, wearing and other personal and household effects, not merchandize, of British subjects dying abroad, but domiciled in Canada.
 Argol, dust,
 Argols, crude,
 Arsenic,
 Arseniate of aniline,
 Articles for the use of the Governor-General,
 Articles for the use of foreign Consuls General,
 Articles imported by and for the use of the Dominion Government, or any of the Departments thereof, and for the Senate and House of Commons,
 Army and Navy and Canadian Militia, for the use of,
 Arms,
 Clothing,
 Musical instruments for bands,
 Military stores and munitions of war,

 Bamboo reeds, not further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols or sunshades,
 Bamboos unmanufactured,
 Barrels of Canadian manufacture exported filled with domestic petroleum and returned empty, under such regulations as the Minister of Customs may prescribe,
 Barilla,
 Barytes, unmanufactured,
 Bells for churches,
 Berries for dyeing or used for composing dyes,
 Bolting cloths,
 Bones, crude and not manufactured, burned, calcined, ground or steamed,
 Bone-dust and bone-ash for manufacture of phosphates and fertilizers,
 Borax,
 Botaay, specimens of,

Bristles,
 Brimstone, crude, or in roll or flour,
 Brim moulds for gold beaters,
 Bromine,
 Broom corn,
 Buchu leaves,
 Bullion, gold and silver,
 Burgundy pitch,
 Burr stones in blocks, rough or unmanufactured, and not bound up
 into millstones,

Carriages of travellers and carriages laden with merchandize, and
 not to include circus troops nor hawkers, under regulations
 to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs,
 Cabinets of coins, medals and other collections of antiquities,
 Casts, as models for the use of schools of design,
 Cornelian, unmanufactured,
 Canvas for manufacture of floor oil-cloth, not less than forty-five
 inches wide and not pressed nor calendered,
 Caoutchouc, unmanufactured,
 Cat-gut strings or gut cord for musical instruments,
 Cat-gut or whip-gut, unmanufactured,
 Chalk and cliff stone, unmanufactured,
 Chamomile flowers,
 Chloride of lime,
 Citrons, and rinds of, in brine for candying,
 Clays.
 Clothing, donations of, for charitable purposes,
 Cobalt, ore of,
 Cochineal,
 Cocoa, bean, shell and nibs,
 Coins, gold and silver, except United States silver coin,
 Communion plate, and plated ware for use in churches,
 Coir and coir yarn,
 Colcothar, dry oxide of iron,
 Conium cicuta, or hemlock seed and leaf,
 Cotton waste and cotton wool,
 Cork wood or cork bark, unmanufactured,
 Colors, viz.:—Bichromate of potash, blue black, Chinese blue,
 coutille, lakes, scarlet and marone in pulp, Paris green, Prussian
 blue, satin and fine-washed white, ultra marine, umber, raw,
 Cream of tartar, in crystals,

Diamonds, unset, including black diamonds for borers,
 Diamond dust or bort,
 Dragons' blood,
 Duck for belting and hose,
 Dyeing or tanning articles in a crude state, used in dyeing or tan-
 ning, not elsewhere specified,

Eggs,
 Emery,
 Entomology, specimens of,
 Esparto, or Spanish grass, and other grasses, and pulp of, for the
 manufacture of paper,
 Extract of logwood,

Felt, adhesive for sheathing vessels,
 Fire clay,
 Fibre, Mexican,
 Fibre, vegetable, for manufacturing purposes,
 Fibrilla,
 Fish bait,
 Fish oil, and fish of all kinds, the produce of the fisheries of the
 United States (except fish of the inland lakes and of the rivers
 falling into them, and fish preserved in oil),
 Fish-hooks, nets and seines, and lines and twines, for the use of the
 fisheries, but not to include sporting fishing-tackle or hooks with
 flies or trawling spoons,
 Fur skins, of all kinds not dressed in any manner,
 Flint, flints, and ground flint stones,
 Folia digitalis,
 Fossils,
 Fuller's earth,

Gentian root,
 Ginseng root,
 Gold-beaters' moulds and gold-beaters' skins,
 Grease and grease scrap, for manufacture of soap,
 Gravels,
 Guano and other animal and vegetable manures,
 Gums, amber, Arabic, Australian, British, copal, damar, mastic, san-
 darac, shellac and tragacanth,
 Gunny cloth and gunny bags,
 Gut, and worm gut, manufactured or unmanufactured, for whip
 and other cord,
 Gutta percha, crude,
 Gypsum, crude (sulphate of lime),

Hair, angola, buffalo and bison, camels, goat, hog, horse and human,
 cleaned or uncleaned, but not curled or otherwise manufactured.
 Hatters' furs, not on the skin,
 Hemlock bark,
 Hemp, undressed,
 Hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled,
 Hoofs, horns and horn tips,
 Hyoscyamus, or henbane leaf,

Ice,
 India-rubber, unmanufactured,
 Indian hemp, (crude drug)
 Indigo,
 Iris, orris root,
 Istle or tampico fibre,
 Ivory and ivory nuts, unmanufactured,
 Ivory veneers, sawn only, not planed nor polished,
 Iron masts for ships, or parts of,

Jalap, root,
 Junk, old,
 Jute-butts,
 Jute,

Kelp,
Kryolite,

Lac, dye, crude, seed, button, stick and shell,

Lava, unmanufactured,

Leeches,

Licorice root,

Litharge,

Litmus and all lichens, prepared and not prepared,

Lemons and rinds of, in brine, for candying,

Logs, and round unmanufactured timber, not elsewhere provided for,

Lumber and timber, plank and boards, sawn, of boxwood, cherry, walnut, chestnut, mahogany, pitch pine, rosewood, sandalwood, Spanish cedar, oak, hickory and whitewood, not shaped, planed or otherwise manufactured,

Locomotives and railway passenger, baggage and freight cars, being the property of railway companies in the United States, running upon any line of road crossing the frontier, so long as Canadian locomotives and cars are admitted free under similar circumstances in the United States, under regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs.

Madder and munjeet, or Indian madder, ground or prepared, and all extracts of,

Manilla grass,

Medals of gold, silver or copper

Meerschaum, crude or raw,

Mineralogy, specimens of,

Models of inventions and other improvements in the arts, but no article or articles shall be deemed a model or improvement which can be fitted for use,

Moss, Iceland and other mosses, crude,

Moss, seaweed, and all other vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses, in their natural state, or only cleaned,

Menageries—horses, cattle, carriages, and harnesses of, under regulations to be prescribed by the Minister of Customs,

Machinery for worsted or cotton mills, of kinds which are not manufactured in Canada,

Nitrate of soda, or cubic nitre,

Nut galls,

Newspapers received by mail,

Nickel,

Oak bark,

Oakum,

Oil cake, cotton seed cake, palm nut cake, and meal,

Oils, cocoanut and palm, in their natural state,

Oranges and rinds of, in brine, for candying,

Ores of metals of all kinds,

Osiers,

Oxalic acid,

Paintings, in oil, by artists of well-known merit, or copies of the old masters by such artists,

Palm leaf unmanufactured,

Pearl, mother of, not manufactured,

Persis, or extract of archill and cudbear,
 Philosophical instruments and apparatus, including globes and pictorial illustrations of insects, etc, when imported by and for the use of colleges and schools, scientific and literary societies,

Phosphorus,

Pelts,

Pipe clay,

Pitch (pine),

Plaster of Paris, not ground or calcined,

Pumice and pumice stone,

Plaits, straw, Tuscan and grass,

Precipitate of copper, crude,

Rags, of cotton, linen, jute and hemp, paper waste or clippings, and waste of any kind, fit only for manufacture of paper,

Rattans and reeds unmanufactured,

Rennet, raw or prepared,

Resin,

Rhubarb root,

Salt, imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession or imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries,

Saffron and safflower, and extract of,

Saffron cake,

Sal ammoniac,

Sal soda,

Sand,

Sea-weed, not elsewhere specified,

Sea-grass,

Senna, in leaves,

Silex or crystalized quartz,

Silk, raw or as reeled from the cocoon, not being doubled, twisted or advanced in manufacture in any way, silk cocoons and silk waste,

Skins, undressed, dried, salted or pickled,

Soda ash,

Soda, caustic,

Soda, silicate of,

Settlers' effects, viz.: Wearing apparel, household furniture, professional books, implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment, which the settler has had in actual use for at least six months before removal to Canada, not to include machinery, or live stock or other articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment, or for sale, provided that any dutiable article entered as settlers' effects shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until after two years actual use in Canada.

Until the first day of January, 1881, steel in ingots, bars, sheets and coils, railway bars or rails and fish-plates, shall be free of duty.

Sulphur, in roll or flour,

Tails, undressed,

Tampico, white and black,

Tanners' bark,

Tar (pine),
 Terra Japonica,
 Teasels,
 Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purposes, under conditions
 of Act 31 Vic., cap. 51,
 Tortoise and other shells, unmanufactured,
 Travellers' baggage, under regulations to be prescribed by the
 Minister of Customs,
 Turmeric,
 Turpentine, raw or crude,
 Turtles,
 Tree nails,

Varnish, black and bright, for ships' use,
 Vitriol, blue,
 Veneers of wood and ivory, sawn only,
 Verdigris, or sub-acetate of copper, dry,
 Vegetable fibres, natural, not produced by any mechanical process

Whiting or whitening,
 Whalebone, unmanufactured,
 Whale-oil, in casks from on shipboard, and in the condition
 in which it was first landed,
 Willow for basket-makers,
 Wire rigging for ships and vessels.
 Wool, *unmanufactured hair of the alpaca, goat and other animals.*

Yellow metal, in bolts, bars, and for sheathing.

The following articles shall be prohibited to be imported under a penalty of two hundred dollars, together with the forfeiture of the parcel or package of goods in which the same may be found, viz. :—

Books, printed papers, drawings, paintings, prints, photographs or representations of any kind of a treasonable or seditious, or of an immoral or indecent character.

Coin, base or counterfeit.

Resolutions 13 to 18 inclusive, being read a second time, were concurred in, and are, as follow :—

13. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to add the following to the list of goods exempted from Customs duty when imported into Canada.

The following articles being the natural products, or the manufactures of the colony of Newfoundland, viz. :—

Fish, fresh, dried, salted or smoked,
 Fish-oil and all products of fish,
 Seal-oil,
 Animals of all kinds.

14. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties, except license fees, now or heretofore imposed on spirits, there shall be imposed, levied and collected upon every gallon, of the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength of spirits, the manufacture of which has not been wholly completed, or upon which the duty has not been paid before the passing of this resolution, an excise duty of one dollar.

15. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties except license fees, now or heretofore imposed on malt than shall be imposed, levied and collected on every pound of malt made and weighed as removed from the kiln, and upon which the duty had not been paid before the passing of this resolution, an excise duty of one cent.

16. *Resolved*, That upon all stocks of malt liquor held by licensed brewers at the time of passing this resolution, a drawback may be paid on the malt contained in such stocks equal to the duty paid thereon in excess of one cent per pound, and the quantity of malt contained in such stocks of malt liquor shall be determined under the existing Departmental regulations for determining the quantity of malt contained in malt liquor.

17. *Resolved*, That in lieu of all excise duties, except license fees, now imposed on tobacco known as common Canadian twist, otherwise called "tabac blanc en torquette," being the unpressed leaf rolled and twisted and made wholly from raw tobacco, the growth of Canada, and upon raw leaf, the growth of Canada, there shall be imposed, levied and collected on every pound or less quantity than a pound, an excise duty of four cents.

18. *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 other articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon and after the 15th day of March, instant.

Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 93 to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise; 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.

Mr. *Rochester*—On Monday next—That Mr. *Rochester*, Member for Carleton, having stated in his place in the House that at the recent 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 Revd. *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. *Bergin*—On Monday next—BILL to regulate the employment of children and young women in Mills and Factories.

No. 47.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *James S. Haydon* and others; praying that a Paper Machine now being manufactured for the Messrs. *Thompson* of the County of Lennox and Addington, and about to be imported by them for use in their Paper Mill, may be admitted free of duty, or that the duty thereon may be refunded.

Of *James S. Foulds*, *Reeve*, and others of Hastings, Ontario; praying that Healy's Dam on the River Trent may not be removed, but that it may be maintained as heretofore.

Of Messrs. *Bremner* Brothers, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; praying for a reduction of the proposed duty upon British and foreign type and printing material

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

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*:—Bill No. 94 to amend "The Indian Act, 1876."

By Mr. *Béchar*d:—Bill No. 95 to reduce the salaries and allowances of certain public functionaries and officers, and the indemnity to Members of the Senate and House of Commons.

By Mr. *Bergeron*:—Bill No. 96 to regulate charges on Railway Palace and Sleeping Cars.

On motion of Mr. *Kilvert*, the Petition of the Hon. *William McMaster*, Senator, presented this day, was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before The House a Petition for the passing of an Act, to amend the Acts relating to the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time, for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and notwithstanding the non-publication of the ordinary notices.

On motion of Mr. *Kilvert*, the Petition of the Hon. *William McMaster*, Senator presented this day, was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before The House a Petition for the passing of an Act, to amend the Acts relating to the Detroit River Tunnel Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time, for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and notwithstanding the non-publication of the ordinary notices.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of all correspondence, Reports of Engineers and their Estimates of materials required and cost of relaying the Stone Breakwater around Amet Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia; also, copies of all specifications and tenders for the works, and all papers and documents relating thereto.

Also,—Return to Address of the 31st March, last; for a Return of all papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, in reference to the sale of certain buildings and outbuildings on the bank of the Metapedia River, on the Intercolonial Railway Line, built for the purposes of the Railway, occupied as dwellings by officers of the road, and disposed of by private sale; also, the cost of such dwellings and land attached thereto; the amount sold for, and the estimated cost of new dwellings to replace the same.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of all correspondence, papers and plans in connection with a Bridge placed across the River St. John, N.B., at Woodstock, County of Carleton, which interferes with the navigation; also, a Bridge erected across same River at Andover, County of Victoria.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.É.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th March, last; for a copy of all letters, telegrams, contracts, agreements, bills of sale and correspondence in any way connected with the chartering and purchase of the schooner "Ella G. McLean."

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of all papers and documents relating to the discharge of *Antoine Deschamps*, Light Keeper of St. Anne's, in the County of Jacques Cartier, and to the appointment in his place of *Antoine St. Denis*, Sen., and *Joseph Pilon*.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of all papers, Reports, correspondence, and documents relating to the dismissal of *George B. Simpson*, and the appointment of *William H. Sherwood*, as Keeper of the main Lighthouse at Presqu'Isle Harbor, in the County of Northumberland, Ontario; also, Statement of amount of salary and other allowances, such as use of land, firewood, etc., to the said *Sherwood*.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of the Petition of the Pilots presented to the Department of Marine, praying that the Pilots' Fund may be placed under the control of the Government, as it was formerly.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for copies of all correspondence, relative to the erection of a Lighthouse at the mouth of *Saugeen River*, for the protection of the fishing fleet and other craft, that largely frequent the river in question.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the resignation of Mr. *Richard*, Lighthouse Keeper at the Brandy Pots, and to the appointment of Mr. *Richard's* son in place of his father, after the 15th September last.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

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

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., in reference to the seizure of the Steam Tug *Sarah E. Bryant*, of Buffalo, N. Y., by the Customs authorities at Dunnville, on

or about the ninth of November, 1874, for an alleged breach of the Coasting and Revenue Laws in going to the rescue of the American Schooner *Augustus Ford*, of Oswego, &c., (in a condensed form.)

Return to Order,—Shewing the number of car-loads of the different kinds of freight forwarded from Rivière du Loup into the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st and December 31st, 1878, also passing through Rivière du Loup from the Maritime Provinces between same dates.

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

Return to Order,—Shewing the names of the parties who tendered for the last contract for sleepers on the Intercolonial Railway; whether such tenders were for the whole contract or only for a portion, &c.

Return to Order,—Copies of all contracts for Public Works, piers, and repairs of buildings on Grosse Isle, between the 15th November, 1875, and 1st January last, with the names of the Contractors, &c.,

Return to Order,—Of the quantity of spirits and Tobacco manufactured, taken for consumption, exported, &c., from 1st January to 31st March, 1879.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., respecting the construction of piers to be built in the *Chenal du Moine*, in the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Sorel*.

Return to Order,—Numbers, tonnage and weight of general cargo of vessels that have entered and cleared from Prince Arthur's Landing and the Kaministiquia, respectively, during the season of 1878.

Return to Order,—Minutes of the enquiry held as to the loss of the steamer "Lady Head" last Autumn, and statement of number of vessels Government has for the protection of our fisheries.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the construction of the bridge over the L'Assomption River, at L'Assomption.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., in reference to the arrears due to the Indians, or due to the Dominion on account of Indian land claims on Lakes Huron and Superior.

Return to Order,—Instructions given to Mr. *John Davidson*, the Indian Agent at Dundee, in 1878, and correspondence, &c., respecting Green or Adams Island, in the St. Lawrence, opposite Edwardsburg, &c.

Return to Order,—Instructions given to Dr. *F. X. Laterriere*, of Chicoutimi, as to vaccinating the Indians of the County of Saguenay, &c.

Return to Order,—Return of all Indians who have become enfranchised, according to law, within the past ten years, &c.

Return to Address,—Memorandum of the circumstances that led to the conclusion of the convention between Great Britain and Russia, of February, 1825; also, copy of the convention, if any, between Great Britain and the United States, of February, 1825, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence, &c, having reference to the building of an ice pier (*brise glace*) on River St. Lawrence, along the *Chenal du Moine*, in the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Sorel*, forming part of Parish of *Ste. Pierre de Sorel*.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk) also presented from the same Committee, as their eleventh Report :—

The Report of their Sub Committee, dated 18th April, 1879, to whom was referred the several Tenders for the Printing services of Parliament, to which is annexed a list of the Tenderers, with the prices at which they tendered; also, the calculations *in extenso* in the several tenders, and the comparative cost of each.

By that Report, the tender of Mr. *C. H. Mackintosh* for the Printing, and that of Mr. *A. Mortimer* for the binding, being the lowest, were recommended to be accepted; and the tender of Mr. *James Barber* being the lowest for the quality of paper required, was also recommended for acceptance.

Thursday, the 24th April, at 11 a. m., was the time limited for depositing the necessary security. Messrs. *Barber* and *Mortimer* made the necessary deposit; Mr. *Mackintosh* did not do so, but handed in a letter withdrawing his Tender. Letters were also received from Messrs. *J. Hope*, *E. J. Charlton*, *J. C. Boyce* and *P. Boyle*, withdrawing their several Tenders, copies of which will be found annexed to this Report.

The Committee therefore recommend the acceptance of the next lowest Tender, that of Messrs. *McLean, Roger & Co.*, for the Printing, they having furnished the necessary security.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
18th April, 1879:

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the several Tenders for the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Report the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Printing of Parliament of Mr. *C. H. Mackintosh* is the lowest, it is recommended that the Contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$5,000.

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Binding required by Parliament of Mr. *Alex. Mortimer* is the lowest, it is recommended that the Contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$1,000.

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Printing Paper required by Parliament of Mr. *James Barber* is the lowest, for the quality of paper required, *viz.*: For the Royal \$2.52½ per ream, and for the Foolscap 97½c. per ream, it is recommended that the Contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$2,000; and it is further recommended that should any paper of a better quality be necessary for finer work than usual, the sample submitted at \$2.92½ be furnished as required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

LETTERS WITHDRAWING TENDERS.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO,
22nd April, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR,—It being incumbent upon me to give a definite reply with reference to the Tender sent in by me for Parliamentary Printing, from 1880 to 1884, I would ask you, before the contract is finally reported to the House, or rather the result of the Printing Committee's deliberations, to allow me to withdraw my Tender.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) C. H. MACKINTOSH.

Henry Hartney, Esq.

OTTAWA, 19th April, 1879.

SIR,—I hereby withdraw my Tender for printing.

I am yours, &c.,
(Signed) JAMES HOPE.

ry Hartney, Esq.,
HenClerk of Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

OTTAWA, 23rd April, 1879.

SIR,—Having discovered a mistake in my figures of an important item in my Tender, I desire respectfully to withdraw my proposal for Parliamentary Printing, and to request you will return me my cheque.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed) E. J. CHARLTON.

*Henry Hartney, Esq.,
Joint Clerk of the Printing of Parliament,
Ottawa.*

OTTAWA, 19th April, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—Having tendered for the Parliamentary Printing, on the 10th April, inst., we beg to withdraw our Tender and all claims to having it awarded our firm—finding that arrangements cannot be made by us to meet the requirements of the contract we would have to sign.

(Signed) J. C. BOYCE & Co.

Henry Hartney, Esq.

OTTAWA, 21st April, 1879.

SIR,—The contract for the Parliamentary Printing having been awarded to Mr. Mackintosh, I beg to withdraw my Tender, and will feel obliged by your kindly forwarding my cheque to Toronto.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) PATRICK BOYLE.

*H. Hartney, Esq.,
Clerk Parliamentary Printing Committee,
Ottawa.*

WITNESS:

James Cotton.

TENDERS for the Printing of the Parliament of the Dominion. Contracts to the right of Parliament to

| No. | Names of Tenderers. | PRINTING. | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| | | Composition per 1,000 ems, actual measurement. | Presswork per token of 250 impressions of 8 pages Royal and 4 pages Foolscap. | For extra copy of Bills for Third Reading, single pages, per page, including paper as per sample. | Alterations per hour. | Alterations of Headings per sheet of 8 pages. | For changing Minutes of the Senate or House of Commons into Journal form, per 1,000 ems. |
| | | cts. | cts. | cts. | cts. | cts. | cts. |
| 1 | P. Boyle..... | 22½ | 16 | 2 | 15 | 50 | 2 |
| 2 | <i>Spectator</i> Printing Co..... | 28 | 20 | 1 | 15 | 20 | 5 |
| 3 | Montreal Paper Co..... | | | | | | |
| 4 | McLean, Roger & Co..... | 25 | 18 | 2 | 10 | 40 | 2 |
| 5 | C. H. Mackintosh..... | 20 | 12½ | 1 | 8 | 30 | 10 |
| 6 | James Hope..... | 19 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 40 | 2 |
| 7 | John Lovell..... | 23 | 17 | ½ | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 8 | A. Bunting..... | | | | | | |
| 9 | A. S. Woodburn..... | 27 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 40 | 2 |
| 10 | E. J. Charlton..... | 22½ | 15 | 1 | 10 | 35 | 6 |
| 11 | Barber Bros..... | | | | | | |
| 12 | A. Mortimer..... | | | | | | |
| 13 | J. C. Boyce..... | 22 | 16½ | 1 | 13 | 30 | ¾ |

commence on 1st January, 1880, and to terminate 31st December, 1884, with extend the same for ten years.

| | | | ● PAPER. | | BINDING. | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|--|------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Folding in any shape or size, per sheet. | Folding, in any shape or size, and Stitching (including inserting tables or maps), per sheet, <i>i.e.</i> , each table or map reckoned as a sheet. | Covering Pamphlets in blue cover, including composition, presswork and paper, so much per copy. | Royal No. 1, fine quality, per ream of 26 lbs. Sample sheets to accompany Tender. | | Journals, Appendices, Votes, Minutes or Sessional Papers, half skiver, cloth sides, gold lettered title pieces, per vol. of 600 pages, more or less as the case may be. Also, for half-calf. No charge to be made or allowed for binding in single leaves or broken sheets, or for cutting out blank leaves, or for inserting maps or tables, or for any extras. | | | |
| | | | Foolscap No. 2, ordinary quality, per ream of 11 lbs. Sample sheets to accompany Tender. | | Half-sheep | Half-calf. | RULING. | |
| cts. | cts. | cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | cts. | \$ cts. | Feint lines per quire. | Red lines per quire. |
| 1½ | 10 | ½ | | | | | | |
| 2½ | 15 | ¼ | | | 25 | 1 25 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | { A 2 20 B 2 33 C 2 85 } | { A 0 91 B 0 98 C 1 20 } | | | | |
| 2½ | 18 | ½ | | | | | | |
| 2½ | 20 | ¼ | | | | | | |
| 1½ | 10 | ¼ | R 2 50 | A 1 00 | 24 | 0 43 | 1 | 2 |
| 1½ | 6 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | | { R 2 34 A 1 95 G } | { 0 83 A 0 77 B } | | | | |
| 2½ | 15 | ½ | | | 22 | 0 55 | ½ | ½ |
| 2½ | 20 | ½ | | | | | | |
| | | | { A 2 92½ B 2 52½ C 2 17½ } | { 1 02½ 0 97½ 0 87½ } | | | | |
| | | | | | 20 | 0 40 | 1 | 2 |
| 30 | 8 | 5 | | | | | | |

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing.

| | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
|---|------------|------------|
| (5.) C. H. MACKINTOSH. | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 20 cents..... | 22,099 00 | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 12½ cents..... | 2,039 38 | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 1 cent..... | 5 18 | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 8 cents..... | 332 40 | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 30 cents..... | 510 00 | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 10 cents..... | 127 80 | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent..... | 1,691 25 | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ¼ cent..... | 104 32 | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent..... | 223 88 | |
| | | 27,133 21 |
| (6.) JAMES HOPE. | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 19 cents..... | 20,994 05 | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 15 cents..... | 2,447 25 | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents..... | 10 36 | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 15 cents..... | 623 25 | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 40 cents..... | 630 00 | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 2 cents..... | 25 56 | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ¼ cent..... | 173 86 | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent..... | 3,382 50 | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent..... | 223 88 | |
| | | 28,560 71 |
| (10.) E. J. CHARLTON. | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 22½ cents..... | 24,861 37½ | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 15 cents..... | 2,447 25 | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 1 cent..... | 5 18 | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 10 cents..... | 415 50 | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 35 cents..... | 595 00 | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 6 cents..... | 76 68 | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent..... | 130 39 | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent..... | 1,691 25 | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent..... | 447 75 | |
| | | 30,670 37½ |
| (13.) J. C. BOYCE. | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 22 cents..... | 24,308 90 | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 16½ cents..... | 2,691 98 | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 1 cent..... | 5 18 | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 13 cents..... | 540 15 | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 30 cents..... | 510 00 | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at ½ cent..... | 9 59 | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent..... | 86 92 | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent..... | 4,228 13 | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent..... | 179 10 | |
| | | 32,559 95 |
| (1.) P. FOYLE. | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M ems, st 22½ cents..... | 24,861 37½ | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 16 cents..... | 2,610 40 | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents..... | 10 36 | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 15 cents..... | 623 25 | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 50 cents..... | 850 00 | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M ems, at 2 cents..... | 25 56 | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent..... | 217 32 | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500 at ½ cent..... | 3,382 50 | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent..... | 447 75 | |
| | | 33,028 51½ |

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing.—Continued.

| | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|--|--------|------|--------|------|
| (4). MACLEAN, ROGER, & Co. | | | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M ems, at 25 cents..... | 27,623 | 75 | | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 18 cents..... | 2,936 | 70 | | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents.. | 10 | 36 | | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 10 cents..... | 415 | 50 | | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 40 cents..... | 680 | 00 | | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M ems, at 2 cents..... | 25 | 56 | | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{25}$ cent..... | 104 | 32 | | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{15}$ cent..... | 1,879 | 17 | | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent..... | 447 | 75 | | |
| | | | 34,123 | 11 |
| (7). JOHN LOVELL. | | | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M ems, at 23 cents..... | 25,413 | 85 | | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 17 cents..... | 2,773 | 55 | | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at $\frac{1}{12}$ cent..... | | 44 | | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 12 cents..... | 498 | 60 | | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 12 cents..... | 204 | 00 | | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M ems, at 12 cents..... | 153 | 36 | | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{15}$ cent..... | 217 | 32 | | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{15}$ cent..... | 5,637 | 50 | | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at 2 cents..... | 1,791 | 00 | | |
| | | | 36,689 | 62 |
| (9). A. S. WOODBURN. | | | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M ems, at 27 cents..... | 29,833 | 65 | | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 20 cents..... | 3,263 | 00 | | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents..... | 10 | 36 | | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 20 cents..... | 831 | 00 | | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 40 cents..... | 680 | 00 | | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M ems, at 2 cents..... | 25 | 56 | | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{25}$ cent..... | 104 | 32 | | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{15}$ cent..... | 2,255 | 00 | | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent..... | 447 | 75 | | |
| | | | 37,450 | 64 |
| (2). SPECTATOR PRINTING COMPANY. | | | | |
| Composition, 110,495 M ems, at 28 cents..... | 30,938 | 60 | | |
| Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 20 cents..... | 3,263 | 00 | | |
| Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 1 cent..... | 5 | 18 | | |
| Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 15 cents..... | 623 | 25 | | |
| Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 20 cents..... | 340 | 00 | | |
| Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M ems, at 5 cents..... | 63 | 90 | | |
| Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{25}$ cent..... | 104 | 32 | | |
| Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{15}$ cent..... | 2,255 | 00 | | |
| Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent..... | 223 | 88 | | |
| | | | 37,817 | 13 |

Calculations on the Tenders for Binding.

| | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
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| (12). A. MORTIMER. | | | | |
| 12,207 vols. half sheep, at 20 cts..... | 2,441 | 40 | | |
| 225 vols. half calf, at 40 cts..... | 90 | 00 | | |
| | | | 2,531 | 40 |
| (9). A. S. WOODBURN. | | | | |
| 12,207 vols. half sheep, at 22 cts..... | 2,685 | 54 | | |
| 225 vols. half calf, at 55 cts..... | 123 | 75 | | |
| | | | 2,809 | 29 |

Calculations on the Tenders for Binding.—Continued.

| | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
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| (6). JAMES HOPE. | | |
| 12,207 vols. half sheep, at 24 cts..... | 2,929 68 | |
| 225 vols. half calf, at 43 cts..... | 96 75 | |
| | | 3,026 43 |
| (2). SPECTATOR PRINTING COMPANY. | | |
| 12,207 vols. half sheep, at 25 cts..... | 3,051 75 | |
| 255 vols half calf, at \$1.25..... | 281 25 | |
| | | 3,333 00 |

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing Paper.

| | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
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| (3 A). WM. ANGUS—(MONTREAL PAPER COMPANY.) | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.20..... | 11,000 00 | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at 91 cts..... | 682 50 | |
| | | 11,682 50 |
| (3 B). MONTREAL PAPER COMPANY. | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.33..... | 11,650 00 | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at 98 cts..... | 735 00 | |
| | | 12,385 00 |
| (3 C). MONTREAL PAPER COMPANY. | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.85..... | 14,250 00 | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at \$1 20..... | 900 00 | |
| | | 15,150 00 |
| (6). JAMES HOPE. | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.50..... | 12,500 00 | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at \$1.00..... | 750 00 | |
| | | 13,250 00 |
| (8 A). A. BUNTIN. | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.34..... | 11,700 00 | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at 83 cts..... | 622 50 | |
| | | 12,322 50 |
| (8 G). A. BUNTIN. | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$1.95..... | 9,750 00 | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at 77 cts..... | 577 50 | |
| | | 10,327 50 |

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing Paper.—*Continued.*

| | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|
| (11 A). BARBER BROS. | | | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.92½ | 14,625 | 00 | | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at \$1.02½ | 768 | 50 | | |
| | | | 15,393 | 50 |
| (11 B). BARBER BROS. | | | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.52½ | 12,625 | 00 | | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at 97½ cts | 731 | 25 | | |
| | | | 13,356 | 25 |
| (11 C). BARBER BROS. | | | | |
| 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.17½ | 10,875 | 00 | | |
| 750 do Foolscap, at 87½ cts | 656 | 25 | | |
| | | | 11,531 | 25 |

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That for the rest of the Session, on every day after 6 o'clock, P.M., Public Bills and Orders, not Government Measures, shall have precedence over Notices of Motions, Government Measures still retaining their precedence on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill No. 67, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Compton), the said Order was discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, re-considered, further amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 75 to amend "An Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec," 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. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Penitentiary Act, 1875,'" was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, on a division, and passed.

The Bill No. 72, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading *on Monday next*.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 39 to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875," were taken into consideration, and concurred in.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill No. 21 to amend the Dominion Lands Act, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878."

