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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR FREDERIC TEMPLE
EARL OF DUFFERIN, K.P., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., P.C., GOVERNOR
GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

BEING THE FOURTH SESSION
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DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the twenty-second day of May instant, to have been commenced and hold, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TWELFTH day of the month of APRIL last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of MAY instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the first day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Nineteenth day of the month of May last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the First day of the month of JULY next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same :

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Ninth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of JUNE last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the NINTH day of the month of AUGUST next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyloidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same:

At our Government House, in our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

CANADA.



WM. B. RICHARDS,
Deputy Governor.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Eighteenth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of JULY last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The HONORABLE WILLIAM BUELL RICHARDS, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killoleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same:

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-seventh day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the fifteenth day of the FIFTEENTH of SEPTEMBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufforin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same :

At Our Government House, in our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth year of Our Roign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the sixth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of OCTOBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clандоbоуе of Clандоbоуе, in the County Down, in the Peerage of United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clандоbоуе, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same:

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Fifteenth day of January next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, NEVERTHELESS for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, to appear are to be held and constrained; for WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

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

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOURNALS
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OF
CANADA

Thursday, 8th February, 1877.

Thursday, the eighth day of the month of February, in the fortieth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Fourth Session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senato Chamber in the City of *Ottawa*, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Cormier,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dumouchel,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Guvremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),
Haviland,

Haythorne,
Kaulbach,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McMaster,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Piquet,
Penny,
Read,

Scott,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

Christian Henry Pozer, of *St. George*, in the County of *Beauce*, Province of *Quebec*, Esquire, and appointed him for the *Lauzon* Electoral Division of the said Province, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Alexander René Chaussegros De Lery*, resigned,—

James D. Lewin, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, Esquire, in the room and stead of the late Honorable *John Robertson*,—

Adam Hope, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Esquire, in the room and stead of the late Honorable *Ebenezer Perry*,—

Lawrence Geoffrey Power, of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, Esquire, in the room and stead of the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, whose seat, by resolution of the Senate, has been declared vacant,—

Robert Patterson Grant, of *Pictou*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, Esquire, in the room and stead of the late Honorable *John Holmes*,—

And the Honorable *Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and appointed him for the *Grandville* Electoral Division, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, who has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the said Province of *Quebec*,—

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Scott* and *Bureau*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



Dufferin.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Second Day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven, and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

When the Honorable *Adam Hope* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Scott* and *McMaster*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



Dufferin.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Adam Hope*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *Adam Hope*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Third Day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven, and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Hope* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Adam Hope*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

Who, being come with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I am glad to be again enabled to summon you to meet for the despatch of business, at the time which has been considered best suited to the convenience of members.

During the recess I visited the Province of *British Columbia*, and had much satisfaction in becoming acquainted with the people of that interesting part of the *Dominion*, and with the climate and resources of their Province.

The surveys of the *Pacific Railway* have been prosecuted with the utmost vigour and at a larger cost during the past than in any previous year, but it has not been found possible, as yet, to complete the location of the line, and I have consequently been obliged to postpone the inviting of tenders for its construction on the terms indicated by the Act of 1874.

A further correspondence on the subjects at issue between my Government and *British Columbia* will be laid before you.

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I am glad to be able to state that while the operation of the Treaty has been resumed, negotiations are in progress for a convention more liberal and better suited to the circumstances of the two countries.

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The active prosecution of these works during the last three years has necessarily increased the public debt, and, though expectations are entertained that the outlay may ultimately be repaid to the country, it may be considered advisable not to press all the works, contemplated in the earlier years of Confederation, to completion at present.

I am happy to state that the Intercolonial Railway was opened for traffic, throughout its entire length, early in the summer, with as favourable results as could have been expected.

One of the immediate advantages of the completion of the Railway was the delivery and reception of the British Mails at *Halifax* after the closing of the *St. Lawrence*; and I am happy to say that up to the present time mails and passengers have been successfully carried over the line without any interruption.

The exhibition of Canadian products, manufactures, and works of art at the *United States National Exposition at Philadelphia*, was eminently successful, and proclaimed to the world that *Canada* has already taken a high place as a farming, manufacturing and mining country.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the expenditure was kept well within the estimate.

It is but just that I should acknowledge that the success achieved by the enterprise of our people was largely aided by the energy and wisdom of the Commissioners who had charge of the arrangements.

I have considered it advisable in the interest of the country to make arrangements for exhibiting Canadian products at the Exhibition to be held at *Sydney, New South Wales*, for which you will be asked to make provision.

Notwithstanding the loss of revenue, consequent chiefly on the diminution of our importations, the reductions effected during the current year have gone far to restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure, though great economy will be still needful to attain this object.

I regret that I am still unable to announce any progress in obtaining a settlement of the Fishery claims under the *Washington Treaty*, though my Government has made every effort to secure that result.

My Commissioners have made further Treaty arrangements with certain of the Indian tribes of the *North-West Territories*, by which their title is extinguished to a very large portion of the territories west of Treaty No. 4; and although some of the provisions of this Treaty are of a somewhat onerous and exceptional character, I have thought it, nevertheless, advisable, on the whole, to ratify it. This Treaty will be placed before you. I have made an engagement to negotiate a Treaty with the remaining tribes east of the *Rocky Mountains*.

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Notwithstanding the deplorable war waged between the Indian tribes in the *United States territories*, and the Government of that country, during the last year, no difficulty has arisen with the Canadian tribes living in the immediate vicinity of the scene of hostilities.

You will be asked to consider the expediency of making such changes in the Joint Stock Companies' Act as may obviate for the future the passage of special Acts of Parliament for the incorporation of various classes of Companies, including such corporations as seek to engage in the borrowing and lending of money, by providing for their organization by Letters Patent.

The desirability of affording additional security to policy-holders of Life Assurance Companies has engaged the attention of my Government, and I trust that the measure which will be submitted will accomplish the desired object.

A measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of extending to the navigation of the great inland waters, rights and remedies at present confined to waters within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty.

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Measures will be submitted also for the amendment of the Weights and Measures Act, the Excise laws, and other Acts, and also a Bill relating to Shipping.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you.

The Estimates of the next financial year will also be submitted, and will, I trust, be found to be framed with a view to meet the existing circumstances of the country, while at the same time, providing for carrying on the administration of affairs with efficiency.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I place full reliance on your prudence and ability, and your devotion to the

work of legislation, which, I trust, may be carried on and completed in such a way as to minister to the prosperity of the country, and the unity of the people.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF PARLIAMENT, RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

It is with much satisfaction that your Librarian reports that the transfer of the Library of Parliament, to the beautiful building erected for its reception, has at length taken place. Owing to the time required for the completion of the interior fittings, it was not until the middle of the month of October that the removal commenced. The labor involved in re-arranging and classifying a collection of such magnitude, within such a short period, has been very considerable; and much still remains to be done before the work is properly completed.

At the outset, a formidable difficulty presented itself. It was found that the new Chamber was wholly inadequate, in its dimensions and apportionment, to contain the number of volumes proposed to be placed therein. Up to the time when this was ascertained, it had been taken for granted that the New Building was capable of holding, at least one hundred thousand (100,000) volumes: agreeably to the original intentions of the Government, in its construction, and in conformity with the directions given to the Superintending Architect.

So far back as the 14th May, 1859, when the erection of Parliament Buildings in Ottawa was first determined upon, the undersigned submitted to the Board of Works a Memorandum, specifying the nature and extent of the accommodation required for the Library.

This Memorandum pointed out that the Library premises should include "one large Apartment, with three tiers of light iron galleries," capable of containing 200,000 volumes. Likewise rooms, to be grouped around the Central Chamber, for the exhibition of Maps and Pictures, for offices, for private study, and for necessary uses in

the administration of a large and growing department. Full particulars as to the size and disposition of these rooms were embodied in this Memorandum ; including the exact number of feet of shelving required for the number of volumes which, it was estimated that the Library would hereafter contain. By this calculation it was shewn that at least 25,000 feet of shelving would be needed to hold 200,000 volumes, of the average size.

This Memorandum was approved by the Board of Works ; and printed copies of it were sent to all competing Architects, with instructions to prepare their plans in strict conformity thereto. The plan finally chosen corresponded, in general design, with your Librarian's suggestion, and he was notified by Mr. *Samuel Keefer*, the then Secretary of the Board, that his recommendations on behalf of the Library would be unreservedly carried out.

As the new building approached completion, and it became necessary to prepare for the transfer of the Books, your Librarian caused measurements to be made, to ascertain the shelving at his disposal for the various classes and divisions of the Library, when, to his surprise and disappointment, it was discovered that only about 7,000 feet of shelving had been placed in the Central Room, which, accordingly, could not contain more than about 56,000 volumes.

It was then too late to make any material alteration in the fitting up of this Chamber ; and under these circumstances he was compelled to alter all his intended arrangements for the classification of the Books, and in respect to the use to which it had been proposed to apply the various Apartments surrounding the Library, and to devote every available foot of space for shelves. This has been successfully accomplished, and not only has sufficient space been obtained for the immediate wants of the Library, but also for its probable increase for some two or three years to come. To effect this, however, it was indispensable to retain the gallery over the old Library, for the deposit of books, and to abandon the attempt to set apart a special room for the exhibition and consultation of maps ; a loss which will be increasingly felt until it can be remedied.

Upon a careful review of the case, a plan has occurred to your Librarian, by the adoption of which he believes that the great and unexpected loss of space, through the structural deficiency of the New Building, could be fully compensated ; and a result attained more in accordance with the actual wants of the Library, even than the original design.

He would propose that the suite of apartments formerly occupied by the Library, and now assigned for the occupancy of the Supreme Court, should, as speedily as possible, be restored to the use of the Library ; and that all the books needful for reference in connection with Legislation should be placed therein. In other large Libraries, on this Continent, appertaining to Legislative Bodies,—such as the Congressional Library, at Washington, and the New York State Library, at Albany,—separate provision is made for the Law Library. If, in like manner, our large and valuable collections of works upon legal and legislative subjects could thus be brought into immediate proximity to the Senate and House of Commons, it would greatly conduce to the comfort and convenience of the Members, during Session ; as it would secure to them quiet rooms for study and research ; whilst the General Library would be available for the use and entertainment of all who should be privileged to have access thereto. Such an arrangement, moreover, would afford ample scope for the increase and improvement of the Library, in all its branches : a result which cannot be attained under present circumstances.

The last annual grant for the purchase of Books has been carefully expended ; with special attention to the augmentation of the Law Library. A Supplementary Catalogue of these accessions has been printed for distribution, and a Classified Catalogue of Law Books is in preparation. A large invoice of Books on French Law, selected or approved by the Judges of the Supreme Court, has just been received, and the books will shortly be placed upon the shelves.

Lists of Donations to the Library, and of Works received under the Copyright Act, since last year, are hereunto appended.

The number of Volumes in the Library at the last Report was estimated at 79,486. Since then, about 4,397 volumes have been added, making a total of 83,883 volumes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian of Parliament.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
8th February, 1877.

(For list of Books vide Sessional Papers No. 16.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 9th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gudremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the *London and Ontario Investment Company, Limited.*

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, in the District of Rimouski, for the year 1875.

And also, a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque Ville Marie*, made up to the 1st February, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Christian Henry Pozer* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Pelletier* and *Penny*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



Wm. B. Richards,
Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Christian Henry Pozer*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, The Honorable *William Buell Richards*, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twentieth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six, and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Pozer* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Christian Henry Pozer*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hope* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir **FREDERICK TEMPLE**, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

It is with much pleasure that we find Parliament again summoned by Your Excellency to meet for the despatch of business, at the time which has been considered best suited to the convenience of members.

We are glad to know that during the recess Your Excellency visited the Province of *British Columbia*, and had much satisfaction in becoming acquainted with the people of that interesting part of the Dominion, and with the climate and resources of their Province.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the surveys of the Pacific Railway have been prosecuted with the utmost vigor and at a larger cost during the past than in any previous year, but that it has not been found possible, as yet, to complete the location of the line, and that Your Excellency has consequently been obliged to postpone the inviting of tenders for its construction on the terms indicated by the Act of 1874.

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But we are not surprised to learn from Your Excellency that the active prosecution of these works during the last three years has necessarily increased the public debt, though expectations are entertained that the outlay may ultimately be repaid to the country.

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We are highly gratified at being informed that Your Excellency places full reliance on our prudence and ability, and our devotion to the work of legislation; and we trust, with Your Excellency, that it may be carried on and completed in such a way as to minister to the prosperity of the country and the unity of the people.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 12th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kington),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reud,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Robert Patterson Grant* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Scott* and *Archibald*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



Dufferin.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Robert Patterson Grant*, Esquire, of Our Province
of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern.

We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *Robert Patterson Grant*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Second Day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven, and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Grant*, took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Robert Patterson Grant*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Terrier*, of the Metropolitan Bank, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, of the National Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited).

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

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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We are glad to know that during the recess Your Excellency visited the Province of *British Columbia*, and had much satisfaction in becoming acquainted with the people of that interesting part of the Dominion, and with the climate and resources of their Province.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the surveys of the Pacific Railway have been prosecuted with the utmost vigor and at a larger cost during the past than in any previous year, but that it has not been found possible, as yet, to complete the location of the line, and that Your Excellency has consequently been obliged to postpone the inviting of tenders for its construction on the terms indicated by the Act of 1874.

Our best attention will be given to the further correspondence on the subjects at issue between Your Excellency's Government and *British Columbia* which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be laid before us.

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And we are glad to hear from Your Excellency that while the operation of the Treaty has been resumed, negotiations are in progress for a convention, more liberal, and better suited to the circumstances of the two countries.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that the attention of Your Excellency's Government having been directed to some anomalies in the Royal Commission, and Royal Instructions to the Governor General, particularly with regard to the exercise of the Prerogative of Pardon, steps have been taken towards the amendment of these instruments.

Our careful attention will not fail to be given to the papers on this subject, as well as on that of the EXTRADITION Question, which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be laid before us.