(*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 per annum, and shall be payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) then introduced a Bill No. 97 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. 80 respecting tonnage dues levied in Canadian Ports under Canadian Law, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 71, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and the Acts amending the same," was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

| | | |
|----|---|-----------|
| 3 | The Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada..... | 15,730 00 |
| 4 | The Department of Justice..... | 12,800 00 |
| 5 | do Penitentiaries Branch..... | 3,950 00 |
| 6 | do Militia..... | 37,380 00 |
| 7 | do Secretary of State..... | 32,550 00 |
| 8 | do Interior..... | 55,210 00 |
| 9 | The Office of the Auditor-General..... | 16,850 00 |
| 10 | The Department of Finance..... | 49,930 00 |
| 11 | The Office of the Treasury Board..... | 2,650 00 |
| 12 | The Department of Inland Revenue..... | 28,105 00 |
| 13 | do Customs..... | 29,700 00 |

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|----|---|-------------|
| 14 | The Department of Postmaster-General..... | \$89,700 00 |
| 15 | do Agriculture..... | 31,150 00 |
| 16 | do Marine and Fisheries..... | 27,530 00 |
| 17 | do Public Works..... | 53,830 00 |
| 18 | Departmental Contingencies..... | 136,750 00 |
| 19 | Stationery Office for stationery..... | 13,000 00 |
| 20 | To meet the possible amount required for new appointments by an extension of the Staff or any other change..... | 10,000 00 |

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

| | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| 21 | Miscellaneous Justice, including North-West Territories..... | \$15,000 00 |
| 22 | Travelling expenses of Stipendary Magistrates in North-West Territories..... | 4,500 00 |
| 23 | Circuit Allowances, British Columbia..... | 10,000 00 |
| 24 | do Manitoba..... | 1,500 00 |
| 25 | Precis Writer of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court..... | 1,900 00 |
| 26 | Clerk in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court..... | 525 00 |
| 27 | Senior Messenger of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court..... | 500 00 |
| 28 | Second Messenger of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court..... | 360 00 |
| 29 | 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 |
| 30 | Sundry Disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of Ontario, Seals for Court, Judges' travelling expenses, Court Books, &c.... | 500 00 |
| 31 | Salary of Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec..... | 666 66 |
| 32 | Salary of Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec..... | 333 34 |

V.—POLICE.

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| 33 | Dominion Police..... | 12,000 00 |
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VI.—PENITENTIARIES.

| | | |
|----|------------------|------------|
| 34 | Kingston..... | 130,917 58 |
| 35 | St. Vincent..... | 71,944 92 |

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 Bill No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Ottawa Loan and investment Company,' and to change the same to 'The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited),'" was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *(as amended)*.

(The Committee of Supply then resumed.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

VI.—PENITENTIARIES (Continued).

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| 36 St. John..... | 27,703 56 |
| 37 Halifax..... | 19,806 50 |
| 38 Manitoba..... | 17,385 20 |
| 39 British Columbia..... | 16,145 55 |

VII.—LEGISLATION.

Senate.

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|---|-------------|
| 40 Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate..... | \$51,518 00 |
| 52 To meet expenditure in connection with Senate Hansard..... | 3,000 00 |

House of Commons.

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|---|-----------|
| 41 Salaries, per Clerk's Estimate..... | 58,350 00 |
| 43 Contingencies..... | 19,600 00 |
| 44 Publishing Debates..... | 15,000 00 |
| 45 Salaries and Contingencies, per Sergeant at Arms' Estimates..... | 28,050 00 |

Miscellaneous.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 46 Grant to Parliamentary Library, including \$3,000 for Law Books.... | 7,000 00 |
| 47 Salaries of Officers (additional) and Contingencies of Library..... | 5,000 00 |
| 48 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws..... | 12,000 00 |
| 49 Printing, Printing Paper and Bookbinding..... | 70,000 00 |
| 50 Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery | 1,200 00 |
| 51 Miscellaneous Printing..... | 2,000 00 |

VIII.—ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| 53 To meet expenses in connection with the care of Public Archives.... | 3,000 00 |
| 54 To meet expenses in connection with the 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..... | 5,000 00 |

IX.—IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

| | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| 57 | Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés..... | \$22,950 00 |
| | Salaries of Travelling Agents..... | 5,200 00 |
| | Medical Inspection, Port of Quebec..... | 1,300 00 |
| | Quarantine, Grosse Isle..... | 9,566 00 |
| | do St. John, N.B..... | 2,400 00 |
| | do Pictou, N.S..... | 800 00 |
| | do Halifax, N.S..... | 3,200 00 |
| | do Charlottetown, P.E.I..... | 1,000 00 |
| | To meet expenses of further precautionary measures for the Public Health, viz. :— | |
| | Public Health..... | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Cattle Quarantine | 10,000.00 | |
| Contingencies of Canadian and other regular Agencies..... | 24,000 00 | |
| Travelling expenses of Travelling Agents..... | 7,000 00 | |
| 58 Towards assisting Immigration and Immigration expenses, including estimated expenses of transport of Mennonites..... | 86,200 00 | |

X.—PENSIONS.

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 59 | { John Bright, Messenger, House of Assembly..... | \$ 80 00 |
| | { Mrs. Antrobus..... | 800 00 |

New Militia Pensions.

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| | { Mrs. Caroline McEachern and four children..... | 238 00 |
| | { Janet Anderson..... | 110 00 |
| | { Margaret Mackenzie..... | 80 00 |
| | { Mary Ann Richey and one child..... | 288 00 |
| | { Mary Morrison..... | 80 00 |
| | { Louis Prud'homme..... | 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 |
| | { Richard S. King..... | 400 00 |
| 60 | { George A. Mackenzie..... | 73 00 |
| | { Edwin Hilder..... | 146 00 |
| | { Fergus Scholfield..... | 73 00 |
| | { John Bradely..... | 109 50 |
| | { James Bryan..... | 109 50 |
| | { Ensign W. Fahey..... | 200 00 |
| | { Mary Connors..... | 110 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..... | 266 00 |
| | { Mrs. George Prentice and children..... | 352 00 |
| | { Mary Hannah Tempest and child..... | 298 00 |
| 62 | { Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land..... | 7,000 00 |

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, *on Monday next.*

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 65 to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec, *with one amendment.* (On motion of Mr. *Holton*, the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in).

The House then adjourned *until Monday next.*

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Hooper*—On Monday next—BILL, intituled “An Act to enable the Court of Chancery in Ontario to dissolve the contract of marriage in certain cases.”

Mr. *Vallée*—On Monday next—That inasmuch as it has been asserted that the Lake St. John and St. Maurice Territories, in the Province of Quebec, contain a sufficiency of good agricultural lands for sustaining a population of half a million persons, and as evidence given before the Committee of Agriculture and Colonization of this House proves that the climate, soil and resources of the Lake St. John District are very favorable to Colonization, a committee composed of Messrs.

be appointed to examine the evidence already adduced upon this subject, and any further which may be obtained, and to report to this House as to the most expedient method of opening up these Districts to Immigration and Colonization.

Mr. *Dubuc*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to recognize the staked claims of the settlers in Manitoba, and particularly those followed by possession and improvements?

Mr. *Dubuc*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to concede the lands squatted upon by the settlers on the Red River, at more reasonable conditions than five dollars per acre, price fixed by the late Government, in 1877?

Mr. *Doull*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all Petitions asking for aid in the construction of a Dry Dock at the Port of Pictou, and all papers relating to the same.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd April, 1874, under which a grant of lands in the Province of Manitoba, or other part of the North-West Territory, was made to Col. *David Shaw*, of Kingston, Ontario.

No. 48.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Joseph Martineau*, senior, and others, Licensed Engineers of Montreal; praying that all engineers employed in running engines of any description whatever, may be examined and licensed in like manner as steamboat engineers.

Of *John Stewart*, Surgeon; praying for the passing of a Public Act to authorize and require *Robert G. Dalton* to pay back to him the one thousand dollars, being the amount deposited by him, the said *John Stewart*, on the 6th February, 1875, under the Controverted Elections Act, 1874.

Of *James Argo*, Merchant, and others of the County of Wellington, Ontario; praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the County Council of the County of Welland about the claims of the Government against the said County for Marsh Lands; also, copies of all Reports and letters made by the Superintendent of the Welland Canal to any Member of the Government on the said claims; also, Statement shewing basis of settlement on which reduction was made in said claims.

Mr. *Tupper* introduced a Bill No. 98 to amend and consolidate "The Railway Act, 1868," and the Acts amending it; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

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

The Committee have considered the following Petitions, *viz.*:—Of the Honorable *William McMaster*, Senator; praying for leave to present a Petition for the passing of an Act to amend the Acts relating to the Detroit River Tunnel Company;—and also of the same, praying for leave to present a Petition for the passing of an Act to amend the Acts relating to the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company; and satisfactory reasons having been assigned for the delay, they recommend that the said Petitions be received, notwithstanding the expiration of the time.

On motion of Mr. *Kilvert*, the Petition of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company, presented this day, was read and received; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and the Acts amending the same.

On motion of Mr. *Kilvert*, the Petition of the Detroit River Tunnel Company presented this day, was read and received; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and the Acts amending the same; and also for an extension of the time for the construction and completion of their works.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk) moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That as money is a creation of Governments, no individual or corporation within the Dominion of Canada shall be authorized by law to make any note bill, or promise to pay, or token of any kind whatsoever, to circulate or pass current as money or its equivalent within the said Dominion.

2. *Resolved*, That the Government of the Dominion, in authorizing banks to issue notes to pass current as money, has abnegated one of its functions and delegated a power that in the interests of the people it should at once resume.

3. *Resolved*, That for the convenience and requirements of trade and commerce, and for constructing the Pacific Railway and the other Public Works of the country, the Government should at once provide an ample and sufficient supply of money; but in no one year should the amount expended on the Railway and works aforesaid exceed the sum of ten millions of dollars, nor should any portion of that sum be paid out until its expenditure had been authorized by a vote of the Parliament of this Dominion.

4. *Resolved*, That the money so created and issued by the Government shall be copper and silver coins and paper tokens of the following denominations, that is to say: copper coins of the nominal value of one cent to be legal tender up to ten cents; silver coins of the nominal value of five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cents, respectively, to be legal tender for a dollar or the fractional parts of a dollar, and paper tokens of the nominal value of one, two, five and ten dollars, respectively—the one dollar tokens to be legal tender up to fifty dollars, the twos up to one hundred dollars, and the other denominations for any sum greater than their face value; and that the said copper and silver coins and paper tokens shall within the Dominion be legal tender as hereinbefore provided for, and shall at their face value be a full and satisfactory payment of all debts or other obligations of any kind whatsoever hereafter to be incurred either to or by the Government of the Dominion, or to or by any Province, corporation or individual within the Dominion.

5. *Resolved*, That all debts or other obligations heretofore incurred shall be payable in gold, or in Dominion money at a rate that shall make it equivalent to gold, and that hereafter every contract or agreement to pay gold within the Dominion shall be illegal, and shall not be enforceable by law.

6. *Resolved*, That the money so created and issued shall, at the option of any of its holders, be convertible either into scrip, payable with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum in the lands of the Dominion, or into Dominion bonds, payable in five and twenty years, respectively, and bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each year.

7. *Resolved*, That the land scrip shall be of the nominal value of one hundred, five hundred and one thousand dollars, respectively.

8. *Resolved*, That the interest-bearing bonds shall be of the nominal value of twenty, fifty, one hundred, one thousand, five thousand and ten thousand dollars, respectively; that the bonds of one hundred dollars and under shall be payable at five years in Dominion money, and shall be legal tender, and that the bonds over one hundred dollars shall be payable in Dominion money in twenty years, and shall only be transferable on the order of the party in whose favor they were first issued, and when such transference has been sanctioned and registered by the Department of issue.

9. *Resolved*, That in order to prevent disturbance to the trade and commerce of the country, and to remunerate the banks for the cost they have incurred in printing the promissory notes they now issue, the Government shall be authorized to loan to the banks an amount of Dominion currency equal to one-half of their paid-up

capital stock, and for security for the repayment of said loan the Government shall take the bond of the bank, payable on demand, for a sum equal to its paid-up capital stock, and as an additional security the bank or banks shall deposit with the Government available assets equal in value to the amount of said loan, and maturing within three months after the date at which the loan was made.

10. *Resolved*, That any bank receiving a loan shall pay interest upon the same at the rate of two per cent. per annum for the first year, and four per cent. per annum thereafter for the sum remaining unpaid, the whole sum to be repaid in three years.

11. *Resolved*, That Dominion money shall only be issued as is before provided for, or for the indebtedness heretofore created of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. *Charlton* moved in amendment thereto, that Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that the Resolutions under consideration be referred to a Committee of the Whole, this day six months.

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.

(*Public Bills and Orders, (under Special Order,) were called.*)

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No 45 to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and for other purposes, *without amendment*.

Also,—with the following Bill of their own, No 99, intituled: “An Act for the relief of *Eliza Maria Campbell*,” to which the concurrence of this House, was desired. (On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, the said Bill was read the first time,—Second reading to-morrow.)

And also,—communicating the evidence taken before the Select Committee, to whom was referred the last mentioned Bill, with the request that the same may be returned to that House.

The Bill No 28 to amend an Act intituled: “An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway,” passed in the 39th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, was read a third time on a division, and passed.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No 44 to repeal the Act passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: “An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs”; which was agreed to on a division.

The Bill was accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time on a division, and passed.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.*:—

Bill No. 32 to amend an Act to provide for more effectual enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

Bill No. 70 to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain provisions of “The Canada Temperance Act, 1878.”

Bill No. 77 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to make the first day of July a Public Holiday, by the name of Dominion Day.”

On motion of Mr. *MacDonnell*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill No. 17 to provide for the Defendants' costs in certain actions at the suit of the Crown, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House resumed the further consideration of Mr. *Fiset's* proposed motion, that an Order of The House do issue, 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.

And the question being put, it was agreed to, and an Order issued accordingly.

Mr. *Méthot* moved, that the Bill No. 35 fixing the rate of interest in Canada, and prohibiting usury, be now read the second time.

Mr. *Plumb* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read the second time, this day six months; which was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Fleming, | McLennan, |
| Arkell, | Galbraith, | McQuade, |
| Bain, | Gault, | McRory, |
| Bergin, | Gillies, | Mills, |
| Bill, | Gunn, | Muttart, |
| Borden, | Haddow, | Ogden, |
| Boulton, | Hay, | Oliver, |
| Brecken, | Hesson, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Brooks, | Holton, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Brown, | Huntington, | Pickard, |
| Bunster, | Ives, | Platt, |
| Bunting, | Jones, | Plumb, |
| Burnham, | Kaulback, | Pope (<i>Queens</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Killam, | Poupore, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Kilvert, | Richey, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | King, | Robinson, |
| Cartwright, | Kirkpatrick, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Casey, | Kranz, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Charlton, | Lane, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Christie, | Laurier, | Scriver, |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | Little, | Shaw, |
| Connell, | Longley, | Snowball, |
| Costigan, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Sproule, |
| Currier, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Stephenson, |
| Dawson, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Tilley, |
| Doull, | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Tupper, |
| Drew, | Mackenzie, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Dubuc, | McCarthy, | Weldon, |
| Elliott, | McInnes, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Farrow, | McIsaac, | White (<i>Kienfrew</i>) and |
| Ferguson, | McKay, | Williams.—97. |
| Fitzsimmons, | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Fiset, | Mongenais, |
| Bannerman, | Fulton, | Montplaisir, |
| Bécharde, | Geoffrion, | Mousseau, |
| Benoit, | Gigault, | Olivier, |
| Bergeron, | Gill, | Orton, |
| Boldue, | Gillmor, | Onimet, |
| Bourassa, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Perreault, |
| Burk, | Grandbois, | Pinsonneault, |
| Caron, | Hackett, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Casgrain, | Houde, | Rinfret, |
| Chandler, | Hurteau, | Rogers, |
| Cimon, | Keeler, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Landry, | Rouleau, |
| Coughlin, | Lantier, | Routhier, |
| Coupal, | LaRue, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Coursol, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Cuthbert, | Macmillan, | Trow, |
| Daoust, | McCallum, | Vallée, |
| Desaulniers, | McCuaig, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Desjardins, | McDougall, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Domville, | McLeod, | Wright and |
| Dugas, | Malouin, | Yeo.—68. |
| Dumont, | Méhot, | |

Mr. Tupper laid before The House,—Report addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Canada, by *Sandford Fleming*, Esq., C.M.G., Engineer in Chief, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1879.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 19th March, last; for copies of the correspondence relating to the transmission during the recent Dominion Elections of a certain letter, marked private and confidential, then on file in the Post Office Department, Ottawa, to a voter in the East Riding of Northumberland.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th February, last; for a Return shewing the distance traversed, and the amount paid for the carriage of the mails between Drummondville, Wendover and Simpson, up to the 30th December last.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 4th March, last; for copies of contract for Mail Service with Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island, at the time the Island entered Confederation; also, copies of documents relating to any alteration that may have taken place, and all correspondence in relation thereto.

And also,—Return to Address of the 17th March, last; for a copy of the Order in Council, authorizing an arrangement to be made with Mr. *R. W. Prittie*, and others, relating to the introduction and settlement of settlers in the Province of Manitoba; all correspondence connected therewith, and any claims for compensation for such alleged services.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Macdonald* (King's, P.E.I.)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to insist on the Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island running a boat between Georgetown and Pictou, in accordance with the terms of the original contract?

Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton)—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—Return of the number, class or description, and value of the Rolling Stock, Locomotives and Cars that have been imported from the United States by and for all Canadian Railway Companies, since the 1st day of April, 1874, and the duties paid on same by each individual Company.

Hon. Mr. *Masson*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—To consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to amend the Act 39 *Victoria*, Cap. 12, and to provide that the next enrolment of the Militia, under Section 16, of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Cap. 40, shall be made and completed on or before the 28th day of February, 1881, and so on or before the like day in every fifth year thereafter, except in case of war or other emergency.

2. That it is expedient to amend the 27th Section of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Cap. 40, as amended by the Act 36 *Victoria*, Cap. 46, by providing that when the Active Militia, or any corps thereof, are called out in aid of the civil power under the said amended Section, the municipality in which their services are required shall pay them when so employed the rates authorized to be paid for actual service to officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and one dollar per diem for each horse actually and necessarily used by them, together with an allowance of one dollar to each officer, fifty cents to each non-commissioned officer and man per diem in lieu of subsistence, and fifty cents per diem in lieu of forage for each horse; and, in addition, shall provide them with proper lodging, and with stabling for their horses; and that the said pay and allowances for subsistence and forage, as also the value of lodging and stabling, unless furnished in kind by the municipality, may be recovered from it by the officer commanding the corps in his own name, and, when so recovered, shall be paid over to the persons entitled thereto: Provided that the said pay and allowances of the force called out, together with the reasonable cost of transport mentioned in Section one of the Act 40 *Victoria*, Cap. 40, may, in the interests of the force called out, be advanced in the first instance by order of the Governor in Council, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and may, if so advanced, be recovered by Her Majesty from the Municipality in which the services of the force were required.

3. That it is expedient to add the following as a Sub-section to Section 54 of the Act 31 *Vict.*, Chap. 40: "Any land now held or hereinafter acquired for Militia purposes in connection with drill sheds, rifle ranges, armories or such like uses, and found unnecessary to be retained for the same, may be sold or disposed of under Order of the Governor in Council, and that if any portion of the cost of such land or any building thereon has been defrayed by the municipality in which the land is situate, a fair proportion of the proceeds, to be determined by the Governor in Council, may be returned to such municipality or expended therein for Militia uses of a permanent nature."

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Wednesday next—BILL to amend the Act to provide for the Inspection of Petroleum.

Mr. *Hesson*—On Wednesday next—BILL to regulate Commission Merchants dealing in flour and other staple articles of Canadian produce.

Mr. *Gillies*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, during the current year, to pay over to the Government of Ontario the amount due that Province from the Common School Fund, including the “Land Improvement Fund,” under the award of the arbitration recently confirmed between the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada?

Mr. *Gillies*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Statement shewing the amount to which the Province of Ontario is entitled under the arbitration recently confirmed between the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada; specifying particularly the amount of the “Land Improvement Fund,” defining the portion that accrued to that fund from the 14th of March, 1853, to the 6th of June, 1861, and from the latter date up to the 1st of July, 1867, respectively.

No. 49.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, *viz.*:—Of the *Detroit River Tunnel Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and the Acts amending the same; and also for an extension of the time for the construction and completion of their works;—and of the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and the Acts amending the same, they find that no notice was given in either case, the necessity for such applications having but recently arisen; but as they cannot affect any rights, but those of the Petitioners, the Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 51 in both cases.

In view of the probability of an early close of the Session, the Committee recommend that the Notice required by Rule 60 to be given by Committees, prior to the consideration of Private Bills, be reduced from one week, to *one day*, for the remainder of the Session.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for a copy of any correspondence from the Warden of the *St. John Penitentiary*, or any person in his behalf, relating to the Inspector, Mr. *Moylan's* Report of the investigation of Mr. *Ketchum*, the Warden.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th March, last; for a copy of Inspector *Moylan's* Report of the investigation of the case of Mr. *Ketchum*, Warden of *St. John, N.B., Penitentiary*.

And also,—Return (*in part*) to Address of the 21st instant; for copies of all correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick, and the Government of the Dominion, relating to certain claims preferred by the former against the latter Government; also, all Orders in Council relating to the same, since the 1st April, 1878.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council and documents whatsoever, respecting the non-appropriation by the late Administration of the sum of \$250,000, voted in 1874, and in previous Sessions, by the Parliament of Canada, for a harbor of refuge at Rimouski, in the County of Rimouski;—and respecting the substitution for that amount of a sum of \$30,000 for repairs in the wharf at Rimouski, by the late Administration.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for a Statement shewing:—

1. The names and number of persons who tendered, in the County of Rimouski, for the furnishing of 1,000 cords and over of wood for the Intercolonial Railway, during the last General Elections;
2. The amount of each tender;
3. The date of each tender;
4. The date fixed for opening the tenders;
5. The names of the contractors;
6. The prices at which the contracts were awarded;
7. Whether the contractors themselves, or through other persons, furnished wood before the opening of the tenders, and what quantity; where, to whom and by whom;
8. All correspondence and documents relating to the subject.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th February, last; for a Statement shewing:—

1. The number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Rimouski, on the 1st August last;
2. The number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Rimouski, from the 1st August last to the 25th September;
3. The kind of work at which such men were employed;
4. The amount paid to each of them as wages.

Mr. *Bowell*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 30 to amend the “Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act,” and the Act amending the same, *with amendments*.

The Committee would further recommend, that as the Session is now drawing to a close, that *Rule 60* be suspended in so far as regards the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*,—and the *Detroit River Tunnel Company*,—also that as the fees have been paid on the Bill No. 29 to amend the “*Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Act*,” and the Act amending the same, and on the Bill No. 30 to amend the “*Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act*,” and the Act amending the same, the two Bills having been amalgamated, the fees on said Bill, No. 29 be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *McLennan*, the fee of \$200, paid on the Bill No. 29 to amend the “*Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Act*,” and the Act amending the same, was ordered to be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, the said Bill having been consolidated with Bill No. 30 to amend the “*Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act*,” and the Act amending the same.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the ninth Report of Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in, except so far as it relates to the printing of the correspondence relative to damages to *Lock No. 21*, in the *Welland Canal* in 1874, by the Schooner *Louise*.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the tenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in, except so far as it relates to correspondence in reference to *Indian land claims* on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*.

Mr. *Kilvert* introduced the two following Bills, which were read the first and a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, and *Rules* 51 and 60 suspended, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committees on Standing Orders, and on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, *viz.*:—

Bill No. 100 to amend the Act incorporating "*The Detroit Tunnel Company*."

Bill No. 101 to amend the Act incorporating "*The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*."

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st instant; for copies of all papers and Reports in relation to the appointment of Mr. *Cox*, Keeper of the Lighthouse at *Cape Beale*; and of all complaints against said Lighthouse Keeper.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th February, last; for copies of all the contracts for provisioning the Harbors in the *River St. Lawrence*. The names of the parties tendering, and the sums specified in their contracts, from the 1st May, 1874, up to the 1st January, last.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill No. 59 to amend the Railway Act, 1868, as respects Bridges over Railways, and Railway Bridges over Canals and Rivers, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Bill No. 74 further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 82 respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs, 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.

Mr. *Colby* moved, that the Bill No. 85 to repeal the *Insolvent Act* of 1875, and the Acts amending it, and to make provision for the liquidation of the estates of Insolvent Debtors, be now read the second time.

Mr. *Béchar*d moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the *Insolvent Act* of 1875, and all amendments thereto, should be unconditionally repealed.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. *Coursol* moved, that the Debate be adjourned *until Monday next*, to be then the first Order of the Day.

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

The question being then put on the motion of amendment; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Allison,
Bain, †
Béchar, d
Benoit,
Bergeron,
Bergin,
Bill, †
Bolduc,

Farrow,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Fitzsimmons,
Fortin,
Fulton,
Galbraith,
Gill,

Mousseau,
Muttart,
O'Connor,
Oliver,
Olivier,
Orton,
Ouimet,
Patterson (*Essex*),

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| Borden, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Pickard, |
| Bourassa, | Grandbois, | Pinsonneault, |
| Bourbeau, | Huntington, | Poupore, |
| Brooks, | Ives, | Rinfret, |
| Brown, | Jackson, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Bunster, | Jones, | Robitaille, |
| Burk, | Keeler, | Rogers, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | King, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Kranz, | Rouleau, |
| Caron, | Landry, | Routhier, |
| Casgrain, | Lantier, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Chandler, | LaRue, | Shaw, |
| Christie, | Little, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Cimon, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Sproule, |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Macmillan, | Tassé, |
| Coughlin, | McCallum, | Tellier, |
| Coupal, | McCuaig, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Coursol, | McDougall, | Trow, |
| Cuthbert, | McInnes, | Vallée, |
| Desjardins, | McKay, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Domville, | McQuade, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Drew, | McRory, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Dubuc, | Malouin, | Williams, |
| Dugas, | Massue, | Wright and |
| Dumont, | Méthot, | Yeo.—99. |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Gigault, | McIsaac, |
| Arkell, | Gillies, | McLennan, |
| Baby, | Gillmor, | McLeod, |
| Bannerman, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Merner, |
| Boulton, | Gunn, | Mills, |
| Bowell, | Guthrie, | Mongenais, |
| Brecken, | Hackett, | Ogden, |
| Burnham, | Haddow, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Hay, | Platt, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Hesson, | Plumb, |
| Cartwright, | Holton, | Pope (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>), |
| Casey, | Hooper, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Charlton, | Houde, | Robinson, |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | Kilvert, | Rochester, |
| Colby, | Kirkpatrick, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Connell, | Lane, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Daly, | Laurier, | Scriver, |
| Dawson, | Longley, | Snowball, |
| Desaulniers, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Strange, |
| Doull, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Elliott, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Tilley, |
| Fleming, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Wade, |
| Flynn, | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Weldon, |
| Gault, | Mackenzie, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>) and |
| Geoffrion, | McCarthy, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>).—75. |

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH APRIL, 1879.

Mr. *Béchar*d moved, that the Bill No. 15 to repeal the *Insolvency Laws* now in force in the Dominion of Canada, be now read the second time; which was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Fiset, | Malouin, |
| Bain, | Fitzsimmons, | Massue, |
| Béchar | Fortin, | Méhot, |
| Benoit, | Fulton, | Mongenais, |
| Bergeron, | Galbraith, | Montplaisir, |
| Bergin, | Gigault, | Mousseau, |
| Bill, | Gill, | Muttart, |
| Bolduc, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | O'Connor, |
| Borden, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Oliver, |
| Bourassa, | Grandbois, | Olivier, |
| Bourbeau, | Houde, | Orton, |
| Brooks, | Huntington, | Ouimet, |
| Brown, | Hurteau, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Bunster, | Ives, | Perreault, |
| Burk, | Jackson, | Pickard, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Jones, | Pinsonneault, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Kaulback, | Rinfret, |
| Caron, | Keeler, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Casgrain, | Kilvert, | Robitaille, |
| Chandler, | King, | Rogers, |
| Christie, | Kirkpatrick, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Cimon, | Kranz, | Rouleau, |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Landry, | Routhier, |
| Colby, | Lantier, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Coughlin, | LaRue, | Shaw, |
| Coupal, | Little, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Coursol, | Longley, | Sproule, |
| Cuthbert, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Tassé, |
| Daly, | Macmillan, | Tellier, |
| Desaulniers, | McCallum, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Desjardins, | McCarthy, | Trow, |
| Domville, | McCuaig, | Valin, |
| Doull, | McDougall, | Vallée, |
| Drew, | McInnes, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Dubuc, | McIsaac, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Dugas, | McKay, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Dumont, | McLennan, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Farrow, | McQuade, | Williams and |
| Ferguson, | McRory, | Wright.—117. |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Gillies, | Mills, |
| Arkell, | Gillmor, | Ogden, |
| Bannerman, | Gunn, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Bowell, | Guthrie, | Platt, |
| Brecken, | Hackett, | Plumb, |
| Burnham, | Haddow, | Pope (<i>Queens</i>), |

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| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Hay, | Poupore, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Hesson, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Cartwright, | Holton, | Robinson, |
| Casey, | Hooper, | Rochester, |
| Charlton, | Lane, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | Laurier, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Connell, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Scriver, |
| Costigan, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Snowball, |
| Dawson, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Strange, |
| Elliott, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Fleming, | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Tilley, |
| Flynn, | Mackenzie, | Wade, |
| Gault, | McLeod, | Weldon and |
| Geoffrion, | Merner, | White (<i>Kenfrew</i>).—60. |

The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes to 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether they have any official knowledge of the alleged facts contained in the following Washington telegram to the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*:—

“WASHINGTON, April, 21.—It has been decided after repeated conferences between the Secretaries of State, War and Interior, that the troublesome individual on the northern frontier, known as *Sitting Bull*, is a British subject; that he with his followers voluntarily left the country of the United States, and placed themselves under the protection of Her Majesty, who will hereafter be held responsible for their good conduct.

“The Secretary of War has written a letter to Gen. *Sherman* to this effect, and the Secretary of State will notify the British Government.

“This may become a serious International question if *Sitting Bull* makes a raid on the frontier during the coming summer. Gen. *Ruger*, who has gone north of Dakota, four miles south of where *Sitting Bull's* camp lies, with the Eighteenth Infantry, who will build a Military Post in that locality, has been notified of this decision and will govern himself accordingly?”

Mr. *Domville*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF HOUSE—Papers, Reports and accounts connected with the repairs of the Steamer “*Napoleon Third*.”

Mr. *Longley*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session for the purpose of settling the long pending dispute between the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railway Companies and the Government?

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to give the same security and encouragement to persons who may desire by insurance on their lives, or by endowment or annuities, to make provision for those dependant on them, or for themselves in cases of old age or infirmity, which has been made by law for the safe deposit of the surplus earnings of the people, by placing them with the Government at a fair rate of interest, and for that purpose to provide that the Minister of Finance shall have power to enter into contracts with any persons for insurance on a life or lives, for the granting of endowments and annuities, and generally into any contracts whatever dependent on the contingencies of human life.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid it is expedient to empower the Minister of Finance, with the concurrence of the Treasury Board, to make regulations which being approved by the Governor in Council, shall have the force of law, subject always to be laid before Parliament, and to be revoked or cancelled on Address of both Houses, saving rights acquired by contracts made under them; and that such regulations may extend to all provisions necessary for fully carrying out the purposes aforesaid.

3. That it is expedient to provide that the Minister of Finance shall keep an account of all receipts and payments, interest being allowed therein on all items at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, and the balance shall be carried forward from year to year, and shall constitute the Insurance Fund, which shall appear in the Balance Sheet of the Dominion prefixed to the Public Accounts annually laid before Parliament; and that he shall also cause a valuation to be made from time to time of the liability under contracts, and that if it appears that there is a net surplus of the Insurance Fund over all liabilities, an amount not exceeding four-fifths of the surplus may be appropriated to the benefit of such holders of contracts as may be entitled thereto by the terms of their contracts; the amount to be so appropriated to be determined by order of the Governor in Council, and the manner of its application to be prescribed by regulation made as aforesaid.

4. That it is expedient to provide, that all sums becoming due to holders of such contracts as aforesaid shall be the first charge on the Insurance Fund and shall be paid out of it if sufficient to meet such payment, but if not, then the amount deficient shall be paid out of any appropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and repaid to it out of moneys thereafter coming to the said Insurance Fund.

5. That it is expedient to provide that such contracts as aforesaid shall be made by the Minister in his name of office, on behalf of the Crown, for the purposes of Canada, and only on the lives of persons then resident in Canada, but may be for the benefit of other persons or residents elsewhere; and that a statement of all accounts and transactions under the foregoing provisions shall be prepared at the end of each year, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance, and included in his annual Report laid before Parliament.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That for the rest of the Session The House do meet on every Saturday at two o'clock, P.M., and that Public Bills and Orders take precedence on that day after Routine, except on Saturday next, when the Notice of Motion of Mr. *Fortin* of 9th April shall take precedence after Routine Business.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*, on, or after, *Thursday, the 1st of May, next* :—

Bill No. 100 to amend the Act incorporating "*The Detroit Tunnel Company.*"

Bill No. 101 to amend the Act incorporating "*The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.*"

No. 50.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA:

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1879.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Daniel Morgan*, and others, mill owners, and others of Chisholm's Rapids ; praying The House to recommend the revocation of the Order in Council by which the Public Works on the River Trent were transferred to the Government of Ontario, and that Chisholm's Dam on said River may not be removed, but that it may be maintained as heretofore.