It affords us much pleasure to hear from Your Excellency that the great public works connected with the *St. Lawrence* navigation, and the canals required to complete the system, have been prosecuted with success during the past year, and that nearly all the works on the *Welland* and *Lachine* Canals have been placed under contract on terms favourable to the country.

But we are not surprised to learn from Your Excellency that the active prosecution of these works during the last three years has necessarily increased the public debt, though expectations are entertained that the outlay may ultimately be repaid to the country. We will give our best attention to the suggestion that it may be advisable not to press all the works, contemplated in the earlier years of Confederation, to completion at present.

We unite with Your Excellency in rejoicing that the Intercolonial Railway was opened for traffic, throughout its entire length, early in the summer, with as favourable results as could have been expected; that one of the immediate advantages of the completion of the Railway was the delivery and reception of the British Mails at *Halifax* after the closing of the *St. Lawrence*; and that up to the present time mails and passengers have been successfully carried over the line without any interruption.

It is with great pride and satisfaction that we find Your Excellency bearing testimony to the fact that the Exhibition of Canadian products, manufactures and works of art at the *United States National Exposition* at *Philadelphia*, was eminently

successful, and proclaimed to the world that *Canada* has already taken a high place as a farming, manufacturing and mining country.

And it is as gratifying to us to learn as it can be to Your Excellency to be able to state, that the expenditure was kept well within the estimate.

We rejoice that Your Excellency has been able with justice to acknowledge that the success achieved by the enterprise of our people was largely aided by the energy and wisdom of the Commissioners who had charge of the arrangements.

And we are glad to hear that Your Excellency has considered it advisable in the interest of the country to make arrangements for exhibiting Canadian products at the Exhibition to be held at *Sydney, New South Wales*, for which Parliament will be asked to make provision.

We are glad to receive Your Excellency's assurance that, notwithstanding the loss of revenue, consequent chiefly on the diminution of our importations, the reductions effected during the current year have gone far to restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure; though we are aware that great economy will be still needful to attain this object.

We participate in Your Excellency's regret at being still unable to announce any progress in obtaining a settlement of the Fishery claims under the *Washington Treaty*, though Your Excellency's Government has made every effort to secure that result.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that Your Commissioners have made further treaty arrangements with certain of the Indian tribes of the *North-West Territories*, by which their title is extinguished to a very large portion of the territories west of Treaty No. 4; that, although some of the provisions of this treaty are of a somewhat onerous and exceptional character, Your Excellency has thought it nevertheless advisable on the whole to ratify it; that this treaty will be placed before us; and that Your Excellency has made an engagement to negotiate a treaty with the remaining tribes east of the *Rocky Mountains*.

We agree with Your Excellency in thinking that, although the expenditure incurred by the Indian Treaties is undoubtedly large, the Canadian policy is nevertheless the cheapest, ultimately, if we compare the results with those of other countries; and that it is above all a humane, just, and Christian policy.

And it has afforded us great pleasure to learn from Your Excellency that notwithstanding the deplorable war waged between the Indian tribes in the *United States* territories and the Government of that country during the last year, no difficulty has arisen with the Canadian tribes living in the immediate vicinity of the scene of hostilities.

We shall be prepared to consider, as Your Excellency has been pleased to say we shall be asked to do, the expediency of making such changes in the Joint Stock Companies' Act as may obviate for the future the passage of Special Acts of Parliament for the corporation of various classes of Companies, including such incorporations as seek to engage in the borrowing and lending of money, by providing for their organization by Letters Patent.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the desirability of affording additional security to policy holders of Life Assurance Companies has engaged the attention of your Government, and we shall give our earnest attention to any measure intended to accomplish the desired object which may be submitted.

Your Excellency having been pleased to intimate that a measure will be submitted to us for the purpose of extending to the navigation of the great inland waters, rights and remedies at present confined to waters within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, and that we shall be asked to amend and consolidate the laws relating to customs, we beg leave to assure Your Excellency that neither measure will fail to receive our most attentive consideration.

And Your Excellency having further informed us that you have considered it advisable to provide for the permanent prosecution of the Geological Survey, which has heretofore been carried on under temporary enactments, and to make this a distinct branch of the Civil Service, we beg leave to say that our attention will not be invited in vain to any Bill for that purpose.

Our best attention and consideration will also be given to the measure for the amendment of the Weights and Measures Act, the Excise Laws, and other Acts, and also to the Bill relating to Shipping, which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be submitted also.

We are highly gratified at being informed that Your Excellency places full reliance on our prudence and ability, and our devotion to the work of legislation; and we trust, with Your Excellency, that it may be carried on and completed in such a way as to administer to the prosperity of the country and the unity of the people.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McLelan* (*Londonderry*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
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<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
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<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
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PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Lawrence Geoffrey Power* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Scott* and *Wark*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and
Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and is as follows:—

CANADA.



Dufferin.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Lawrence Geoffrey Power*, Esquire, of Our Province
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After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, That this House do now adjourn.

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

His Honor the Speaker declared this House continued until Thursday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 15th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
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<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
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<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
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<i>Chinic,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,—Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the *Beaver and Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of *Martha Jemima Haskshaw Holliwell* of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York* and Province of *Ontario*, wife of *Charles Edwin Holliwell*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer.

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

Of the Metropolitan Bank, praying for an Act to authorize the winding up of the affairs of the said Bank, and

Of the National Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited), praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourinot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House—1st. Copies of all contracts entered into during the year 1876, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails from *Sydney to Cow Bay, Little and Big Glace Bays, and Bridgeport*, in the County of *Cape Breton*.

2nd—Also, copies of notices for tenders and the titles of the newspapers wherein they were inserted, with all copies of other documents, correspondence, &c., in reference to such contracts.

Also,—Copies of all other contracts entered into in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, in the said County of *Cape Breton*, with vouchers of payments for said services for transmission of Mails.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a statement shewing the use which has been made, during the year 1876, of any portion of the Steel Rails purchased by the Government in years 1874 and 1875.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government and the *Hudson Bay Company*, in reference to the purchase of lands of the Company by the Government in *Manitoba, District of Keewatin and the North-West Territory*.

After Debate the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE.

Monday, 12th February, 1877.

In the matter of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holwell's* Petition for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of two hundred dollars in accordance with the 83rd Rule of this House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Friday, 16th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan.</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster.</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—Of *Wm. A Thompson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Piquet*—Of *J. P. Rottot*, President, and others, of the *St. Jacques Building Society, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Stevens*,—Of *A. H. Moore* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, of *Joseph Harris McClellan*,—Of the Township of *Pickering*, in the County of *Ontario* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of the Bank of *British North America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *R. Jas. Reekie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe* and Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *James D. Lewin* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Scott* and *Wark*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and
Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and is as follows :—

CANADA.



Dufferin.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *James D. Lewin*, Esquire, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be herunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin*, and *Clandeboye of Bullyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Tenth Day of November, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six, and in the fortieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPP,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Lewin* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *James D. Lewin*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

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

Of the *Springhill and Parrsborough Coal and Railway Company (Limited)*; praying for an Act to confirm certain Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and for other purposes.

Of the *Canada Southern Bridge Company*; praying for an Act to extend the time limited for the completion of the Company's works and the continuance of all its corporate powers except with regard to the construction of a Railway Bridge across the main Channel of the River *Detroit*.

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

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

Dufferin.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate further correspondence having reference to the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, February 16th, 1877.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 10th April, 1876, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:—

1st. A copy of every contract, deed or agreement entered into between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any of its Members and *McGill* College (The Royal Institution for the advancement of learning), concerning an immoveable, situate in the City of *Montreal*, known by the name of The Crystal Palace, and heretofore possessed by the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and subsequently by the Council of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of *Quebec*.

2nd. A copy of every Order in Council passed on the subject of the said property, as well as of every order, instruction or injunction given by the Minister of Justice of the Dominion on the subject of the said immoveable since the first of January, 1872.

3rd. A copy of every Order given by the Government of the Dominion by the Minister of Justice or by any Member of the Privy Council to any Military Officer or Commander of the Active Force of Canada, to the effect that he should take possession of the said building, or Crystal Palace.

4th. Copies of all letters between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* or any of its Members and any person in the City of *Montreal*, and a copy of every order given to such person enjoining him to take possession of the said property.

5th. Copies of all letters between the Department of Militia of the Province of *Canada* and the Board of Arts and Manufactures of *Lower Canada* and the said *McGill* College, on the subject of the occupation of the said property by the said Government.

6th. Copies of all letters, Orders in Council and agreements between the Government of the Dominion, as well as the Government of the Province of *Canada* and *McGill College* (The Royal Institution for the advancement of learning) relating to the borrowing by the latter from the Government of a sum of \$40,000, forming part of the late Indian Fund, and the allowance to the said institution of part of the said sum and settlement of the balance, in so much as that transaction is connected with the Crystal Palace affairs.

7th. Copies of all letters between the Government and the parties now in possession of the said property.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th March, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a statement of the amounts expended on behalf of the Dominion in the Government Immigration Department in *London, England*, and all expenditures connected therewith, from the 30th June to 1st January last, including salaries, travelling expenses, rent and all other outlays, with the amounts paid in aid of Immigration, distinguishing amounts paid for Agricultural Laborers belonging to Agricultural Laborers' Union from other Emigrants; also copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Agent General of *Canada*, in *London*, or any officers thereof respecting changes in the Immigration Department at *London*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th March, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the Newspapers in which advertizing has been done by the Government for the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, in each of the Provinces of the Dominion. The statement to give the rates paid for such advertising, and the amount paid each paper, as also the total cost.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, dated 16th February, 1877.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House his Report for the year ended 31st December, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the 27th instant.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Tuesday, 13th February, 1877.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Cartwright, Cauchon, Holton*, Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Honorable Messieurs *Mills, Tupper*, and Messieurs *Baby, Blanchet, Brouse, Delorme, Fréchette, Higinbotham, Laurier, Masson, Wright (Ottawa)* and *Young*, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Thursday, 15th February, 1877.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs *Bourassa, Bowell, Charlton, Church, Delorme, Desjardins, De Veber, Goudge, Lanthier, Ross (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward), Stephenson, Thompson (Haldimand), Trow, and Wallace (Norfolk)*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

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

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

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

Monday, 19th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reud,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kington),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of The *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of The *Ottawa* Agricultural Insurance Company

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *Mary Jane Bates*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, married woman.

By the Honorable Mr. *Stevens*,—Of the *Saint Francis and Megantic* International Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hope*,—Of the *Globe* Printing Company,---and of *William Patton* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act to amend the "Northern Railway Company Act 1875" by giving authority to the Petitioners to

make an issue of First Preference Bonds or Debenture Stock to the amount of £600,000 sterling, bearing interest at five per cent., and that the issue of £400,000 sterling Preference Stock authorized by the above Act to be reduced to £150,000 sterling.

Of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston* Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of the Railway and otherwise amending the Act of Incorporation, and

Of the Beaver and *Toronto Mutual* Fire Insurance Company; praying for an Act to relieve the Company from the disqualification under which they labor.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
Monday, 19th February, 1877.

In the matter of *Mary Jane Bates*, Petition for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of Two hundred dollars, in accordance with the 83rd Rule of this House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguenay* for the year 1876;

Also, a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Ottawa*, made up to the 31st December, 1877;

Also, a Return of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of *Canada*, dated 15th February, 1877;

And also, a Return of the Shareholders of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*, made up to the 6th February, 1877.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18 and 19.*)

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of every clause or article relating to *Canada* contained in any Treaty or Convention or other International agreement now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and not published with the Statutes of *Canada*.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Allan, Baillargeon, Bourinot, Chapais, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Miller, Montgomery, Reesor, Ryan, Stevens, Trudel, and Wilmot*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this

House are concerned ; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library as desired by the House of Commons in their Message received on Friday last.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Allan, Benson, Brown, Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Chinic, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton (Kingston), Hope, Howlan, Kaubach, Leonard, Lewin, McClelan, McDonald, McMaster, Macdonald, Macpherson, Montgomery, Paquet, Pelletier, Price, Reesor, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wilmot, Wilson*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Armand, Botsford, Brown, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Grant, Hamilton (Inkerman), Leonard, McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Muirhead, Paquet, Pelletier, Penny, Pozer, Read, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Skead, Smith, Wilmot, Wilson* and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Botsford, Bourinot, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guevremont, Haviland, Haythorne, Hope, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, Odell, Paquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Trudel, Vidal*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bellerose, Bureau, Carrall, Cochran, Fabre, Ferrier, Haythorne, McLelan, Macfarlane, Penny, Reesor, Simpson, Wark*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of Printing, as desired by the House of Commons in their Message received on Friday last.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Alexander, Brown, Bureau, Campbell, Dickey, Macpherson, Millar, Pelletier, Penny, Power*, and *Wilmot*, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

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

Tuesday, 20th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of *George McKean* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the Corporation of the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Wm. A. Thompson* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencing the works of the *Canada Atlantic* Company for a period of three years, and of completing the same to a period of six years, and for certain other changes in the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of *R. James Reekie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for An Act of incorporation as "The *St. Lawrence and Pacific* Railway Ferry Company."

Of *A. H. Moore* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Canada Beef and Butter* Company (Limited)."

Of *J. P. Rottet*, President, and others of the *St. Jacques* Building Society of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments in their Act of incorporation.

Of *Joseph Harris McClellan*, of the Township of *Pickering*, in the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest the property and powers of the *Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company* in the Petitioner.

Of the Bank of *British North America*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the provisions of Section 59 of the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, intituled "An Act relating to Banks and Banking" to the said Bank.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage with *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, of the City of *Quebec*, Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer;

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House the following notice for a Bill of Divorce :—

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of *Canada*, at the next Session thereof, by *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, and Province of *Ontario*, married woman, for a Divorce from *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer, her husband, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at the City of *Toronto*, this 23rd day of June, 1876.

MARTHA JEMIMA HAWKSHAW HOLIWELL.

Then *William Frederick Powell*, of the City of *Ottawa*, Sheriff of the County of *Carleton*, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

What is your name, place of residence and profession or occupation?—*William Frederick Powell*, of the city of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton* and Province of *Ontario*, Sheriff of said County.

Do you know *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer, the Respondent to the Petition of his wife, *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for an Act of Parliament for a Divorce from him,—and if so, how long have you known him?

I know him, and have known him for a period of about fifteen years.

Look on this paper marked "A," did you serve a copy of the same on *Charles Edwin Holiwell*; and if so, at what time, in what place and under what circumstances? I served a copy of the notice now shewn to me marked "A," on the Twenty-second day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, upon the said *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, by delivering the same to and leaving the same with him at his place of business in the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*,—such copy of said notice being in writing and bearing the proper signature in full of the said *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*. I at the same time told the said *Charles Edwin Holiwell* that the notice was a notice of application for divorce on the part of his wife, *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, and that it was served by me at the instance and request of his said wife, and I read the same to him. I then said, "you are the husband of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*?" he replied, "Yes;" and said, "This is all rot. I expected this, and am prepared for it. I did leave her, and everybody says I should have done it long ago. I should have done it ten years sooner. I have got the start of her."

The said *William Frederick Powell* was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, That the Petition of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with *Charles Edwin Holiwell* of the *City of Quebec* in the Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer, be now read and received.

Which being objected to

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

The Petition of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell* aforesaid, was then read and received.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Mary Jane Rowed*;

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House a notice and affidavit.

The same were then read by the Clerk, and are as follow :—

“ D.”

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada* at its next Session for a Bill of Divorce from my wife, *Mary Jane Scott* (now called *Mary Jane Wilson*), on the grounds that she has committed adultery and bigamy with one *Edward B. Wilson*.

WALTER SCOTT.

Nottawa, 13th April, 1876.

COUNTY OF *Oxford*,
Province of *Ontario*. } I, *Noah P. Hutchison*, of the Village of *Norwich*, in the County
TO WIT: } of *Oxford*, and Province of *Ontario*, make oath and say:

1. That I did, on the twenty-third day of *May*, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, personally serve *Mary Jane Scott* with a true copy of the annexed notice, by delivering the same to her at her residence in the Village of *Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*.

2. That at the time of said service the said *Mary Jane Scott* was living with one *Edward B. Wilson* at her residence aforesaid, under the name of Mrs. *Wilson*.

3. That I have been for several years acquainted with the said *Mary Jane Scott*, and at the time I served the above notice on her as aforesaid, she admitted to me that she was the wife of *Walter Scott*, the applicant for this divorce, but that she had left him for many years and had married the said *Edward B. Wilson* and claimed him to be her now husband, and called herself Mrs. *Wilson*.

4. That at the time I served the said *Mary Jane Scott* with the said notice, I exhibited to her the *Canada Gazette* and the *Northern Advance* and *Collingwood Bulletin*, all the said papers containing the publication of the copies of said annexed notice as required in Divorce cases by the Rules of the Parliament of *Canada*, and at the same time I read over to the said *Mary Jane Scott* each copy of said notice inserted in the said newspapers, which said newspapers are marked “A,” “B,” and “C,” and annexed to this my affidavit.

5. That the said notice served by me on the said *Mary Jane Scott* was in writing and similar to the notice hereto annexed marked “D.”

6. I further say that I am personally acquainted with the said *Walter Scott* and know his signature well, having frequently seen him write, and that the signature *Walter Scott* to the notice hereto annexed, and the copy served by me on the said *Mary Jane Scott* as aforesaid, was signed by the said *Walter Scott*.

Sworn before me at the Village of *Norwich*, in the
County of *Oxford*, this twenty-third day of *May*,
A.D. 1876.

NOAH P. HUTCHISON.

JAMES BARR,

A Commissioner in B. R. to and for the County of *Oxford*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House the Judgment Roll in the case *Scott vs. Wilson*.

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

ONTARIO

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

To all whom these presents shall come :

GREETING :—

KNOW YE that amongst the Common Pleas enrolled in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for *Ontario*, at *Toronto*, before the Honorable *Robert Alexander Harrison*, Chief Justice, and his Brethren the Justices of the said Court, the twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the Fortieth year of Our Reign, and on the Second Roll.
It is thus contained

IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

County of *York*, }
TO WIT. }

The twenty-ninth day of November, A.D 1875.

Walter Scott, by *William Henry Lockhart Gordon*, his Attorney, sues *Edward B Wilson*, who has been summoned herein by the name of *Edward Wilson*, by virtue of a Writ issued on the Eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

For that the Defendant debauched and carnally knew the Plaintiff's wife,
And the Plaintiff claims two thousand five hundred dollars.

The sixteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, 1876.

The Defendant, by *Robert Charles Smyth*, his Attorney, for a first plea to the Plaintiff's declaration, says that he is not guilty;

And for a second plea the Defendant says that the person alleged to be the wife of the Plaintiff never was and is not the wife of the Plaintiff as alleged.

The twenty-first day of February, in the year of Our Lord 1876.

The Plaintiff joins issue on the Defendant's pleas respectively.

Afterwards on the twenty-second day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, come the parties aforesaid by their respective Attorneys aforesaid, and the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice *Harrison*, assigned to take the Assizes in and for the said County, before whom the said issues were tried, hath sent hither his record had before him in these words, afterwards on the fourteenth day of March, A.D., 1876, at *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, before the Honorable *Robert Alexander Harrison*, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to take the Assizes in and for the within County, come the parties mentioned by their respective Attorneys within mentioned, and a Jury of the said County

being summoned, also come, who being sworn to try the matters in question between the said parties, found all the issues within joined in favor of the Plaintiff, and they assess the damages of the Plaintiff on occasion of the premises within complained of by him, over and above his costs of suit, at One Dollar. Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover against the Defendant the said monies by the jurors aforesaid, in form aforesaid assessed, and also one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty cents for his costs of suit by the Court here adjudged of increase to the Plaintiff, which said monies and costs in the whole amount to the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty cents.

All and singular which premises by the tenor of these presents we have commanded to be exemplified.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario, at Toronto, to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, the Honorable *Robert Alexander Harrison*, Chief Justice of our said Court at Toronto, this Fourteenth day of February, One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the Fortieth year of our reign.

ROBERT J. DALTON,
C. J. P. Q. B.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the Petition of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe* and Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Mary Jane Rowed*, be now read and received.

Which being objected to

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

The Petition of *Walter Scott* aforesaid, was then read and received.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th February, 1877.

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

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

Of the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Metropolitan Bank*; praying for an Act to authorize the winding up of the affairs of the said Bank.

Of the *National Investment Company of Canada (Limited)*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Springhill* and *Parrsborough* Coal and Railway Company (Limited); praying for an Act to confirm certain Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and for other purposes, and

Of the *Montreal, Portland* and *Boston* Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of the Railway and otherwise amending their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company; praying for an Act to relieve the Company from the disqualification under which they labor, and find the notice insufficient in point of time; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, as recommended in the Second Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the National Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited)."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Dufferin.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

Accept my thanks for the Address which you have presented. It assures me of your readiness to fulfil the duties of the Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 19th February, 1877.

The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House a Return, showing,—

1st. The number of passages made by the Steamship "Northern Light" between *Georgetown* in *Prince Edward Island* and *Pictou* or *Pictou Island* in *Nova Scotia* and back.

2nd. The number of mails carried by the said Steamship.

3rd. The number of passengers carried by her on each passage.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing cost of construction of *Pacific Telegraph*—cost of repairs or restoration since construction, and approximate mileage over which the line upon which it has been constructed, varies if at all from the located line of the *Pacific Railway*.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 21st February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Pâquet*,—Of *Moise Houde* and others, of the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinonge*, Province of *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of the Bank *Jacques Cartier, Montreal*, and of *Edward Alexander Prentice* and others, of *Canada and England*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

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

Of the *Ottawa, Vaudricul and Montreal Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for completing the portion of Railway lying between *West Hawkesbury* and the City of *Ottawa*.

Of the *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to define the words “*detached property*,” contained in the fourth Section of the Act 37 *Vic.*, cap. 89.

Of the *British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Saint Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation by limiting the amount for which the bonds of the Company may be issued to a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars per mile, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent, and to change the name of the said Company to that of “*The International Railway Company*.”

Of the *Globe Printing Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation, by enabling the Company to establish Branch Offices, and also to increase their Capital Stock.

And of *William Patton* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of incorporation as “*The Dominion of Canada Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association*.”

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year 1876.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
Monday, 19th February, 1877.

In the matter of *Walter Scott's* Petition for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of two hundred dollars, in accordance with the 83rd Rule of this House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *Mary Jane Bates*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*,

married woman, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with *Norman Adna Bates*;

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House the notice for a Bill of Divorce, Which was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

[GENERAL FORM OF AFFIDAVIT.]

In re *Bates*.

I, *William Ferguson*, of the City of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, make oath and say :

I. That I did on the fifteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, personally serve *Norman Adna Bates* with a true copy of the annexed Notice of Application to Parliament herunto annexed, by delivering such copy to and leaving the same with him at his place of imprisonment in the *Kingston Penitentiary*.

II. That to affect the above service I necessarily travelled two miles.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Sheriff of the County of Frontenac.

Sworn before me at *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, this fifteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

E. H. DICKSON,
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in B. R., &c.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of *Canada* at the Session thereof holden next after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, by *Mary Jane Bates*, of the Town of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, and Province of *Ontario*, for a Bill of Divorce from *Norman Adna Bates* her husband, of *Portsmouth*, in the County of *Frontenac* and Province aforesaid, on the ground of bigamy and adultery.

MARY JANE BATES.

Dated this third day of August, A.D., One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, by

ABRAHAM DENT,
Her Attorney.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the Petition of *Mary Jane Bates*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, married woman, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with *Norman Adna Bates* be now read and received;

Which being objected to

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

The Petition of *Mary Jane Bates*, aforesaid, was then read and received.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to seven Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st February, 1877.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, and Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage with *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer; and also the Petition of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Mary Jane Rowed*; and find that the provisions of Rule seventy-two of this House have been complied with in each case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Murpherson*, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st February, 1877.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, beg leave to make their first report, as follows :—

The undersigned, their chairman, by virtue of the authority conferred upon him by the House on the eleventh day of April last, being the last day but one of last session, during which he was chairman of a similar committee, has made arrangements for reporting and publishing the debates and proceedings of the Senate for this Session, by accepting the offer made to him by Messrs. *Andrew Holland* and *George Clarke Holland*, both of the city of *Ottawa*, reporters, in these words :—

To the Chairman of the Senate Debates Committee."

"HONORABLE Sir:—We hereby offer and agree to perform the reporting of the Senate debates, English and French, for next session, and publish the same in the *Ottawa Daily Citizen*, to the extent of ten columns a day, when necessary.

"We will also give Senators an opportunity to revise their speeches, and will prepare daily for the Associated Press a summary of each day's proceedings."

"We will also deliver to the Clerk of the Senate, immediately after the close of the Session, or as soon after as practicable, four hundred and fifty bound volumes of the debates, properly indexed."

"We agree to devote our whole time during the Session to the performance of the work, reporting the debates ourselves, and to do the work to the satisfaction of the Senate."

"All for three thousand dollars."

"With respect to payments, we will expect to receive one hundred and fifty dollars per week on account, and the balance on the delivery of the bound volumes to the Clerk of the Senate.

"We have the honor, &c.,

"A. & GEO. C. HOLLAND.

"OTTAWA, 12th April, 1876."

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,
Chairman.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the eight day of March next, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the Doors of this House and Senators summoned, and that the said *Walter Scott* may be heard by his Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that *Mary Jane Rowed* or *Mary Jane Scott* (now called *Mary Jane Wilson*) may have a copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given her of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

That the said *Walter Scott* do attend this House on the eight day of March next, in order to his being examined on the second reading of the said Bill; if the House shall think fit whether there has or has not been any collusion directly or indirectly on his part relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her the said *Walter Scott's* wife.

And also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains she was, by deed or otherwise by his consent, living separately and apart from and released by

him, as far as in him lie, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery cohabiting with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Which being objected to

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

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all estimates in possession of the Government or any of the Public Departments, of the cost of the Lock and other works at *Fort Francis*, situated between *Rainy Lake* and the *Lake of the Woods*; also the report of Mr. *Thompson* as to the estimated cost of the improvements most urgently required for *Rainy River*.

After Debate

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Huviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of the *Montreal* Loan and Mortgage Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,—Of the *Niagara Grand Island* Bridge Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of *Andrew Robertson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of the *Albert* Railway Company, of *Albert County* in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *George McKean* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Canada* Mutual Marine Insurance Company by changing the amount required as a guarantee fund and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Corporation to collect certain Harbor dues.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the *Canadian Bank of Commerce* on the 10th February, 1877,—

And also, a List of the Shareholders of the *Merchants' Bank of Canada* to the 31st December, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd February, 1877.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Mary Jane Bates*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, and Province of *Ontario*, married woman, praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage with *Norman Adna Bates*, and find that the provisions of Rule seventy-two of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the ninth day of March next, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the Doors of this House, and Senators

summoned; that the said *Mary Jane Bates* be heard by Counsel at the said second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; that *Norman Adna Bates*, in the said Bill named, have a copy thereof; that notice be given to him of the said second reading, or sufficient proof be adduced of the impossibility of giving him such notice; and that he be at liberty to be heard on the said occasion, by Counsel, what he may have to offer against the said Bill.

And also that the said *Mary Jane Bates* do attend this House on the said ninth day of March next in order to her being examined on the said second reading of the said Bill—if the House shall think fit—whether there has, or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on her part, relative to the state of adultery in which she alleges her husband to have lived with *Bertha Priscilla Goodman*, in the said Bill also named, as in the said Bill is set forth, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between her and her husband, or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of Divorce.

And, further, whether at the time, during which her said husband was so living in adultery with the said *Bertha Priscilla Goodman* as aforesaid, he was, by deed or otherwise by the consent of her the said *Mary Jane Bates*, living separately and apart from and released by her, as far as in her lies, from his conjugal duty, or whether she was, during any portion of the period of time of such living in adultery, on the part of her husband, cohabiting with him as her husband.

Which being objected to

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st February, 1877.

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

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

Statement of payments charged to unforeseen expenses under Orders in Council from 1st July, 1876, to date. (For distribution only.)