Of Messrs. *Ramsay, Drake and Dods* and others ; praying that an enquiry may be made into the working of the Mercantile Agencies, and for the adoption of such measures as will ensure the protection of Merchants and Traders from the reports and statements of such Agencies ; and that The House may consider the advisability of declaring the giving of such information as is furnished by the said Mercantile Agencies as a business, to be a criminal offence and punishable as a misdemeanor.

Mr. *Tilley* delivered the two following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, which were read by Mr. Speaker :—

Lorne. :

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, certain papers having reference to the financial position of the Province of Manitoba.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, April 28th, 1879.

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, certain papers having reference to advances to be made to the Province of British Columbia, for the construction of a Graving Dock.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 29th April, 1879.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 79 from the Senate, intituled : " An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," *without amendment.*

The Committee would also recommend with regard to Bill No. 61 to regulate *Stock Brokers* and 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 said Bill, and the subject to which it relates, be postponed until next Session.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 76 respecting "The *Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females*," *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 56 to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Colby*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 66 respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works, *with one amendment*. (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

And also,—with the following Bill of their own, No. 102, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading *to-morrow*.)

Mr. *Tupper* laid before The House,—Report of Survey of Coast in vicinity of *Capes Tormentine* and *Traverse* in Prince Edward Island and mainland, and a suggested Railway connection between said *Capes* to the *Intercolonial* and *Prince Edward Island Railways*, with a view to secure Winter communication with the Island.

He also laid before The House,—Agreement between *Joseph Upper*, *Benjamin W. Folger*, *James Swift*, and *Matthew H. Folger*, under the name and firm of "*Joseph Upper & Co.*,"—and Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to equip and work the Pembina Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in lieu of Government, under agreement of 3rd August, 1878, of *Geo. Stephen* and *St. Paul and Pacific Railway Company*. (O. C. of 13th March, annexed). No. 5830.

He also presented,—Return to Address of the 31st March, last; for copies of instructions to Solicitors under which proceedings in Chancery were instituted, a short time before the last General Elections, by the Hon. *Rodolphe Laflamme*, as Her Majesty's Attorney-General, against *William Mason*, and several others, for trespass upon lands of the Crown upon Presqu'Isle Peninsula, in the East Riding of the County of Northumberland; also, for copies of all letters between the late Member for that Riding and any of the late Ministers under which said proceedings were initiated and subsequently suspended.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

X. PENSIONS (*completed*).

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| 61 To meet the probable amount required for Pensions to Veterans of War, of 1812..... | \$35,000 00 |
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XI.—MILITIA.

ORDINARY.

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| 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 |
| 67 | Public Armouries and Care of Arms, including Store-keepers and Care-takers, Store-men, 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.

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| 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 Instruction 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 |

SPECIAL.

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| 76 | Ordnance and improved Fire Arms..... | 20,000 00 |
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XII.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

| | | |
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| 77 | Intercolonial, to Deep Water at St. John..... | \$100,000 00 |
| 78 | do Nut Locks..... | 40,000 00 |

Pacific.

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| 79 | Canada Central Extension (subsidized)..... | 1,000,000 00 |
| 80 | Georgian Bay Branch (as under contract)..... | 800,000 00 |
| 81 | Fort William to English River..... | 110,000 00 |
| 82 | English River to Eagle River..... | 800,000 00 |
| 83 | English River to Keewatin (Rat Portage)..... | 1,100,000 00 |
| 84 | Keewatin (Rat Portage) to Selkirk (Red River)..... | 1,000,000 00 |
| 85 | Engine House at Selkirk..... | 30,000 00 |
| 86 | Pembina Branch..... | 150,000 00 |
| 87 | Station Houses and Water Supply..... | 80,000 00 |
| 88 | British Columbia..... | 600,000 00 |
| 89 | Telegraph Lines and Roadway..... | 140,000 00 |
| 90 | Surveys..... | 100,000 00 |

CANALS.

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| 91 | Lachine..... | \$1,150,000 00 |
| 92 | Cornwall..... | 140,000 00 |
| 93 | St. Lawrence..... | 80,000 00 |
| 94 | Welland..... | 2,000,000 00 |
| 95 | St. Anne's Lock and Canal..... | 50,000 00 |
| 96 | Carillon Lock and Canal..... | 300,000 00 |
| 97 | Grenville..... | 200,000 00 |
| 98 | Culbute (improving approach to Canal,—Supplementary Estimates, 1878-79, \$20,000) | 12,000 00 |
| 99 | St. Peters..... | 90,000 00 |
| 100 | Miscellaneous..... | 10,000 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

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| 101 | { Grounds..... | 3,000 00 |
| | { Extension of Western Block..... | 5,000 00 |

XII.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

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| 102 | { Improvement of Navigable Rivers..... | \$10,000 00 |
| | { St. Lawrence, removal of chains and anchors..... | 12,000 00 |
| | { Neebish Rapids, River St. Mary, Lake Huron..... | 9,000 00 |
| | { Removing Rock, Victoria, B. C..... | 8,000 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ontario.

| | | |
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| 103 | { Ottawa Drill Shed..... | 15,000 00 |
| | { Hamilton Post Office..... | 1,500 00 |
| | { Windsor Post Office and Custom House..... | 18,000 00 |
| | { Brantford public offices..... | 12,000 00 |

Quebec.

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| 104 | { Quebec and Lévis fortifications, including Dufferin improvements.. | 40,000 00 |
| | { Durham Terrace Extension..... | 15,000 00 |
| | { St. Johns Post Office and Custom House..... | 9,000 00 |

New Brunswick.

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| 105 | { Custom House, St. John..... | 100,000 00 |
| | { Savings Bank do | 14,000 00 |
| | { Post Office do | 89,500 00 |
| | { Fredericton Post Office..... | 16,000 00 |

Nova Scotia.

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| 106 | { Marine Hospital, Lunenburg..... | 4,000 00 |
| | { Sydney, C.B., Quarantine Hospital..... | 2,000 00 |

North-West Territories.

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| 107 | Public Buildings..... | 10,000 00 |
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British Columbia.

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| 108 | { Public Buildings, repairs.. | 5,500 00 |
| | { Custom House and Storehouse Wharf, Victoria..... | 5,000 00 |

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| 109 | PUBLIC BUILDINGS GENERALLY..... | \$10,000 00 |
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PENITENTIARIES.

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| 110 | { | General Penitentiary for the Maritime Provinces..... | 16,000 00 |
| | | St. Vincent de Paul..... | 4,000 00 |
| | | Manitoba (drains, etc.)..... | 3,000 00 |
| | | Kingston Penitentiary..... | 3,000 00 |

RENTS, REPAIRS, &C.

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| 111 | { | Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c..... | 175,000 00 |
| | | Heating Public Buildings..... | 40,000 00 |
| | | Removal of Snow, Public Buildings, Ottawa..... | 1,800 00 |
| | | Gas, Public Buildings, Ottawa..... | 18,000 00 |
| | | Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall..... | 5,000 00 |

HARBOURS AND BREAKWATERS.

Ontario.

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| 112 | { | Kincardine..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | Toronto..... | 10,000 00 |
| | | Collingwood Harbour..... | 6,500 00 |

Quebec.

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| 113 | Lower St. Lawrence, repairing various breakwaters..... | 10,000 00 |
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New Brunswick.

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| 114 | St. John Harbour..... | 5,000 00 |
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Nova Scotia.

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| 115 | { | Annapolis River, Annapolis Co..... | 1,500 00 |
| | | Ragged Pond, Guysboro' Co..... | 2,000 00 |
| | | Digby, Co. (repairs)..... | 2,000 00 |
| | | Trout Cove, Digby Co. (repairs)..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Cow Bay, Cape Breton..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | West Arichat..... | 4,000 00 |
| | | Lingan Harbour..... | 2,000 00 |

Prince Edward Island.

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| 116 | { | Colville Bay, Souris..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | New London..... | 1,500 00 |
| 117 | | General Repairs, Maritime Provinces..... | 10,000 00 |

SLIDES AND BOOMS.

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| 118 | Slides and Booms..... | 15,600 00 |
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DREDGING.

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| 119 | { | Dredge Vessels..... | 10,000 00 |
| | | Dredging..... | 98,000 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| | Miscellaneous Works, not otherwise provided for..... | \$10,000 00 |
| | Surveys and Inspection..... | 30,000 00 |
| | Arbitration and Awards..... | 10,000 00 |
| 120 | Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower River and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, viz.: | |
| | Annual Subsidy for the Cables to Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands and Land Lines on the same..... | 15,000 00 |
| | For several Land Lines in the Maritime Provinces to join the Lighthouses on prominent points to the telegraph system of Canada. Subsidy once for all..... | 20,000 00 |

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit after 12 of the clock, midnight;

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1879.

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 following Bills of their own, *without amendment, viz.:*—

Bill No. 51 intituled: “An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1875.”

Bill No. 67 intituled: “An Act respecting Census and Statistics.”

Bill No. 78 intituled: “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company, and to change the name to The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company.”

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 31 to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Baby*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 18 to amend the Acts respecting the “Isolated Risk and Farmers’ Fire Insurance Company of Canada,” and to change the name thereof to the “Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada,” *with amendments*.

The Bill No. 30 to amend the Acts incorporating the “Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company,” and the Act amending the same,—and the “Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company,” and the Act amending the same, and to amalgamate the said Companies, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Coursol*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure to regulate the storage of cargoes and to secure the proper loading and unloading of ships in the Harbor of Montreal, and to have it done by qualified stevedores ?

Mr. *Rochester*—On Friday next—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations of the Petition of Messrs. *Ramsey, Drake and Dods*, and many others, praying that an enquiry may be made into the working of Mercantile Agencies, and for the adopting of such measures as will ensure the protection of Canadian merchants and traders from the reports and statements of such agencies.

Mr. *Yeo*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to comply with the memorial of the Prince Edward Island Government, in reference to the appropriation of the Fishery Award ?

Mr. *Lanthier*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer for sale at reasonable prices the splendid water powers situated in the County of Soulanges, which formed part of the lands belonging formerly to the Ordnance Department, in order to facilitate the establishment of manufactories in that part of the Dominion ?

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :—

That under the circumstances appearing by the Minute of Council of the 18th April, instant, upon the financial position of the Province of Manitoba, laid before The House, it is expedient that Canada should pay in half-yearly instalments, as a temporary annual grant to that Province, the sum of \$15,653.00 being the amount necessary to bring the revenue of the Province derivable from Canada up to \$105,653.04; such grant to commence from the first day of July, 1879, and to continue until the close of the year 1881.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :—

That under the circumstances appearing by the Minute of Council of the 29th April, instant, upon the subject of advances to be made to the Province of British Columbia for the construction of a graving dock, laid before The House, it is desirable that the twelfth section of the terms upon which it was proposed that that Province should enter the Union, be amended,—and that in lieu of the guarantee by Canada of the interest for ten years from 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, the Dominion shall make advances to the Province from time to time, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the construction of the said graving dock, to the extent, in the whole, of fifty thousand pounds sterling.

Hon. Mr. *Baby*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to make better provision for the inspection and safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products thereof, and for that purpose to provide:

1. That such inspection shall be made by officers of the Inland Revenue or of the Customs, and that the following fees shall be payable for such inspection, and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, that is to say:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For every package of Canadian Petroleum containing more than ten but not more than fifty-five gallons. | Ten cts. |
| For every package of Canadian Petroleum not containing more than ten gallons..... | Five cts. |
| For every package of imported Petroleum containing more than ten but not more than fifty-five gallons. | Thirty cts. |
| For every package of Canadian or imported Petroleum containing not more than ten gallons..... | Ten cts. |
| For every package of Canadian or imported Petroleum containing more than fifty-five gallons, five cents for each additional ten gallons or fraction of ten gallons. | |

2. That the Governor in Council may make regulations for the safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and its products, and for any contravention of such Regulations, or other offence against the Act to be passed in that behalf, the offender shall incur a penalty to be therein provided.

3. That the enactments now in force on the subject be repealed.

No. 51.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1st MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Tupper*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 6 to incorporate the Saskatchewan Colonization Railroad Company, *with amendments*.

The Committee would also recommend, that the Bill No. 47 to extend the corporate Charter and powers of the Direct United States Cable Company, to the Dominion of Canada, be withdrawn, and that the fees thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper* it was *Resolved*, That for the rest of the Session The House do meet *on every Saturday, at two o'clock, P.M.*, and that Public Bills and Orders take precedence on that day after Routine, except on *Saturday next*, when the Notice of Motion of Mr. *Fortin* of the 9th of April, last, shall take precedence after Routine Business.

The Bill No. 60 to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 88 to amend the Acts respecting the *Trinity House* and *Harbor Commissioners of Montreal*, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended and reported.—The Bill, as amended, to be taken into consideration, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 89 respecting the Harbor of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 91 to amend "*The Pilotage Act, 1873*," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported.—To be read a third time, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 90 to amend the Act respecting the *Harbor of Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 92 to amend "*The Seamen's Act, 1873*," 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 Bill No. 94 to amend "*The Indian Act, 1876*," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, *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. 97 to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

And Bill No. 102 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XIII.—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

Dominion Steamers.

| | | |
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| 121 | 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.

| | | |
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| 122 | Steam Communication between Halifax and St. John <i>via</i> Yarmouth | 10,000 00 |
| 123 | Steam Communication on Lakes Huron and Superior..... | 12,500 00 |
| 124 | Steam Service between San Francisco and Victoria, British Columbia | 54,000 00 |
| 125 | Steam Communication with the Magdalen Islands..... | 4,200 00 |
| 126 | Steam Communication between Grand Manan Island, N.B., and Mainland..... | 1,500 00 |
| 127 | Subsidy to Steamer between Campbellton, N.B., and Gaspé and intermediate ports | 10,000 00 |
| 128 | To provide for the examination of Masters and Mates | 4,250 00 |
| 129 | For purchase of Life boats, Life Preservers and Rewards for Saving Life..... | 3,000 00 |
| 130 | To provide for investigations into Wrecks and Casualties, and collection of information relating to Disasters to Shipping..... | 1,000 00 |
| 131 | Expenses in connection with Canadian Registration of Shipping.... | 500 00 |
| 132 | Montreal Water Police..... | 13,090 00 |
| 133 | River Police, Quebec..... | 22,000 00 |
| 134 | Removal of Obstructions in Navigable Rivers..... | 500 00 |

XIV.—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

| | | |
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| 135 | Salaries and Allowances of Lighthouse Keepers..... | 154,938 00 |
| 136 | Maintenance and Repairs..... | 272,505 00 |
| 137 | Completion and Construction of Lighthouses and Fog Alarms..... | 40,000 00 |

XV.—FISHERIES.

SALARIES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FISHERY OVERSEERS AND WARDENS.

| | | | |
|-----|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| 138 | { | Ontario..... | 12,000 00 |
| | | Quebec..... | 12,000 00 |
| | | Nova Scotia..... | 15,000 00 |
| | | New Brunswick | 10,500 00 |
| | | Prince Edward Island..... | 3,000 00 |
| | | Manitoba | 200 00 |
| | | British Columbia..... | 1,000 00 |

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| 139 | Fish-breeding, Fishways and Oyster Beds..... | \$16,000 00 |
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XVI.—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

Observatories.

| | | |
|-----|---|-----------|
| 140 | Observatory, Quebec..... | 2,400 00 |
| 141 | do Toronto..... | 4,800 00 |
| 142 | do Kingston..... | 500 00 |
| 143 | do Montreal..... | 500 00 |
| 144 | do New Brunswick..... | 1,200 00 |
| 145 | Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including Instruments and cost of telegraphing weather-warnings | 37,000 00 |

XVII.—MARINE HOSPITALS FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

MARINE HOSPITALS.

| | | |
|-----|---|-----------|
| 146 | Marine and Immigrant Hospitals, Quebec..... | 20,000 00 |
| 147 | { Montreal General Hospital..... | 4,000 00 |
| | { Other Ports in Quebec..... | |
| 148 | { St. Catharines Hospital, Ontario..... | 500 00 |
| | { Kingston do do | 500 00 |
| 149 | { Halifax General Hospital..... | 3,500 00 |
| | { Other Ports in Nova Scotia..... | 11,250 00 |
| 150 | { Hospital of St. John..... | 4,000 00 |
| | { Other Ports in New Brunswick..... | 7,750 00 |
| 151 | Ports in British Columbia..... | 4,000 00 |
| 152 | do Prince Edward Island..... | 3,000 00 |

EXPENSES OF SHIPWRECKED AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

| | | | |
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| 153 | { | Province of Quebec..... | 1,500 00 |
| | | do Nova Scotia..... | 4,000 00 |
| | | do New Brunswick..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | do British Columbia..... | 500 00 |
| | | do Prince Edward Island..... | 500 00 |
| 154 | To re-imburse Board of Trade, London, for expenses incurred in connection with shipwrecked and distressed seamen of the Dominion..... | 3,000 00 | |

XVIII.—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

SALARIES, &c.

| | | |
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| | Chairman | 1,800 00 |
| | Deputy Chairman..... | 1,400 00 |
| | Inspector, Toronto District..... | 1,200 00 |
| | do Montreal District..... | 1,200 00 |
| | do Three Rivers District..... | 1,000 00 |
| | do Quebec District..... | 1,000 00 |
| | do East Ontario District..... | 1,000 00 |
| | do British Columbia District..... | 750 00 |
| | do Manitoba District..... | 100 00 |
| | Travelling expenses of Chairman and expenses in connection with Steamboat Inspection.. .. | 900 00 |

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| 155 | } | Travelling and incidental expenses of Inspector of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia..... | \$825 00 |
| | | Travelling expenses of Inspector of Toronto District, and contingencies of office | 430 00 |
| | | Travelling expenses of Inspector, Three Rivers..... | 125 00 |
| | | do do do Quebec..... | 150 00 |
| | | do do do East Ontario..... | 260 00 |
| | | do do do Montreal..... | 200 00 |
| | | do do do Manitoba..... | 100 00 |
| | | Rent of Office, Montreal..... | 250 00 |
| | | For purchase of Instruments and Steam Gauges..... | 200 00 |
| } | To provide travelling expenses, office rent, &c., of Inspector, British Columbia..... | 500 00 | |
| | Engraving and printing Engineers' Certificates, and printing Steamboat Inspection Act in French | 300 00 | |

XIX.—INSPECTION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| | | |
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| 156 | To-meet expenses in connection with the inspection of Insurance Companies..... | 6,000 00 |
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XXI.—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

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| 157 | Geological Survey.. | 50,000 00 |
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XXII.—INDIANS.

Ontario and Quebec.

| | | | |
|-----|---|---|-----------|
| 158 | } | Annual Grant for Indians of Quebec..... | 4,200 00 |
| | | Annual Grant for purchase of blankets for aged and infirm Indians of Ontario and Quebec..... | 1,600 00 |
| | | Annual Grant for Indian Schools in Ontario and Quebec, where most required..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | Annual Grant to bring up Annuities payable under the <i>Robinson</i> Treaty to the Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Superior from 96 cts. to \$4. per head..... | 14,000 00 |

Nova Scotia.

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| 159 | Indians of Nova Scotia, relief, &c..... | 4,500 00 |
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New Brunswick.

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| 160 | Indians of New Brunswick, relief, &c..... | 4,500 00 |
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Prince Edward Island.

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| 161 | Indians of Prince Edward Island, relief, &c..... | 2,000 00 |
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Indians of British Columbia.

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| 162 | } | Victoria Superintendency..... | 13,363 00 |
| | | Fraser do | 13,425 00 |
| | | Surveys and Reserve Commission..... | 24,140 00 |

Indians of Manitoba and the North-West.

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| 163 | { | Annuitants, Treaties 1 and 2..... | \$25,820 00 |
| | | do Treaty 3..... | 15,025 00 |
| | | do do 4..... | 38,125 00 |
| | | do do 5..... | 15,775 00 |
| | | do do 6..... | 50,170 00 |
| | | do do 7..... | 41,625 00 |
| | | Commutation of annuities to possible claimants..... | 1,000 00 |
| 164 | { | Agricultural implements, cattle, seed-grain, tools, waggons, ammunition, freighting, etc., furnished under Treaties 1 & 2..... | 7,680 00 |
| | | do do do 3..... | 3,200 00 |
| | | do do do 4..... | 6,500 00 |
| | | do do do 5..... | 4,540 00 |
| | | do do do 6..... | 10,500 00 |
| | | do do do 7..... | 12,000 00 |
| 165 | | Provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuities, and also for relief accorded under Treaties..... | 56,930 00 |
| 166 | | Triennial supply of clothing under above Treaties..... | 5,520 00 |
| 167 | | Salaries of School Teachers, and cost of School Buildings..... | 11,000 00 |
| 168 | | Surveys for Indian Reserves..... | 15,000 00 |
| | | General expenses— | |
| 169 | { | Manitoba Superintendency..... | 25,035 00 |
| | | North-West do..... | 14,400 00 |
| 170 | | Sioux, Manitoba and North-West..... | 7,000 00 |
| 171 | | To provide for the payment of Instructors in Agriculture in the North-West..... | 11,250 00 |

XXIII.—NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

| | | | |
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| 172 | { | Pay of Force, including Staff..... | 119,000 00 |
| | | Extra Pay to Farmers and Artizans..... | 3,500 00 |
| | | Rations..... | 42,700 00 |
| | | Forage..... | 45,700 00 |
| | | Fuel and Light..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | Clothing..... | 22,000 00 |
| | | Repairs, Renewals, Replacement of Horses, Arms and Amunition } Miscellaneous Stores..... } | 36,000 00 |
| | | Medicines and Medical Comforts..... | 2,000 00 |
| | | Books and Stationery..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Transport and Freight Charges, Guides, Teamsters and Labourers..... | 25,000 00 |
| | | Contingencies..... | 3,000 00 |
| | | Buildings..... | 4,000 00 |

XXIV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
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| 173 | | <i>Canada Gazette</i> | 4,000 00 |
| 174 | | Miscellaneous Printing..... | 10,000 00 |
| 175 | | Unforeseen Expenses: Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament during the first 15 days of the next Session..... | 50,000 00 |
| 176 | | Commutation in lieu of remission of Duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy..... | 12,000 00 |
| 177 | | For the expenses of Government in the North-West Territories.... | 17,000 00 |
| 178 | | For the expenses of Government in the District of Keewatin..... | 5,000 00 |
| 179 | | To meet expenditure estimated to be required to put in force the Act respecting the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors..... | 5,000 00 |

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

XXV.—CUSTOMS.

Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports.

| | | | |
|-----|---|--|--------------|
| 180 | { | In Province of Ontario..... | \$221,195 00 |
| | | do Quebec..... | 192,630 00 |
| | | do New Brunswick..... | 92,575 00 |
| | | do Nova Scotia..... | 105,795 00 |
| | | do Manitoba..... | 12,500 00 |
| | | do North-West Territories..... | 2,500 00 |
| | | do British Columbia..... | 23,604 00 |
| | | do Prince Edward Island..... | 25,270 00 |
| | | Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other Officers on Inspection..... | 16,000 00 |
| | | Contingencies of Head Office, covering printing, stationery, advertising, telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry..... | 15,000 00 |

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit after 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1879.

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 following Bills, *without amendment, viz. :—*

Bill No. 50 respecting “*La Banque Jacques Cartier*.”

Bill No. 41 to incorporate the “North American Mutual Life Insurance Company.”

Bill No. 80 respecting Tonnage dues levied in Canadian Ports, under Canadian law.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 53 to amend the Act of incorporation of the “Confederation Life Association,” *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. Cockburn (Northumberland), the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

The House then adjourned at 5 minutes to 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for detailed Statements shewing:—

1. All judgements rendered in suits in the Supreme Court and Court of Exchequer of Canada, from the 8th October, 1875, to January 1st, 1879;
2. The names of all parties to each of such suits;
3. The amount of money involved in each of such suits;
4. The amount of costs in each of such suits;
5. The dates upon which each of such suits was commenced and decided;
6. The amount of fees paid to the Registrar of said Courts under the Act establishing said Courts, from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1879.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Saturday next—BILL entitled: "An Act respecting the safe-keeping of dangerous lunatics in the North-West Territories."

Mr. *Bunster*—On Saturday next—SELECT COMMITTEE to report on papers and Reports of the Cape Beal Light Keeper.

No. 52.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH MAY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Bergin* introduced a Bill, No. 103 to regulate the labor of children and young persons in the Mills and Factories of the Dominion of Canada; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, the Bill No. 47 to extend the corporate character and powers of the Direct United States Cable Company to the Dominion of Canada, was withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon ordered to be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 100 to amend the Act incorporating "*The Detroit Tunnel Company*," *without amendment*.

On motion of Mr. *Kilvert* it was *Ordered*, That the foregoing Bill, reported this day by the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be placed on the Orders of this Day, for consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. *Colby*, from the Joint Committee of both House on the Library of Parliament, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have received an application for the purchase of a valuable and unique collection of Canadian coins, and of medals commemorating events in the history of Canada from the earliest time. This collection was made by Mr. *Gerald Hart*, of Montreal, who offers it for sale for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

The Committee would be much gratified to see this beautiful and complete cabinet of coins deposited in the Library of Parliament, but they consider that the authority and responsibility for such a purchase belongs to the Executive Government. They have accordingly deputed the two Speakers to confer with the Government in the matter, trusting that it may be found practicable to secure for the Dominion Library a collection so complete and of such historical interest to Canadians.

The Prospectus of an important work by Mr. *Alpheus Todd*, on "Parliamentary Government in the Colonies," has been submitted to the Committee. This work is designed to be both historical and practical. It will treat of every question arising out of the political relations of a colony to the Parent State; including, especially, the constitutional position and functions of a Governor, the extent of the control exercise-

able by the Mother Country over self-governing colonies in matters of legislation and of internal administration—by the operation of Treaties, and by appeals to the Privy Council. It will also include a careful investigation of the relative powers of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, under the British North America Act, pointing out the constitutional limitations upon the Governor General in Council, in dealing with Provincial questions under that Statute. The precedents which have arisen since Confederation under the new Constitution will be examined, and their special significance pointed out.

The value of such information to Canadian Statesmen and public men, as well as the assurance afforded by Mr. *Todd's* previous writings of his ability to discuss these questions with impartiality and advantage, have induced the Committee to recommend that four hundred copies of this work be subscribed for on behalf of the Government and Parliament of Canada, the same to be distributed to the Members of both Houses, to Public Libraries abroad, &c.

It is anticipated that the work will be comprised in a single volume of about five hundred pages, and the price will not exceed four dollars a copy.

If enabled, by the aid afforded through the proposed subscription, to make satisfactory arrangements with publishers in London, Mr. *Todd* hopes that his work will be ready for the press before the next meeting of the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. *Hooper* moved for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Court of Chancery in Ontario to dissolve the contract of marriage in certain cases; which was negatived on a division.

On motion of Mr. *Baby*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Inspection and safe-keeping and storage of *Petroleum*, and the products thereof.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

That it is expedient to make better provision for the inspection and safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products thereof, and for that purpose to provide:

1. *Resolved*, That such inspection shall be made by officers of the Inland Revenue or of the Customs, and that the following fees shall be payable for such inspection, and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, that is to say:

| | |
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| For every package of Canadian Petroleum containing more than ten but not more than fifty gallons..... | Ten cts. |
| For every package of Canadian Petroleum not containing more than ten gallons..... | Five cts. |
| For every package of imported Petroleum containing more than ten but not more than fifty gallons..... | Thirty cts. |
| For every package of or imported Petroleum containing not more than ten gallons..... | Ten cts. |
| For every package of Canadian or imported Petroleum containing more than fifty gallons, five cents for each additional ten gallons or fraction of ten gallons. | |

2. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may make regulations for the safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and its products, and for any contravention of such Regulations, or other offence against the Act to be passed in that behalf, the offender shall incur a penalty to be therein provided.

3. *Resolved*, That the enactments now in force on the subject be repealed.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Baby* then introduced a Bill No. 104 to provide for the Inspection, safe-keeping and storage of *Petroleum*, and the products thereof; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz. :—*

Bill No. 16 relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange.

Bill No. 57 to make further provision in relation to Statutory Holidays.

Bill No. 71 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and the Acts amending the same."

On motion of Mr *Bowell*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the Militia of the Dominion of Canada.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 39 *Victoria*, Chapter 12, and to provide that the next enrolment of the Militia, under Section 16, of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 40, shall be made and completed on or before the 28th day of February, 1881, and so on or before the like day in every fifth year thereafter, except in case of war or other emergency.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the 27th Section of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 40, as amended by the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, by providing that when the Active Militia, or any corps thereof, are called out in aid of the civil power under the said amended Section, the municipality in which their services are required shall pay them when so employed the rates authorized to be paid for actual service to officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and one dollar per diem for each horse actually and necessarily used by them, together with an allowance of one dollar to each officer, fifty cents to each non-commissioned officer and man per diem in lieu of subsistence, and fifty cents per diem in lieu of forage for each horse; and, in addition, shall provide them with proper lodging, and with stabling for their horses; and that the said pay and allowances for subsistence and forage, as also the value of lodging and stabling, unless furnished in kind by the municipality, may be recovered from it by the officer commanding the corps in his own name, and, when so recovered, shall be paid over to the persons entitled thereto: Provided that the said pay and allowances of the force called out, together with the reasonable cost of transport mentioned in Section 1 of the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 40, may, pending payment by the Municipality, be advanced in the first instance by Order of the Governor in Council, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, but such advance shall not interfere with the liability of the Municipality, and the Commanding Officer shall at once, in his own name, proceed against the Municipality for the recovery of such pay, allowances and cost of transport, and shall on receipt thereof pay over the amount to Her Majesty.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to add the following as a Sub-section to Section 54 of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 40: "Any land now held or hereinafter acquired for Militia purposes in connection with drill sheds, rifle ranges, armories or such like uses, and found unnecessary to be retained for the same, may be sold or disposed of under Order of the Governor in Council, and that if any portion of the cost of such land or any building thereon has been defrayed by the municipality in which the land is situate, a fair proportion of the proceeds, to be determined by the Governor in Council, may be returned to such municipality or expended therein for Militia uses of a permanent nature."

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Bowell* then introduced a Bill No. 105 further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the *Militia* and *Defence* of the Dominion of Canada; which was read the third time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following two Bills, *with amendments, viz. :—*

Bill No. 58 to amend "The Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877." (On motion of Mr. *Tupper*, the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Bill No. 55 to provide against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting animals. (On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Compton), the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No 75, to amend an Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and the Act respecting summary convictions before Justices of the Peace, *without amendment*.

The following Bills were severally read a third time, and passed, *viz. :—*

Bill No. 72 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba."

Bill No. 60 to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

Bill No. 91 to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873."

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill No. 88 to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, was taken into consideration, and concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 94 to amend "The Indian Act, 1876," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *on Monday next*.

The Bill No. 98 to amend and consolidate "The Railway Act, 1868," and the Acts amending it, was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole.

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 Bill No. 6 to incorporate "The South-Western Colonization Railway Company," 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. 100 to amend the Act incorporating "The Detroit Tunnel Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 18 to amend the Acts respecting the "Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada," were taken into consideration, and concurred in.

The Bill No. 99 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eliza Maria Campbell*," was read the second time, and referred with the Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on the said Bill, to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 98 to amend and consolidate "The Railway Act, 1868," and the Act amending it, then resumed; and the said Bill having been considered and reported, it was read a third time, on a division, and passed.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XXVI.—EXCISE.

| | | | |
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| 181 | { | Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise | \$175,240 00 |
| | | Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, &c..... | 35,000 00 |
| | | To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them..... | 2,000 00 |
| | | Preventive Service..... | 5,500 00 |

XXVII.—CULLING TIMBER.

QUEBEC OFFICE.

| | | | |
|-----|---|---|-----------|
| 182 | { | 1 Supervisor..... | 2,000 00 |
| | | 1 Deputy Supervisor and Book-keeper..... | 1,600 00 |
| | | 1 Cashier..... | 1,200 00 |
| | | 3 Specification Clerks..... | 1,900 00 |
| | | 1 Messenger..... | 400 00 |
| | | 9 Specification Clerks, viz: 1 at \$1,000; 2 at \$700; 4 at \$600; 2 at \$500 (8 months)..... | 5,800 00 |
| | | Assistant Book-keeper..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Pay of Cullers..... | 45,000 00 |
| | | Contingencies..... | 4,000 00 |

MONTREAL OFFICE.

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| | | 1 Deputy Supervisor..... | 800 00 |
| | | Book-keeper..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Specification Clerks..... | |
| | | Pay of Cullers..... | 2,500 00 |
| | | Contingencies..... | 300 00 |

XXVIII.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND GAS.

| | | |
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| 183 | Salaries of Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures..... | 40,800 00 |
| 184 | do Gas Inspectors..... | 8,000 00 |
| 185 | Rent, Fuel, Travelling Expense, Postage, Stationery, &c., &c..... | 23,500 00 |

XXIX.—INSPECTION OF STAPLES.

| | | |
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| 186 | For the purchase and distribution of Standards of Flour, &c., and other expenditure under the Act..... | 3,000 00 |
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XXX.—ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

| | |
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| 187 To meet expenses under the Act..... | \$10,000 00 |
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XXXI.—PUBLIC WORKS.

Maintenance and Repairs.

| | |
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| 188 Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers..... | 32,020 00 |
| 189 Collection of Slide and Boom dues..... | 20,545 00 |
| 190 Repairs and working expenses, Canals..... | 281,700 00 |
| 191 Repairs and working expenses, Harbours and Slides | 62,900 00 |
| 192 Intercolonial Railway | 1,500,000 00 |
| 193 Prince Edward Island Railway..... | 230,000 00 |
| 194 Telegraph Lines, British Columbia (including subsidy) | 36,000 00 |
| 195 Telegraph Lines between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland. | 2,000 00 |
| 196 Agent and contingencies, British Columbia..... | 4,000 00 |

XXXII.—POST OFFICE.

| | | | |
|-----|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 197 | { | For Ontario..... | 777,000 00 |
| | | Quebec | 476,000 00 |
| | | New Brunswick..... | 163,000 00 |
| | | Nova Scotia..... | 192,000 00 |
| | | Prince Edward Island | 46,000 00 |
| | | British Columbia..... | 67,000 00 |
| | | North-West Territory..... | 15,000 00 |
| | | Manitoba..... | 22,000 00 |

XXXIII.—DOMINION LANDS.

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| 198 Surveys of Lands, Manitoba and the North-West (including Commission, Staff, Land Agencies, Rent, Stationery, &c., &c.)..... | 90,000 00 |
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XXXIV.—MINOR REVENUES.

| | |
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| 199 Estimate of amount for which a Vote is required..... | 10,000 00 |
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Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit after 12 of the clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 3RD MAY, 1879.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes past 1 A.M., until 2 o'clock P.M., *this day*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That whereas, by an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick in the year 1879, entitled: "*An Act relating to the Supreme Court,*" provision is made for the appointment of a Judge in Equity in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in addition to the number of Judges now authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salary of such additional Judge;

2. That the salary of said additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick shall be \$4,000 per annum, and shall be payable out of any monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Monday next—BILL entitled: "An Act to provide for the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick."

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions:—

That whereas, in the Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the salary of each County Court Judge (except those of the County of York, in Ontario, the County of St. John, in New Brunswick, and the County of Halifax, in Nova Scotia) is \$2,000 per annum for the first three years of service, and \$2,400 per annum thereafter, the salary of each of the Judges of the said Counties of York, St. John and Halifax being \$2,400 per annum from the time of appointment; and whereas the salaries of the County Court Judges in Prince Edward Island, as provided by the Act 37 *Victoria* (1874), Chapter 4, Section 2, are to be not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,000 per annum each, as may be fixed by the Governor in Council;

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salaries of the County Court Judges in Prince Edward Island be placed on the same scale as those of the said other County Court Judges, and

Resolved, That the salaries of the three County Court Judges in Prince Edward Island be \$2,000 each per annum for the first three years of service as such Judge, and that after the period of three years service as such Judge the salary of each of said Judges be \$2,400 per annum.

Resolved, That the above provision take effect from the first day of May, A.D. 1879.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Monday next—BILL entitled: "An Act respecting the salaries of the County Court Judges of Prince Edward Island."

Mr. *Hooper*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take into consideration the services of the Volunteers of 1837-38 by giving to each of them a grant of land from the unoccupied Dominion Lands in Manitoba or elsewhere?

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that a sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, may be paid annually, from and after the first day of July, 1879, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, as a subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of lines of submarine and land lines of electric telegraph to and upon Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands, under arrangements to be made by the Governor in Council.

No. 53.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 3RD MAY, 1879.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of the Butchers' Association of the City of Kingston, was read and received; praying for certain amendments to the General Inspection Act, 1874.

Mr. *McDonald* (Cape Breton), from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented a Report from the said Committee.

Mr. *Hay* moved, that the Petition of *F. C. Capreal*, of the City of Toronto, President of the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*; praying that a Committee may be appointed to take into consideration certain drawings, plans, etc., in relation to the construction of the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal*; be printed for the use of Members.

And the said motion was, in conformity with Rule 94, referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th March, last; for copies of correspondence, Reports and all other papers, "between 1st January, 1877, and 1st January, 1879," in reference to the Marine Hospital at Miramichi, New Brunswick.

And,—Return to Address of the 31st March, last; for copies of Orders in Council, Reports of Ministers, correspondence, instructions to Surveyor, Reports of survey, valuation of improvements, and all other papers and documents relating to the last survey and proposed sale or free grant of the lands upon Presqu'Isle Peninsula and High Bluff, in the East Riding of the County of Northumberland, in the year 1878, previous to the Dominion Elections.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copies of all memoranda and Orders in Council, relating to the dismissal of Indian Agents and Indian Superintendents; the appointment of Agents and Superintendents, and the appointment or dismissal of any other persons temporarily or permanently connected with the service of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Interior for Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for copies of all correspondence and Reports relating to the dismissal, by the late Government, of one *Samuel Loughead*, Postmaster at Molesworth, and the appointment of one *George Brown*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at 6 o'clock P.M., *this day*, this House do stand adjourned, *until Monday next*.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the eleventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 101 to amend the Act incorporating "*The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*," with amendments.

The Committee also recommends that the Bill No. 68 to incorporate the *Calais and St. Stephen Railway Bridge Company*, be withdrawn, and that the fees paid thereon, less the cost of printing, ordered to be refunded, and that the Bill No. 64 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 57, respecting the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*, be also withdrawn, and the fees thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. *Burpee* (Sunbury), the Bill No. 68 to incorporate the *Calais and St. Stephen Railway Bridge Company*, was withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon ordered to be refunded, less the cost of printing, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *White* (Cardwell), the Bill No. 64 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 57, respecting the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*, was withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon to be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 31st March, last, for copies of a complaint lodged on the 21st August, 1875, by *Achille Talbot*, Esq., late Deputy Post Office Inspector, against certain Postmasters in the County of Montmagny; and also, copies of all correspondence, evidence and Orders in Council, which, following upon and as a consequence of the above-mentioned complaint or Report, led to the dismissal of Mr. *Gatien Lachaine*, alias *Jolicœur*, from the position of Postmaster at Crane Island, in the County of Montmagny; with all documents whatsoever relating to the said dismissal, and to the appointment of Mr. *Vezina* in the place of Mr. *Gatien Lachaine*.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of 31st March, last; for copies of all correspondence, telegrams and memoranda in connection with the resignation of Judge *Wilkins*, his being placed upon the pension list, and the appointment of Judge *Wetherbe*.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; 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 Centennial Exhibition, held in the City of Philadelphia, U. S., in the year 1876, together with a detailed Statement of moneys paid for salary of each; also, a Statement in detail of all money paid for expenses of living, travelling or otherwise, and time of service of each.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) introduced a Bill No. 106 respecting the safe keeping of dangerous lunatics, in the North-West Territories; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Monday next*.

Mr. Fortin moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is agreed by the Article (18) eighteenth of the Treaty of Washington, by the high contracting parties, that is to say, the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States, that in addition to the liberty secured to the United States fishermen by the convention between Great Britain and the United States, signed at London on the 20th day of October, 1818, of taking, curing and drying fish on certain coasts of the British North American Colonies therein defined, the inhabitants of the United States shall have, in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII of this Treaty, to take fish of every kind except shell fish, on the sea coasts and shores, and in the bays, harbours and creeks of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Colony of 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 use of any part of the said coasts in their occupancy for the same purpose; and it is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the sea fishery, and that the salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in rivers and the mouths of rivers, are thereby reserved exclusively for British fishermen.

2. *Resolved*, That it is agreed by Article nineteenth (19) of the said Treaty, by the said high contracting parties that British subjects shall have, in common with the citizens of the United States, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII of the said Treaty, to take fish of every kind, except shell fish, on the eastern sea coasts and shores of the United States north of the thirty-ninth parallel of north latitude, and on the shores of the several islands thereunto adjacent, and in the bays, harbours and creeks of the said sea coasts and shores of the United States and of the said islands, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts of the United States and of the islands aforesaid, 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 the fishermen of the United States, in the peaceable use of any part of the said coasts in their occupancy for the same purpose; and it is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the sea fishery, and that salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in rivers and mouths of rivers, are thereby reserved exclusively for fishermen of the United States.

3. *Resolved*, That, inasmuch as it is asserted, in Article (XXII) twenty-two of the said Treaty, by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, that the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United States, under Article XVIII of the said Treaty, are of greater value than those accorded by Articles XIX and XXI of the said Treaty, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, and this assertion is not admitted by the Government of the United States, it was further agreed that Commissioners should be appointed to determine, having regard to the privileges accorded by the United States to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, as stated in Articles XIX and XXI of the said Treaty, the amount of compensation, if any, which, in their opinion, ought to be paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, in return for the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United States, under Article XVIII of the said Treaty; and that any sum of money which the said Commissioners might so award, should be paid by the United States Government, in a gross sum, within twelve months after such award should have been given.

4. *Resolved*, That, in virtue of the same Article, Commissioners were appointed in the following manner, that is to say: one named by Her Britannic Majesty, one named by the President of the United States, and a third by Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States conjointly.

5. *Resolved*, That the said Commissioners appointed under Articles XXII and XXIII of the Treaty of Washington, of the 8th May, 1871, to determine, having regard to the privileges accorded by the United States to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, stated in Articles XIX and XXI of the said Treaty, the amount of any compensation which, in their opinion, ought to be paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, in return for the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United States, under Articles XVIII and XXI of the said Treaty, having carefully and impartially examined the matters referred to them according to justice and equity, in conformity with the solemn declaration made and subscribed by them on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, did award the sum of five millions five hundred thousand dollars, in gold, to be paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty in accordance with the provisions of the said Treaty; and the said award was signed at Halifax, on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as follows:

(Signed) MAURICE DELFOSSE.
do A. T. GALT.

6. *Resolved*, That the said sum has been paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty;

7. *Resolved*, That, out of that sum of \$5,500,000, a sum of one million dollars has been paid to the Government of Newfoundland for their share of the said award;

8. *Resolved*, That there remains a sum of \$4,500,000 which has been awarded to the Dominion of Canada, the expenses of the commission to be deducted proportionately from that sum and the \$1,000,000 awarded to Newfoundland;

9. *Resolved*, That the said sum of \$4,500,000 has been acquired by the Dominion of Canada by the giving to the fishermen of the United States the right of fishing, in common with British fishermen, in our municipal waters, over an extent of coast of 3,160 miles inhabited by a population of over half a million, who derive their subsistence almost entirely from the sea fisheries;

10. *Resolved*, That the participation of the American fishermen in our sea coast fisheries is known to be a great injury to our own fishing population, and that besides the American fishermen have injured those fisheries in a marked degree, and even depopulated some well-known fishing grounds which formerly were very productive, as has been clearly proved by the testimony given before the Fishery Commission of 1877, and have consequently greatly diminished the products of our fisheries, lessened the chances of our fishermen, and threatened the future of our fishing industry;

11. *Resolved*, That if nothing is done, not only to stop the destruction of the fish that is taking place on our shores but to repair the injury done, by restoring in some way, as suggested by several scientists, the fishing grounds that are now almost unproductive and which were formerly teeming with fish;

12. *Resolved*, That merchants, fishermen and traders from the Dominion as well as from Great Britain have established themselves on our fishing coasts and have erected thereon costly buildings of all kinds suitable for the fishing industry, for the purpose of carrying on the different fisheries which exist on our shores, and have erected such costly establishments and placed so much capital in the fishing industry under the belief that the British Fisheries of the Dominion would never be given up to foreign fishermen;

13. *Resolved*, That the giving up of the right of fishing in our waters to the American fishermen has injured the trade of our fishermen very much for the present, and their prospects are still worse for the future if no remedy is adopted;

14. *Resolved*, That it is in the interest of the Dominion that such injury to the fisheries and the fish trade should be repaired to as great an extent as possible;

15. *Resolved*, That the interior of this country was largely benefitted by the Reciprocity Treaty which was in operation from 1854 to 1866, between Canada and the United States, and that treaty was obtained by conceding to the American fishermen the right of fishing on all our sea coasts;

16. *Resolved*, That our fisheries and our fishermen suffered considerably in consequence of that concession of our fisheries to foreign fishermen;

17. *Resolved*, That during the time the said Reciprocity Treaty was in operation no sum of money was expended in improvements of any kind on our sea coasts for the development of our fisheries or to help the fishermen in their arduous labors;

18. *Resolved*, That it is but equitable and just that what comes from the fisheries should return to the fisheries;

19. *Resolved*, That, for the foregoing reasons, it is the opinion of this House that the amount of the award accruing to Canada (after paying expenses) should be made a special fund, and that the interest thereof should be employed in restoring exhausted fishing grounds, and developing in every way the sea-fisheries of the Dominion.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and declared The House adjourned, until *Monday next*.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Hooper*—On Monday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a Return from the Supervisor of Cullers' Office, shewing the amount of arrears, for the culling and inspection of timber, deals or staves; the names of the parties in arrears and the amount due by each such said person; also, the year or years said sum were due, together with all papers required with said Return.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all appointees from native residents of Manitoba and the North-West Territories to permanent salaried positions under the Crown.

Mr. *Méthot*—On Monday next—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the administration of justice in the District of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to extend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships (33 *Victoria*, Chapter 17) to persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency to act as Second Mates, and to provide for such examination on payment of a fee of five dollars.

No. 54.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

The Petition of the *Consolidated Bank of Canada*, presented this day, was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before The House their Petition for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes, notwithstanding the expiration of the time, for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 99 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eliza Maria Campbell*," with amendments.

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, 1878.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st April, last; for copies of all correspondence in possession of the Government, received from all sources since 1874, relating to Wrecking and Coasting in Canadian waters; reciprocity with the United States in these matters, together with the Report of Mr. *John Lewis*, to the Minister of Customs, which he was authorized to make with respect to Wrecking and Towing, etc., in Canadian waters.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd April; for copies of all letters, instructions, tenders, plans, specifications, contracts and agreements relating to the building and selecting site of the Lighthouse erected during the past summer in Presqu'Isle Bay, in the East Riding of Northumberland, Ontario.

The Bill No. 101 to amend the Act incorporating "*The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Macmillan*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all accounts rendered by the Postmaster at Toronto, or compiled for the Postmaster at Toronto at the Post Office Department, between the first day of July, A.D. 1874, up to the first day of July, A.D. 1878, together with copies of all Orders in Council and memoranda of the Postmaster-General, or Deputy Postmaster-General, authorizing the payment of an increased salary or commission to the said Postmaster within the periods above mentioned.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for copies of all papers, Reports and accounts connected with the purchase, repairs, and sea-worthiness of the Steamer "*Glendon*."

Also,—Order of The House for a Return showing what drawback was allowed to manufactures on goods, manufactured in Canada in 1877 and 1878 and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (Hamilton), an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Doull*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for a Statement, 1st. All agreements, papers and correspondence, since 1st July, 1875, with respect to the transfer of the Pictou and Truro Railway; 2nd. Memorial of Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company, and reply thereto of the Nova Scotia Government, enclosed in a letter from them dated 31st December, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Caron*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council under which that portion of land situate on the Assiniboine River in the Province of Manitoba, and which is known as Lot No. 1,211, as kept in the Registrar's Book of the Hudson Bay Company, prior to the transfer of the North-West Territories to Canada, was granted to the said Company; and of all correspondence and papers connected with the grant, the terms on which the grant was made, the claims of the late Professor *O'Donoghue* and of his representatives since his death, or others, to the said parcel of land or any portion thereof, and all correspondence in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for a Return shewing the names of all officials in *New Brunswick*, who are entitled to receive copies of the *Canada Gazette*.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, an Order of The House was issued to the proper officer, for a Statement shewing the amount derived from sales of land on the *Island of St. Joseph*, up to the 1st July, 1867.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that copies of all letters, Certificates, Reports and correspondence from, to, or with any Judge or Returning Officer or other person, relating to the recount of ballots at the last election for the Electoral District of *Selkirk*, in the Province of Manitoba, and to the trial of the Contested Election for the said Electoral District, may be laid on the Table of The House.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria) moved, that an Order of The House do issue to the proper officer, to lay on the Table of The House, the Certificate and Report of Mr. Justice *Bétournay* as to the recount of the ballots at the last Election for the Electoral District of *Selkirk*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, and the Return of the Returning Officer at the said Election.

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.

(*Public Bills and Orders were called, under Special Order.*)

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 32 to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons, *without amendment.*

Also,—with the following Bill of their own, No. 107 intituled: “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion. (On motion of Mr. *Tupper*, the said Bill was read the first time. Second reading, *to-morrow.*)

The Bill No. 16 relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 57 to make further provision in relation to Statutory Holidays, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported.

And the question being put, that the said Bill be now read a third time;

Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a third time, this day three months; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Gillmor, | McIsaac, |
| Béchar, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Oliver, |
| Borden, | Guthrie, | Olivier, |
| Bourassa, | Haddow, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Brown, | Hay, | Pickard, |
| Burk, | Holton, | Rinfret, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Jackson, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Keeler, | Rogers, |
| Cartwright, | Killam, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Casgrain, | King, | Rymal, |
| Chandler, | Landry, | Sriver, |
| Christie, | LaRue, | Smith (<i>Westmoreland</i>), |
| Coupal, | Laurier, | Tellier, |
| Elliott, | Little, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Fiset, | Mackenzie, | Trow, |
| Galbraith, | McCallum, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Geoffrion, | McDougall, | White (<i>Renfrew</i>) and |
| Gillies, | McInnes, | Wright.—54. |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Ferguson, | Massue, |
| Arkell, | Fitzsimmons, | Méhot, |
| Baby, | Fortin, | Mongenais, |
| Baker, | Fulton, | Montplaisir, |
| Bannerman, | Gault, | Mousseau, |
| Benoit, | Gigault, | Ogden, |
| Bergeron, | Gill, | Orton, |
| Bill, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Quimet, |

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| Bolduc, | Grandbois, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Boultbee, | Gunn, | Perrault, |
| Bourbeau, | Haggart, | Pinsonneault, |
| Bowell, | Hesson, | Pope (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>), |
| Brecken, | Hilliard, | Richey, |
| Brooks, | Hooper, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Bunster, | Houde, | Robinson, |
| Burnham, | Hurteau, | Robitaille, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Jones, | Rochester, |
| Caron, | Kaulback, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Cimon, | Kilvert, | Rouleau, |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | Kranz, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Lane, | Rykert, |
| Connell, | Lantier, | Shaw, |
| Coughlin, | Longley, | Snowball, |
| Coursol, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Sproule, |
| Daly, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Strange, |
| Daoust, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Tassé, |
| Dawson, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Tilley, |
| Desaulniers, | Macmillan, | Tupper, |
| Domville, | McGreevy, | Valin, |
| Doull, | McLennan, | Vallée, |
| Drew, | McLeod, | Wade and |
| Dubuc, | Malouin, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>).—100. |
| Dugas, | | |

Mr. *Brooks* then moved, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power so to amend the same, as to except from its operation the Province of *Quebec*; which was agreed to on a division.

The said Bill was accordingly recommitteed, considered again, and amended. The Bill, as amended, to be taken into consideration, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 15 to repeal the Insolvency Laws now in force in the Dominion of Canada, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported.

And the question being put, that the said Bill be now read a third time;

Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*) moved, that the Bill be read a third time, this day six months, which was negatived on the following division.

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Guthrie, | Mills, |
| Arkell, | Hackett, | Ogden, |
| Bowell, | Haddow, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Brecken, | Hay, | Platt, |
| Burnham, | Hesson, | Pope (<i>Queens</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Hilliard, | Richey, |
| Cartwright, | Holton, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Casey, | Hooper, | Robinson, |
| Connell, | Killam, | Rochester, |
| Costigan, | Kranz, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Dawson, | Lane, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |

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| DeCosmos, | Laurier, | Rykert, |
| Elliott, | Macdonald (<i>King's</i>), | Scriver, |
| Fleming, | MacDonnell (<i>Inverness</i>), | Snowball, |
| Flynn, | Mackenzie, | Strange, |
| Gault, | McLennan, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), |
| Gillies, | McLeod, | Tilley and |
| Gillmor, | Merner, | White (<i>Kenfrew</i>).—55. |
| Gunn, | | |

NAMES:

Messieurs

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| Allison, | Dubuc, | Mongenais, |
| Bain, | Dugas, | Montplaisir, |
| Baker, | Dumont, | Mousseau, |
| Béchar, | Farrow, | Oliver, |
| Benoit, | Ferguson, | Olivier, |
| Bergeron, | Fiset, | Orton, |
| Bergin, | Fitzsimmons, | Ouimet, |
| Bill, | Galbraith, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Bolduc, | Gill, | Perreault, |
| Borden, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Pickard, |
| Bourassa, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Pinsonneault, |
| Bourbeau, | Grandbois, | Rinfret, |
| Brooks, | Haggart, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Brown, | Houde, | Robitaille, |
| Bunster, | Huntington, | Rogers, |
| Burk, | Hurteau, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Jones, | Rouleau, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Kaulback, | Routhier, |
| Caron, | Keeler, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Casgrain, | Kilvert, | Rymal, |
| Chandler, | King, | Shaw, |
| Christie, | Landry, | Smith (<i>Selkirk</i>), |
| Cimon, | Lantier, | Sproule, |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | LaRue, | Stephenson, |
| Coughlin, | Little, | Tassé, |
| Coupal, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| Coursol, | Macmillan, | Trow, |
| Currier, | McCallum, | Valin, |
| Cuthbert, | McDougall, | Vallée, |
| Daly, | McGreevy, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Daoust, | McKay, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Desaulniers, | McQuade, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Desjardins, | McRory, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Domville, | Malouin, | Williams and |
| Doull, | Massue, | Wright.—107. |
| Drew, | Méthot, | |

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Bunster*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to advertise for Railroad Iron for the Western end of the Canada Pacific Railroad, to be furnished in British Columbia?

Mr. *Bunster*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer a bonus to any Company that will erect a smelting furnace in British Columbia for manufacturing Railroad and other Iron from the ore which exists there, as has been done by the New Zealand Government?

Mr. *Kceler*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, an amendment to the *Scott* Temperance Act, providing for the deposit, by the petitioners, of sufficient money to pay expenses of taking the vote in cases where such vote does not carry?

Mr. *Domville*—On the motion to concur in Resolution No. 77, from Committee of Supply, respecting the Intercolonial Railway—To add the following words to the said Resolution:—

“And in the opinion of this House all rates for freight to any Station on the Intercolonial Railway from any Station in Canada, shall not be greater than through rates from Chicago or any point in the Western States of America; also, through rates for freight to any Intermediate Station on the Intercolonial Railway shall not be greater than rates for similar kinds of freight to terminal points of the said Railway.

That no preferential rates of freight shall be given to any one, manufacturer, farmer, merchant or trader, over another for similar *class of goods* over the same distances on the Intercolonial Railway; that the rate per mile shall be so adjusted from the Maritime Provinces to the Upper Provinces by the Intercolonial Railway that no shipper will be able to convey his goods at a lower price than his neighbor.”

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That on next Saturday the House do sit from 2 o'clock, and that Government Measures take precedence next after Routine Business.

Mr. *Longley*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence and papers connected with the dispute between the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railway Companies and the Dominion Government.

Mr. *Coursol*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has given or will give instruction to prepare a revised and correct list of the sea going vessels owned in different ports of the Dominion, by omitting from the list:—

- 1st. The vessels registered at these different ports which are not sea going vessels;
- 2nd. All those that have been sold or transferred to other countries;
- 3rd. Vessels which have been lost in some way or other, or broken up?

Hon. Mr. *Bowell*—On Wednesday next—BILL entitled: “An Act respecting the calling out of Militia in the North-West Territories and Keewatin.”

NO. 55.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH MAY, 1879.

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No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last; for a Statement shewing:—1st. The number of men employed in repairing the wharf at Berthier, in the County of Montmagny, in each year since 1874; 2nd. The names of the Superintendents of such works; 3rd. The names of the persons to whom the money was remitted; 4th. The amounts remitted each year to such persons; together with copies of all documents, correspondence and pay-lists connected with the said work.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd April, last; for copies of all papers and correspondence, in respect to the dismissal or resignation of Mr. *E. O. Stark*, Station Agent at Spring Hill Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 6th March, last; for a Statement shewing the names, occupation and salaries of all persons employed in the service of the Intercolonial Railway, except day laborers, on the 13th December, 1878.

Mr. *Tilley* delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

No 77, MARCH 19th, 1879.

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a Despatch and of its enclosures which he addressed to the Right Honorable, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Tariff recently introduced to the Legislature.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 5th May, 1879.

Mr. *Tilley* also laid before The House,—Abstract of Statements of *Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in Canada*, for the year, 1878.

(*In advance of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance—Subject to correction.*)

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice McCord, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874," a Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of *Bellechasse*, and the same was read, as follows:—

BELLECHASSE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

QUEBEC, May 2, 1879.

To the Hon. J. G. Blanchet,
Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that a Petition brought by *Alexis Deslauriers*, of the Parish of *St. Raphael*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, *Yeoman*, against the Election and Return of *Achille LaRue*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate, as a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the said County of *Bellechasse*, came before me for trial, by consent of parties, on the 27th of January last, at the Parish of *St. Charles*;

That on that day the Defendant filed written objections to my jurisdiction;

That the decision upon these objections was reserved;

That, on both sides, the witnesses summoned were examined and Counsel were heard, and

That on the 22nd of April last, I rendered judgment, maintaining the objections to my jurisdiction, and dismissing the said Petition.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. McCORD,

Judge of the Superior Court of the
Province of Quebec.

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

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

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

The Committee have considered the Petition of "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada*," praying to be permitted to lay before The House their Petition for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills;—and satisfactory reasons having been assigned for the delay, they recommend that the said Petition be received, notwithstanding the expiration of the time.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the Petition of the *Consolidated Bank of Canada*, presented this day, was read and received, praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock; and for other purposes.

Mr. *Tilley* moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting a temporary annual Grant to the Province of *Manitoba*.

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 under the circumstances appearing by the Minute of Council of the 18th April, instant, upon the financial position of the Province of Manitoba, laid before The House, it is expedient that Canada should pay in half-yearly instalments, as a temporary annual grant to that Province, the sum of \$15,653.00, being the amount necessary to bring the Revenue of the Province derivable from Canada up to \$105,653.04; such grant to commence from the first day of July, 1879, and to continue until the close of the year 1881.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 108, to provide for the payment of an additional temporary grant to the Province of *Manitoba*; which was read the first and a second time, and ordered for the third reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider proposed Resolutions for the appointment of an additional Judge in Equity in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Whereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* informed The House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been made aware of the subject matter of these 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 Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick in the year 1879, entitled: "*An Act relating to the Supreme Court*," provision is made for the appointment of a Judge in Equity in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in addition to the number of Judges now authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salary of such additional Judge;

2. *Resolved*, That the salary of said additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick shall be \$4,000 per annum, and shall be payable out of any monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) then introduced a Bill No. 109 to provide for the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick; which was read the first and a second time, and ordered for the third reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the salaries of the County Court Judges of Prince Edward Island.

Whereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* informed The House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been made aware of the subject matter of these 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, in the Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the salary of each County Court Judge (except those of the County of York, in Ontario, the County of St. John, in New Brunswick, and the County of Halifax, in Nova Scotia) is \$2,000 per annum for the first three years of service, and \$2,400 per annum thereafter, the salary of each of the Judges of the said Counties of York, St. John and Halifax being \$2,400 per annum from the time of appointment; and whereas the salaries of the County Court Judges in Prince Edward Island, as provided by the Act 37 *Victoria* (1874), Chapter 4, Section 2, are to be not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,000 per annum each, as may be fixed by the Governor in Council; that it is expedient to provide that the salaries of the County Court Judges in Prince Edward Island be placed on the same scale as those of the said other County Court Judges, and

2. *Resolved*, That the salaries of the three County Court Judges in Prince Edward Island be \$2,000 each per annum for the first three years of service as such Judge, and that after the period of three years service as such Judge, the salary of each of said Judges be \$2,400 per annum.

3. *Resolved*, That the above provision take effect from the first day of May, A.D. 1879.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) then introduced a Bill No. 110 respecting the salaries of the County Court Judges of Prince Edward Island; which was read the first and a second time, and ordered for the third reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Tilley* 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, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Service of the Dominion for the year ending, 30th June, 1879; 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, 6th May, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates, were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Tupper* moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting an annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of Telegraphic communication between Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands.

Whereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* informed The House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been made aware of the subject matter of this 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 a sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, may be paid annually, from and after the first day of July, 1879, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, as a subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of lines of submarine and land lines of electric telegraph to and upon Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands, under arrangements to be made by the Governor in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill No. 111, for granting an annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of Telegraphic communication to and upon the Anticosti and Magdalen Islands, which was read the first and a second time, and ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's P.E.I.), The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of ships.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships (33 *Victoria*, Chapter 17) to persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency to act as Second Mates, and to provide for such examination on payment of a fee of five dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) then introduced a Bill No. 112 to extend "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of ships;" which was read the first and a second time, and ordered for the third reading, *to-morrow*.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 26 to authorize and confirm an Indenture of sale by the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank, to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited), *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 70 to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain provisions of “The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,” *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *McCuaig*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Also, —with the following Bill of their own, No. 113, intituled: “An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province of Quebec,” to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, the said Bill was read the first and a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.)

Mr. *Pope* (Queen’s, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of all accounts and bills shewing in detail, with prices, the goods, including vessels, coals, oil, and all other supplies, furnished to the Department of Marine and Fisheries by the late firm of Messrs. *Mitchell & Co.*, Montreal, from the first day of January, 1870, to the first day of January, 1874; also, a Statement shewing the number of vessels chartered from or through the said *Mitchell & Co.*, the dates of such charters, the amount paid and to whom, and the size of the vessels; also, a Statement shewing the whole amount of money paid by the said Department to the said *Mitchell & Co.* during the said period.

And also,—Return to Address of the 21st April, last; for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada, and between the Government of Canada and any person whatsoever, on the subject of the Customs duties which the Government of Newfoundland levies on salt, barrels, &c., used in the Fisheries on board Canadian vessels resorting to the coast of Newfoundland, or that portion of the Labrador coast which is within the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, and in relation to the light dues levied from our fishing vessels resorting to the said coasts.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 2nd April, last; for copies of all papers relating to the disputed claims of Messrs. *Murray & Co.*, contractors on the Intercolonial Railway, embracing a Statement of such claims; the estimates of materials removed or placed and works performed, as made by the Government Engineer and shewing the amount of contract and the payments thereon; also, copies of all papers and Orders in Council relating to or authorizing the submission of such claims to arbitration, and the decision of Mr. *Samuel Keefer*, the sole Arbitrator thereon.

The Bill No. 94 to amend “*The Indian Act, 1876*,” was read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 74 further to amend “*The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act*,” was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 73 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 21, to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the Province of Ontario, was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 71 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and the Acts amending the same,” was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 104 to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of *Petroleum*, and the products thereof, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 107 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the *Public Lands of the Dominion*," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole, *yesterday*, to the Bill No. 57 to make further provision in relation to Statutory Holidays, were taken into consideration, and concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 79 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Borden—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend or are under any obligation 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?

Hon. Mr. Bowell—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following amendments to the Bill (No. 105)—An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

Add the following:—

In case it be made appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of the Province of Manitoba that a riot, disturbance of the peace or other emergency requiring the service of the Active Militia in aid of the civil power has occurred in the North-West Territories or in the District of Keewatin, or that such riot, disturbance or other emergency is anticipated as likely to occur, and (in either case) to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress or to prevent or deal with, the said Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government may, by a writing expressing on the face thereof the actual occurrence of such riot, disturbance or emergency, or the anticipation thereof, require the senior officer of the Active Militia present in the Province of Manitoba to call out the same, or any portion thereof, as he may consider necessary for the purpose of preventing or suppressing any such actual or anticipated riot or disturbance, or for the purpose of meeting and dealing with any such emergency as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of such officer to comply with such requisition and to obey such instructions as may be lawfully given him by the said Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government, or by any Magistrate in regard to the suppression of any such actual riot or disturbance, or in regard to the anticipation of such riot or disturbance or other emergency, or to the suppression of the same, or to the aid to be given to the civil power in case of any such riot, disturbance or other emergency; and every officer, non-commissioned officer and man of such Active Militia, or any portion thereof, shall, on every such occasion, obey the orders of his Commanding Officers, and the officers and men when so called out shall, without any further or other appointment, and without taking any oath of office, be Special Constables, and shall be considered to act as such so long as they remain so called out, but they shall act only as a military body, and shall be individually liable to obey the orders of their Military Commanding Officer only. They shall be paid when so employed the rates authorized to be paid for actual service to officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and one dollar per day for each horse actually and necessarily used by them, together with an allowance of one dollar to each officer, fifty cents to each non-commissioned officer and man per day, in lieu of subsistence, and fifty cents per day in lieu of forage for each horse.