Statement of allowances and gratuities under the Act 33 Vic., cap. 4, for the better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases. (For Members only and Sessional Papers.)

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Quebec, relating to the Jesuits Barracks in the City of Quebec. (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Quebec, relating to the exchange of the property called "Vieux Chateau Saint Louis," in the City of Quebec, for that of Hospital and Officers' Quarters in Saint Louis Street of the said City. (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to an Order of the House of Commons.—Return shewing the general nature and value of all manufactured goods imported into Canada from the United States in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, &c.

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

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in certain Districts, &c.

Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada.

Statement of Expenditure to date on account of New South Wales Exhibition, under authority of Special Warrant of His Excellency the Governor General, dated 21st December, 1876, for \$25,000.

Return to Address.—Number of Suits instituted before Supreme Court, and the number of Judgments rendered.

Statement of Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, dated 16th February, 1877.

Return of the number of Candidates that have come forward for admission to the Military Collage at Kingston. How many from each Province, &c, &c.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons.—Statement of all moneys lying at the credit of the Dominion, in any Bank, or in the hands of any Financial Agent, &c.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons of all expenditure incurred in dredging a channel at the entrance of the Chenal Ecarté into Lake St. Clair, &c.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons.—Statement shewing the amount which the Government of Canada have incurred in the construction of the Branch of the Intercolonial Railway around Courtney Bay towards the Ballast Wharf at the City of St. John, New Brunswick, &c.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons for copy of contract recently made for the conveyance of the Mail between Wallace and Malagash, in the County of Cumberland, with the tenders received therefor, &c., &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holwell."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the ninth day of March next, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the Doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holwell may be heard by her Counsel at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that Charles Edwin Holwell may have a copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given to him of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that he be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what he may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time.

That the said Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holwell do attend this House on the said Ninth day of March next, in order to her being examined on the second reading of the said Bill—if the House shall think fit—whether there has or has not been any collusion directly or indirectly on her part relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by her husband, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between her and her husband or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce.

And also whether at the time of the adultery of which she complains, he was by deed or otherwise by her consent living separately and apart from and released by her, as far as in her lie, from his conjugal duty, or whether he was at the time of such adultery cohabiting with her as his wife.

Which being objected to

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read* presented to the House a Bill intituled; "An Act to extend the Law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to the fifth day of March next.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and contracts entered into during the past year in relation to the enlargement of *St. Peter's Canal*, in the Island of *Cape Breton*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that has taken place with the Government or any Member or department thereof relative to the appointing last year of *Joseph Creighton*, Shipping Officer for the Port of *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Alexander*, That a Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the causes of the detention of the Mails on the Grand Trunk Railway, during the last week of December, 1876, and the first week in January, 1877, with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time to this House, the said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hope, Haythorne, Trudel, McClelan (Hopewell), Wark, Alexander*, and the mover.

After Debate,

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 23rd February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*. Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odel,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Páquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Northup*,—Of *Charles Cor* and others, Directors and Shareholders of the *Maitland* Marine Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *Hugh Mathewson*, President, and other Directors and Stockholders of the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway Company, and others interested in the construction of the said Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of *John Fiske* and others, Shareholders of the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*,—Of the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of *Canada*.

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

Of *Moise Houde* and others, of the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinonge*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of "The *Rivière du Loup* Bridge Company, County of *Maskinonge*."

Of the Bank *Jacques Cartier*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the said Bank, by reducing the Capital Stock, and authorizing the amalgamation of the Bank with another or other Banks, and for other purposes.

Of *Edward Alexander Prentice* and others, of *Canada* and *England*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Union Cable Company."

Of the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the charter of the said Company by conferring on the Shareholders at a general meeting to be called for the purpose, the power of reducing or *writing off* as much of their paid up stock as may be deemed expedient.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *St. Hyacinthe*, made up to the 20th February, 1877.

Also,—a List of the Shareholders of the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*, made up to the 8th February, 1877.

Also,—a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Jean*, made up to the 14th February, 1877.

And also, a list of the Shareholders of the Commercial Bank of *Windsor* made up to the 16th January, 1877.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd February, 1877.

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

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

Of the *Canada Southern Bridge Company*, praying for an Act to extend the time limited for the completion of the Company's works and the continuance of all its corporate powers except with regard to the construction of a Railway Bridge across the main channel of the River *Detroit*.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to amend the "Northern Railway Company Act, 1875," by giving authority to the Petitioners to make an issue of First Preference Bonds or Debenture Stock to the amount of £600,000 sterling, bearing interest at five per cent., and that the issue of £400,000 sterling Preference Stock, authorized by the above Act, be reduced to £150,000 sterling.

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*, praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by limiting the amount for which the bonds

of the Company may be issued to a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars per mile, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. and to change the name of the Company to that of "The International Railway Company."

Of the *Globe* Printing Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by enabling the Company to establish branch offices and also to increase their Capital stock. -

Of *William Patton*, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for An Act of Incorporation as "The Dominion of *Canada* Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association, and

Of *George McKean*, and others, praying for An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Canada* Mutual Marine Insurance Company by changing the amount required as a guarantee fund, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Ottawa* Agricultural Insurance Company, praying for An Act to define the words "detached property" contained in the fourth Section of the Act 37th *Vict.*, cap. 89, and find the notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Ottawa* Agricultural Insurance Company, as recommended in the fifth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th April, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all the correspondence, telegraphic messages, &c., between the Federal Government and Local Government of the Province of *Quebec*, as well as all other correspondence, petitions, telegrams or any other information received, or sought for by them, respecting the great poverty and distressing condition last autumn of the resident fishermen and traders located on the North Coast of the River *St. Lawrence*, within the Dominion

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th March, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House all correspondence between the authorities of the City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*, and the Dominion Government, in the matter of the *Courtney Bay* Extension of the Intercolonial Railway to the *Ballast Wharf* and ground required for the works; also a Statement showing the amount already expended thereon.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st February, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions to the Honorable *Alexander Morris*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*;

also copies of all Orders in Council relative to the said Territories since their organization, and not already published; also copies of all reports and official correspondence between the Lieutenant Governor and the Dominion Government from the date of his appointment.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence and telegrams that have taken place between the Direct *United States Cable Company*, The *Anglo-American Telegraph Company* and any other Marine or *Telegraph Company* and the Government, as well as copies of all Orders in Council affecting the same, since the twenty-first day of March, 1876.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Canadian and Imperial Governments since 1873, in reference to the appointment of additional Senators to the Senate, as provided by clause 26 of the *British North America Act*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,

To *Resolve*, That hereafter, all evidence in Divorce cases taken before a Committee of this House, which, in the opinion of the Committee, ought not to appear in the Journals, shall be entered in a separate book and be deposited with the Clerk of the Senate for reference.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion, viz:—"That a Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the causes of the detention of the Mails on the Grand Trunk Railway, during the last week of December, 1876, and the first week in January, 1877, with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time to this House, the said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hope, Haythorne, Trudel, McClelan (Hopewell), Wark, Alexander*, and the mover."

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

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

Monday, 26th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glaser,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of *E. C. Monk*, Attorney for the heirs of the late Honorable *Robert Jones*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of the Dominion Building Society, *Montreal*.

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

Of the *Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company*; praying for the passing of an Act conferring upon the said Company lending and borrowing powers similar to those already granted by Parliament to other Institutions.

Of the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking for the period of three years from the present time.

Of *Andrew Robertson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Canada Traffic Company*."

Of the *Albert Railway Company*, of *Albert County*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for an Act to enable the Company to issue Debentures to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A list of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Quebec*, made up to the 31st December, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd February, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report: Your Committee have come to the conclusion that one more Page is required for the Service of your Honorable House.

And your Committee have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House that *Reginald Galway* should be appointed accordingly to be a Page in the service of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, a Return of all appointments in each Department of the Civil Service, made between the 8th November, 1873, and the 28th June, 1876, the said Return to state the name of each person appointed, the salary attached to his office at the time of his appointment, and the salary attached to it now.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government of the Province of *New Brunswick* and the Dominion Government, on the subject of obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court on the question of the powers of the Provincial Legislature, relative to the granting or withholding of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, contracts, Orders in Council and other papers relating to the *Georgian Bay Branch* of the *Pacific Railway* during the last three years; also, a Statement of all moneys paid, specifying for what service and to whom paid, in connection with the said work, within the said period.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Skeat* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th February, 1877.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Jacques Cartier Bank*, praying for an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank by reducing the Capital Stock, and authorizing the amalgamation of the Bank with another or other Banks, and for other purposes, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House an Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada* being 39 *Victoria*, 3rd Session of 3rd Parliament, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers. No. 20.*)

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate the National Investment Company of Canada (Limited)," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of *Ferdinand Macculloch* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Howlan*,—Of *Mathew Howard* and others, of *Prince County* in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

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

Of *Charles Cox* and others, Directors and Shareholders of the *Maitland Marine*

Insurance Company, a Company incorporated under an Act of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation to enable the said Company to carry on business in the *Dominion* and in foreign countries.

Of *Hugh Mathewson*, President, and others, Directors and Stockholders of the *Coteau and Province Line Railway Company*, and others interested in the construction of the same; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of the said Railway and for other purposes.

Of *John Fiske* and others, Shareholders of the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the said Company to that of "The Union Assurance Company of *Canada*," with its chief place of business in the City of *Toronto* instead of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes.

Of the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Hope* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The *Globe* Printing Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all circulars, telegrams, and correspondence relating to the working of the Act on "Weights and Measures."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House copy of correspondence respecting disturbance on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion:—"That a Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the causes of the detention of the Mails on the Grand Trunk Railway, during the last week of December, 1876, and the first week in January, 1877, with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time to this House, the said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hope, Haythorne, Trudel, McClelan (Hopewell), Wark, Alexander*, and the mover."

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until this day week.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

Of *E. C. Monk*, Attorney for the heirs of the late Honorable *Robert Jones*; praying for the passing of an Act, granting them a renewal for a period of fifty years of the privileges granted for the construction of a Bridge at *St. Johns*, over the River *Richelieu*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the Dominion Building Society, *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation and for permission to change their name to that of "The City Mortgage Loan Company."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Stockholders of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, made up to the 22nd February, 1877.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Jean*, made up to the 14th February, 1877.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque Ville Marie*, made up to the 15th February, 1877.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe*, made up to the 20th February, 1877.

And, also, a Return of the state and affairs of the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)*, made up to the 31st December, 1875.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

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

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

THE SENATE,
 COMMITTEE ROOM,
 28th February, 1877.

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

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

Of the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*; praying for An Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking, for the period of three years from the present time.

Of the *Albert Railway Company*, of *Albert County*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for An Act to enable the Company to issue debentures to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Of *Charles Cox*, and others; Directors and Shareholders of the *Maitland Marine Insurance Company*, a company incorporated under an Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable the said Company to carry on business in the Dominion, and in foreign countries.

Of *Hugh Mathewson*, President, and others, Directors and Stockholders of the *Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company*, and others interested in the construction of the same; praying for An Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of the said Railway, and for other purposes.

Of *John Fiske*, and others, Shareholders of the *Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of Canada*; praying for An Act to change the name of the Company to that of the *Union Assurance Company of Canada*, with its chief place of business in the City of *Toronto*, instead of that of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
 Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 28th February, 1877.

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

The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts,

together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and "The Printing Account Balance Sheet," all hereto annexed; all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th February, 1877.

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

That they have carefully examined the Balance Sheet, and found the sums for which the Printing Services of Parliament are debited to agree with the certificate of the Auditor of warrants issued, etc. For the sums expended, accounts and vouchers in detail were furnished and examined by your Committee and found correct. The Printing Accounts were further verified by fyles of the work performed, with their cost, in detail, in each, a sufficient number of which your Committee examined to satisfy themselves of their correctness. They have therefore signed the Balance Sheet, certifying that the Balance Sheet and Accounts have been examined by them and found correct.

A communication from the Distributor was submitted to your Committee, stating that from the increase of the labor in the Department, an extra Sessional Messenger was necessary; the Sub-Committee having enquired into the necessity, respectfully recommend that the application be granted, and that *Wm. Cairns*, now doing duty temporarily, be retained sessionally.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
February, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Herewith I beg to submit the Annual Balance Sheet for 1875-6, which shews the cost of the Printing Services of Parliament for that year to have been \$59,879.59.

The Accounts in detail, together with the Vouchers, and fyle of the work performed, are ready for submission to the Audit Committee.

The several services have been satisfactorily performed during the recess, and the Contractors have evinced every desire to meet the requirements of Parliament, and I think, very successfully.

The total cost of the Official Publication of the Debates of the House of Commons for the Session of 1876 was \$11,280.15.

I prepared an estimate of \$70,000 for the Printing Services of Parliament for the year 1876-7, being the amount voted last year, and transmitted the same to the Minister of Finance to be laid before Parliament with the other Estimates for the year; subject, however, to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Department Printing of Parliament.

Dr. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1875, to 30th June, 1876. Cr.

	\$	cts.	Vouchers No.	\$	cts.
1876.					
July 1.....					
To cash on hand.....	4,936	73	1		
To value of paper on hand from last Session.....	2,529	35	2		
To amount of Warrants issued, Parliamentary Printing do do Departmental Reports.....	57,000	00	3		
To amount received for the Printing of Private Bills.....	8,733	12			
		506	38		
By Printing, I. B. Taylor.....					4,832 47
Do do.....					2,540 76
Do Maclean and Roger.....					\$37,362 68
Less retained as representing the 20 per cent.....					7,402 60
Do Twenty per cent retained from last account.....					29,960 08
					2,518 88
By Binding.....			4		
By Printing Paper.....			5		
Do on hand from last Session.....					\$18,763 20
Do on hand from last Session.....					2,529 35
Total value of Paper on hand.....					\$21,292 55
Balance on hand for next Session.....					1,938 30
Total cost of paper used.....					19,354 25
By Insurance.....			6		
By Salaries.....			7		
By Postage.....			8		
By Miscellaneous.....			9		
By Superannuation Fund.....			10		
					95 00
					2,750 02
					1,661 96
					133 74
					41 00
Total cost.....	\$69,118	09			
By value of Paper on hand.....					1,938 30
By cash in hand.....					2,648 19
					\$73,704 58

PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet—Continued.

To Balance of Paper on hand :—
 289 Reams of Royal, at \$3.05.....\$ 881 45
 919 do Foolscap, at \$1.15..... 1,066 86
 \$1,938 30

Total cost, as above..... \$69,118 09
 REVENUE :—
 Departmental Reports.....\$8,732 12
 Private Bills..... 506 38
 \$9,238 50
 Total cost, Parliamentary Printing..... \$59,879 59
 Numerically calculated, the cost for each House would stand thus :—
 The Senate..... \$ 15,166 86
 The House of Commons..... 44,692 73
 \$59,879 59

COMMITTEE ROOM, July, 1876.

Examined and found correct,

JAMES SIMPSON,
 GEO. W. ROSS,
 J. C. AIKINS,
 ALPH. DESJARDINS,
 J. O. BUREAU, }
 Sub-Committee.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk,
 Department, Printing of Parliament.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd February instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Canadian and Imperial Governments since 1873, in reference to the appointment of additional Senators to the Senate, as provided by clause 26 of the *British North America Act*.

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

RETURN

To an Address of THE SENATE, dated 23rd February, 1877; for copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Canadian and Imperial Governments since 1873, in reference to the appointment of additional Senators to the Senate, as provided by clause 26 of "The British North America Act."

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Ottawa, 27th February, 1877.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

26th February, 1877.

SIR,—In compliance with your order of reference on an Address from the Senate, dated the 23rd instant, herewith returned, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to transmit a copy of the correspondence with the Imperial Government relating "to the appointment of additional Senators to the Senate, as provided by clause 26 of the British North America Act."

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed),

E. G. P. LITTLETON,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State for Canada,
&c., &c. &c.

The Earl of Dufferin to the Earl of Kimberley.

(Copy—No. 34.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, January 26th, 1874.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to enclose a copy of an approved Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, recommending that Her Majesty be requested to direct that six Members be added to the Senate of the Dominion in accordance with the provisions of the 26th Section of "The British North America Act, 1867."

I have, &c.,

(Signed), DUFFERIN.

The Right Honorable

THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY,

&c., &c., &c.

The undersigned begs leave to report that under the 26th Section of "The British North America Act, 1867," on the recommendation of the Governor General, Her Majesty may direct that three or six Senators be added to the Senate.

That in his opinion it is desirable, in the Public Interests, that six additional Senators should be named under that provision.

The undersigned therefore recommends that Her Majesty be requested by His Excellency the Governor General to direct that six Members be added to the Senate in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867" above cited.

(Signed),

A. MACKENZIE.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 23rd December, 1873.

On a memorandum dated 22nd December, 1873, from the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie, reporting that under the 26th Section of "The British North America Act, 1867," on the recommendation of the Governor General, Her Majesty may direct that three or six Senators be added to the Senate.

That in his opinion it is desirable in the public interests that six additional Senators should be named under that provision.

That he therefore recommends that Her Majesty be requested by Your Excellency to direct that six Members be added to the Senate in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act" above cited.

The Committee submit the foregoing recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk, Privy Council.

The Earl of Kimberley to the Earl of Dufferin.

(Canada—Copy,—No. 404.)

DOWNING STREET,
18th February, 1874.

MY LORD,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 34 of the 26th January, enclosing copy of an approved Report of a Committee of the Privy Council recommending that six Members be added to the Senate in accordance with a Memorandum by Mr. *Mackenzie* of the 22nd December.

2. After careful examination of the question, which is one of considerable importance, I am satisfied that the intention of the framers of the 26th Section of "The British North America Act, 1867," was that this power should be vested in Her Majesty in order to provide a means of bringing the Senate into accord with the House of Commons in the event of an actual collision of opinion between the two Houses.

3. You will readily understand that Her Majesty could not be advised to take the responsibility of interfering with the Constitution of the Senate, except upon an occasion when it had been made apparent that a difference had arisen between the two Houses of so serious and permanent a character, that the Government could not be carried on without Her intervention, and when it could be shown that the limited creation of Senators allowed by the Act would apply an adequate remedy.

4. This view is, I may observe, strongly confirmed by the provision of the 27th Section, which show that the addition to the Senate is only to be temporary, and that the Senate is to be reduced to its usual number as soon as possible after the necessity for the exercise of the special power has passed away.

5. It follows from what I have said that I am not prepared to advise Her Majesty to direct the proposed addition to the Senate.

I have, &c.,

(Signed), KIMBERLEY.

Governor General

The Right Honorable

The Earl of *Dufferin*, K.P., K.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House additional correspondence from the Earl of *Carnarvon* relative to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway. The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

The Earl of Carnarvon to Lieutenant Governor Richards.

DOWNING STREET,
January 18th, 1877.

SIR,—I duly received your telegram informing me that your Ministers are anxious to convene the Legislature directly, and to place before the House Her Majesty's decision on the Petition of February, 1876, respecting the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and requesting me to telegraph to you the substance of the decision arrived at.

2. I replied by my telegram of the 17th instant, informing you that I was about to write to you by the mail and trusted that no conclusions would be arrived at nor action taken until the arrival of my Despatch.

3. I now wish to explain to you that on the 18th of December last, I addressed a despatch to the Governor General of *Canada* (No. 362) setting forth at length the views of Her Majesty's Government, in regard to the Railway question.

4. A copy of that despatch has I am informed by Lord *Dufferin* been transmitted to you, and it is my desire that it should be regarded as addressed as much to the Province of *British Columbia* in answer to the representations received from the Council and Assembly as to the Government of the Dominion.

5. I feel assured that your Government and Legislature will give due weight to the recommendations therein contained, and that they will accept my assurance that after careful and anxious consideration of the subject I feel that any attempt at this precise moment to come to a final decision would be inexpedient in the interest of any party, and would create fresh difficulties to the settlement of the question on that just and satisfactory footing which Her Majesty's Government so earnestly desire.

6. As you are well aware, it is not usual for the Secretary of State to correspond direct with a Provincial Government, the Rules of the Service requiring that all such communications should be made to the Governor General. As, however, I have been led to understand that in the present case your Government have expected a direct communication from Her Majesty's Government, I have addressed this Despatch to you, and have explained to the Governor General the circumstances under which I have done so.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

CARNARVON.

Lieut.-Governor *Richards*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 1st March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of *Daniel Wilson*, L.L.D. and others, Managers of the Newsboy's Lodging and Industrial House of *Toronto*.

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

Of *Ferdinand Macculloch* and others, of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying to be incorporated as " The Canadian Securities Company (Limited)."

Of *Matheu Howard* and others, of *Prince County*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island* ; praying for the construction of a branch line of Railway from *O'Leary Station* by way of *Roger's Corners* to the Shore.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, made up to the 1st December, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
28th February, 1877.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return to Address,---Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, and the Government of the *United States*, respecting the alleged violation of the **Treaty of Washington**.

Return to Order,---Copy of the Contract for the Iron Roof of the Station House to be erected at *Halifax*, together with the tenders for the same.

Return to Order,---Prospectus issued by the Honorable Minister of Finance in London, for the last loan, &c., &c.

Return to Order,---Convictions for Capital offences between the 1st July, 1867, and the 31st December, 1876, shewing name of convicts, nature of crime, and action of the Executive.

Return to Address,---Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government or any Steamship Company or any private individual touching the qualifications of Surgeons on British Steamers.

Return to Order,---For the quantity of old rails now on hand and in possession of the Government, shewing whether available for the construction of branch lines.

Return to Order,---Instructions from Department of Inland Revenue to Inspectors in connection with the Weights and Measures Act, with the names and salaries of such Inspectors.

Return to Address,---Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, and of the late Province of *Canada*, and the Imperial Government, and other papers, &c., touching the extension of the Jurisdiction of the Court of Vice-Admiralty to the Inland Waters of *Canada*.

Correspondence respecting disturbances on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*.

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

Return to Order,---Statement of all claims made by Individuals or Corporations in relation to the construction of the Intercolonial Railway within the limits of the Province of *Quebec*, &c., &c.

Return to Order,---Papers and correspondence in connection with payments made to *J. F. B. McCready*, and others, in *King's County*, for alleged damage sustained from Intercolonial Road from fire and other causes.

Return to Order,---Tenders received for the erection of the Passenger Station at *Halifax*, correspondence, etc.

Return to Order,---Shewing the names of the Valuers employed on the Intercolonial Railway, in the Counties of *Temiscouata* and *Rimouski*, for the purchase of lands and valuation of damages.

Return to Address,---Correspondence between the authorities of the City of *St. John, N. B.*, and the Dominion Government, in the matter of the *Courtney Bay* Extension of the Intercolonial Railway to the Ballast wharf, etc.

Return to Address,---Statement of all salaries, fees, and indemnity paid by the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to any member or employé of the said Harbour Commission.

Return to Address (Senate),---Contract entered into between the Government of the Dominion and *McGill College*, concerning an immoveable, situate in the City of *Montreal*, known by the name of the Crystal Palace, etc.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence, &c., between the Federal and Local Government of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting distressing condition, last autumn, of the resident fishermen on the North Coast, River *St. Lawrence*.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council, &c., and letters between the Dominion Government and the Government of *Manitoba* respecting the relief to be given to settlers, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and any person in *New Brunswick*, relative to construction of Railways in that Province.

Return of the number of Commissioners for Indian Grants in Nova Scotia, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Instructions to the Honorable *Alexander Morris*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, and all reports and correspondence between the Lieutenant Governor and Dominion Government, &c.

Return to Order,—*Mr. Langmuir's* Report on the Marine Hospital, *Quebec*.

Return to Address,—Copies of all accounts and pay lists for the construction and repair in 1875, of the wharves at *Malbaie, &c.*

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gudremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the thirteenth day of March instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, To leave out the words "on *Friday next*" and insert "*this day*" and to insert "*Thursday the eighth*" instead of "*Tuesday the thirteenth*."

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, To insert the words "*Friday the 2nd instant*" instead of "*this day*," and instead of "*Thursday the eighth*" to insert "*Tuesday the sixth*."

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Archibald,
Baillargeon,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bowring,
Carrall,
Chapais,

Cormier,
Cornwall,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Fabre,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,

Girard,
Haviland,
Haythorne,
Kaulbach,
Levin,
Macdonald (Victoria),
Montgomery,
Power,

Reesor,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Skoad,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Wilmot.—33.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan (London'dy),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilson,—31.</i>
<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the motion in amendment as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday the 2nd instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 6th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, to *Resolve*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Haythorne*, *Aikins*, *Paquet*, *Macdonald (Victoria)*, *Dumouchel* *Baillargeon*, and the mover, be a Committee to inquire into and report on the heating and ventilation of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms connected therewith.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd February, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that has taken place with the Government or any Member or department thereof relative to the appointing last year of *Joseph Creighton*, Shipping Officer for the Port of *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, second by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sked*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 2nd March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Havland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hoolan,</i>	<i>Pozar,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Paquet*,—Of the Reverend *Luc Rouleau*, and others, of *Rimouski*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque Nationale*, made up to the 17th April, 1876.

And also, a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Iberville*, for the year 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 18 and 19.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of *employés* in the various departments of the Civil Service, and the amounts of the sums payable to them as salary or wages :—

On the first day of January, 1868,

On the first day of July, 1870,

On the first day of January, 1873,

On the eighth day of November, 1873,

And on the first day of January, 1877;

Also, the expenses of legislation for each year since the union of the Provinces. And also the names of all new appointments (other than those filling up vacancies) with the salaries attached, and all increases of salary between the first day of January and eighth day of November, 1873.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate The *Globe* Printing Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*, it was

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The House adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilnot</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *C. R. Horne* and others, of the County of *Essex*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Daniel Wilson*, LL.D., and others, Managers of the Newsboys Lodging and Industrial Home of *Toronto*; praying for certain alterations in the Criminal Laws in reference to Juvenile Offenders.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank, dated 1st February, 1877.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the *Pictou* Bank, dated the 14th February, 1877.

And also, a List of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of *Canada*, dated 17th February, 1877.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Births, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Kimouraska*, for the year 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *Prince Edward Island* certain Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of Messrs. *Thos. Robertson & Co.*, and others.

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

Of the Reverend *Luc Rouleau*, and others, of the County of *Rimouski*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that a survey may be made next summer of the Harbor of *Matane*, in order to ascertain what improvements are needed for the benefit of the trade and navigation of the said Port.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Statement of the Births, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Beauharnois*, for 1876.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the Metropolitan Bank, *Montreal*, made up to the 28th February, 1877.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 18 and 19.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
7th March, 1877.

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

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

Of the Dominion Building Society, *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, and for permission to change their name to that of the "City Mortgage Loan Company."

Of *Wm. A. Thompson*, and others; praying for an Act to extend the time for commencing and completing the works of, and for other changes in the Act of Incorporation of, the *Canada Atlantic Cable Company*.

Of *J. P. Rottot*, President, and others, of the *St. Jacques Building Society*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation modifying the constitution of the Company and conferring certain powers.

Of *Joseph Hurreis McClellan*, of the Township of *Pickering*, in the County of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to vest the property and powers of the *Pickering Harbor and Road Joint Stock Company* in the Petitioner.

Of the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*; praying for an Act to extend the time for completing the portion of railway lying between *West Hawkesbury* and the City of *Ottawa*.