The said pay and allowances and the reasonable cost of transport to and from the place where the services of the force are required, may be paid by Order of the Governor in Council out of the Consolidated Revenue of Canada.

No. 56.

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No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of *N. L. Denoncourt*, *Batonier*, and others, Members of *Three Rivers Section of the Bar of Quebec*, and others, residents of the City and District of *Three Rivers*, was read and received; praying that a Committee of enquiry may be appointed and proper proceedings be taken for the removal from office of the *Hon. Antoine Polette*, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Superior Court, for the Province of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 113 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province of *Quebec*," without amendment.

The Committee would also recommend that Rule 60 be suspended, so far as the Bill relating to the *Consolidated Bank of Canada* is concerned.

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

The Committee have examined the Petition of "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada*," praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes,—and find that no notice was given:—but as the proposed amendments shall not go into operation without assent having been first obtained at the next annual general meeting of the shareholders, they therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Mr. *Brooks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No 49 to repeal so much of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relates to the collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, cedar, pine, and Railway ties passing down the *Moirs River*, through the *Port of Belleville*, with amendments.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, presented as the tenth Report of the said Committee, the Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to enquire into, and report upon the quality of, and mode of procuring the stationery supplied to Members of the House of Commons, and the best manner of distributing the same.

The Sub-Committee had submitted to them the List of Stationery as at present distributed by boxes to the Members of The House, the materials for which were selected by the Contingent Committee of 1868. After a careful examination of the same, and also of the samples of the different kinds of Stationery furnished them for their inspection, they have revised the list, and substituted such qualities and kinds of paper, &c., as they consider will give satisfaction, and such as are better suited to the present requirements of Members.

They would recommend that in addition to the above, Members be entitled to such reasonable daily supply as they may require, which can be had on application at the Stationery Office, such issue to bear the Official Stamp, and to be made only while The House is *not sitting*.

They would also recommend that during the first fortnight of each Session, but at no later period, a box of Stationery be issued to each *bonâ fide* Reporter, duly accredited from their respective newspapers, provided that not more than one box shall be issued to the representatives of any one newspaper.

They would also recommend that the proper officer do import direct all the Stationery necessary, except such as can be manufactured in the Dominion, and suitable for the purposes required.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed, to supervise the official Reports of the Debates of The House during the present Session, presented the following Resolution, as their first Report.

Resolved, That the agreement made with *Thomas J. Richardson*, for the reporting the Debates, the translation, printing and binding of the same, for the present Session, be renewed for the next Session, upon the like conditions and terms, as provided for in paragraph 16 of the said agreement.

Mr. *Tilley* introduced a Bill No 114 respecting "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada*," which was read the first and a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, and Rules 51 and 60 were suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committees on Standing Orders,—and on Banking and Commerce.

The following Bills were severally read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 108 to provide for the payment of an additional temporary grant to the *Province of Manitoba*.

Bill No. 109 to provide for the salary of one additional *Judge* of the *Supreme Court of New Brunswick*.

Bill No. 110 respecting the salaries of the *County Court Judges* of *Prince Edward Island*.

Bill No. 111 for granting an annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of telegraphic communication to and upon the *Anticosti* and the *Magdalen Islands*.

Bill No. 112 to extend "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of ships."

Bill No. 74 further to amend "*The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act*."

The Bill No. 93 to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise, was read the second and a third time, and passed on a division.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

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| 200 To meet the possible amount required to complete the expenditure in full of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission..... | \$1,500 00 |
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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| 201 | { Increased allowance to Secretary from 1st April..... | \$200 00 |
| | { Increased allowance to Aides-de camp from 1st April..... | 400 00 |

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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| 202 | To secure organization of Staff, as shewn in details of Estimates for 1879-80, to take effect from 1s Janua y, 1879..... | 550 00 |
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

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| 203 | Increased allowance to Secretary..... | 300 00 |
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DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

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| 204 | Additional amount required by Department of Interior..... | 2,000 00 |
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POLICE.

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| 205 | To provide for expenditure caused by increase of Staff during the year..... | 250 00 |
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PENITENT RIES

MANITOBA.

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| 206 | Further sum required for this service..... | 1,500 00 |
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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| 207 | Further sum required for this service..... | 2,400 00 |
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LEGISLATION.

| | | |
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| 208 | To meet expenditure for witnesses and shorthand Reporters, Session of 1878 | 1,000 00 |
| 209 | To meet further expenditure in full on account of publication of Debates of 1878..... | 5,364 28 |
| 210 | To meet the cost of printing and preparing Catalogue of the Library of Parliament..... | 5,300 00 |
| 211 | To pay a gratuity to E. U. Piché, Esq., late Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons, on his retirement..... | 1,000 00 |

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

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| 212 | To meet the amount required to complete expenditure on account of the Paris Exhibition..... | 25,000 00 |
| 213 | To meet further amount required in connection with the preparation of Criminal Statistics..... | 1,000 00 |

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

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| 214 | To replace fittings at Grosse Isle Hospital, destroyed by fire..... | 1,000 00 |
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PENSIONS.

| | | |
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| 215 | To meet expenditure required for Veterans of 1812-15,..... | 2,000 00 |
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MILITIA.

Ordinary.

MILITARY BRANCH AND DISTRICT STAFF.

| | | | |
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| 216 | { | To provide for pay of one Assistant Inspector of Artillery for the Maritime Provinces, from 17th September, 1878, to 30th June, 1879 | \$946 66 |
| | | To provide for gratuities to retiring officers consequent upon the amalgamation of the offices of Paymaster and Storekeeper in various districts..... | 2,400 00 |

DRILL PAY.

| | | |
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| 217 | Amount required to pay the cost of the drill of the Ottawa Troop of Cavalry..... | 814 50 |
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GUARD AT RIDEAU HALL.

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| 218 | Pay and maintenance..... | 2,500 00 |
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Extraordinary.

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| 219 | To pay expenditure incurred in connection with precautionary measures for defensive purposes..... | 3,000 00 | |
| 220 | { | To pay expenditure incurred through the calling out of the Militia in aid of the civil power at Montreal and Quebec in 1878 | 13,000 00 |
| | | To pay expenditure incurred through the calling out of the Militia in aid of the civil power at Cape Breton in 1876..... | 622 81 |

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

| | | | |
|-----|--|--|------------|
| 221 | <i>Pacific Railway</i> —To pay Mr. Wallace as compensation for his loss of time whilst employed in this service..... | 1,750 00 | |
| 222 | { | <i>Intercolonial Railway</i> —Amount required for completion..... | 20,000 00 |
| | | Amount required on account of extension into Halifax..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | Amount required to pay for construction of Engine House at Ste. Flavie, in accordance with judgment of Exchequer Court | 5,721 02 |
| | | Amount of award in favour of Messrs. Boggs & Murray for work under Contract Section 19, and expenses in connection therewith | 101,753 00 |

CANALS.

| | | |
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| 223 | <i>Culbute Canal</i> —Amount required..... | 9,000 00 |
| 224 | <i>Grenville Canal</i> —Amount required to pay legal representatives of Samuel Cushing for land damages..... | 480 06 |
| 225 | <i>Rideau Canal</i> —Balance of appropriation for 1877-78, unexpended on 30th Sept., 1878, and carried forward by special warrant..... | 3,754 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

| | | | |
|-----|---|---|-----------|
| 226 | { | <i>Eastern Block</i> —Amount required for construction of attics..... | 8,000 00 |
| | | <i>Western Block</i> —Amount required to complete payments for extension..... | 10,000 00 |

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ontario.

| | | | |
|-----|---|--|-------------|
| 227 | { | Custom House, Toronto—Balance due Architect..... | \$ 1,529 00 |
| | | Kingston Military College, to complete..... | 20,000 00 |
| | | Ottawa Drill Shed, amount required..... | 2,000 00 |

Quebec.

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| 228 | Montreal Examining Warehouse, to complete.. | 10,000 00 |
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New Brunswick.

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| 229 | Chatham Post Office, alterations and fittings..... | 790 00 |
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PENITENTIARIES.

| | | |
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| 230 | Dorchester, N.B., Penitentiary—Balance of appropriation for 1877 and 1878 remaining unexpended on 30th September, 1878, and carried forward by special warrant..... | 21,505 45 |
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RENTS, REPAIRS, ETC.

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| 231 | { | Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c..... | 45,000 00 |
| | | Lamps for road to Rideau Hall..... | 180 00 |
| | | 7 months' Lighting and Gas, road to Rideau Hall..... | 116 66 |

HARBOURS AND BREAKWATERS.

Ontario.

| | | |
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| 232 | Bayfield Harbor—Amount awarded to J. S. McEwen by official arbitrators, in settlement of his claim for extras..... | 4,950 00 |
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Nova Scotia.

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| 233 | Oak Point Breakwater—To refund J. E. Woodworth certain moneys expended by him in connection with this service..... | 530 00 |
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IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

| | | | |
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| 234 | { | Removal of rock, Victoria Harbor, Fraser River, B.C.—Balance of appropriation for 1877-78 remaining unexpended on 30th September, 1878, and carried forward by special warrant..... | 5,320 00 |
| | | Oromocto Shoals, River St. John..... | 5,000 00 |

RED RIVER ROAD.

| | | |
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| 235 | Amount required to pay arrears of wages to L. D. Audy..... | 230 00 |
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ARBITRATIONS AND AWARDS.

| | | |
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| 236 | To pay gratuity of one year's salary to Chas. Taylor on his retirement from the position of Official Arbitrator..... | 1,000 00 |
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SLIDES AND BOOMS.

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| 237 | To pay for "professional services in the case <i>Chevrier vs. Regina, Gatineau River Booms</i> | 400 00 |
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 OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

MAIL SUBSIDIES.

| | | |
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| 238 | To provide for mail subsidy between Halifax and Cork, if necessary (Revote) | \$19,770 84 |
| 239 | To provide for payment for services rendered by Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island in conveyance of mails between Summerside and Shediac during the season of navigation, 1869..... | 1,000 00 |
| 240 | To provide for further expenditure for investigations into Wrecks and Casualties..... | 1,266 00 |
| 241 | To provide for professional services incurred in the suit of the Queen vs. David..... | 510 27 |

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

| | | |
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| 242 | To remunerate Donald McNeill for loss and expenses in connection with his removal from St. Paul's Island in 1874..... | 200 00 |
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FISHERIES.

| | | |
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| 243 | To provide for salaries and disbursements of additional Fishery Overseers and Wardens in the Province of Quebec..... | 1,000 00 |
| 244 | To further provide for the maintenance of the several Fish-breeding Establishments in the Dominion..... | 4,000 00 |

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

| | | |
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| 245 | To further provide for expenditure on account of measurement of Steamers, &c..... | 333 46 |
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INDIANS.

INDIANS OF QUEBEC.

| | | |
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| 246 | To provide grant for relief for unforeseen cases of distress amongst the Indians of the Lower St. Lawrence..... | 2,000 00 |
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INDIANS OF THE NORTH-WEST.

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| 247 | To provide for payment of further Annuitants under Treaty No. 4. | 7,265 00 |
| 248 | do do do do Treaty No. 6. | 17,945 00 |
| 249 | do do do do Treaty No. 7. | 3,601 00 |
| 250 | To provide for further expenditure for agricultural implements, cattle, &c., under Treaties Nos. 4, 6 and 7, owing to a large number of Indians being desirous to commence the cultivation of the soil..... | 20,000 00 |
| 251 | To provide for further expenditure incurred for purchase of provisions, in consequence of threatened famine amongst the Indians. | 10,000 00 |
| 252 | To provide for further expenditure in connection with the general expenditure for the North-West Superintendency, being for salaries of Instructors of Farming for 1878-79..... | 2,000 00 |
| 253 | To provide for probable expenditure for construction of Houses and Farm Buildings for Instructors of Farming..... | 15,000 00 |

INDIANS OF MANITOBA.

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| 254 | To provide for probable expenditure for construction of Houses and Farm Buildings for Instructors of Farming..... | 2,500 00 |
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NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

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| 255 | { | Pay, supplies and miscellaneous stores to complete the service for the year..... | \$32,000 00 |
| | | Improved arms and ammunition to complete the service for the year. | 3,000 00 |
| | | Mail service between Fort Benton, Montana, and Ports Walsh, MacLeod, Calgary and Saskatchewan..... | 6,000 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
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| 256 | To pay to Hon. T. W. Anglin, salary attached to office of Speaker of House of Commons, from 1st October, 1878, to 12th February, 1879..... | 1,476 19 |
| 257 | Miscellaneous Printing—Further amount required for this service... | 3,000 00 |
| 258 | To pay for 350 copies of the Parliamentary Companion..... | 700 00 |
| 259 | To pay T. D. Harington, Esq., late Deputy Receiver-General, gratuity on his retirement, after 47 years' service, through the abolition of his office..... | 800 00 |
| 260 | To pay for proportionate cost of testimonial to be presented to His Excellency M. Delfosse, for services on the Halifax Fishery Commission (remainder to be paid by United States and Newfoundland)..... | 2,389 05 |
| 261 | To pay for expenses incurred in connection with the arrival at Halifax of His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise and train hire between Halifax and Ottawa..... | 7,000 00 |
| 262 | To pay expenditure incurred on account of Special Trade Mission to France and Spain..... | 11,000 00 |
| 263 | To pay F. X. Prieur, late Director of Penitentiaries, expenses incurred by him on his removal from St. Vincent de Paul to Ottawa..... | 500 00 |
| 264 | To pay Sheriff of Montreal for services as Commissioner in issuing and refusing licenses to carry arms under Better Prevention of Crimes Act..... | 100 00 |

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

CUSTOMS,

| | | | |
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| 265 | { | For the following amounts required to complete this service:— | |
| | | Ontario..... | 7,430 00 |
| | | Quebec..... | 6,690 00 |
| | | New Brunswick..... | 1,290 00 |
| | | Nova Scotia..... | 1,150 00 |
| | | Prince Edward Island..... | 180 00 |
| | | Manitoba and North-West Territories..... | 1,000 00 |

EXCISE.

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| 266 | Preventive Service, amount required to complete..... | 800 00 |
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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| 267 | Canals—Welland Canal, rebuilding weir, Port Dalhousie..... | 16,000 00 |
| 268 | Railways—Intercolonial Railway, amount required to complete working expenses for the year..... | 200,000 00 |
| 269 | Prince Edward Island Railway, amount required to complete working expenses for the year..... | 20,000 00 |

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| 270 | { | Slides and Booms—Saguenay District—For repairs to Slides made in year 1876-77..... | \$3,596 37 |
| | | Ottawa District—To pay for rent of service ground in connection with Springtown Boom, Madawaska River, from 5th December, 1873, to 2nd July, 1878..... | 457 12 |

[POST OFFICE.]

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| 271 | { | To pay Grand Trunk Railway for daily transport of mails, over 149 miles of railway, between the Canada Boundary Line and Danville Junction (Maine), from 1st July, 1867, to 31st December, 1874, when by postal convention with the United States the conveyance of these mails was assumed by the United States Post Office (Revote)..... | 7,776 22 |
| | | To pay Mr. Jos. C. Crosskill for certain printed forms which were in his hands at the time (22nd November, 1873), when the printing for the Post Office in Nova Scotia was withdrawn from him..... | 1,067 35 |
| | | To pay Mr. F. J. Barnard, contractor for the Barkerville and Yale Mail Service, British Columbia, the difference between the contract rate and the rate actually paid to him from 1st April, 1877..... | 11,250 00 |

UNPROVIDED ITEMS, 1877-78.

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| 272 | Vide Public Accounts 1877-78, part ii., page 318..... | 207,768 93 |
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Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit after 12 of the clock, midnight;

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1879.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, *this day*.

Mr. *Tilley* 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, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending, 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, 7th May, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 10 minutes past 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions with respect to the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

1. *Resolved*, That engagements have been entered into with British Columbia, as a condition of union with Canada, that a line of railway to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific shall be constructed with all practical speed.

2. *Resolved*, That the Pacific Railway would form a great imperial highway across the Continent of America entirely on British soil, and would provide a new and important route from England to Australia, to India, and to all the dependencies of Great Britain in the Pacific, as also to China and Japan.

3. *Resolved*, That reports from the Mother Country set forth an unprecedented state of enforced idleness of the working classes, and the possibility of a scheme of relief on a large scale being found indispensable to alleviate destitution.

4. *Resolved*, That the construction of the Pacific Railway would afford immediate employment to great numbers of workmen, and would open up vast tracts of fertile land for occupation, and thus would form a ready outlet for the over populated districts of Great Britain and other European countries.

5. *Resolved*, That it is obvious that it would be of general advantage to find an outlet for the redundant population of the Mother Country within the Empire, and thus build up flourishing colonies on British soil, instead of directing a stream of emigration from England to foreign countries.

6. *Resolved*, That in view of the importance of keeping good faith with British Columbia, and completing the consolidation of the Confederation of Provinces in British North America, and for the purpose of extending relief to the unemployed working classes of Great Britain, and affording them permanent homes on British soil; and in view of the national character of the undertaking, the Government of Canada is authorized and directed to use its best efforts to secure the co-operation of the Imperial Government in this great undertaking, and obtain further aid, by guarantee or otherwise, in the construction of this great national work.

7. *Resolved*, That it is further expedient to provide:—

(a.) That 100,000,000 acres of land and all the minerals they contain be appropriated for the purposes of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(b.) That the land be vested in Commissioners to be specially appointed, and that the Imperial Government be represented on the Commission.

(c.) That all the ungranted land within twenty miles of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway belonging to the Dominion be vested in such Commission; and that when the lands along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway are not of fair average quality for settlement, a corresponding quantity of lands of fair average quality shall be appropriated in other parts of the country, to the extent, in all, of one hundred millions of acres.

(d.) That said Commissioners be authorized to sell, from time to time, any portions of such lands, at a price to be fixed by the Governor in Council on their recommendation, at a rate of not less than two dollars per acre, and that they be required to invest the proceeds of such sales in Canadian Government securities, to be held exclusively for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

8. *Resolved*, That the withdrawal for sale and settlement of the lands for twenty miles on each side of the located line of the Pacific Railway has, in part, had the effect of throwing settlement south and west of Lake Manitoba.

9. *Resolved*, That in the existing state of things, it is desirable to combine the promotion of colonization with Railway construction on the C. P. R., west of Red River.

10. *Resolved*, That the Government be authorized and directed to locate a portion of the Railway System of the Country, from the Red River westerly, running to the south of Lake Manitoba, with a branch to Winnipeg. And, if they deem it advisable, to enter into contract for expending a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 in constructing the said Railway without previously submitting the contracts to Parliament.

11. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to make further explorations in the Peace and Pine River Districts and other sections of the country not yet examined, in order to ascertain the feasibility of a line through the largest extent of fertile territory, before beginning the work of construction in British Columbia.

12. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, the selection of the Burrard Inlet terminus was premature.

13. *Resolved*, That it is necessary to keep good faith with British Columbia, and commence the construction of the Railway in that Province as early as is practicable.

14. *Resolved*, That the Government be authorized and directed to make such further explorations as they may deem necessary for the said purpose, and so soon as they have finally selected and located the line, to enter into contracts for constructing a portion of the same, not exceeding 125 miles, without the further sanction of Parliament, so that the work of construction may, at latest, be commenced during the present season, and thereafter be vigorously prosecuted.

NO. 57

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of *John H. McColl*, and others, of the Townships of *Murray, Seymour and Brighton*, was read and received; praying that the Dam on the *River Trent*, at *Chisholm's Rapids*, may be removed.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) introduced a Bill No. 115 to continue in force for a limited time "*The Better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878*," which was read a first, a second and a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented from the said Committee, as their first Report,—the Report of their Subcommittee, to whom was referred the investigation of all expenditure connected with the *Pacific Railway* and *Telegraph* contracts, and the expenditure on the *Fort Frances Locks*; together with the evidence taken, and the documents submitted to them.

(For the said Evidence and Documents, see Appendix No. 2.)

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was Resolved, That on *Saturday next*, The House do sit from 2 o'clock P.M., and that Government Measures take precedence next after Routine Business.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 19th February, last; for copies of names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Custom House in the City of Toronto, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878; the dates of such appointments; their salaries when appointed, and whether increased during the above periods, and if so, the amount of such increase.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of the Tenders received for the building of the Steamboat *The Northern Light*; the names of the parties tendering, and the price agreed upon in the contract, and all the papers connected with her construction; the names of the Inspectors employed during the construction of that vessel, and the salary paid to such Inspectors; the amount expended for repairs effected on this boat since it began to run; and also, the sum paid so keep it running between Pictou and Georgetown up to the 1st January, 1879.

The Bill No. 87 to consolidate the Laws relating to Weights and Measures, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole; 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. 28 to amend an Act, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Intercolonial Railway*," passed in the 39th year of the Reign of *Her Majesty, Queen Victoria*.

Bill No. 90 to amend the Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou* in *Nova Scotia*.

Bill No. 91 to amend "*The Pilotage Act, 1873*."

Bill No. 60 to amend "*The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1871*."

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz. :—*

Bill No. 30 to amend the Acts incorporating the "*Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company*," and the "*Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*," and amending Acts; and to amalgamate the said Companies. (On motion of Mr. *McLennan*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Bill No. 82 respecting *Trade Marks and Industrial Designs*. (On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Compton), the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Bill No. 92 to amend "*The Seamen's Act, 1873*." (On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Bill No. 89 respecting the Harbor of *North Sydney* in *Nova Scotia*. (On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Bill No. 88 to amend the Acts respecting the *Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal*. (On motion of Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.), the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

The Bill No. 105 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, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 106 respecting the safe-keeping of dangerous lunatics in the *North-West Territories*, 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 House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

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| 273 To provide a grant to assist in giving to the forthcoming Ontario Exhibition (to be held at Ottawa) 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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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

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| 274 Pacific Railway, west of Red River, including Bridge and Branch to Winnipeg..... | 1,000,000 00 |
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

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| 275 | { | Upper Fraser River, B.C.—Removal of rocks in Cottonwood Canyon..... | \$10,000 00 |
| | | Assiniboine River, between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie—Removal of obstructions and construction of Dams..... | 2,500 00 |

HARBOURS AND BREAKWATERS.

| | | |
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| 276 | Point du Chêne—Shediac, New Brunswick | 4,000 00 |
| 277 | Colville Bay, Prince Edward Island..... | 5,000 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

| | | |
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| 278 | Kingston Military College and Fortifications | 2,000 90 |
| | Windsor Post Office and Custom House | 4,000 00 |

PENITENTIARIES.

| | | | |
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| 279 | { | Manitoba and British Columbia—Heating..... | 4,000 00 |
| | | Kingston, St. Vincent de Paul, Dorchester, Manitoba and British Columbia—For purchase of Babcock Fire Extinguishers..... | 880 00 |

OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

| | | |
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| 280 | To provide for nine months' 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 is paid by the Brazilian Government)..... | 37,500 00 |
| 281 | To provide for subsidy for Steam Communication between Halifax and Cork..... | 10,000 00 |
| 282 | For Steam Communication between Halifax, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island | 4,000 00 |
| 283 | For Steam Communication between Nova Scotia and St. Pierre..... | 4,000 00 |

FISHERIES.

| | | | |
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| 284 | { | Fish Breeding, Fish Ways and Oyster Beds.—Amount required to provide for building new Fish Breeding Establishments at Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton (Revote)..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | do Quebec and New Brunswick..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | do for maintenance of same..... | 3,000 00 |

INDIANS.

Ontario and Quebec.

| | | |
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| 285 | To provide for grant for relief of Indians, Lake St. John | 1,000 00 |
| 286 | To provide for grant for additional aid to Indian Schools, Ontario, where most required | 1,200 00 |

Manitoba.

| | | |
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| 287 | Estimated amount required to provide for the erection of houses and farm buildings for the use of the Instructors in husbandry to be sent to the Indians in Manitoba | 2,500 00 |
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North-West.

| | | |
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| 288 | Estimated amount required to provide for the erection of houses and farm buildings for the use of Instructors in husbandry to be sent to the Indians in the North-West | \$15,000 00 |
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COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

CUSTOMS:

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| 89 | To meet probable expenditure in connection with the establishment of a Board of Experts, and outside service..... | 10,000 00 |
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EXCISE.

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| 290 | Amount omitted from former estimates for Preventive and Outside Service..... | 4,000 00 |
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POST OFFICE.

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| 291 | Estimated amount required to maintain increased frequency of steam communication with Magdalen Islands, and between Magdalen Islands and Gaspé..... | 3,600 00 |
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Canals.

| | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 292 | Rebuilding superstructure of north-west Pier, Burlington Bay Canal, destroyed by fire..... | 12,000 00 |
| | For necessary repair to the north-eastern side of Canal Basin, Rideau Canal, Ottawa..... | 4,000 00 |

DOMINION LANDS.

| | | |
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| 293 | Estimated additional amount required for Township Sub-divisions, inspection of same, and surveys of Timber Berths..... | 27,500 00 |
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III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT (*completed*).

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| 2 | The Governor General's Secretary's Office..... | 10,800 00 |
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VII.—LEGISLATION (*completed*).

| | | |
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| 42 | Expenses of Committees, Extra Sessional Clerks, &c..... | 10,300 00 |
| | Resolutions to be reported. | |

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, *to morrow*.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on Friday, the 25th April last, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follow:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

| | | |
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| 3 | The Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada..... | \$15,730 00 |
| 4 | The Department of Justice..... | 12,800 00 |
| 5 | do Penitentiaries Branch..... | 3,950 00 |
| 6 | do Militia..... | 37,380 00 |
| 7 | do Secretary of State..... | 32,550 00 |
| 8 | do Interior..... | 55,210 00 |

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| 9 | The Office of the Auditor-General..... | \$16,850 00 |
| 10 | The Department of Finance..... | 49,930 00 |
| 11 | The Office of the Treasury Board..... | 2,650 00 |
| 12 | The Department of Inland Revenue..... | 28,105 00 |
| 13 | do Customs..... | 29,700 00 |
| 14 | The Department of Postmaster-General..... | 89,700 00 |
| 15 | do Agriculture..... | 31,150 00 |
| 16 | do Marine and Fisheries..... | 27,530 00 |
| 17 | do Public Works..... | 53,830 00 |
| 18 | Departmental Contingencies..... | 136,750 00 |
| 19 | Stationery Office for stationery..... | 13,000 00 |
| 20 | To meet the possible amount required for new appointments by an extension of the Staff or any other change..... | 10,000 00 |

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

| | | |
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| 21 | Miscellaneous Justice, including North-West Territories..... | 15,000 00 |
| 22 | Travelling expenses of Stipendary Magistrates in North-West Territories..... | 4,500 00 |
| 23 | Circuit Allowances, British Columbia..... | 10,000 00 |
| 24 | do Manitoba..... | 1,500 00 |
| 25 | Precis Writer of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court..... | 1,900 00 |
| 26 | Clerk in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court..... | 525 00 |
| 27 | Senior Messenger of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court..... | 500 00 |
| 28 | Second Messenger of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court..... | 360 00 |
| 29 | 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 |
| 30 | Sundry Disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of Ontario, Seals for Court, Judges' travelling expenses, Court Books, &c.... | 500 00 |
| 31 | Salary of Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec..... | 666 66 |
| 32 | Salary of Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec..... | 333 34 |

V.—POLICE.

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| 33 | Dominion Police..... | 12,000 00 |
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VI.—PENITENTIARIES.

| | | |
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| 34 | Kingston..... | 130,917 58 |
| 35 | St. Vincent..... | 71,944 92 |
| 36 | St. John, balance to be applied to Dorchester Penitentiary, when that Penitentiary is opened..... | 27,703 56 |
| 37 | Halifax, balance to be applied to Dorchester Penitentiary, when that Penitentiary is opened..... | 19,806 50 |
| 38 | Manitoba..... | 17,385 20 |
| 39 | British Columbia..... | 16,145 55 |

VII.—LEGISLATION.

Senate.

| | | |
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| 40 | Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate..... | 51,518 00 |
| 52 | To meet expenditure in connection with Senate Hansard..... | 3,000 00 |

House of Commons.

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| 41 Salaries, per Clerk's Estimate..... | \$58,350 00 |
| 43 Contingencies..... | 19,600 00 |
| 44 Publishing Debates..... | 15,000 00 |
| 45 Salaries and Contingencies, per Sergeant at Arms' Estimates..... | 28,050 00 |

Miscellaneous.

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| 46 Grant to Parliamentary Library, including \$3,000 for Law Books.... | 7,000 00 |
| 47 Salaries of Officers (additional) and Contingencies of Library..... | 5,000 00 |
| 48 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws..... | 12,000 00 |
| 49 Printing, Printing Paper and Bookbinding..... | 70,000 00 |
| 50 Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery | 1,200 00 |
| 51 Miscellaneous Printing..... | 2,000 00 |

VIII.—ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

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| 53 To meet expenses in connection with the care of Public Archives.... | 3,000 00 |
| 54 To meet expenses in connection with the 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..... | 5,000 00 |

IX.—IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

| | | | |
|---|-----------|---|-------------|
| 57 | { | Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés..... | 22,950 00 |
| | | Salaries of Travelling Agents..... | 5,200 00 |
| | | Medical Inspection, Port of Quebec..... | 1,300 00 |
| | | Quarantine, Grosse Isle..... | 9,566 00 |
| | | do St. John, N.B..... | 2,400 00 |
| | | do Pictou, N.S..... | 800 00 |
| | | do Halifax, N.S..... | 3,200 00 |
| | | do Charlottetown, P.E.I..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | To meet expenses of further precautionary measures for the Public Health, viz. :— | |
| | | Public Health..... | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Cattle Quarantine | 10,000.00 | | |
| Contingencies of Canadian and other regular Agencies..... | 24,000 00 | | |
| Travelling expenses of Travelling Agents..... | 7,000 00 | | |
| 58 Towards assisting Immigration and Immigration expenses, including estimated expenses of transport of Mennonites..... | 86,200 00 | | |

X.—PENSIONS.

| | | | |
|----|---|--|--------|
| 59 | { | John Bright, Messenger, House of Assembly..... | 80 00 |
| | | Mrs. Antrobus..... | 800 00 |

New Militia Pensions.

| | | |
|---|--|--------|
| { | Mrs. Caroline McEachern and four children..... | 238 00 |
| | Janet Anderson..... | 110 00 |
| | Margaret Mackenzie..... | 80 00 |
| | Mary Ann Richey and one child..... | 288 00 |
| | Mary Morrison..... | 80 00 |
| | Louis Prud'homme..... | 110 00 |
| | Virginie Charron and four children..... | 150 00 |
| | Paul M. Robins..... | 146 00 |

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| | 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 |
| | Richard S. King..... | 400 00 |
| 60 | George A. Mackenzie..... | 73 00 |
| | Edwin Hilder..... | 146 00 |
| | Fergus Scholfield..... | 73 00 |
| | John Bradely..... | 109 50 |
| | James Bryan..... | 109 50 |
| | Ensign W. Fahey..... | 200 00 |
| | Mary Connors..... | 110 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..... | 266 00 |
| | Mrs. George Prentice and children..... | 352 00 |
| | Mary Hannah Tempest and child..... | 298 00 |
| 62 | Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land..... | 7,000 00 |

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on Wednesday, the 30th April, last, were reported, and are as follow:—

X.—PENSIONS (*completed*).

| | | |
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| 61 | To meet the probable amount required for Pensions to Veterans of War, of 1812..... | 35,000 00 |
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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 |
| 67 | Public Armouries and Care of Arms, including Store-keepers and Care-takers, Store-men, 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 Instruction in Colleges..... | 14,000 00 |

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| 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 |

SPECIAL.

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| 76 Ordnance and improved Fire Arms..... | 20,000 00 |
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XII.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

| | |
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| 77 Intercolonial, to Deep Water at St. John..... | 100,000 00 |
| 78 do Nut Locks..... | 40,000 00 |

Pacific.

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| 79 Canada Central Extension (subsidized)..... | 1,000,000 00 |
| 80 Georgian Bay Branch (as under contract)..... | 800,000 00 |
| 81 Fort William to English River..... | 110,000 00 |
| 82 English River to Eagle River..... | 800,000 00 |
| 83 English River to Keewatin (Rat Portage)..... | 1,100,000 00 |
| 84 Keewatin (Rat Portage) to Selkirk (Red River)..... | 1,000,000 00 |
| 85 Engine House at Selkirk..... | 30,000 00 |
| 86 Pembina Branch..... | 150,000 00 |
| 87 Station Houses and Water Supply..... | 80,000 00 |
| 88 British Columbia..... | 600,000 00 |
| 89 Telegraph Lines and Roadway..... | 140,000 00 |
| 90 Surveys..... | 100,000 00 |

CANALS.