Of *Edward Alexander Prentice*, and others, of *Canada and England*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Union Cable Company*; and

Of the *Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company*; praying for an Act conferring upon the said Company lending and borrowing powers similar to those already granted by Parliament to other institutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 20th February, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing cost of construction of *Pacific Telegraph*—cost of repairs or restoration since construction, and approximate mileage over which the line upon which it has been constructed, varies if at all from the located line of the *Pacific Railway*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 15th February, 1877,

praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement shewing the use which has been made, during the year 1876, of any portion of the Steel Rails purchased by the Government in years 1874 and 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd April, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of tons of freight carried over the Government Railways in the Maritime Provinces in the quarter ending December 31st, 1875, distinguishing between that carried under special rates and that under regular tariff rates; also the average rate per ton per mile in each case.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd February, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and contracts entered into during the past year in relation to the enlargement of *St. Peter's Canal*, in the Island of *Cape Breton*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th February, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government of the Province of *New Brunswick* and the Dominion Government, on the subject of obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court on the question of the powers of the Provincial Legislature, relative to the granting or withholding of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 8th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Ballerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

Of *C. R. Horne* and others, of the County of *Essex*, in the Province of *Ontario*, setting forth that the Congress of the *United States* has increased the duty on building stone imported into that country from *Canada*, to the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per ton ; that by the custom of the trade such material is sold by the tois or cord ; that said duty is thrice the market value of the material ; that citizens of the *United States* are permitted to send similar material into this country free of duty, and praying for redress.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1876, and a Supplementary Return for the year 1875.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauce*, for the year 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd February, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Canadian and Imperial Governments since 1873, in reference to the appointment of additional Senators to the Senate, as provided by clause 26 of the *British North America Act*, be printed for the use of Members with the Minutes of this day.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, a Return shewing the number and names of all persons who have passed free on the Intercolonial Railway and its branches, from the 1st day of January, 1876, to the 1st day of March, 1877, stating by whose authority, and for what cause, such free passages were given; also a detailed Statement shewing the number of accidents to trains, the cause thereof, and the loss to the Revenue in the repairing the damages caused thereby, for the same period;

Also, a Return of the salaries paid per annum or monthly, as the case may be, and emolument or perquisites received by the General Superintendent and all other officers and employes of the said Railway, including Conductors, Station Masters and Ticket Agents;

Also a Return shewing the total cost of the Superintendent's Palace Car, so called, including the work done thereon by the artificers employed by the Railway authorities, the extra cost of running the same, the purpose to which said car has been applied, and the number and names of the persons who have been accommodated by its use, not to include the names of persons accompanying the General Superintendent.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House the following Certificate:—

THE SENATE,
Thursday, 8th March, 1877.

I hereby certify that notice of the second reading, in *re Scott*, for a Bill of Divorce, was posted on the Doors of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the House.

ROBERT LE MOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Then *William Jonas Holden*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the County of *Simcoe* and Province of *Ontario*, Builder, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn was examined as follows:—

What is your name, place of residence, and profession?

William Jonas Holden, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the County of *Simcoe* and Province of *Ontario*, Builder.

Look on the paper writing now shown to you, marked A, being an Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*, and on the paper writing now shown to you, marked B, being an order of the Senate of Wednesday the twenty-first day of February, 1877. Did you serve copies of these writings with certificates thereon of the Clerk of the Senate upon *Mary Jane Scott*, and on what day and date, and at what place?

I served copies of these writings now shewn to me, marked A and B respectively, with certificates thereon respectively of the Clerk of the Senate, on the said *Mary Jane Scott*, on Thursday the first day of March, 1877, at the house where she was living with one *Edward B. Wilson*, in the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe* and Province of *Ontario*.

State the particular mode in which you effected such service of the writings A and B respectively on the said *Mary Jane Scott*?

I served the said copies of the said writings A and B on *Mary Jane Scott* personally, by handing the same to her and explaining the same respectively, and she declared to me that she personally understood the same.

Is the person, *Mary Jane Scott*, on whom you served copies of the writings, marked A and B respectively, *Mary Jane* the wife of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the County of *Simcoe*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Esquire, formerly *Mary Jane Rowed*?

The person *Mary Jane Scott*, upon whom I served copies of the writings, marked A and B respectively, is *Mary Jane*, the wife of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, and County of *Simcoe*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Esquire, formerly *Mary Jane Rowed*, and from whom the said *Walter Scott* petitions for divorce.

The said *William Jonas Holden* was directed to withdraw.

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

That the examination of the Petitioner in this matter at the Bar of the Senate as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill upon the subject may be referred to make such examination.

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

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

That the said Bill for the relief of *Walter Scott* be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Botsford*, *Cornwall*, *Dickson*, *Haythorne*, *Kaulbach*, *Reesor*, *Seymour*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final Judgment in the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of *Scott v. Wilson*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said *Walter Scott*, be referred to the said Committee, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter, appear before the said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to sit on Saturday and other non-sitting days.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *Prince Edward Island* certain Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces" was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the person."

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences" was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the salaries of certain Judges" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make better provision respecting the Geological and Natural History Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Museum in connection therewith," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated 28th March, 1876; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount of Dominion Notes that have been redeemed in gold from the first day of September, 1874, to the 31st December, 1875, showing the names of the Banks or individuals making the demand, or to whom the money has been paid.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th February, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House—1st. Copies of all contracts entered into during the year 1876, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails from *Sydney* to *Cow Bay*, *Little* and *Big Glace Bays*, and *Bridgeport*, in the County of *Cape Breton*.

2nd—Also, copies of notices for tenders and the titles of the newspapers wherein they were inserted, with all copies of other documents, correspondence, &c., in reference to such contracts.

Also,—Copies of all other contracts entered into in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, in the said County of *Cape Breton*, with vouchers of payments for said services for transmission of Mails.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
7th March, 1877.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Return to Order,—Shewing amounts paid for Printing and Stationery for the Post Office Department during the years 1875 and 1876 respectively, other than to the Parliamentary Printer and Contractor at *Ottawa*, specifying the Provinces, &c.

Return to Order,—Return of Imports and Exports of Live Stock, for each quarter, from March 1st, 1875, to January 1st, 1877, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence with *John Baine, Angus Morrison and Charles L. Campbell*, regarding their dismissals from office as Seizing and Landing Officers at *Great Bras d'Or*.

Return to Order,—Shewing the quantities of different grades of Sugar imported from Europe, British and Foreign West Indies and the United States, from 1st January, 1875, to 1st January, 1877.

Return to Address,—(Senate) Correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments since 1873, in reference to the appointment of additional Senators to the Senate, &c.

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

Return to Address,—Petitions of *T. D. Latour* and others, presented to the Government concerning the Honorable Mr. Justice *Loranger*, &c.

Return to Address,—Petition of *J. B. Brousseau, Esq.*, of Town of *Sorel*, in relation to Mr. Justice *Loranger*.

Return to Order,—Correspondence with the Postmaster General or with the Department, in reference to charges preferred against the Postmaster at *Bloomsburg*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the dismissal of Mr. *Collet*, as Postmaster of *St. Henry*, County of *Lévis*.

Return to Order,—Correspondence regarding the Postmaster at *Great Bras D'Or*, and the reason why *McLeod* did not get the office after he was appointed, &c., &c.

Supplementary Return to Order, of all Gypsum or Plaster of Paris imported from the *United States into Canada*, &c., rate of duty and amount collected.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in possession of the Government relating to the improvement of the Harbor at the mouth of *Partridge Island River*, &c.

Return to Order, of all Tenders and Contracts for the construction of a Harbor at *Ingonish, Nova Scotia*, &c., &c.

Return to Order, of all money expended in building a Marine Hospital at *Sydney, Cape Breton*, with the amount of the different tenders and the names of the parties tendering, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement giving arrangement made between the Government Railways and the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the interchange of cars and transportation of passengers and freight.

Return to Order, of all expenses incurred and moneys expended in the payment of Engineers, and others, in connection with the Surveys of the North Branch of the River *Sydenham*, from the forks at *Wallaceburgh* to the Village of *Wilkesport*, in the year 1876.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Government or Intercolonial Railway Commissioners and the interested parties of the Parish of *Bic*, with reference to the change of site of the Railway Station of the said place, &c.; also between the interested parties of the Parish of *St. Octave de Metis* and neighboring parishes and the Government, asking that the Station at *St. Octave* be more conveniently placed.

Return to Order,—Mr. *Kingsford's* Report on the Piers at *Bay St. Paul, Eboulements* and *Malbaie*, in the year 1876.

The Committee would also recommend that an Index be prepared and printed of all the Journals and Sessional Papers since 1867, and that the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons be furnished with one copy each, and that six copies be deposited in the Library.

The Committee would also recommend that after the present Session the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons be so prepared and printed that they may be changed into Journal form, on the same principle as the Minutes of the Senate are now being done, by which it is hoped economy as well as despatch will be obtained.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman..

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 9th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

Of *Thos. Robertson* and Co., and others; praying against the proposed change in the Tariff by the removal of "Tubing of all kinds" from the free to the unenumerated list.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

9th March, 1877.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Ferdinand Macculloch* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Securities Company (Limited)," and find the notice insufficient in point of time; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Ferdinand Macculloch*, and others, in the Province of *Quebec*, as recommended in the Ninth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The *Globe* Printing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

9th March, 1877.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to whom was also referred the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, now the Province of *Ontario*, in the case of *Scott vs. Wilson*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said *Walter Scott*, beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the order of reference of the eighth instant, examined the said Bill, and the allegations in the preamble thereof having been proved before them, have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Your Committee return herewith the exemplification of proceedings referred to them.

And, in obedience to the seventy-eighth rule of Your Honorable House, Your Committee report to Your Honorable House, herewith, the evidence taken down in writing of the witnesses heard on oath before Your Committee, together with that of the Petitioner, whom Your Committee have examined on oath in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, as well as generally, in compliance with the instructions from Your Honorable House to that effect, with all vouchers adduced before Your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report and evidence submitted be printed, and with the Bill taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions to Mr. *Fleming*, Engineer-in-Chief of the *Pacific* Railway, on the subject of a series of questions, submitted through the Colonial Office to Naval Officers and others, relating to certain Harbors in *British Columbia* and a site for a terminus of the line on the *Pacific Coast*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, a Statement shewing the quantity of land purchased for railway purposes by the Government on the *Kaministiquia* for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, the persons from whom said purchase was made, and the amount paid therefor. Also a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Municipality of *Shuniah*, *Prince Arthur's Landing*, touching the terminus of said Railway or aid thereto.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, all correspondence between the Government and the Contractors for the construction of the *Pacific* Telegraph, and copies of Contracts for the several portions thereof.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House the following Certificate :—

THE SENATE,
Friday, 9th March, 1877.

I hereby certify that Notice of the Second Reading in *re Bates*, for a Bill of Divorce, was posted on the Doors of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Then *Robert Bird Bell*, of the City of *Ottawa*, Bailiff, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows :—

What is your name, place of residence, and occupation or calling ?

My name is *Robert Bird Bell*; my residence is the City of *Ottawa*; and my calling or occupation is that of a Bailiff.

Look at the paper writing now shewn to you, marked "A" being an Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*,—and on the paper writing now shewn to you, marked "B"—being an Order of the Senate of Thursday the twenty-second day of February,

1877. Did you serve copies of these writings with the certificates thereto appended of the Clerk of the Senate, upon *Norman Adna Bates*, and on what day and date, and at what place?

I did serve copies of the writings, marked respectively, "A" and "B," with the certificates appended thereto, upon *Norman Adna Bates*, in the Provincial Penitentiary in or in the neighborhood of the City of *Kingston*, in the County of *Frontenac*, in this Province, on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of February now last past.

State the particular mode in which you effected such service of the writings marked respectively "A" and "B" on the said *Norman Adna Bates*?

I effected the service of the said writings, marked respectively "A" and "B" upon the said *Norman Adna Bates*, in the following manner, that is to say; by delivering to, and leaving with him, true copies of the said writings respectively, with the certificates thereto appended, respectively, of the Clerk of the Senate, exhibiting at the same time, to the said *Norman Adna Bates*, the said original writings and certificates.

Had you, previously to such service of the said paper writings, known *Norman Adna Bates* therein named, and, if not, state by what means you obtained the information which induced you to believe that the person upon whom you made such service was really the person named in and intended by the said paper writings?

I had not known the said *Norman Adna Bates* previously to the said service, but, having learned that he was then a prisoner confined in the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, under sentence for Bigamy, I, on the twenty-seventh day of February last, proceeded to that Institution, and, having requested of the Warden thereof an interview with the prisoner, *Norman Adna Bates*, in order that I might make such service, I was shewn into a private office, into which he was introduced and pointed out to me by the Warden as the person whom I desired to see. I then asked him if he was *Norman Adna Bates*, to which he replied that he was. I then asked him if he was the husband of *Mary Jane Bates*, formerly *Keeler*, to which he replied that he was.

The said *Robert Bird Bell* was directed to withdraw.

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

That the examination of the Petitioner in *re Bates* for a Bill of Divorce, at the Bar of the Senate, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, be, for the present, dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill, upon the subject, may be referred to make such examination.

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

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

That the said Bill for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates* be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*" be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Botsford*, *Cornwall*, *Dickson*, *Kaulbach*, *Reesor*, *Seymour*, *Haythorne*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons papers and records, and that the certified copies of the information, complaint, and depositions taken on the preliminary examination of *Norman Adna Bates*, in the said Bill named, had before the committing Magistrate, on a charge of Bigamy preferred against him, as also the exemplification of the record of the conviction of the said *Norman Adna Bates* on the said charge, subsequently had before His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of *Ontario*, and of the sentence to imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, thereupon passed upon the said *Norman Adna Bates*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said *Mary Jane Bates*, be referred to the said Committee; and

that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter, appear before the said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to sit on Saturdays and other non-sitting days.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*;"

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House the following Certificate:—

THE SENATE,
Monday, 9th March, 1877.

I hereby certify that Notice of the Second Reading *in re Holiwell*, for a Bill of Divorce, was posted on the Doors of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Then *Charles Langelier*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Advocate, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

What is your name, place of residence and profession?

Charles Langelier, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Advocate.

Look on the paper writing now shown to you marked "A," being an Act for the relief of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, and on the paper writing now shown to you marked "B," being an order of the Senate of Thursday, the twenty-second day of February, 1877. Did you serve copies of those writings with certificates thereon of the Clerk of the Senate, upon *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, and on what day and date, and at what place?

I served copies of these writings now shown to me, marked "A" and "B" respectively, with certificates thereon respectively of the Clerk of the Senate, on the said *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, A.D. 1877, on the street, directly opposite to his shop or store, in the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

State the particular mode in which you effected such service of the writings "A" and "B" respectively on the said *Charles Edwin Holiwell*?

I served the said copies of the said writings "A" and "B" on *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, personally by handing the same to him and explaining the same respectively, and he declared to me that he perfectly understood the same.

Is the person, *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, on whom you served copies of the writings marked "A" and "B" respectively, the husband of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell* the petitioner for a divorce herein?

The person *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, upon whom I served copies of the writings marked "A" and "B" respectively, is *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, the husband of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, and from whom the said *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, petitions for divorce.

The said *Charles Langelier* was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the examination of the Petitioner, in this matter, at the Bar of the Senate, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, be at present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill upon the subject may be referred to make such examination.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the said Bill for the relief of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holwell* be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Allan, Brown, Cornwall, McDonald (Toronto), McMaster, Seymour, Skead*, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter appear before the said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to sit on Saturdays and other non-sitting days.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *Prince Edward Island* certain criminal laws now in force in other Provinces of *Canada*."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting "Larceny and other similar offences."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for improvement in Prison Discipline," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of section fifty-six of the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, chapter five, intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," to the "Bank of British North America," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power* it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Procedure and Evidence in Criminal Cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

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

Monday, 12th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins, Alexander Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Botsford, Bourinot, Brown, Bureau, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever,</i>	<i>Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Hamilton (Inkerman), Hamilton (Kingston), Haviland, Haythorne, Hope, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard,</i>	<i>Lewin, McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, Odell, Piquet, Pelletier, Penny, Power,</i>	<i>Pozer, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.</i>
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,—Of *R. L. McGinnis*, Mayor, and others Councillors, of the Town of *Iberville*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Hamilton*, on the 15th February, 1877.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the *Yarmouth* Bank, dated 27th February, 1877.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Terrebonne*, for the year 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 18 and 19.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th March, 1877.

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

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

Of *R. Jas. Reekie*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for "An Act of Incorporation as The *St. Lawrence and Pacific Railway Ferry Company*."

Of *A. H. Moore*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for "An Act of Incorporation as The *Canada Beef and Butter Company (Limited)*."

Of *Moise Houde*, and others, of the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Rivière du Loup Bridge Company*, County of *Maskinongé* and

Of the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find the notices insufficient in point of time:—

Of the Bank of *British North America*; praying for an Act to extend the provisions of Sec. 56 of 34th Vic. Cap. 5, to the said Bank.

Of the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend the Charter of the said Company, by conferring on the Shareholders, at a general meeting to be called for the purpose, the power of reducing or writing off as much of their paid-up stock as may be deemed expedient, and

Of *Andrew Robertson*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as The *Canada Traffic Company*.

Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases as it will be competent for the Committees to whom the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *E. C. Monk*, Attorney for the heirs of the late Honorable *Robert Jones*, praying for the passing of an Act granting them a renewal for a period of fifty years of the privileges granted under an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of *George IV*. Cap. 29, for the construction of a bridge at *St. Johns*, over the River *Richilieu*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and find that no notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

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

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of the Bank of *British North America*,—the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company,—the Union Forwarding and Railway Company,—and *Andrew Robertson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, as recommended in the tenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House copies of such General Rules and Orders as have been made by the Judges of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts since last Session.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to extend to the Province of *Prince Edward Island* certain Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces of *Canada*."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the person."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the salaries of certain Judges" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to make better provision respecting the Geological and Natural History Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Museum in connection therewith," was read a second time.

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

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee;

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the Law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for improvement in Prison Discipline" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion of *Canada* Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of section fifty-six of the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, chapter five, intituled 'An Act relating to Banks and Banking, to the Bank of *British North America*, was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Procedure and Evidence in Criminal Cases,"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th March, 1877.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to whom were also referred the certified copies of the information, complaint and depositions taken on the preliminary examination of *Norman Adna Bates*, in the said Bill named, had before the committing Magistrate, on a charge of Bigamy preferred against him; as also the exemplification of the record of the conviction of the said *Norman Adna Bates* on the said charge, subsequently had before His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of *Ontario*, and of the sentence to imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary thereupon passed upon the said *Norman Adna Bates*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said *Mary Jane Bates*, beg leave to report thereon, as follows:—

In obedience to the order of reference of the ninth instant, and to the instruction given to your Committee on the same day, your Committee have examined the said Bill, and also the said certified copies of information, complaint and depositions, and the said exemplification of the record of the said conviction and sentence (all of which are herewith returned to your Honorable House) and have examined the said

Petitioner, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between her and the said *Norman Adna Bates*; and the said examination having been taken down in writing your Committee report the same herewith. And in compliance with the seventy-eighth Rule of your Honorable House, your Committee have heard on oath all the witnesses brought before them by the Petitioner, and have caused their evidence to be taken down in writing and report the same herewith--together with all vouchers addressed before your Committee.

And having duly considered the said Bill, documents, examination, evidence and vouchers, your Committee find the preamble of the said Bill proved, and do not find that there has been any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain the separation for which the said Bill provides; and your Committee accordingly recommend your Honorable House to pass the said Bill without any amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, That the said Report, evidence and papers be printed, and with the Bill taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

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

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

Tuesday, 13th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reud,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,—Of *John Black*, and others, of *Kildonan* and *St. John*, and of *S. Pritchard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, all in the Province of *Manitoba*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*,—Of *Charles A. M. Globensky*, of the Village of *St. Eustache*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker, presented to the House,—A General Statement of Births, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Richelieu*, for the year 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of the reports and estimates of the Engineer upon the works proposed to be performed at the following ports or localities, namely :—

Arisaig, N.S.
Annapolis, N.S.
Baxter's Harbor, N.S.
Bayfield, N.S.
Beach Point, P.E.I.
Beaver Cove, N.S.
Bedegue, P.E.I.
Canada Creek, N.S.
Chipman's Brook, N.S.
Cape Traverse, P.E.I.
Christmas Island, N.S.
Cove Head, P.E.I.
Grand Manan, N.B.
Hopewell, N.B.
Hall's Harbor, N.S.
Liverpool, N.S.
Lingan, N.S.

Lingan Beach, N.S.
Musquodoboit, N.S.
Malpeque, P.E.I.
Montague River, P.E.I.
Nail Pond to Egmond Bay, P.E.I.
North Sydney, N.S.
Port Gilbert, N.S.
Pubnico, N.S.
Port Hood, N.S.
Richibucto, N.B.
St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I.
Scott's Bay, N.S.
Truro, N.S.
Victoria Harbor, N.S.
West Arichat, N.S.
Walton, N.S.
West Sandy Cove, N.S.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *Prince Edward Island* certain Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows :—

Page 3, Line 29.—After "Act" insert "Fines collected under the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases, and also under the Act respecting the trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders, shall be paid over to the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer."

And the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

On the question being put whether the first clause shall be adopted

It was moved in amendment

Page 1, Line 16.—Leave out "two" and insert "five," and after "years" o
leave out "The" where it occurs the first time, in line 20.

And the Contents and Non-Contents being called for, the Committee divided :

CONTENTS, 27.

NON-CONTENTS, 22.

On the question being put whether the second clause shall be adopted,

It was moved in amendment,

Page 1, Line 24,—After "liable" insert "to suffer death as a felon or "

Page 1, Line 25,—Leave out "two" and insert "seven "

And the Contents and Non-Contents being called for, the Committee divided :

CONTENTS, 22.

NON-CONTENTS, 25.

And on the question being again put whether the second clause shall be adopted,

It was moved in amendment,

Page 1, Line 25,—Leave out "two" and insert "five" and after "years"
leave out to the end of the Bill;

And the Contents and Non-Contents being called for, the Committee divided :

CONTENTS, 31.

NON-CONTENTS, 15.

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the said Committee, reported that they had
gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain
amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being again read,

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be taken into consider-
ation by the House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Traffic Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the transfer of *Rockwood Asylum* to the Province of *Ontario*, and to amend 'The Penitentiary Act of 1875.'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act concerning the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada Southern Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of the *Saint Francis and Megantic International Railway Company* to the *International Railway Company*, and for other purposes respecting the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision in regard to the

"Supremo and Exchequer Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Union Forwarding and Railway Company to "reduce its paid-up Capital," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS:

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

Of *R. L. McGinnis*, Mayor, and others, Councillors, of the Town of *Iberville*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that the charter, which conferred upon the late Honorable *Robert Jones* the privilege of constructing a Bridge over the River *Richelieu*, between the Towns of *St. John* and *Iberville*, may not be renewed, and that the Municipality of the Town of *Iberville* may be authorized to acquire the said Bridge and to issue Debentures for that purpose.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a clear and complete statement of the property and business assets and liabilities, of a Company, bearing the name of "*Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," incorporated under Chapter 102 of the Statutes of *Canada*, 36 Vic., (1873), and in particular,—

1. The amount of the subscribed Capital.
2. The amount of this Capital paid in.
3. The amount of Bonds in circulation.
4. The amount invested and secured by hypothecs.
5. The value of the real property hypothecated.
6. The amount of capital held as deposits from the time when the Company commenced business up to the 1st January last (1877), inclusively.

7. A list of the names, surnames, occupations and residences of the shareholders; also the amount of shares subscribed and paid for (*bona fide*) by each shareholder stating whether the same have been paid in cash or by notes or in any other way.

The said statement not to include the assets, debts, rights, actions, privileges, and hypothecs which the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," may have acquired from any Building Society or Societies, established under Chapter 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, or resulting from any union or amalgamation between the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*" and any Company or Companies established under the last cited Act.

A separate and distinct, clear and complete statement of the property and business (assets and liabilities), of any such Company or Companies, so acquired and possessed by the said *Crédit Foncier*, to be made in like manner, in the form and manner first above mentioned up to the 1st January last (1877), inclusively.

Further, copies of the various statements duly made and certified by the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*" since it commenced business up to the 1st January last, inclusively, to the Minister of Finance, in conformity to its Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the survey and Report on the improvement of *Cascumpec* Harbor, *P.E.I.*, made by *C. E. Perley*, Esq., C.E.

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

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

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

In the Committee.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make better provision respecting the Geological and Natural History Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Museum in connection therewith."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The six first Clauses read and agreed to.

On reading the seventh Clause, it was moved in amendment,

Page 2, Line 26.—After "*Ottawa*" insert "Provided that a fair proportion of the specimens shall be left in *Montreal*, and the Government may, in their discretion, exchange such portions of the remainder as shall not interfere with the establishment of the Museum at *Ottawa* with other Geological and Mineralogical collections."

And the Contents and Non-Contents being called for, the Committee divided :

CONTENTS, 21.

NON-CONTENTS, 24.

The following five clauses were agreed to without amendment.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Roid,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gudremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of *James Adamson*, 1st English Clerk and Clerk of the Journals of the Senate, praying to be appointed Second Assistant Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said Petition of *James Adamson* be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Of *John Black* and others, of *Kildonan* and *St. John*, and of *S. Pritchard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, all in the Province of *Manitoba*; severally praying for the extension of the Provisions of the Act generally known as the "*Dunkin Act*" to that Province.

Of *Charles A. M. Globensky*, of the Village of *St. Eustache*, in the Province of *Quebec*, a shareholder in *La Banque Jacques Cartier*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "*An Act respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier*" may not become law, unless it be so amended as to preserve all the rights of the said Petitioner.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Births, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi* for the year 1876.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Toronto*, on the 10th March, 1877.

And also, a Return of Births, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec* for the year 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 18 & 19.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th March, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows :—

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that it is expedient that a Page speaking and understanding French, should be employed in the service of Your Honorable House.

And Your Committee have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that *Theophile Roy* should be appointed to be a Page in the service of Your Honorable House accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

And the same being again read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th March, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows :—

Your Committee have agreed to recommend Your Honorable House to order that in future it be one of the duties of the Chief French Translator and Clerk to attend the meetings of Your Honorable House and make at the Clerk's table the translations of the proceedings of Your Honorable House, but without any increase of salary to the said Officer for so doing.

Your Committee have also agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House an increase of two hundred dollars a year, (from the first of January last, in the salary of Mr. *Stephen*, Assistant Accountant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holwell*" presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th March, 1877.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holwell*," with power to send for persons, papers and records, beg leave to report as follows:—

In obedience to the order of reference of the ninth instant, and to the instruction given to Your Committee on the same day, Your Committee have examined the said Bill, and have also examined the said Petitioner, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between her and the said *Charles Edwin Holwell*; and the said examination of the Petitioner having been taken down in writing, Your Committee report the same herewith.

And in compliance with the Seventy-eighth Rule of Your Honorable House, Your Committee have heard on oath the witnesses brought before them by the Petitioner, and have caused their evidence to be taken down in writing, and report the same herewith, together with all vouchers adduced before Your Committee.

And having duly considered the said Bill, examination, evidence and vouchers, Your Committee find the preamble of the said Bill proved, and do not find that there has been any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain the separation for which the Bill provides; and Your Committee accordingly recommend Your Honorable House to pass the said Bill without any amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, that the said Report, evidence, and papers, be printed, and with the Bill taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *Prince Edward Island* certain "Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill

intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic Cable Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the Prevention of Gambling Practices in certain Public Conveyances," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make better provision respecting the Geological and Natural History Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Museum in connection therewith,"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, Line 28.—After "*Ottawa*" insert "Provided always that so soon as specimens sufficient, in the judgment of the Minister of the Interior, to form a Museum in *Ottawa* illustrating the Geology and Mineralogy of the Dominion and to supply Exchanges shall be removed, then all surplus specimens shall be placed under charge of the Natural History Society in *Montreal*, which Society shall arrange such specimens in proper order for Public Inspection, and, so far as the Collection will permit, the Government may order exchanges with other Museums of similar character."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londond'ry)</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilson.—31</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Poser,</i>	<i>Wilmot—35.</i>
<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was, *on a division*, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, *on a division*, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, *on a division*, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*" and the exemplification and papers referred to them, with a request that the same may be returned to this House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for improvement in Prison Discipline."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion:—That a Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into the causes of the detention of the Mails on the Grand Trunk Railway, during the last week of December, 1876, and the first week in January, 1877, with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time to this House, the said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hope, Haythorne, Trudel, McClelan (Hopewell), Wark, Alexander*, and the mover,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, *on a division*, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same may be returned to this House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Traffic Company*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stevens*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the transfer of *Rockwood Asylum* to the Province of *Ontario*, and to amend The Penitentiary Act of 1876,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act concerning the "Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Canada Southern Bridge Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of the *Saint Francis and Megantic International Railway Company* to the "International Railway Company, and for other purposes affecting the same" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stevens*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to make further provision in regard to the Supreme and Exchequer Courts" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the "Union Forwarding and Railway Company to reduce its paid-up Capital" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 16th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Atkins,
Alexander,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bélisle,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,
Cormier,
Cornwall,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dickson,

Dumouchel,
Fabra,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Gubremont,
Hamilton (Inkerman),
Hamilton (Kingston),
Haviland,
Haythorne,
Hope,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,

Lewin,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Northup,
Odell,
Piquet,
Pelletier,
Penny,
Power,
Poser,

Read,
Rosser,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Simpson,
Sheed,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot,
Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1876.