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| 91 Lachine..... | 1,150,000 00 |
| 92 Cornwall..... | 140,000 00 |
| 93 St. Lawrence..... | 80,000 00 |
| 94 Welland..... | 2,000,000 00 |
| 95 St. Anne's Lock and Canal..... | 50,000 00 |
| 96 Carillon Lock and Canal..... | 300,000 00 |
| 97 Grenville..... | 200,000 00 |
| 98 Culbute (improving approach to Canal,—Supplementary Estimates, 1878-79, \$20,000)..... | 12,000 00 |
| 99 St. Peters..... | 90,000 00 |
| 100 Miscellaneous..... | 10,000 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

| | |
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| 101 { Grounds..... | 3,000 00 |
| { Extension of Western Block..... | 5,000 00 |

XII.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

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| { Improvement of Navigable Rivers..... | 10,000 00 |
| 102 { St. Lawrence, removal of chains and anchors..... | 12,000 00 |
| { Neebish Rapids, River St. Mary, Lake Huron..... | 9,000 00 |
| { Removing Rock, Victoria, B. C..... | 8,000 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ontario.

| | | | |
|-----|---|---|-------------|
| 103 | { | Ottawa Drill Shed..... | \$15,000 00 |
| | | Hamilton Post Office..... | 1,500 00 |
| | | Windsor Post Office and Custom House..... | 18,000 00 |
| | | Brantford public offices..... | 12,000 00 |

Quebec.

| | | | |
|-----|---|--|-----------|
| 104 | { | Quebec and Lévis fortifications, including Dufferin improvements.. | 40,000 00 |
| | | Durham Terrace Extension..... | 15,000 00 |
| | | St. Johns Post Office and Custom House..... | 9,000 00 |

New Brunswick.

| | | | |
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| 105 | { | Custom House, St. John..... | 100,000 00 |
| | | Savings Bank do | 14,000 00 |
| | | Post Office do | 89,500 00 |
| | | Fredericton Post Office..... | 16,000 00 |

Nova Scotia.

| | | | |
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| 106 | { | Marine Hospital, Lunenburg..... | 4,000 00 |
| | | Sydney, C.B., Quarantine Hospital..... | 2,000 00 |

North-West Territories.

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| 107 | Public Buildings..... | 10,000 00 |
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British Columbia.

| | | | |
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| 108 | { | Public Buildings, repairs.. | 5,500 00 |
| | | Custom House and Storehouse Wharf, Victoria..... | 5,000 00 |
| 109 | PUBLIC BUILDINGS GENERALLY..... | 10,000 00 | |

PENITENTIARIES.

| | | | |
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| 110 | { | General Penitentiary for the Maritime Provinces..... | 16,000 00 |
| | | St. Vincent de Paul..... | 4,000 00 |
| | | Manitoba (drains, etc.)..... | 3,000 00 |
| | | Kingston Penitentiary..... | 3,000 00 |

RENTS, REPAIRS, &C.

| | | | |
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| 111 | { | Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c..... | 175,000 00 |
| | | Heating Public Buildings..... | 40,000 00 |
| | | Removal of Snow, Public Buildings, Ottawa..... | 1,800 00 |
| | | Gas, Public Buildings, Ottawa..... | 18,000 00 |
| | | Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall..... | 5,000 00 |

HARBOURS AND BREAKWATERS.

Ontario.

| | | | |
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| 112 | { | Kincardine..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | Toronto..... | 10,000 00 |
| | | Collingwood Harbour..... | 6,500 00 |

Quebec.

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| 113 | Lower St. Lawrence, repairing various breakwaters..... | 10,000 00 |
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New Brunswick.

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| 114 | St. John Harbour..... | 5,000 00 |
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Nova Scotia.

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| | { Annapolis River, Annapolis Co..... | \$ 1,500 00 |
| | { Ragged Pond, Guysboro' Co..... | 2,000 00 |
| | { Digby, Co. (repairs)..... | 2,000 00 |
| 115 | { Trout Cove, Digby Co. (repairs)..... | 1,000 00 |
| | { Cow Bay, Cape Breton..... | 5,000 00 |
| | { West Arichat..... | 4,000 00 |
| | { Lingan Harbour..... | 2,000 00 |

Prince Edward Island.

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| 116 | { Colville Bay, Souris..... | 5,000 00 |
| | { New London..... | 1,500 00 |
| 117 | General Repairs, Maritime Provinces..... | 10,000 00 |

SLIDES AND BOOMS.

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| 118 | Slides and Booms..... | 15,600 00 |
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DREDGING.

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| 119 | { Dredge Vessels..... | 10,000 00 |
| | { Dredging... .. | 98,000 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
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| | { Miscellaneous Works, not otherwise provided for..... | 10,000 00 |
| | { Surveys and Inspection..... | 30,000 00 |
| | { Arbitration and Awards..... | 10,000 00 |
| 120 | { Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower River and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, viz. : Annual Subsidy for the Cables to Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands and Land Lines on the same..... | 15,000 00 |
| | { For several Land Lines in the Maritime Provinces to join the Lighthouses on prominent points to the telegraph system of Canada. Subsidy once for all, to be provided by Statute..... | 20,000 00 |

Resolutions 61 and 63 to 76, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

Resolution 77 being read a second time;

Mr. *Domville* moved, that the following words be added to the said Resolution:—

“And in the opinion of this House all rates for freight to any Station on the Intercolonial Railway from any Station in Canada, shall not be greater than through rates from Chicago or any point in the Western States of America; also, through rates for freight to any Intermediate Station on the Intercolonial Railway shall not be greater than rates for similar kinds of freight to terminal points of the said Railway.

That no preferential rates of freight shall be given to any one, manufacturer, farmer, merchant or trader, over another for similar *class of goods* over the same distances on the Intercolonial Railway; that the rate per mile shall be so adjusted from the Maritime Provinces to the Upper Provinces by the Intercolonial Railway that no one shipper will be able to convey his goods at a lower price than his neighbor.”

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

The said Resolution was then concurred in.

Resolution 78 being read a second time; it was concurred in on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Arkell, | Fulton, | McRory, |
| Baby, | Gault, | Massue, |
| Bannerman, | Gigault, | Méhot, |
| Benoit, | Gill, | Mongenais, |
| Bergeron, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Muttart, |
| Bill, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Orton, |
| Bolduc, | Grandbois, | Perreault, |
| Boultsbee, | Hackett, | Pinsonneault, |
| Bourbeau, | Haggart, | Platt, |
| Bowell, | Hay, | Plumb, |
| Brooks, | Hesson, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Bunster, | Hilliard, | Pope (<i>Queens</i>), |
| Bunting, | Hooper, | Richey, |
| Burnham, | Houde, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Caron, | Jones, | Robinson, |
| Cimon, | Kaulback, | Rochester, |
| Cockburn (<i>Northumberland</i>), | Keeler, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Colby, | Kilvert, | Rouleau, |
| Connell, | Kirkpatrick, | Routhier, |
| Costigan, | Kranz, | Ryan (<i>Montreal</i>), |
| Coughlin, | Landry, | Rykert, |
| Coursol, | Lane, | Shaw, |
| Cuthbert, | Lantier, | Sproule, |
| Daly, | Little, | Tassé, |
| Daoust, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Tellier, |
| Dawson, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Tilley, |
| Desaulniers, | McDonald (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>), | Tupper, |
| Desjardins, | Macmillan, | Vallée, |
| Doull, | McCallum, | Wade, |
| Drew, | McCuaig, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Dubuc, | McDougall, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Elliott, | McInnes, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Farrow, | McKay, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Ferguson, | McLennan, | White (<i>Henfrew</i>), |
| Fitzsimmons, | McLeod, | Williams and |
| Fortin, | McQuade, | Wright.—111. |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Domville, | Mackenzie, |
| Bain, | Dumont, | Merner, |
| Béchar, | Fiset, | Mills, |
| Bourassa, | Fleming, | Oliver, |
| Brown, | Galbraith, | Olivier, |
| Burk, | Geoffrion, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Gillies, | Rinfret, |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Gillmor, | Rogers, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Gunn, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Cartwright, | Guthrie, | Rymal, |
| Casgrain, | Holton, | Scriver, |
| Chandler, | Huntington, | Strange, |
| Christie, | Larue, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), and |
| Coupal, | Laurier, | Trow.—42. |

Resolutions 79 to 87, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

The question of concurrence in Resolution 88, was postponed.

Resolutions 89 to 120, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday, the 1st instant, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follow:—

XIII.—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

Dominion Steamers.

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| 121 | 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.

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| 122 | Steam Communication between Halifax and St. John <i>via</i> Yarmouth | 10,000 00 |
| 123 | Steam Communication on Lakes Huron and Superior | 12,500 00 |
| 124 | Steam Service between San Francisco and Victoria, British Columbia | 54,000 00 |
| 125 | Steam Communication with the Magdalen Islands | 4,200 00 |
| 126 | Steam Communication between Grand Manan Island, N.B., and Mainland | 1,500 00 |
| 127 | Subsidy to Steamer between Campbellton, N.B., and Gaspé and intermediate ports | 10,000 00 |
| 128 | To provide for the examination of Masters and Mates | 4,250 00 |
| 129 | For purchase of Life boats, Life Preservers and Rewards for Saving Life | 3,000 00 |
| 130 | To provide for investigations into Wrecks and Casualties, and collection of information relating to Disasters to Shipping | 1,000 00 |
| 131 | Expenses in connection with Canadian Registration of Shipping | 500 00 |
| 132 | Montreal Water Police | 13,090 00 |
| 133 | River Police, Quebec | 22,000 00 |
| 134 | Removal of Obstructions in Navigable Rivers | 500 00 |

XIV.—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

| | | |
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| 135 | Salaries and Allowances of Lighthouse Keepers | 154,938 00 |
| 136 | Maintenance and Repairs | 272,505 00 |
| 137 | Completion and Construction of Lighthouses and Fog Alarms | 40,000 00 |

XV.—FISHERIES.

SALARIES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FISHERY OVERSEERS AND WARDENS.

| | | |
|-----|---|-----------|
| 138 | { Ontario | 12,000 00 |
| | { Quebec | 12,000 00 |
| | { Nova Scotia | 15,000 00 |
| | { New Brunswick | 10,500 00 |
| | { Prince Edward Island | 3,000 00 |
| | { Manitoba | 200 00 |
| | { British Columbia | 1,000 00 |
| 139 | Fish-breeding, Fishways and Oyster Beds | 16,000 00 |

XVI.—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

Observatories.

| | | |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| 140 | Observatory, Quebec | 2,400 00 |
| 141 | do Toronto | 4,800 00 |
| 142 | do Kingston | 500 00 |

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| 143 | Observatory, Montreal.. .. . | \$500 00 |
| 144 | do New Brunswick..... | 1,200 00 |
| 145 | Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including Instruments and cost of telegraphing weather-warnings | 37,000 00 |

XVII.—MARINE HOSPITALS FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

MARINE HOSPITALS.

| | | |
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| 146 | Marine and Immigrant Hospitals, Quebec..... | 20,000 00 |
| 147 | { Montreal General Hospital..... | 4,000 00 |
| | { Other Ports in Quebec..... | |
| 148 | { St. Catharines Hospital, Ontario..... | 500 00 |
| | { Kingston do do | |
| 149 | { Halifax General Hospital..... | 3,500 00 |
| | { Other Ports in Nova Scotia..... | 11,250 00 |
| 150 | { Hospital of St. John..... | 4,000 00 |
| | { Other Ports in New Brunswick..... | 7,750 00 |
| 151 | Ports in British Columbia..... | 4,000 00 |
| 152 | do Prince Edward Island..... | 3,000 00 |

EXPENSES OF SHIPWRECKED AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

| | | | |
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| 153 | { | Province of Quebec..... | 1,500 00 |
| | | do Nova Scotia..... | 4,000 00 |
| | | do New Brunswick..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | do British Columbia..... | 500 00 |
| | | do Prince Edward Island | 500 00 |
| 154 | To re-imburse Board of Trade, London, for expenses incurred in connection with shipwrecked and distressed seamen of the Dominion..... | 3,000 00 | |

XVIII.—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

SALARIES, &c.

| | | | |
|---|--------|---|----------|
| 155 | { | Chairman | 1,800 00 |
| | | Deputy Chairman..... | 1,400 00 |
| | | Inspector, Toronto District..... | 1,200 00 |
| | | do Montreal District..... | 1,200 00 |
| | | do Three Rivers District..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | do Quebec District..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | do East Ontario District..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | do British Columbia District..... | 750 00 |
| | | do Manitoba District..... | 100 00 |
| | | Travelling expenses of Chairman and expenses in connection with Steamboat Inspection..... | 900 00 |
| | | Travelling and incidental expenses of Inspector of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia..... | 825 00 |
| | | Travelling expenses of Inspector of Toronto District, and contingencies of office | 430 00 |
| | | Travelling expenses of Inspector, Three Rivers..... | 125 00 |
| | | do do do Quebec..... | 150 00 |
| | | do do do East Ontario..... | 260 00 |
| do do do Montreal..... | 200 00 | | |
| do do do Manitoba..... | 100 00 | | |
| Rent of Office, Montreal..... | 250 00 | | |
| For purchase of Instruments and Steam Gauges..... | 200 00 | | |
| To provide travelling expenses, office rent, &c., of Inspector, British Columbia..... | 500 00 | | |
| Engraving and printing Engineers' Certificates, and printing Steamboat Inspection Act in French | 300 00 | | |

XIX.—INSPECTION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| | | |
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| 156 | To meet expenses in connection with the inspection of Insurance Companies..... | \$6,000 00 |
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XXI.—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

| | | |
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| 157 | Geological Survey.. | 50,000 00 |
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XXII.—INDIANS.

Ontario and Quebec.

| | | | |
|-----|---|---|-----------|
| 158 | { | Annual Grant for Indians of Quebec..... | 4 200 00 |
| | | Annual Grant for purchase of blankets for aged and infirm Indians of Ontario and Quebec..... | 1,600 00 |
| | | Annual Grant for Indian Schools in Ontario and Quebec, where most required..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | Annual Grant to bring up Annuities payable under the <i>Robinson</i> Treaty to the Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Superior from 96 cts. to \$4. per head..... | 14,000 00 |

Nova Scotia.

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| 159 | Indians of Nova Scotia, relief, &c..... | 4,500 00 |
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New Brunswick.

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| 160 | Indians of New Brunswick, relief, &c..... | 4,500 00 |
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Prince Edward Island.

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| 161 | Indians of Prince Edward Island, relief, &c..... | 2,000 00 |
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Indians of British Columbia.

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| 162 | { | Victoria Superintendency..... | 13,363 00 |
| | | Fraser do | 13,425 00 |
| | | Surveys and Reserve Commission..... | 24,140 00 |

Indians of Manitoba and the North-West.

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| 163 | { | Annuities, Treaties 1 and 2..... | 25,820 00 |
| | | do Treaty 3..... | 15,025 00 |
| | | do do 4..... | 38,125 00 |
| | | do do 5..... | 15,775 00 |
| | | do do 6..... | 50,170 00 |
| | | do do 7..... | 41,625 00 |
| | | Commutation of annuities to possible claimants..... | 1,000 00 |
| 164 | { | Agricultural implements, cattle, seed-grain, tools, waggons, ammunition, freighting, etc., furnished under Treaties 1 & 2..... | 7,680 00 |
| | | do do do 3 | 3,200 00 |
| | | do do do 4 | 6,500 00 |
| | | do do do 5 | 4,540 00 |
| | | do do do 6 | 10,500 00 |
| | | do do do 7 | 12,000 00 |
| | | 165 | Provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuities, and also for relief accorded under Treaties..... |
| 166 | Triennial supply of clothing under above Treaties..... | 5,520 00 | |
| 167 | Salaries of School Teachers, and cost of School Buildings..... | 11,000 00 | |
| 168 | Surveys for Indian Reserves..... | 15,000 00 | |

General expenses—

| | | | |
|-----|---|--|-------------|
| 169 | { | Manitoba Superintendency..... | \$25,035 00 |
| | | North-West do | 14,400 00 |
| 170 | | Sioux, Manitoba and North-West..... | 7,000 00 |
| 171 | | To provide for the payment of Instructors in Agriculture in the North-West..... | 11,250 00 |

XXIII.—NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

| | | | |
|-----|---|--|------------|
| | { | Pay of Force, including Staff..... | 119,000 00 |
| | | Extra Pay to Farmers and Artizans..... | 3,500 00 |
| | | Rations..... | 42,700 00 |
| | | Forage..... | 45,700 00 |
| | | Fuel and Light..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | Clothing..... | 22,000 00 |
| 172 | { | Repairs, Renewals, Replacement of Horses, Arms and Ammunition } Miscellaneous Stores..... | 36,000 00 |
| | | Medicines and Medical Comforts..... | 2,000 00 |
| | | Books and Stationery..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Transport and Freight Charges, Guides, Teamsters and Lancers..... | 25,000 00 |
| | | Contingencies..... | 3,000 00 |
| | | Buildings..... | 4,000 00 |

XXIV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|-----|--|--|-----------|
| 173 | | <i>Canada Gazette</i> | 4,000 00 |
| 174 | | Miscellaneous Printing..... | 10,000 00 |
| 175 | | Unforeseen Expenses: Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament during the first 15 days of the next Session..... | 50,000 00 |
| 176 | | Commutation in lieu of remission of Duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy..... | 12,000 00 |
| 177 | | For the expenses of Government in the North-West Territories.... | 17,000 00 |
| 178 | | For the expenses of Government in the District of Keewatin | 5,000 00 |
| 179 | | To meet expenditure estimated to be required to put in force the Act respecting the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors..... | 5,000 00 |

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

XXV.—CUSTOMS.

Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports.

| | | | |
|-----|---|---|------------|
| | { | In Province of Ontario..... | 221,195 00 |
| | | do Quebec..... | 192,630 00 |
| | | do New Brunswick. | 92,575 00 |
| | | do Nova Scotia..... | 105,795 00 |
| | | do Manitoba..... | 12,500 00 |
| 180 | { | do North-West Territories..... | 2,500 00 |
| | | do British Columbia..... | 23,604 00 |
| | | do Prince Edward Island | 25,270 00 |
| | | Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other Officers on Inspection..... | 16,000 00 |
| | | Contingencies of Head Office, covering printing, stationery, adver- tising, telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry..... | 15,000 00 |

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Friday, the 2nd instant, were reported, and are as follow:—

XXVI.—EXCISE.

| | | |
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| | { Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise | \$175,240 00 |
| | { Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, &c..... | 35,000 00 |
| 181 | { To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them..... | 2,000 00 |
| | { Preventive Service..... | 5,000 00 |

XXVII.—CULLING TIMBER.

QUEBEC OFFICE.

| | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| | { 1 Supervisor..... | 2,000 00 |
| | { 1 Deputy Supervisor and Book-keeper..... | 1,600 00 |
| | { 1 Cashier..... | 1,200 00 |
| | { 3 Specification Clerks..... | 1,900 00 |
| | { 1 Messenger..... | 400 00 |
| | { 9 Specification Clerks, viz.: 1 at \$1,000; 2 at \$700; 4 at \$600; 2 at \$500 (8 months)..... | 5,800 00 |
| | { Assistant Book-keeper..... | 1,000 00 |
| 182 | { Pay of Cullers..... | 45,000 00 |
| | { Contingencies..... | 4,000 00 |

MONTREAL OFFICE.

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| | { 1 Deputy Supervisor..... | 800 00 |
| | { Book-keeper..... | 1,000 00 |
| | { Specification Clerks..... | |
| | { Pay of Cullers..... | 2,500 00 |
| | { Contingencies..... | 300 00 |

XXVIII.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND GAS.

| | | |
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| 183 | Salaries of Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures..... | 40,800 00 |
| 184 | do Gas Inspectors..... | 8,000 00 |
| 185 | Rent, Fuel, Travelling Expense, Postage, Stationery, &c., &c..... | 23,500 00 |

XXIX.—INSPECTION OF STAPLES.

| | | |
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| 186 | For the purchase and distribution of Standards of Flour, &c., and other expenditure under the Act..... | 3,000 00 |
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XXX.—ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

| | | |
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| 187 | To meet expenses under the Act..... | 10,000 00 |
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XXXI.—PUBLIC WORKS.

Maintenance and Repairs.

| | | |
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| 188 | Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers..... | 32,020 00 |
| 189 | Collection of Slide and Boom dues..... | 20,545 00 |
| 190 | Repairs and working expenses, Canals..... | 281,700 00 |
| 191 | Repairs and working expenses, Harbours and Slides | 62,960 00 |
| 192 | Intercolonial Railway | 1,500,000 00 |
| 193 | Prince Edward Island Railway..... | 230,000 00 |
| 194 | Telegraph Lines, British Columbia (including subsidy) | 36,000 00 |
| 195 | Telegraph Lines between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland. | 2,000 00 |
| 196 | Agent and contingencies, British Columbia..... | 4,000 00 |

XXXII.—POST OFFICE.

| | | | |
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| 197 | { | For Ontario..... | 777,000 00 |
| | | Quebec | 476,000 00 |
| | | New Brunswick..... | 163,000 00 |
| | | Nova Scotia..... | 192,000 00 |
| | | Prince Edward Island..... | 46,000 00 |
| | | British Columbia..... | 67,000 00 |
| | | North-West Territory..... | 15,000 00 |
| Manitoba..... | 22,000 00 | | |

XXXIII.—DOMINION LANDS.

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| 198 | Surveys of Lands, Manitoba and the North-West (including Commission, Staff, Land Agencies, Rent, Stationery, &c., &c.)..... | 90,000 00 |
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XXXIV.—MINOR REVENUES.

| | | |
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| 199 | Estimate of amount for which a Vote is required..... | 10,000 00 |
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Resolutions 181 to 191, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

The concurrence in Resolutions 192 and 193, was postponed.

And The House having continued to sit after 12 of the clock, midnight;

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Resolutions 194 to 199, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

The Bill No. 113 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province of Quebec," 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. 81 respecting Official Arbitrators, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, presented the thirteenth 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,—Return of all Tenders containing schedules of quantities and prices at the letting of Contracts Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 25, Canadian Pacific Railway, &c.

Report, addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Canada, by *Sandford Fleming*, Esq., C.M.G., Engineer-in-Chief, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1879.

Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting certain papers having reference to the financial position of the Province of Manitoba.

Return to Order,—Sessional Papers No. 42, of 1877, respecting fisheries of British Columbia, and the Report of the Inspector of Fisheries of Columbia, for 1878, &c.

Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting certain papers having reference to advances to be made to the Province of British Columbia, for the construction of a Graving Lock.

Report of Survey of Coast in vicinity of Capes Tormentine and Traverse, in Prince Edward Island, and mainland, and a suggested Railway connection between such Capes to the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways (without the map).

Return (*in part*) to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of the Dominion, relating to certain claims preferred by the former against the latter Government, since 1st April, 1878. (In Sessional Papers only).

Return to Order,—Shewing the names, and date of appointment of all persons appointed by the Dominion Government as Commissioners, Secretaries or otherwise, in connection with the Canadian Exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, in 1876.

Return to Order,—Correspondence from all sources, in possession of the Government since 1874; relating to wrecking and coasting in Canadian waters, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of Ontario, in reference to arrears due the Indians on account of Indian Land Claims on Lakes Huron and Superior.

Return to Order.—Return of all Indians who have become enfranchised, in accordance with the forms prescribed by law, within the past ten years.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relative to damages to Lock No. 21, Welland Canal, in 1874, by the schooner "Louise."

Report of the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization (5,000 copies.)

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

Return to Address,—Correspondence about the claims of the Government against the County of Welland for Marsh Lands, &c.

Return to Order,—Copies of papers, &c., in connection with the purchase of deal ends in the County of Northumberland, N.B., from 1st January, 1873, to 1st January, 1879, for the use of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address,—Correspondence in reference to the sale of certain buildings on the bank of the Metapedia River for the purpose of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Order,—Statement of the names and number of persons who tendered in the County of Rimouski for the furnishing of 1,000 cords of wood for the Intercolonial Railway during the last General Elections.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Rimouski on the 1st August last, and to the 25th September, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the transmission during the recent Dominion Elections of a certain letter, marked private and confidential, to a voter in the East Riding of Northumberland.

Return to Order,—Shewing the distance traversed and the amount paid for the carriage of the Mails between Drummond, Wendover and Simpson.

Return to Order,—Contract for mail service with Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island at the time the Island entered Confederation.

Return to Address,—Order in Council authorizing an arrangement to be made with Mr. *B. W. Prittie*, and others, relating to the introduction of settlers in the Province of Manitoba.

Return to Order,—Correspondence from the Warden of the St. John Penitentiary relating to the Inspector, Mr. *Moylan's* Report of the investigation of Mr. *Ketchum*, the Warden.

Return to Order,—Copy of Inspector *Moylan's* Report on the investigation of the case of Mr. *Ketchum*, Warden of St. John, N.B., Penitentiary.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting the non-appropriation by the late Administration of \$250,000, voted by the Parliament of Canada for a Harbor of Refuge at Rimouski.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the names of several permanent and temporary officers of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence and estimates of materials required and cost of relaying the stone breakwater around the Amet Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Return of Order,—Correspondence in connection with a bridge placed across the River St. John, N.B., at Woodstock, which interferes with the Navigation, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in connection with the chartering and purchase of the schooner "Ella G. McLean."

Return to Order,—Papers relating to the discharge of *Antoine Deschamps*, Light-keeper of St. Annes, in the County of Jacques Cartier.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the dismissal of *George B. Simpson* and the appointment of *W. H. Sherwood* as keeper of the main Lighthouse at Presqu'Isle Harbor, in the County of Northumberland, Ontario.

Return to Order,—Petition of the Pilots presented to the Department of Marine, praying that the Pilots Fund may be placed under the control of the Government.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relative to the erection of a Lighthouse at the mouth of Saugeen River, for the protection of the fishing fleet.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. *Richard*, Lighthouse Keeper, at the Brandy Pots.

Return to Order,—Relating to the building and selecting site of the Lighthouse erected in Presqu'Isle Bay, in the County of Northumberland, Ontario.

Return to Order,—Papers in relation to the appointment of Mr. *Cox*, Keeper of the Lighthouse at Cape Beale.

Return to Order,—Copies of all contracts provisioning the harbors in the River St. Lawrence, with the names of the parties tendering, &c.

Return to Address,—Instructions to Solicitors under which proceedings in Chancery were instituted by the Hon. *Rodolphe Laflamme*, as Her Majesty's Attorney General, against *William Mason*, and several others, for trespass upon lands of the Crown, &c.

Return to Order, Correspondence, &c., between 1st January, 1877, and 1st January, 1879, in reference to the Marine Hospital, at Miramichi, N.B.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., relating to the last survey and proposed sale of free grant lands upon Presqu' Isle Peninsula, East Riding, County of Northumberland.

Return to Address,—Memoranda relating to the dismissal of Indian Agents and Indian Superintendents, Indian Branch, Department of the Interior, for Manitoba or North-West Territories.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the dismissal of one *Samuel Loughead*, Postmaster at Molesworth.

Return to Address.—Copies of complaint lodged on the 21st August, 1875, by *Achille Talbot*, Esq., late Deputy Post Office Inspector, against certain Postmasters in the County of Montmagny.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in connection with the resignation of Judge *Wilkins* and the appointment of Judge *Wetherbee*.

The House then adjourned at 25 minutes to 1 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Landry*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Statement shewing:

1st. The date of the appointment of the Hon. *Marc-Aurèle Plamondon* as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec;

2nd. The number of judgments rendered by the said Hon. *Marc-Aurèle Plamondon* in the several Courts presided over by him since the date of his appointment, shewing the judgments rendered in appealable cases and those rendered in non-appealable cases;

3rd. The number of judgments in appealable cases in which an appeal was entered;

4th. The number of such judgments which were reversed in appeal;

5th. The number maintained in appeal;

6th. The number of judgments rendered by the said Hon. Judge in Controverted Elections;

7th. The names of the parties affected by such judgments rendered by the Honorable Judge in Controverted Election cases;

8th. The names of the several Districts in which the said Honorable Judge presided as Judge, and the number of judgments by him rendered in each of such Districts;

Also, copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and complaints whatsoever in relation to the manner in which the said Honorable Judge discharges his duties.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Saturday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to provide:—

1. That the Government be authorized to enter into arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the purchase of their line of Railway, from Rivière du Loup to Hadlow (except certain iron rails thereon) and for running powers between the Chaudiere Junction and Point Lévis on equitable terms, to be agreed upon by the parties, and that the Government be authorized to pay therefor a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000.

2. That payment of the purchase money shall only be made to cover expenditure for such purposes in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway as the Government shall consider conducive to the public interest.

3. That interest at _____ per cent. per annum be authorized to be paid on any purchase money remaining unpaid for _____ days after payment of the same may become due under the agreement.

4. That interest at _____ per cent. per annum be authorized to be paid upon the value of such of the iron rails, not purchased as part of the line, as may not be taken up and delivered by the Government to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, according to agreement, so long as the same remain upon the line after the period agreed upon; the value of such rails to be computed at _____ per ton of _____ pounds.

5. That the said line of railway as purchased, shall become part of the Inter-colonial Railway and be subject to all enactments and provisions of law applying thereto.

6. That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the line of Railway so purchased and relaying it with steel rails; and a further sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, to defray the expense of operating it during the year ending

No. 58.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Holton*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the eleventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, with amendments, viz. :—

Bill No. 63 to grant certain powers to "*La Société Permanente de Construction du District d'Iberville.*"

Bill No. 114 respecting "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada.*"

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the Bill No. 114 respecting "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada,*" just reported by the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, was ordered to be placed on the Orders of *this day*, for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. *Mousseau*, the Bill No. 63 to grant certain powers to "*La Société Permanente de Construction du District d'Iberville,*" just reported by the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, was ordered to be placed on the Orders of *this day*, for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. *Tilley* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 5th instant; for a Return shewing the names of all officials in *New Brunswick*, who are entitled to receive copies of the *Canada Gazette*.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for copies of all correspondence, documents and tenders in relation to the furnishing of coal oil or other oils for the Lighthouses on the River St. Lawrence, in the Province of Quebec, and in the Gulf, since 1873; also, copies of all contracts, bargains or agreements with the parties now furnishing the same, shewing their names, the amount of their tenders, the date and duration of their contracts and the reasons why such contracts were awarded to them.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd March, last; for a Statement shewing the dates upon which tenders were received for Public Works; the dates upon which the contracts were awarded; whether the lowest tender was accepted; if not, Statement of the tenders with the names of those making them and their amount, respectively, including and below that accepted by the Department; whether, in cases where the lowest tender was accepted, the contract was made with the persons sending in such tender, or if other and what names were substituted; and whether, in cases where the lowest tender was not accepted, a higher tender was accepted after Report of the Engineer of the Department, and by Order in Council upon the Report of the Minister setting forth the reasons for such action; the whole covering the period between the 1st November, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878.

Also,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copies of all papers, correspondence, etc., relative to the claim of Mr. *Ryland* for interest due him on the Canadian moiety of *Chief Justice Carter's* award; together with the Report of the Minister of Justice (*Mr. Blake*), in January or February, 1877, suggesting that the Local Governments of *Quebec* and *Ontario* should be called upon conjointly, to pay the amount claimed,—if such Report is in its character a public—and not a confidential paper.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd April, last; for a Statement shewing the total expenditure in detail, upon the addition made to the Western Departmental Building; also for a copy of all contracts in connection with the same.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for a Return of all claims for damages, caused by waters dammed back for the purposes of the Rideau Canal since 1st January, 1872; and for all papers and Reports connected therewith, and shewing the manner in which such claims have been disposed of.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for a Statement of damages to cattle and goods on the Intercolonial Railway paid during 1878, shewing date when such claim was first made; the disposition made of it at the time, the date of payment and why paid, and the date of claim made.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for a Statement shewing all sums paid from the year 1875 up to this date, to Mr. *Jean Baptiste Dusseault*, Merchant, of L'Islet, in the County of L'Islet:

1. For acting as Inspector or Superintendent of Works at the building of the Lighthouse on the wharf at Rivière Ouelle, or St. Denis, in the County of Kamouraska;

2. For acting as Inspector or Superintendent of Works at the building of a Lighthouse on the rock called "Algernon Rock," in the River St. Lawrence;

3. For acting as Manager and Inspector of Works in repairing the wharf at L'Islet;

Specifying in each case the amount given to Mr. *Arthur Dusseault*, son of the said *Jean Baptiste Dusseault*.

Copies of all letters, Reports, accounts, pay lists and correspondence between the said *J. B. Dusseault* and the Department of Public Works, or the Engineers of that Department having charge of works to be done in the River St. Lawrence, and of all documents whatsoever relating to the aforesaid works; also, copies of a certain application made in 1870 by the said *Jean Baptiste Dusseault* to the Department of Public Works, asking for the position of Caretaker of the wharf at L'Islet.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for a Statement shewing the quantity of old Iron Rails the Government now has at its disposal; 2nd. The names of the Companies to which quantities of old Rails have been lent, and the conditions upon which such loans were made; 3rd. Where the rails at the disposal of the Government now are?

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th February, last; for a Statement shewing the sums of money expended for repairing the walls of the City of Quebec, between the 1st of August and the 1st of October, 1878;

2. The names and places of residence of the contractors for the said works;

3. The number of workmen employed between the 1st of August and the tenth of the same month, 1878;

4. The number of workmen, contractors, foremen or assistant foremen of works, with the pay allowed them, between the 10 August and the 25th September, 1878.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for copies of all contracts entered into since 1874 for improvements or repairs to Rondeau Harbor of Refuge; together with copies of all correspondence with the Department of Public Works in connection therewith, and the amount of money paid for said improvements or repairs, and to whom paid.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th February, last; for a Return in detail of the fund known as the "Intercolonial Railway Employés' Insurance Fund," shewing:

1st. Amounts collected from Railway Employés monthly since its inception (October 1st, 1874), to 1st February, 1879;

2nd. Amounts paid by Railway Department to said fund;

3rd. Amounts paid out on account of said fund;

(a.) Number and amount of death claims in each class. Name of person, employment and cause of death;

(b.) Number of weeks' indemnity paid under each class. Party to whom paid, date and cause of accident;

(c.) Amounts, if any, paid to non-subscribers, names, date and reason for such payment;

4th. Statement of amount now at credit of said fund, when and to whose credit deposited;

5th. Statement of Railway Employés who are exempt from contributing to the fund, and reason for such exemption;

6th. Statement of claims against said fund unpaid, by whom made, and cause of non-payment;

7th. Copies of all correspondence on the subject.

And also,—Return to Address of the 24th March, last; for copy of a Return shewing the number of cases disposed of by the Maritime Court of Ontario up to 1st March, 1879, with the amounts adjudged in each case, the amount of Marshal's fees in each, the amount of fees received by the Clerk in each; also, the amounts for which the vessels were appraised in each case, and the amounts they brought on sale.

The House resumed the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on Friday, the 2nd instant.

Resolutions 192 and 193, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, were reported, read a second time, and are as follow:—

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

| | | |
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| 200 | To meet the possible amount required to complete the expenditure in full of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission. | \$1,500 00 |
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CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

| | | |
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| 201 | { Increased allowance to Secretary from 1st April. | 200 00 |
| | { Increased allowance to Aides-de-camp from 1st April. | 400 00 |

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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| 202 | To secure organization of Staff, as shewn in details of Estimates for 1879-80, to take effect from 1st January, 1879. | 550 00 |
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

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| 203 | Increased allowance to Secretary. | 300 00 |
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DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

204 Additional amount required by Department of Interior..... \$2,000 00

POLICE.

205 To provide for expenditure caused by increase of Staff during the year..... 250 00

PENITENTIARIES.

MANITOBA.

206 Further sum required for this service..... 1,500 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

207 Further sum required for this service..... 2,400 00

LEGISLATION.

208 To meet expenditure for witnesses and shorthand Reporters, Session of 1878 1,000 00

209 To meet further expenditure in full on account of publication of Debates of 1878..... 5,364 28

210 To meet the cost of printing and preparing Catalogue of the Library of Parliament..... 5,300 00

211 To pay a gratuity to E. U. Piché, Esq., late Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons, on his retirement..... 1,000 00

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

212 To meet the amount required to complete expenditure on account of the Paris Exhibition..... 25,000 00

213 To meet further amount required in connection with the preparation of Criminal Statistics..... 1,000 00

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

214 To replace fittings at Grosse Isle Hospital, destroyed by fire 1,000 00

PENSIONS.

215 To meet expenditure required for Veterans of 1812-15..... 2,000 00

MILITIA.

Ordinary.

MILITARY BRANCH AND DISTRICT STAFF.

216 { To provide for pay of one Assistant Inspector of Artillery for the Maritime Provinces, from 17th September, 1878, to 30th June, 1879 946 66
 { To provide for gratuities to retiring officers consequent upon the amalgamation of the offices of Paymaster and Storekeeper in various districts..... 2,400 00

DRILL PAY.

217 Amount required to pay the cost of the drill of the Ottawa Troop of Cavalry..... 814 50

GUARD AT RIDEAU HALL.

| | | |
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| 218 | Pay and maintenance..... | \$2,500 00 |
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Extraordinary.

| | | |
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| 219 | To pay expenditure incurred in connection with precautionary measures for defensive purposes..... | 3,000 00 |
| 220 | { To pay expenditure incurred through the calling out of the Militia in aid of the civil power at Montreal and Quebec in 1878 | 13,000 00 |
| | { To pay expenditure incurred through the calling out of the Militia in aid of the civil power at Cape Breton in 1876..... | 622 81 |

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

| | | |
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| 221 | <i>Pacific Railway</i> —To pay Mr. Wallace as compensation for his loss of time whilst employed in this service..... | 1,750 00 |
| 222 | { <i>Intercolonial Railway</i> —Amount required for completion..... | 20,000 00 |
| | { Amount required on account of extension into Halifax..... | 5,000 00 |
| | { Amount required to pay for construction of Engine House at Ste. Flavie, in accordance with judgment of Exchequer Court | 5,721 02 |
| | { Amount of award in favour of Messrs. Boggs & Murray for work under Contract Section 19, and expenses in connection therewith | 101,753 00 |

CANALS.

| | | |
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| 223 | <i>Culbute Canal</i> —Amount required..... | 9,000 00 |
| 224 | <i>Grenville Canal</i> —Amount required to pay legal representatives of Samuel Cushing for land damages..... | 480 06 |
| 225 | <i>Rideau Canal</i> —Balance of appropriation for 1877-78, unexpended on 30th Sept., 1878, and carried forward by special warrant..... | 3,754 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

| | | |
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| 226 | { <i>Eastern Block</i> —Amount required for construction of attics..... | 8,000 00 |
| | { <i>Western Block</i> —Amount required to complete payments for extension..... | 10,000 00 |

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ontario.

| | | |
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| 227 | { Custom House, Toronto—Balance due Architect..... | 1,529 00 |
| | { Kingston Military College, to complete..... | 20,000 00 |
| | { Ottawa Drill Shed, amount required..... | 2,000 00 |

Quebec.

| | | |
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| 228 | Montreal Examining Warehouse, to complete.. .. | 10,000 00 |
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New Brunswick.

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| 229 | Chatham Post Office, alterations and fittings..... | 790 00 |
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PENITENTIARIES.

| | | |
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| 230 | Dorchester, N.B., Penitentiary—Balance of appropriation for 1877 and 1878 remaining unexpended on 30th September, 1878, and carried forward by special warrant..... | 21,505 45 |
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RENTS, REPAIRS, ETC.

| | | | |
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| 231 | { | Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c..... | \$45,000 00 |
| | | Lamps for road to Rideau Hall..... | 180 00 |
| | | 7 months' Lighting and Gas, road to Rideau Hall..... | 116 66 |

HARBOURS AND BREAKWATERS.

Ontario.

| | | |
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| 232 | Bayfield Harbor—Amount awarded to J. S. McEwen by official arbitrators, in settlement of his claim for extras..... | 4,950 00 |
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Nova Scotia.

| | | |
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| 233 | Oak Point Breakwater—To refund J. E. Woodworth certain moneys expended by him in connection with this service..... | 530 00 |
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IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

| | | | |
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| 234 | { | Removal of rock, Victoria Harbor, Fraser River, B.C.—Balance of appropriation for 1877-78 remaining unexpended on 30th September, 1878, and carried forward by special warrant..... | 5,320 00 |
| | | Oromocto Shoals, River St. John..... | 5,000 00 |

RED RIVER ROAD.

| | | |
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| 235 | Amount required to pay arrears of wages to L. D. Audy..... | 230 00 |
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ARBITRATIONS AND AWARDS.

| | | |
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| 236 | To pay gratuity of one year's salary to Chas. Taylor on his retirement from the position of Official Arbitrator..... | 1,000 00 |
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SLIDES AND BOOMS.

| | | |
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| 237 | To pay for professional services in the case <i>Chevrier vs. Regina, Gatineau River Booms</i> | 400 00 |
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OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

MAIL SUBSIDIES.

| | | |
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| 238 | To provide for mail subsidy between Halifax and Cork, if necessary (Revote) | 19,770 84 |
| 239 | To provide for payment for services rendered by Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island in conveyance of mails between Summerside and Shediac during the season of navigation, 1869..... | 1,000 00 |
| 240 | To provide for further expenditure for investigations into Wrecks and Casualties..... | 1,266 00 |
| 241 | To provide for professional services incurred in the suit of the Queen <i>vs. David</i> | 510 27 |

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

| | | |
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| 242 | To remunerate Donald McNeill for loss and expenses in connection with his removal from St. Paul's Island in 1874..... | 200 00 |
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FISHERIES.

| | | |
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| 243 | To provide for salaries and disbursements of additional Fishery Overseers and Wardens in the Province of Quebec..... | \$1,000 00 |
| • 244 | To further provide for the maintenance of the several Fish-breeding Establishments in the Dominion..... | 4,000 00 |

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

| | | |
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| 245 | To further provide for expenditure on account of measurement of Steamers, &c..... | 333 46 |
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INDIANS.

INDIANS OF QUEBEC.

| | | |
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| 246 | To provide grant for relief for unforeseen cases of distress amongst the Indians of the Lower St. Lawrence..... | 2,000 00 |
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INDIANS OF THE NORTH-WEST.

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| 247 | To provide for payment of further Annuity under Treaty No. 4. | 7,265 00 |
| 248 | do do do do Treaty No. 6. | 17,945 00 |
| 249 | do do do do Treaty No. 7. | 3,601 00 |
| 250 | To provide for further expenditure for agricultural implements, cattle, &c., under Treaties Nos. 4, 6 and 7, owing to a large number of Indians being desirous to commence the cultivation of the soil..... | 20,000 00 |
| 251 | To provide for further expenditure incurred for purchase of provisions, in consequence of threatened famine amongst the Indians. | 10,000 00 |
| 252 | To provide for further expenditure in connection with the general expenditure for the North-West Superintendency, being for salaries of Instructors of Farming for 1878-79..... | 2,000 00 |
| 253 | To provide for probable expenditure for construction of Houses and Farm Buildings for Instructors of Farming..... | 15,000 00 |

INDIANS OF MANITOBA.

| | | |
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| 254 | To provide for probable expenditure for construction of Houses and Farm Buildings for Instructors of Farming..... | 2,500 00 |
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NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

| | | | |
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| 255 | { | Pay, supplies and miscellaneous stores to complete the service for the year..... | 32,000 00 |
| | | Improved arms and ammunition to complete the service for the year, | 3,000 00 |
| | | Mail service between Fort Benton, Montana, and Forts Walsh, MacLeod, Calgary and Saskatchewan..... | 6,000 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
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| 256 | To pay to Hon. T. W. Anglin, salary attached to office of Speaker of House of Commons, from 1st October, 1878, to 12th February, 1879..... | 1,476 19 |
| 257 | Miscellaneous Printing—Further amount required for this service... | 3,000 00 |
| 258 | To pay for 350 copies of the Parliamentary Companion..... | 700 00 |

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| 259 | To pay T. D. Harington, Esq., late Deputy Receiver-General, gratuity on his retirement, after 47 years' service, through the abolition of his office..... | \$800 00 |
| 260 | To pay for proportionate cost of testimonial to be presented to His Excellency M. Delfosse, for services on the Halifax Fishery Commission (remainder to be paid by United States and Newfoundland)..... | 2,389 05 |
| 261 | To pay for expenses incurred in connection with the arrival at Halifax of His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise and train hire between Halifax and Ottawa..... | 7,000 00 |
| 262 | To pay expenditure incurred on account of Special Trade Mission to France and Spain..... | 11,000 00 |
| 263 | To pay F. X. Prieur, late Director of Penitentiaries, expenses incurred by him on his removal from St. Vincent de Paul to Ottawa..... | 500 00 |
| 264 | To pay Sheriff of Montreal for services as Commissioner in issuing and refusing licenses to carry arms under Better Prevention of Crimes Act..... | 100 00 |

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

CUSTOMS.

| | | | |
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| 265 | { | For the following amounts required to complete this service:— | |
| | | Ontario..... | 7,430 00 |
| | | Quebec..... | 6,690 00 |
| | | New Brunswick..... | 1,290 00 |
| | | Nova Scotia..... | 1,150 00 |
| | | Prince Edward Island..... | 180 00 |
| | | Manitoba and North-West Territories..... | 1,000 00 |

EXCISE.

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| 266 | Preventive Service, amount required to complete..... | 800 00 |
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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| 267 | <i>Canals</i> —Welland Canal, rebuilding weir, Port Dalhousie..... | 16,000 00 | |
| 268 | <i>Railways</i> —Intercolonial Railway, amount required to complete working expenses for the year..... | 200,000 00 | |
| 269 | Prince Edward Island Railway, amount required to complete working expenses for the year..... | 20,000 00 | |
| 270 | { | <i>Slides and Booms</i> —Saguenay District—For repairs to Slides made in year 1876-77..... | 3,596 37 |
| | | Ottawa District—To pay for rent of service ground in connection with Springtown Boom, Madawaska River, from 5th December, 1873, to 2nd July, 1878..... | 457 12 |

POST OFFICE.

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| 00 | { | To pay Grand Trunk Railway for daily transport of mails, over 149 miles of railway, between the Canada Boundary Line and Danville Junction (Maine), from 1st July, 1867, to 31st December, 1874, when by postal convention with the United States the conveyance of these mails was assumed by the United States Post Office (Revote)..... | 7,776 22 |
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| 271 | { | To pay Mr. Jos. C. Crosskill for certain printed forms which were in his hands at the time (22nd November, 1873), when the printing for the Post Office in Nova Scotia was withdrawn from him | \$1,067 35 |
| | | To pay Mr. F. J. Barnard, contractor for the Barkerville and Yale Mail Service, British Columbia, the difference between the contract rate and the rate actually paid to him from 1st April, 1877..... | 11,250 00 |

UNPROVIDED ITEMS, 1877-78.

272 *Vide* Public Accounts 1877-78, part ii., page 318,..... 207,768 93

Resolutions 200 to 209, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

Resolution 210 being read a second time ;

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex) moved, that this Resolution be not concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Committee of Supply, with instructions that they have power to reduce the same to \$2,535.30,—being the amount at which the same work could be performed by the contractors for the Printing of Parliament.

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

Resolution 210 was then concurred in.

Resolutions 211 to 220, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

Resolution 221 being read a second time, and the question of concurrence thereon being put ;

And a Debate arising ;

And it being 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 Bill No. 99 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eliza Maria Campbell*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, and the amendments concurred in.

Mr. *McDougall* moved, that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. *Mills* moved in amendment, that the Bill be read a third time, this day six months.

And a Debate arising thereon, and the hour for Private Bills having expired ;

The House resumed the Debate on the concurrence in the Resolution of Supply 221.

And the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Resolution concurred in on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

| | | |
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| Allison, | Fortin, | Montplaisir, |
| Arkell, | Fulton, | Mousseau, |
| Baby, | Gault, | O'Connor, |
| Baker, | Gigault, | Orton, |
| Bannerman, | Gill, | Onimet, |
| Benoit, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Paterson (<i>Essex</i>), |
| Bergeron, | Girouard (<i>Kent</i>), | Perreault, |
| Bergin, | Grandbois, | Pinsonneault, |
| Bill, | Hay, | Platt, |
| Bolduc, | Hesson, | Plumb, |
| Boultsbee, | Hilliard, | Pope (<i>Compton</i>), |
| Bourbeau, | Hooper, | Richey, |
| Bowell, | Houde, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Bunting, | Hurteau, | Robinson, |
| Burnham, | Jones, | Robitaille, |
| Caron, | Kaulback, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Cimon, | Keeler, | Rouleau, |
| Colby, | Kilvert, | Routhier, |
| Connell, | Kranz, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Costigan, | Landry, | Rykert, |
| Coughlin, | Lane, | Shaw, |
| Coupal, | Lantier, | Skinner, |
| Coursol, | Little, | Sproule, |
| Currier, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Stephenson, |
| Cuthbert, | McDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>), | Strange, |
| Daoust, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Tellier, |
| Dawson, | McCallum, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McCarthy, | Tilley, |
| Desaulniers, | McCuaig, | Tupper, |
| Desjardins, | McInnes, | Valin, |
| Dewdney, | McKay, | Vallée, |
| Domville, | McLennan, | Wade, |
| Drew, | McLeod, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Dubuc, | McQuade, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Elliott, | McRory, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Farrow, | Massuc, | White (<i>Kenfrew</i>), |
| Ferguson, | Merner, | Williams and |
| Fitzsimmons, | Mongenais, | Wright.—114. |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Anglin, | Dumont, | Mills, |
| Bain, | Fleming, | Oliver, |
| Bourassa, | Galbraith, | Olivier, |
| Bunster, | Geoffrion, | Pickard, |
| Burk, | Gillies, | Rinfret, |
| Burpee (<i>St. John</i>), | Gunn, | Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>), |
| Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>), | Guthrie, | Rogers. |
| Cartwright, | Holton, | Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>), |
| Casey, | Huntington, | Rymal, |
| Casgrain, | Killam, | Scriver, |
| Chandler, | Larue, | Thompson (<i>Haldimand</i>), and |
| Christie, | Mackenzie, | Trow.—37. |
| Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>), | | |

Resolution 222 being read a second time, was concurred in, on a division.

Resolutions 223 to 234, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

Resolution 235 being read a second time, was concurred in, on a division.

Resolutions 236 to 252, inclusive, being read a second time, were concurred in.

Resolutions 253 and 254 were withdrawn.

Resolutions 255 to 272, inclusive, being severally read a second time, were concurred in.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, yesterday, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follow:—

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

| | | |
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| 273 | To provide a grant to assist in giving to the forthcoming Ontario Exhibition (to be held at Ottawa) 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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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

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| 274 | Pacific Railway, west of Red River, including Bridge and Branch to Winnipeg..... | 1,000,000 00 |
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

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| 275 | { | Upper Fraser River, B.C.—Removal of rocks in Cottonwood Canyon..... | 10,000 00 |
| | | Assiniboine River, between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie—Removal of obstructions and construction of Dams..... | 2,500 00 |

HARBOURS AND BREAKWATERS.

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| 276 | Point du Chêne—Shediac, New Brunswick | 4,000 00 |
| 277 | Colville Bay, Prince Edward Island..... | 5,000 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

| | | |
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| 278 | Kingston Military College and Fortifications | 2,000 90 |
| 279 | Windsor Post Office and Custom House | 4,000 00 |

PENITENTIARIES.

| | | | |
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| 279 | { | Manitoba and British Columbia—Heating | 4,000 00 |
| | | Kingston, St. Vincent de Paul, Dorchester, Manitoba and British Columbia—For purchase of Babcock Fire Extinguishers..... | 880 00 |

OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

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| 280 | To provide for nine months' 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 is paid by the Brazilian Government)..... | \$37,500 00 |
| 281 | To provide for subsidy for Steam Communication between Halifax and Cork..... | 10,000 00 |
| 282 | For Steam Communication between Halifax, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island | 4,000 00 |
| 283 | For Steam Communication between Nova Scotia and St. Pierre..... | 4,000 00 |

FISHERIES.

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| 284 | { | Fish Breeding, Fish Ways and Oyster Beds.—Amount required to provide for building new Fish Breeding Establishments at Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton (Revote)..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | do Quebec and New Brunswick..... | 5,000 00 |
| | | do for maintenance of same..... | 3,000 00 |

INDIANS.

Ontario and Quebec.

| | | |
|-----|---|----------|
| 285 | To provide for grant for relief of Indians, Lake St. John | 1,000 00 |
| 286 | To provide for grant for additional aid to Indian Schools, Ontario, where most required | 1,200 00 |

Manitoba.

| | | |
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| 287 | Estimated amount required to provide for the erection of houses and farm buildings for the use of the Instructors in husbandry to be sent to the Indians in Manitoba | 2,500 00 |
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North-West.

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| 288 | Estimated amount required to provide for the erection of houses and farm buildings for the use of Instructors in husbandry to be sent to the Indians in the North-West | 15,000 00 |
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COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

CUSTOMS.

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| 89 | To meet probable expenditure in connection with the establishment of a Board of Experts, and outside service..... | 10,000 00 |
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EXCISE.

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| 290 | Amount omitted from former estimates for Preventive and Outside Service..... | 4,000 00 |
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POST OFFICE.

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| 291 | Estimated amount required to maintain increased frequency of steam communication with Magdalen Islands, and between Magdalen Islands and Gaspé..... | 3,600 00 |
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Canals.

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| 292 | { | Rebuilding superstructure of north-west Pier, Burlington Bay Canal, destroyed by fire..... | \$12,000 00 |
| | | For necessary repair to the north-eastern side of Canal Basin, Rideau Canal, Ottawa..... | 4,000 00 |

DOMINION LANDS.

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| 293 | Estimated additional amount required for Township Sub-divisions, inspection of same, and surveys of Timber Berths..... | 27,500 00 |
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III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT (*completed*).

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| 2 | The Governor General's Secretary's Office..... | 10,800 00 |
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VII.—LEGISLATION (*completed*).

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| 42 | Expenses of Committees, Extra Sessional Clerks, &c..... | 10,300 00 |
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On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That on Monday next, Government Notices of Motions, and Government Orders shall have precedence next after Routine Business.

The Bill No. 114 respecting "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 63 to grant certain powers to "*La Société Permanent de Construction du District d'Iberville*," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 49 to amend so much of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relates to the collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, cedar, pine, and Railway ties, passing down the *Moirs River*, through the *Port of Belleville*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

No. 59.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1879.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 10TH MAY, 1879.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Keeler*, from the Special Committee appointed, to take into consideration the Return to Address of the 24th February, last, relating to the *River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works*, and the papers brought down therewith, presented a Report, which is as follows:—

The Select Committee appointed by an Order of your Honorable House, to take into consideration the Return to an Address of the 24th February, last, relating to the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works, and the papers brought down therewith, beg leave to present their Report as follows:—

They find that a grave misapprehension has existed in the public mind as to the quantity of land fit for agriculture which would be available for sale and settlement should the dams at *Chisholm's Rapids* and at *Heeley's Falls* be removed.

The Committee having heard the evidence of Mr. *Caddy*, the Surveyor who was employed by the Government of the Province of Canada, to ascertain the quantity of land which was overflowed by means of these works (which evidence was corroborated by the evidence of Messrs. *Ranney*, *Dinwoodie* and *Belchu*), have arrived at the conclusion that not over 2,000 acres of good land would be available for sale and settlement at prices, say from \$10 to \$15 per acre, and this result is based on the assumption that these lands would be sufficiently drained by the mere removal of the dams, a conclusion which, though probable, has not been established beyond all doubt.

The recovery of these over-flowed lands would appear to the Committee to be the only advantage to be derived from the removal of the dams in question.

On the other hand, a very serious sanitary question arises as to the danger of fevers and sickness in a thickly populated neighborhood from the malaria of the drowned marshes while exposed to the air and sun. This was the result under similar circumstances at Lake Scugog, as shown in the evidence. The Committee have taken no medical evidence on this part of the enquiry; they deem it sufficient simply to note the question as suggested to them by the evidence, and as one of very grave importance, far outweighing, in their opinion, any advantages that might be derived by the Government from the resumption of waste lands.

It appears to be very clear to the Committee that the removal of the dams in question would affect most disastrously the navigation of the River Trent, which is largely used for floating saw-logs to the large saw-mills at the mouth of the river, as well as to the Quebec market.

The Committee also find that several considerable manufacturing establishments would suffer from the removal of the dams aforesaid, which would necessarily involve the Government, either of the Province or of the Dominion, in large pecuniary claims.

It appears, moreover, to the Committee that the interior line of navigation from Peterborough to Hastings, an interrupted stretch of river and lake of about forty miles, now used by a number of steamers and other vessels, by means whereof a considerable carrying and passenger trade is being carried on, would be almost entirely destroyed by the removal of the dam at Hastings.

That it has been made clear to the Committee that the removal of the dams at *Heeley's* and at Hastings would completely destroy the line of navigation required for the successful operations of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Mining and Railway Company, in whose enterprise a large capital, estimated at \$1,000,000, or thereabouts, has been invested.

The Committee find that the Commercial, Mining and Agricultural interests of that whole line of country would suffer from the destruction or removal of these works.

The preservation of our interior line of navigation on grounds of public policy is a question that has not been considered by the Committee as coming within the scope of their present enquiry; they, however, feel bound to allude to it as worthy of much consideration, and in that connection refer to the fact that a charter was granted by the Dominion Parliament in 1874 to the Huron and Trent Valley Canal Company, for the purpose of utilizing this interior line as a short and available route for canal and water communication from the Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinté, on Lake Ontario.

While the Committee do not find that there is evidence before them of any settled policy on the part of the Government of Ontario to remove the dams in question, yet the evidence points to that expectation, and that there is danger of such expectation being realized to some extent, the Committee think that such important interests should not be left even in doubt, and therefore they are of opinion that an absolute and unconditional grant which they find to have been made by the Government of Canada to the Government of Ontario, of all this interior line of navigable waters, along with the canals, dams and other works in connection therewith, and which have cost a large sum of money, without guarantee or any condition that the various interests which may be affected thereby shall not suffer, and that the navigation, as at present existing, shall be maintained by the grantees, was, and is prejudicial to the public interests, and they recommend that the Government of the Dominion be advised and required to cancel the said grant, and to take all such legal proceedings as may be deemed necessary to re-vest in this Government and Parliament the full control of the works and properties in question.

And the Committee append to this Report a synopsis of the evidence, and also the evidence taken at length before them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH KEELER,
Chairman of Committee.

May 10th, 1879.

The undersigned hereby dissents from that part of above Report which recommends the retention or maintenance of the Dam at *Chisholm's Rapids*.

JOSEPH KEELER,
Chairman.

May 10th, 1879.

(*For the Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix No. 3.*)

On motion of Mr. *Colby*, the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, was concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendment made by this House to the Bill of their own, No. 79, intituled: "An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," *without amendment.*

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz. :—*

Bill No. 100 to amend the Act incorporating “*The Detroit River Tunnel Company.*”

Bill No. 101 to amend an Act to incorporate “*The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.*”

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 6 to incorporate the *South-Western Colonization Railway Company, with an amendment.*

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* (Marquette), the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 6 to incorporate the *South-Western Colonization Railway Company*, was taken into consideration, and amended by the insertion of the word “*Manitoba,*” in Clause 1, line 30, before the word “*South*”; and a Message ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment to the foregoing Bill, with an amendment, to which their concurrence was desired.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for Returns of all correspondence in possession of the Government from Messrs. *Booth* and Company, and others, with reference to supplying oak for the construction of lock gates on the new line of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals; any contract entered into with said firm for said oak; all Statements of modifications of said contract, if any were made; together with all official information in possession of the Government with reference to the remission of duties on oak imported into Canada since 1874.

Mr. *Tupper* moved, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, with respect to the *Canadian Pacific Railway*;

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

And the question being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave The Chair, for The House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Resolutions;

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne) moved, that The House do now adjourn.

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

And a Debate continuing on the motion for The House to go into Committee of the Whole;—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Tupper*, adjourned.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 5th instant; for a Statement, 1st. All agreements, papers and correspondence, since 1st July, 1875, with respect to the transfer of the Pictou and Truro Railway; 2nd. Memorial of Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company, and reply thereto of the Nova Scotia Government, enclosed in a letter from them dated 31st December, 1878.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for copies of all correspondence, Petitions and Reports between *Henry Clarke, Esq.*, of Truro, and the Department of Public Works, or the officers of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to his claim for property destroyed by the officers of the Intercolonial Railway.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 19th February, last; for a Return shewing all tenders received for the completion of the Carillon Dam and Locks, and all correspondence between the Government and the Engineer and others, relating to the prosecution of the work. Also, all papers, letters, correspondence and Reports, in any way relating to the Carillon works from their inception in 1873, to the present time, as also Messrs. *Shanly & Keefer's* Report on the work, which was submitted to the Government by the Contractors.

The House then adjourned *until Monday, next.*

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

No. 60.

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1st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

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OF THE

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No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of *D. Mackenzie*, Mayor, and *Edward H. Johnston*, Clerk of the Town of *Sarnia*, Ontario, was read and received; praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the Dominion.

Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for a Return of all fees paid by the Government of Canada to, and the names of all Counsel, Solicitors or Attorneys that have been employed by the Dominion Government or by any Department or head of Department of said Government, and a Statement of all fees paid to such persons by the Government or received by them for services in connection with the business of the Government of Canada, between the 5th November, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878; and also, a Return of the amount of the fees claimed by the said Counsel, Solicitors or Attorneys during the said period.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendments made by this House, to the following Bills of their own, *without amendment, viz.* :—

Bill No. 113 intituled: “An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in Province of Quebec.”

Bill No. 107 intituled: “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.”

Bill No. 71 intituled: “An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and the Act amending the same.”

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz.* :—

Bill No. 16 relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes, in Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 73 to amend “The Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877.”

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz.* :—

Bill No. 112 to extend “An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of ships.” (On motion of Mr. *Pope*, (Queen’s, P.E.I.), the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Bill No. 94 to amend “*The Indian Act, 1876*.”—(On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said amendments were read the first time.—Further consideration this day).

12th May 1879

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Tupper's* proposed motion, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration certain Resolutions with respect to the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

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 engagements have been entered into with British Columbia, as a condition of union with Canada, that a line of Railway to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific shall be constructed with all practicable speed.

2. *Resolved*, That the Pacific Railway would form a great imperial highway across the Continent of America entirely on British soil, and would provide a new and important route from England to Australia, to India, and to all the dependencies of Great Britain in the Pacific, as also to China and Japan.

3. *Resolved*, That Reports from the Mother Country set forth an unprecedented state of enforced idleness of the working classes, and the possibility of a scheme of relief on a large scale being found indispensable to alleviate destitution.

4. *Resolved*, That the construction of the Pacific Railway would afford immediate employment to great numbers of workmen, and would open up vast tracts of fertile land for occupation, and thus would form a ready outlet for the over populated districts of Great Britain and other European countries.

5. *Resolved*, That it is obvious that it would be of general advantage to find an outlet for the redundant population of the Mother Country within the Empire, and thus build up flourishing colonies on British soil, instead of directing a stream of emigration from England to foreign countries.

6. *Resolved*, That in view of the importance of keeping good faith with British Columbia, and completing the consolidation of the Confederation of Provinces in British North America, and for the purpose of extending relief to the unemployed working classes of Great Britain, and affording them permanent homes on British soil; and in view of the national character of the undertaking, the Government of Canada is authorized and directed to use its best efforts to secure the co-operation of the Imperial Government in this great undertaking, and obtain further aid, by guarantee or otherwise, in the construction of this great national work.

7. *Resolved*, That it is further expedient to provide :—

(a.) That 100,000,000 acres of land and all the minerals they contain be appropriated for the purposes of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(b.) That the land be vested in Commissioners to be specially appointed, and that the Imperial Government be represented on the Commission.

(c.) That all the ungranted land within twenty miles of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway belonging to the Dominion be vested in such Commission; and that when the lands along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway are not of fair average quality for settlement, a corresponding quantity of lands of fair average quality shall be appropriated in other parts of the country, to the extent, in all, of one hundred millions of acres.

(d.) That said Commissioners be authorized to sell, from time to time, any portions of such lands, at a price to be fixed by the Governor in Council on their recommendation, at a rate of not less than two dollars per acre, and that they be required to invest the proceeds of such sales in Canadian Government securities, to be held exclusively for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

8. *Resolved*, That the withdrawal for sale and settlement of the lands for twenty miles on each side of the located line of the Pacific Railway has, in part, had the effect of throwing settlement south and west of Lake Manitoba.

9. *Resolved*, That in the existing state of things, it is desirable to combine the promotion of colonization with Railway construction on the C. P. R. west of Red River.

10. *Resolved*, That the Government be authorized and directed to locate a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from the Red River westerly, running to the south of Lake Manitoba, with a branch to Winnipeg. And, if they deem it advisable, to enter into contract for expending a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 in constructing the said Railway without previously submitting the contracts to Parliament.

11. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to make further explorations in the Peace and Pine River Districts and other sections of the country not yet examined, in order to ascertain the feasibility of a line through the largest extent of fertile territory, before beginning the work of construction in British Columbia.

12. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, the selection of the Burrard Inlet terminus was premature.

13. *Resolved*, That it is necessary to keep good faith with British Columbia, and commence the construction of the Railway in that Province as early as is practicable.

14. *Resolved*, That the Government be authorized and directed to make such further explorations as they may deem necessary for the said purpose, and so soon as they have finally selected and located the line, to enter into contracts for constructing a portion of the same, not exceeding 125 miles, without the further sanction of Parliament, so that the work of construction may, at latest, be commenced during the present season, and thereafter be vigorously prosecuted.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, and read the second time.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 1 ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, that the said Resolution be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by inserting the following words after the word "*That*," in the said Resolution :—“The Government of the Dominion undertook to secure the commencement simultaneously within two years from the date of the said Union, of the construction of a Railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected East of the Rocky Mountains towards the Pacific; to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the Railway system of Canada; and further to secure the completion of such Railway within ten years from the date of the Union. That the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1872, provided—“that the public aid to be given to secure that undertaking, should consist of such liberal grants of land, and such subsidy in money or other aid not increasing the (then) existing rate of taxation as the Government of Canada should thereafter determine;” That the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874, provided that “it is proper to make provision for the construction of said work as rapidly as the same can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation;” That during the Session of 1876, the following words were added to a Resolution appropriating money for the Canada Pacific Railway, *viz.*: “While granting this sum, this House desires to record its view that the arrangements for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway should be such, as the resources of the country will permit, without increasing the existing rates of taxation;” That the circumstances of the country are not now such as would justify a departure from the ground taken in the said Acts and Resolution, and that the construction of the Railway should only be proceeded with at such a rate as will not necessitate increasing the rate of taxation, beyond that existing at the date of the above recited Resolution in the Session of 1876;”—which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Anglin,
Bain,
Béchar, d,
Bourassa,
Brown,
Burk,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Cameron (*Huron*),
Cartwright,
Casey,
Chandler,
Coupal,
Dumont,

Fleming,
Galbraith,
Geoffrion,
Gillies,
Gillmor,
Gunn,
Holton,
Huntington,
Killam,
Larue,
Mackenzie,
Mills,

Oliver,
Olivier,
Paterson (*Brant*),
Pickard,
Rinfret,
Robertson (*Shelburne*),
Ross (*Middlesex*),
Rymal,
Sriver,
Skinner,
Thompson (*Haldimand*), and
Trow.—37.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allison,
Arkell,
Baby,
Baker,
Bannerman,
Benoit,
Bergeron,
Bergin,
Bill,
Bolduc,
Boulbee,
Bourbeau,
Bowell,
Brecken,
Brooks,
Bunting,
Burnham,
Cameron (*Victoria*),
Caron,
Cockburn (*Northumberland*),
Colby,
Connell,
Costigan,
Coughlin,
Coursol,
Currier,
Cuthbert,
Daly,
Daoust,
Dawson,
DeCosmos,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Dewdney,
Domville,
Drew,
Dubuc,
Elliott,
Farrow,

Ferguson,
Fitzsimmons,
Fortin,
Fulton,
Gault,
Gigault,
Gill,
Girouard (*Jacques Cartier*),
Grandbois,
Haggart,
Hay,
Hesson,
Hilliard,
Hooper,
Houde,
Hurteau,
Jones,
Kaulback,
Keeler,
Kilvert,
Kranz,
Landry,
Lane,
Lantier,
Longley,
Macdonald (*Victoria, B.C.*),
McDonald (*Pictou*),
Macmillan,
McCallum,
McCarthy,
McCuaig,
McDougall,
McInnes,
McLennan,
McLeod,
McRory,
Massuc,
Merner,

Mongenais,
Mousseau,
Muttart,
Orton,
Ouimet,
Patterson (*Essex*),
Pinsonneault,
Platt,
Plumb,
Pope (*Compton*),
Pope (*Queens*),
Richey,
Robertson (*Hamilton*),
Robinson,
Robitaille,
Rochester,
Ross (*Dundas*),
Rouleau,
Routhier,
Ryan (*Marquette*),
Rykert, ~~TD~~
Shaw,
Sproule,
Stephenson,
Strange,
Tassé,
Tellier,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Tilley,
Tupper,
Vallée,
Wade,
Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Wallace (*York*),
White (*Cardwell*),
White (*Hastings*),
Williams and
Wright.—115.

And The House having continued to sit until after 12 of the clock, midnight;

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1879.

Mr. *Robitaille* moved, that The House do now adjourn; and a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 2 to 10, inclusive, they were agreed to on the same division.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 11; it was agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 12;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, to leave out all the words after "That," and insert the following instead thereof:—"the route by the Thompson and Lower Frazer Rivers was recommended by Mr. *Sandford Fleming*, Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific Railway; That this route possesses the most favorable grades of any route through British Columbia; That it is the shortest and cheapest to the side waters of the Pacific Ocean; That it reaches a capacious and safe harbor of easy access from the sea; That it passes through a country partially settled, possessing a good road on the proposed line of the Railway and some navigable waters, thus offering many advantages over the Bute Inlet route;" which was negatived on a division.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 13 and 14, they were agreed to, on a division.

Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill No. 116 to amend "*The Canada Pacific Railway, 1874*," which was read the first, second and third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendments, viz:—*

Bill No. 111 for granting an annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of Telegraphic communication to and from Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands.

Bill No. 108 to provide for the payment of an additional temporary grant to the Province of Manitoba.

Bill No. 110 respecting the salaries of the County Court Judges of Prince Edward Island.

Bill No. 114 to make further provision respecting "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada*."

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, with amendments, *viz:—*

Bill No. 104 to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum, and the products thereof. (On motion of Mr. *Baby*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in).

Bill No. 74 further to amend "*The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act*." (On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, amendments to be taken into consideration, this day).

Mr. *Baby* introduced a Bill No. 117, to amend an Act of this Session, intituled : "An Act to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum, and the products thereof;" which was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the House, rose in his place and stated :—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."

Whereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that Mr. *John A. Macdonell* be summoned to attend at the Bar of this House at its next sitting.

Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*) moved in amendment, that all after the word "that" in the said motion be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof :—"The said matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to enquire into the facts alleged, investigate precedents, and report to this House thereon."

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

The main motion was then agreed to, and a summons issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper* The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the purchase of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, from *Rivière du Loup* to *Hadlow*, etc.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That the Government be authorized to enter into arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the purchase of their line of Railway, from *Rivière du Loup* to *Hadlow* (except certain iron rails thereon) and for running powers between the *Chaudière Junction* and *Point Lévis* on equitable terms, to be agreed upon by the parties, and that the Government be authorized to pay therefor a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000.

2. *Resolved*, That payment of the purchase money shall only be made to cover expenditure for such purposes in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway as the Government shall consider conducive to the public interest.

3. *Resolved*, That interest at six per cent. per annum be authorized to be paid on any purchase money remaining unpaid for thirty days after payment of the same may become due under the agreement.

4. *Resolved*, That interest at six per cent. per annum be authorized to be paid upon the value of such of the iron rails, not purchased as part of the line, as may not be taken up and delivered by the Government to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, according to agreement, so long as the same remain upon the line after the period agreed upon; the value of such rails to be computed at the then marketable value.

5. *Resolved*, That the said line of railway as purchased, shall become part of the Intercolonial Railway and be subject to all enactments and provisions of law applying thereto.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the line of Railway so purchased and re-laying it with steel rails; and a further sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, to defray the expense of operating it during the year ending June 30th, 1880.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, this day.

Mr. *Tilley* 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 the additional Supplementary Estimates of the amounts required for the service of Canada for the year ending, 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, 10th May, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

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| | Intercolonial Railway:— | |
| 294 | Estimated amount required for the purchase from the Grand Trunk Railway Company of their line of Railway from Rivière du Loup to Hadlow, except certain iron rails thereon, and for running powers between the Chaudière Junction and Point Lévis..... | \$1,500,000 00 |
| 295 | Repairing and laying the same with steel rails..... | 375,000 00 |

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS.

| | | |
|-----|--|----------------|
| 296 | Intercolonial Railway:— | |
| | Working expenses of above-mentioned line of railway..... | 255,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,130,000 00 |

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, this day.

The House then adjourned at 15 minutes to 2 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Routhier*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer a bonus to any Company undertaking to erect a smelting furnace for the purpose of smelting the ore found within the Dominion, and to manufacture rails and other articles of iron necessary for railway construction?

No. 61.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH MAY, 1879.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), it was *Ordered*, That the Accountant of this House be authorized to pay to Messrs. *Plumb*, Member for Niagara,—*G. T. Orton*, Member for Centre Wellington,—*John White*, Member for East Hastings,—and to *Joseph Perrault*, Member for Charlevoix, the full amount of their indemnity, as if they had been present, and taken their seats in this House on the 13th February, last, under the special circumstances connected with the Election and Return in their cases.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, recommending a remission of the fee, less the cost of printing, on Bill No. 49 to amend so much of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relates to the collection of dues and tolls, upon logs, timber, cedar, pine and Railway ties, passing down the *Moira River*, through the Port of *Belleville*, as the amendments sought for will be a great public benefit.

On motion of Mr. *McCuaig*, the fee, less the cost of printing, was ordered to be refunded on the foregoing Bill, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Report of the Select Committee, House of Commons, relating to the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works (*In the Journal of the House of Commons only, but without the Evidence, &c.*)

Return to Address, relating to the disputed claims of Messrs. *Murray & Co.*, Contractors on the Intercolonial Railway; papers relating to the submission of such claims to arbitration, and the decision of Mr. *Samuel Keefer*, the sole arbitrator thereon.

Message from His Excellency the Governor General, with enclosures addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Tariff recently introduced to the Legislature.

Return to Address,—Correspondence on the subject of the Customs duties which the Government of Newfoundland levies on salt, barrels, &c., used in the fisheries on board Canadian vessels resorting to the Coast of Newfoundland.

Return to Address (Senate),—Report and Profiles of a survey for a line of Railway from Sault Ste. Marie eastward, made in 1871 by Mr. *Murdock*, C.E. (*Report only without the Profiles.*)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the dates upon which Tenders were received and Contracts awarded for Public Works, and whether the lowest Tender was accepted, between the 1st September, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878 (*without re-printing any of the information already obtained.*)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantity of old Iron Rails the Government has at its disposal, and the quantities lent, &c.

Return to Address,—Shewing the number of cases disposed of by the Maritime Court of Ontario up to 1st March, 1879; amounts adjudged and Marshall's fees, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing all Tenders received for the completion of the Carillon Dam and Locks; also Messrs. *Shanly's* and *Keefer's* report on the work. (*Report of Messrs. Shanly and Keefer only to be printed.*)

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

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the dismissal or resignation of Mr. *E. O. Stark*, Station Agent at Spring Hill Station, Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the names, occupation and salaries of all persons employed in the service of the Intercolonial Railway on 13th December, 1878.

Return to Order,—Return in detail of the fund known as the "Intercolonial Railway Employés' Insurance fund."

Return to Order,—Statement of damage to cattle and goods on the Intercolonial Railway paid during 1878, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between *Henry Clarke*, Esq., of Truro, and the Department of Public Works, or Officers of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to claim for property destroyed.

Return to Order;—Statement shewing the number of men employed in repairing the Wharf at Berthier, in the County of Montmagny, in each year since 1874, &c.

Return to Order for accounts shewing in detail, with prices, the goods, including vessels, coals, oils, and all other supplies furnished to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, by the late firm of Messrs. *Mitchell & Co.*, Montreal, from 1st January, 1870, to 1st January, 1874.

Return to Address (Senate)—For the names and residences of all licensed Engineers in the Dominion of Canada, with the class to which each belongs, &c.

Return to Order,—Names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Custom House in the City of Toronto between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878, with salaries, &c.

Return to Order,—Tenders received for the building of the steamboat "Northern Light;" the names of the parties tendering, and the prices agreed on, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing the names of all officials in New Brunswick who are entitled to receive copies of the "*Canada Gazette.*"

Return to Order,—Correspondence in relation to the furnishing of coal oil, &c., for the lighthouses on the River St. Lawrence, in the Province of Quebec, and in the Gulf, since 1873.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the claim of Mr. *Ryland* for interest due him on the Canadian moiety of Chief Justice *Carter's* award, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing the expenditure, in detail, upon the addition made to the Western Departmental Building.

Return to Order,—Of all claims for damages caused by waters dammed back for the purposes of the Rideau Canal, since 1st January, 1872.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing all sums paid from the year 1875, up to this date, to Mr. *Jean Baptiste Dusseault*, Merchant, of L'Islet, in the County of L'Islet, for acting as Inspector or Superintendent of Works at the building of the Lighthouse on the wharf at River Ouelle, or St. Denis, in the County of Kamouraska, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the sums of money expended for repairing the walls of Quebec, between the 1st of August and the 1st October, 1878.

Return to Order,—Contracts entered into since 1874 for repairs to Rondeau Harbor of Refuge, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., since 1st July, 1875, with respect to the transfer of the Pictou and Truro Railway, &c.

Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State.

List of Shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion of Canada.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 5th instant; for copies of all accounts rendered by the Postmaster at Toronto, or compiled for the Postmaster at Toronto at the Post Office Department, between the first day of July, A.D. 1874, up to the first day of July, A.D. 1878, together with copies of all Orders in Council and memoranda of the Postmaster-General, or Deputy Postmaster-General, authorizing the payment of an increased salary or commission to the said Postmaster within the periods above mentioned.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st April, last; for copies of correspondence between the Government and the Postmaster of the Parish of St. Fabien, Mr. *Vidal Roy*, and any other person, respecting the change in the Post Office of that Parish, together with a Statement of the reasons for which Mr. *Vidal Roy* was replaced by another person as Postmaster of that place.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last; for a copy of all Reports, papers and documents relating to the superannuation of Mr. *LeSueur*, formerly of the Post Office Department, and all correspondence connected therewith.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last; for a copy of all Reports, papers and documents relating to the employment of *W. F. Forsyth* in the Post Office Department, and all correspondence connected therewith.

Also,—Return to Address of the 31st March, last; for copies:—

1. Of a Report made on the 21st August, 1875, by *Achille Talbot*, Esquire, late Deputy Inspector of Post Offices, against *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, then Postmaster at Montmagny;

2. Of the Minutes of the Enquiry held in the case of the said *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, on the facts mentioned in the said Report of the 21st August, 1875, which said enquiry was held *ex parte* by the said *Achille Talbot*;

3. Of the Minutes of the counter enquiry ordered by *W. Sheppard*, Esquire, Post Office Inspector, as to the method pursued by the said *Achille Talbot* in conducting the aforesaid enquiry;

4. Of all complaints subsequently, to wit in 1877, laid against the said *Stanislas Vallée*, Esquire, when Postmaster at Montmagny;

5. Of the Minutes of the enquiry held in consequence of the said last mentioned complaints;

6. Of all correspondence on the subject of the said enquiries; of all Orders in Council passed in consequence of such enquiries ordering the dismissal of the said *Stanislas Vallée*, or calling upon him to resign;

7. Of all Petitions fyled in the Post Office Department, praying that such dismissal should not be carried out, or that Mr. *Vallée* should be reinstated in his position; and

8. Of all documents whatsoever, correspondence, telegrams, Reports, &c., relating to the said dismissal and to the appointment of Mr. *Nazaire Bernatchez*, of Montmagny.

Also,—Return to Address of the 3rd March, last; 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 October, 1878.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last; for copies of all correspondence since the 10th of October, 1878, between the Post Office Department, or any officer thereof, and any person or persons whatsoever of the Parish of St. Fabien, respecting the contract for carrying the mail between the Railway Station and the Post Office of the said Parish.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th February, last; for copies of the complaint brought against Mr. *Salutre Lévesque*, in his quality of Postmaster and Mail Carrier, in and for the Parish of St. Donat;—and also, copies of the proceedings at the enquiry caused by such complaint.

Also,—Return to Address of the 28th February, last; for copies of all correspondence to and from the Government, and all Orders in Council passed since the 1st July, 1878, on the subject of Grants of Lands as payment for the encouraging of Immigration, and the settlement of lands in the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

And also,—Return to Address of the 5th instant; praying that copies of all letters, Certificates, Reports and correspondence from, to, or with any Judge or Returning Officer or other person, relating to the recount of ballots at the last Election for the Electoral District of Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, and to the trial of the Contested Election for the said Electoral District, may be laid on the Table of The House.

Mr. *Coughlin* moved, that the House do now adjourn;—and a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, last; for copies of all reports, instructions, correspondence and documents relative to the dredging of the Kaministiquia River, and the practicability of forming a Harbor accessible to the larger classes of Lake Shipping at the point selected as the Pacific Railway terminus on that River.

And,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for Returns of all expenditure during the years 1876, 1877 and 1878 on account of the North-West Mounted Police; together with a detailed Statement of monies paid to *J. G. Baker & Co.*, of Fort Benton, Montana Territory, U.S., and for what said monies were paid.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the eleventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, that the twelfth and thirteenth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, be now concurred in.

Mr. *White* (Cardwell) moved in amendment, that the twelfth Report be referred back to the said Committee, with instructions to strike out the proviso in Clause 3.

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

The said twelfth and thirteenth Reports were then concurred in.

The House resumed the further consideration of the remaining Resolution 88, adopted in Committee of Supply, on *Friday*, the 2nd instant.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was concurred in, on a division.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, *yesterday*, authorizing the purchase by the Government from the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada of their line of Railway from Rivière du Loup to Hadlow, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in on a division, and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Government be authorized to enter into arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the purchase of their line of Railway, from Rivière du Loup to Hadlow (except certain iron rails thereon) and for running powers between the Chaudière Junction and Point Lévis on equitable terms, to be agreed upon by the parties, and that the Government be authorized to pay therefor a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000.

2. *Resolved*, That payment of the purchase money shall only be made to cover expenditure for such purposes in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway as the Government shall consider conducive to the public interest.

3. *Resolved*, That interest at six per cent. per annum be authorized to be paid on any purchase money remaining unpaid for thirty days after payment of the same may become due under the agreement.

4. *Resolved*, That interest at six per cent. per annum be authorized to be paid upon, the value of such of the iron rails, not purchased as part of the line, as may not be taken up and delivered by the Government to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, according to agreement, so long as the same remain upon the line after the period agreed upon; the value of such rails to be computed at the then marketable value.

5. *Resolved*, That the said line of Railway as purchased, shall become part of the Intercolonial Railway and be subject to all enactments and provisions of law applying thereto.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the line of Railway so purchased and re-laying it with steel rails; and a further sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, to defray the expense of operating it during the year ending June 30th, 1880.

Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill No. 119 for the acquisition by the Dominion of a certain portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, to be made part of the Intercolonial Railway; which was read the first, second, and third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills *without amendment, viz.:*—

Bill No. 109 to provide for the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and for the salary of any future Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 63 to grant powers to *La Société Permanenté de Construction du District d'Iberville*.

Bill No. 106 respecting the safe-keeping of dangerous lunatics in the North-West Territories.

Bill No. 115 to continue in force for a limited time "The Better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878."

Bill 87 to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Weights and Measures.

Bill No. 81 respecting the Official Arbitrators.

Bill No. 49 to amend so much of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 46, as relates to the imposition and collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, pine, cedar, and Railway ties passing down the River *Moir* through the *Port of Belleville*.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 105 further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defense of the Dominion of Canada, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, *yesterday*, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follow:—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

| | | |
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| | Intercolonial Railway:— | |
| 294 | Estimated amount required for the purchase from the Grand Trunk Railway Company of their line of Railway from Rivière du Loup to Hadlow, except certain iron rails thereon, and for running powers between the Chaudière Junction and Point Lévis..... | \$1,500,000 00 |
| 295 | Repairing and laying the same with steel rails..... | 375,000 00 |

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS.

| | | |
|-----|--|----------------|
| 296 | Intercolonial Railway:— | |
| | Working expenses of above-mentioned line of railway..... | 255,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,130,000 00 |

The House went 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, 1879, the sum of \$1,003,370.24 cents 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, 1880, the sum of \$23,612,455.31 cents, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, *to morrow*.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 94 to amend "*The Indian Act, 1876*," were taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1879.

The House resumed the further consideration of Mr. *McDougall's* proposed motion, that the Bill No. 99 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eliza Maria Campbell*," be now read a third time,—and of Mr. *Mills'* motion in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be read a third time this day six months.

Mr. *Farrow* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend Section 3, by inserting \$300 instead of \$500; and that Section 5 be amended, by inserting \$100 instead of \$200; which was negatived.

The question being then put on Mr. *Mill's* amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Anglin, | Farrow, | Mongenais, |
| Baby, | Fleming, | Mousseau, |
| Bain, | Geoffrion, | Oliver, |
| Benoit, | Gill, | Olivier, |
| Bourassa, | Gillies, | Paterson (<i>Brant</i>), |
| Bowell, | Gillmor, | Pope (<i>Queens</i>), |
| Burk, | Houde, | Rouleau, |
| Cameron (<i>Huron</i>), | Hurteau, | Ryan (<i>Marquette</i>), |
| Caron, | Lantier, | Rymal, |
| Cartwright, | Macdonald (<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>), | Tassé, |
| Coursol, | McDonald (<i>Pictou</i>), | Tellier and |
| Desjardins, | Mackenzie, | Trow.—38. |
| Dumont, | Mills, | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Arkell, | Girouard (<i>Jacques Cartier</i>), | Plumb, |
| Bannerman, | Hay, | Poupore, |
| Bergeron, | Hesson, | Robertson (<i>Hamilton</i>), |
| Bergin, | Hooper, | Ross (<i>Dundas</i>), |
| Boulton, | Jones, | Rykert, |
| Brecken, | Keeler, | Schultz, |
| Bunting, | Kilvert, | Shaw, |
| Cameron (<i>Victoria</i>), | Kranz, | Skinner, |
| Connell, | Lane, | Sproule, |
| Currier, | Macmillan, | Stephenson, |
| Cuthbert, | McCallum, | Strange, |
| Dawson, | McCuaig, | Thompson (<i>Cariboo</i>), |
| DeCosmos, | McDougall, | Wallace (<i>Norfolk</i>), |
| Domville, | McLennan, | Wallace (<i>York</i>), |
| Drew, | McLeod, | White (<i>Cardwell</i>), |
| Elliott, | McRory, | White (<i>Hastings</i>), |
| Ferguson, | Merner, | Williams and |
| Fitzsimmons, | Orton, | Wright.—56. |
| Galbraith, | Patterson (<i>Essex</i>), | |

The main motion was then agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, on the same division, and passed on the same division, *reversed*.

The House then adjourned at 12:15 A.M.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings of *yesterday* (page 519) Mr. *Mackenzie's* motion of amendment to Resolution 12 is recorded as having been "*negatived on a division.*" It should have been "*negatived on the same division, as on the amendment to Resolution 1.*"

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *DeCosmos*, from the Select Committee on Chinese labor and Immigration affecting the Dominion, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

1. That they examined several witnesses, whose evidence appears in the Appendix to this Report.
2. That, if more evidence be deemed necessary on Chinese labor and Immigration, it will be desirable to take it in *Brisish Columbia*.
3. That the Reports of the Joint Committee of the Congress of the United States, and of the Senate Committee of the State of California, on Chinese labor and Immigration, contain much evidence showing the undesirableness of encouraging Chinese labor and Immigration.
4. That, from the evidence taken before the Select Committee, they believe that Chinese Immigration *ought not be encouraged*.
5. That, from the evidence produced before the Select Committee, they are of opinion that Chinese labor *ought not be employed on Dominion Public Works*.
6. That, in the opinion of the Select Committee, it is desirable that this Report and the Evidence in the Appendix *be printed*.

(For the Evidence to this Report, see Appendix No. 4.)

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's, P.E.I.) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 5th instant; for copies of all papers, Reports, and accounts connected with the purchase, repairs, and sea-worthiness of the Steamer "*Glendon*."

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 98 to amend and consolidate "*The Railway Act, 1868*," and the Acts amending it, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the said amendments were taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, *yesterday*, were reported, read a second time, and concurred in, and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1879, the sum of \$1,003,370.24 cents 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, 1880, the sum of \$23,612,455.31 cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 118 for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1879, and the 30th June, 1880; and for other purposes relating to the public service; which was read the first, second, and third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House a letter which he had received, and which is as follows:—

OTTAWA, 14th May, 1879.

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 *Thursday*, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. DE WINTON, Major R.A.,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the consequential amendment made to the Bill No. 6 to incorporate the South-Western Colonization Railway Company, *without amendment.*

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz. :—*

Bill No. 93 to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise.

Bill No. 116 to amend "*The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874.*"

Bill No. 117 to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of *Petroleum*, and the products thereof"

Bill No. 119 for the acquisition by the Dominion of a certain portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, to be made part of the Intercolonial Railway.

Also,—agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill No. 99 of their own intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eliza Maria Campbell*," *without amendment.*

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 74 further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," were agreed to, and an amendment made to their amendment, Page 3, line 3, after "Order" insert "and provided also that no appeals shall be allowed under this Section in cases in litigation and now pending"—by adding thereto the following words:—"except cases where the Appeal has been allowed, and duly filed,"—and a Message was ordered to be sent to acquaint their Honors therewith, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for a Return of the gross earnings, year by year, of the Windsor Branch Railway, from the 1st January, 1872, to the 1st August, 1877; and, a Statement in detail of the cash paid to the Dominion Government by the Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company since the 1st January, 1872, and on what account; and also, a Statement of the claims made, by the Windsor & Annapolis Company under their charter for a repayment of duties, and the amount allowed and paid by Government.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th February, last; for a Return of all the expenses in any way incurred in connection with the building of the Fort Francis Lock up to the 1st day of January, 1879, together with the names of all persons to whom any money was paid, and the services for which it was made.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 16th April last; for a Statement shewing all complaints, if any, made against *L. D. Bouchard*, Station Master at St. Simon Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, and the reason for which he was discharged from his office.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 4th March, last; for a Return shewing the number of persons employed on the 31st December last on each of the Railways of the Dominion (classified according to the nature of the work performed by them).

Also, a Return of all accidents and casualties (whether to life or property) which have occurred on the Railways of the Dominion during the year 1878, setting forth:

1st. The causes and natures of such accidents and casualties.

2nd. The points at which they occurred, and whether by night or day.

3rd. The full extent thereof, and all the particulars of the same.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th March, last; for a copy of a Return of all expenditure in the Town of Kincardine, County of Bruce, in connection with Harbor Works from the 1st May, 1873, to the last of October, 1878; Return to include all wages paid to Dredge and Tug crews, to tradesmen for repairs and provisions; also, any further amounts paid to tradesmen elsewhere in connection with the Dredge; also, the proportion of Mr. *Kingsford's* salary and travelling expenses fairly chargeable to this work.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last; for copies of all Reports, instructions and documents in reference to the Harbor of Prince *Arthur's* Landing, the pulling down of the Government buildings, and the leasing of the Government Lands at that place.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd March, last; for a Statement shewing the nature of the work done at Matane and at River Blanche, in the County of Rimouski, before, during and immediately after the last General Elections from the 1st July to the 10th October, 1878; by whom such work was done; whether by the day, by contract or statute labor; the names of the Superintendents of such works; the names of the persons to whom the money was delivered; and copies of all documents, correspondence and pay-lists relating to the said works.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 24th March, last; for a copy of all correspondence relative to an increase of salary to be paid to *Thomas E. Peck*, Customs Officer, Nanaimo.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 5th instant; for a Return showing what drawback was allowed to manufacturers on goods manufactured in Canada in 1877 and 1878 and exported; to whom paid and description of goods.

On motion of Mr. *Tilley*, it was *Resolved*, That when this house adjourns *this day*, it do stand adjourned until a quarter to two o'clock, P.M., *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the fourteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament was concurred in.

The House then adjourned.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

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 OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1879.

1:45 P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had in obedience to the Order of The House issued his summons for the attendance of Mr. *John A. Macdonell* at the Bar of The House,—and he, having left the City, the summons was sent to Toronto, his place of residence,—and that the Clerk of The House had this day received the following note, in reference to the service of the summons:—

TORONTO, 14th May, 1879.

A. Patrick, Esq.,
Clerk of the House of Commons

Re Macdonell.

SIR,—On enquiry at the office of Mr. *Macdonell*, I was informed by a clerk that he had not returned to the office from *Ottawa*; and that it was probable he had remained over at his home (*Glengarry*) on the way up.

On his arrival I will serve him and notify you to that effect.

Yours truly,

H. VINCENT GREENE.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendment made by this House to their amendments to the Bill No. 74 further to amend "*The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act*," without further amendment.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 118 for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial years ending respectively, the 30th June, 1879, and the 30th June, 1880; and for other purposes relating to the public service, without amendment.

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

An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

An Act to amend the Act forty-one *Victoria*, Chapter twenty-one, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company."

An Act respecting the International Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Mortgage Bonds into five per cent. Debenture Stock, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Gazette* Printing Company.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating "The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Police of Canada."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "The Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada."

An Act to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Canada Life Assurance Company."

An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the "*Andrew Mercer* Ontario Reformatory for Females."

An Act respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier.

An Act to incorporate the North American Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Act respecting tonnage dues levied in Canadian Ports under Canadian Law.

An Act to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875."

An Act to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec.

An Act respecting Census and Statistics.

An Act to amend "The Penitentiary Act, 1875."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company," and to change the same to "The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

An Act respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

An Act to make the first day of July a Public Holiday by the name of Dominion Day.

An Act to amend "An Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec" and the "Act respecting summary convictions before Justices of the Peace."

An Act to amend an Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of "The Confederation Life Association."

An Act to authorize and confirm an Indenture of sale by the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited).

An Act to amend an Act intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*.

An Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba.

An Act to amend "The Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877."

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the "Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

An Act to provide against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting Animals.

An Act to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873."

An Act to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874."

An Act to amend the Act respecting the "Harbour of Pictou, in Nova Scotia."
 An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain provisions of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and to make certain amendments thereto, in so far as the said Act relates to Manitoba.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.

An Act for granting an annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of Telegraphic communication to and upon Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands.

An Act to provide for the payment of an additional temporary grant to the Province of Manitoba.

An Act respecting the salaries of the County Court Judges of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to grant certain powers to "La Société Permanente de Construction du District d'Iberville."

An Act to make further provisions respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

An Act relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Nova Scotia.

An Act to amend "The Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877."

An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to amend "The Seamen's Act, 1873."

An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia.

An Act to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products thereof.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the "Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company" and the "Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company," and amending Acts, and to amalgamate the said Companies.

An Act to continue in force for a limited time "The better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878."

An Act respecting the safe-keeping of dangerous Lunatics in the North-West Territories.

An Act respecting the Official Arbitrators.

An Act to amend so much of the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, Chapter forty-six, as relates to the imposition and collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, pine, cedar and railway ties, passing down the River Moira through the Port of Belleville.

An Act further to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874."

An Act to provide for the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and for the salary of any future Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Weights and Measures.

An Act to incorporate "The Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company."

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products thereof."

An Act to extend "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of ships."

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.

An Act to alter the the Duties of Customs and Excise.

An Act for the acquisition by the Dominion of a certain portion of the Grand Trunk Railway to be made part of the Intercolonial Railway.

An Act to amend the Indian Act, 1876.

An Act for the relief of *Eliza Maria Campbell*.

An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to amend and consolidate "The Railway Act, 1868," and the Acts amending it.

An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled:

"'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1879, and the 30th June, 1880, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,' to which I humbly request your Excellency's Assent."

To this Bill the 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 FIRST SESSION of the FOURTH PARLIAMENT of the DOMINION with the following Speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire to thank you for the diligence and care with which you have discharged your duties during this laborious and protracted session.

The reorganization of the important Department of Public Works and the division of its duties will, I doubt not, greatly add to the efficiency of the public service.

The consolidation and amendment of the Statutes relating to the lands of the Dominion will present to the large number of settlers now wending their way to the North-West Territories a compendious and well considered system.

I hope that the Bill relating to Weights and Measures while it relaxes the stringency of previous legislation, will not decrease the efficiency of that important measure.

The provision made for Telegraphy by cable between the mainland, Anticosti, and the Magdalen Islands, will facilitate and aid our commerce and navigation and especially the development of our fisheries.

The measures adopted for the vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific Railway hold out a prospect of the early completion of that great undertaking; and the proposed purchase from the Grand Trunk Railway Co., of the line from Rivière du Loup to Quebec, when concluded, will at last complete the engagement entered into at the time of Confederation to connect by an Intercolonial Railway the St. Lawrence with the Atlantic Ocean at Halifax.

I congratulate you on the other measures affecting the public interests which have been passed.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the Supplies you have so readily granted. They will be expended with all due regard to economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate

And Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The readjustment of the Tariff which has been affected by the legislation of this Session will, I trust, by increasing the Revenue, restore the equilibrium between Revenue and Expenditure while it will at the same time aid in the development of our various industries and tend to remove the long continued financial and commercial depression which has so greatly retarded the progress of Canada.

I bid you now farewell and desire to express my earnest hope, that when Parliament again assembles, we shall find the country enjoying the state of peace which now happily exists within its borders together with a great addition to the national prosperity.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was then prorogued to Tuesday, the 24th June, next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,
Speaker.

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