And also, an Alphabetical List of the Proprietors of the Bank of *British North America* on the 1st January, 1877.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 18 and 19.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of section fifty-six of the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, chapter five, intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking, to the Bank of *British North America*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th March, 1877.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, Province of *Ontario*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Corporation to collect certain harbor dues, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion of *Chubb's* Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 2, Line 6.—Leave out "each" and insert "any" and leave out from the second "of" to "consisting" in line 7, and insert "the Civil Service to be elected annually."

Page 2, Line 24.—Leave out from "be" to "The" in line 26, and insert "submitted for the consideration of the various local boards to be provided for by by-laws of the Association previous to adopting the same."

Page 2, Line 31.—Leave out "such decision to be final."

Page 3, Line 16.—After the second "the" insert "receipts and disbursements."

Page 3, Line 18.—After the first "the" insert "President or Vice-President."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hops*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewis*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikin*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th March, 1877.

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

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

Return to Address (Senate).—Correspondence between the Government of *New Brunswick* and the Dominion Government as to obtaining the opinion of the Supreme

Court on the powers of the Provincial Legislature granting or withholding licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Return to Address (Senate), shewing the use which has been made during the year 1876, of any portion of the steel rails purchased by Government in 1874 and 1875.

Return to Order,—Amounts paid in connection with the purchase of 50,000 tons of steel rails, &c., for the *Pacific* Railway, with dates of payments, &c.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council, &c., relating to the construction of the *Fort Francis* Locks or Canal, &c. (*In a condensed form.*)

Report of Special Committee appointed to enquire into the Administration of Justice in the District of *Richelieu*, in the Province of *Quebec*. (*For distribution only.*)

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

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the monthly sales of season or commutation tickets at each station of the *Intercolonial* Railway, &c.

Return to Order, shewing all claims made against the *Intercolonial* Railway for damages, &c., sustained by private individuals, resulting from working the Railway in 1876, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement of accidents which have occurred on the *Intercolonial* Railway, in the County of *Northumberland*, and the number of cattle which have been killed, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the workmen on Section 8 of the *Intercolonial* Railway, in relation to the non-payment of their wages for work done under the direction of *John O'Donnell*, Agent of *Duncan McDonald*, Contractor, &c.

Copies of such *General Rules* and *Orders* as have been made by the Judges of the *Supreme* and *Exchequer* Courts since the last Session, &c.

Agreement between the *Water Commissioners* of the City of *Ottawa* and Her Majesty *Queen Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Public Works of *Canada*, to supply water to Public Buildings, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Statement shewing cost of construction of *Pacific* Telegraph, &c.

Supplementary Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the improvement of the Harbour at the mouth of *Partridge Island* River.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments relating to the appointment of Senators for the Dominion.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence relative to the appointing last year of *Joseph Creighton*, Shipping Officer for the Port of *Lunenburg, N.S.*

Return to Order, shewing the names of all veterans who have proved their right to partake in the Grant of \$50,000 voted last Session in favor of Militiamen of 1812 and 1815, &c.

Return to Address (Senate), shewing the number of tons of freight carried over the Government Railways in the Maritime Provinces in the quarter ending 31st December, 1875, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence, &c., in relation to the enlargement of *St. Peter's Canal*, in the Island of *Cape Breton*.

Return to Address (Senate),—Statement shewing the amount of Dominion Notes redeemed in gold from the 1st September, 1874, to 31st December, 1875, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Contracts for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails from *Sydney* to *Osw Bay*, *Little* and *Big Glace Bays* and *Bridgport*, in the County of *Cape Breton*, &c.

Return to Order, giving the names of all the Deputy Adjutant Generals and Brigade Majors on the staff of the Volunteer Militia Force of *Canada* on the 1st January, 1876, where stationed, &c.

Return to Order, shewing each sum of money paid *F. J. Bernard*, Esquire, Contractor for the Telegraph Line in *British Columbia*, since 10th February, 1875, &c.

Return to Order,—Engineer's Report of the Survey of *Eagle Harbor*, in the County of *Elgin*, to decide as to its suitability as a Harbor of Refuge, &c.

Return to Order.—Correspondence, &c., in relation to the contract for carrying the mail between *Scott's Junction*, in the County of *Beauce*, and Parish of *St. Bernard*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

Return to Address.—Correspondence between the Imperial, Dominion, and Provincial Government of *Nova Scotia*, relating to the Great Seal of the Province that has been affixed to all documents requiring the same since Confederation.

Return to Order.—Correspondence between *Sarah Graham*, Widow, and the Government, for aid in consequence of the reduction of salary and subsequent death of the late *William Graham*, at that time a Messenger of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Girard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, to resolve that a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Honorable Messieurs *Scott*, *Aikins*, *Sutherland*, *Macpherson*, *Simpson*, *Wilmot*, and the mover, to enquire into and report to this House:

1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from *Keewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines.

2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also, the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively; and also, the greater chance of an immediate remunerative line, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* be added to the last mentioned Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carroll*, to insert "*Vidal*" after "*Haythorne*."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

To resolve that a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Ferrier*, *Flint*, *Girard*, *Hope*, *McClellan*, *McLellan*, *Besser*, *Ryan*, *Sutherland*, *Trudel*, *Wark*, and the mover, be appointed to examine and report upon the petitions from certain inhabitants of the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for the extension to that Province of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act of 1864,—and all the petitions which have been or may yet be, presented to this House, praying for any legislative action for regulation or prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and to whom shall also be referred the Return, submitted to this House, of copies of the correspondence between the Government of the Province of *New Brunswick* and the Dominion Government, on the subject of Provincial jurisdiction as to the issuing or withholding of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Metropolitan Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Botsford* be substituted for the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, as a Member of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th March instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a clear and complete statement of the property and business assets and liabilities of a Company bearing the name of "*Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," incorporated under Chapter 102 of the Statutes of *Canada*, 36 Vic., (1873), and in particular,—

1. The amount of the subscribed Capital.
2. The amount of this Capital paid in.
3. The amount of Bonds in circulation.
4. The amount invested and secured by hypothecs.
5. The value of the real property hypothecated.
6. The amount of capital held as deposits from the time when the Company commenced business up to the 1st January last (1877) inclusively.
7. A list of the names, surnames, occupations and residences of the shareholders; also the amount of shares subscribed and paid for (*bona fide*) by each shareholder, stating whether the same have been paid in cash or by notes or in any other way.

The said statement not to include the assets, debts, rights, actions, privileges, and hypothecs which the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*" may have acquired from any Building Society or Societies, established under Chapter 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, or resulting from any union or amalgamation between the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*" and any Company or Companies established under the last cited Act.

A separate and distinct, clear and complete statement of the property and business (assets and liabilities), of any such Company or Companies, so acquired and possessed by the said *Crédit Foncier*, to be made in like manner, in the form and manner first above mentioned up to the 1st January last (1877), inclusively.

Further, copies of the various statements duly made and certified by the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," since it commenced business up to the 1st January last, inclusively, to the Minister of Finance, in conformity to its Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company" was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the person,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal, Portland and Boston* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic* Company" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the prevention of Gambling Practices in certain Public Conveyances" was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

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

Monday, 19th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker;

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act concerning the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil, and Montreal Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada Southern Bridge Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmatiuo.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of the *Saint Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*, to "the *International Railway Company*, and for other purposes respecting the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the *Union Forwarding and Railway Company*, to reduce its paid-up Capital," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *National Investment Company of Canada (Limited)*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 9.—After "words" insert "moneys deposited, and the words."

Page 1, Line 15.—After "words" insert "as aforesaid together with the deposits held by the Company (if any)" and by striking thereout the words."

Page 1, Line 17.—Leave out from "thereto" to "substituting" in line 18 and insert "and."

Page 1, Line 18.—Leave out from "words" to the first "The" in line 2, and insert "four times the amount of the paid up and unimpaired capital of the said Company"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the *Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Act*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 13.—Leave out from “the” to “it” in line 14, and insert “Act incorporating the said Company, intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter eighty-three.’”

Page 1, Line 17.—After “expedient” insert “to the Town of *Saint Johns*, aforesaid or”

Page 1, Line 18.—Leave out “north eastern boundaries” and insert “north-easterly boundary.”

Page 1, Line 19.—After “or” insert “on” and leave out “north-western boundaries,” and insert “north-westerly boundary.”

Page 1, Line 20.—Leave out “near the Town of *Alberg*.”

Page 1, Line 21.—Leave out from “locality” to the first “The” in line 23, and insert “for bridging the same, subject to the provisions of the fifty-fifth section of the Railway Act, 1868.”

Page 1, Line 24.—Leave out from “to” to “eight” in line 25.

Page 1, Line 25.—Leave out “respectively.”

Page 1, Line ult.—After “Act” insert Clause A.

Clause A.

“Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act it shall not be lawful for the said Company to construct any bridge or bridges across the navigable parts of the River *Saint Lawrence*, but the Company shall and may, in connection with their Railway, and for the purpose of carrying goods, freight and passengers over the same (but for no other purpose), construct, maintain and employ steam ferry boats to be used and employed by them to ply across the navigable parts of the said river.”

In the Preamble of the Bill—

Page 1, Line 2.—Leave out “represented” and insert “prayed.”

Page 1, Line 3.—Leave out “desire” and insert “may be permitted,” and leave out “the” and insert “their,” and after “present” insert “south-easterly.”

Page 1, Line 4.—Leave out “on” and insert “adjacent to,” and leave out “north-eastern boundaries” and insert “north-easterly boundary.”

Page 1, Line 5.—Leave out “north-western boundaries” and insert “north-westerly boundary.”

Page 1, Line 7.—After “*Saint Johns*” insert “in the County of *Saint Johns*, in the Province of *Quebec*.”

In the Title of the Bill—

Leave out “and extend.”

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Union Marine Insurance Company of *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Royal Canadian Insurance Company to reduce its Capital Stock, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
FRIDAY, 16th March, 1877.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into, and report upon the allegations in the report and evidence of the Commission on the Northern Railway Company as to the application of moneys payable to the Government; and also to make a searching enquiry into the accounts of the Northern Railway, and the Northern Extension Railway, so as to complete the enquiry begun and left unfinished by the Commission.

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

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

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

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

Resolved, That this House doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, one of its Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations in the Report and Evidence of the Commission on the Northern Railway Company, as to the application of moneys payable to the Government; and also to make a searching inquiry into the accounts of the Northern Railway, and Northern Extension Railway, so as to complete the inquiry begun and left unfinished by the Commission, if he thinks fit.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 27th February, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all circulars, telegrams, and correspondence relating to the working of the Act on "Weights and Measures."

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, To *Resolve*, 1st. That by the 26th clause of the *British North America Act, 1867*, Her Majesty the Queen is empowered at any time in her discretion, and upon the recommendation of the Governor General, to direct that three or six Members be added to this House, provided that the persons so summoned to a seat therein represent equally the three divisions of *Canada*.

2. That in the opinion of this House this power was only intended to be exercised upon the occurrence of some grave political emergency, and with a view to the removal of serious differences which should actually have arisen between the Senate and the other House of Parliament, and are not susceptible of satisfactory adjustment by any other means.

3. That it appears by Papers laid before this House, during the present Session, that on the 23rd December, 1873, the advisers of the Crown in this Dominion moved His Excellency the Governor General to apply to Her Majesty to direct that six Members should be added to the Senate, pursuant to the above-mentioned clause of the *British North America Act*.

4. That by a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 18th February, 1874, it appears that inasmuch as no sufficient reason had been alleged to justify such an interference with the constitution of this House, Her Majesty's Imperial advisers declined to recommend a compliance with this request.

5. The House desires to express its high appreciation of the conduct of Her Majesty's Government in refusing to advise an Act for which no Constitutional reason could be offered; and to record their opinion that any addition to the Senate under the provisions of the 26th clause of the *British North America Act* which is not absolutely necessary for the purpose of bringing this House into accord with the House of Commons, in the event of an actual collision of a serious and permanent character, would be an infringement of the constitutional independence of the Senate, and lead to a depreciation of its utility as a constituent part of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following inserted:—"Since the accession of the present Government to office it has been sustained by a majority of the House of Commons, but has not had the advantage of the political confidence of a majority of this House, the appointments to which had for many years previously been made by the political opponents of the Government.

"That it appears that the Government did, on the 23rd day of December 1873, move His Excellency to recommend that Her Majesty should exercise the power vested in Her by the 26th clause of the *British North America Act, 1867*, to direct that six Members should be added to this House.

"That it is not convenient to attempt a designation of the cases in, and purposes for which the said power should be exercised.

"That this House is not prepared to declare that under the actual circumstances the recommendation of His Excellency's advisers was unwarrantable."

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.—23.</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan (London'dr'y)</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilson,—38.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan (London'ry),</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilson.—38.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.—23</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Tuesday, 20th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of *John W. Dawson*, L.L.D., Principal of *McGill University*, and *G. R. Grant*, of the City of *Montreal*, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Sir *William E. Logan*.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of *Mrs. E. G. Outhbertson* and others, Christian women, of Toronto.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Births Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montmagny*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1876.

Also,—a Return of Births, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1876.

And also, a Supplementary Return of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the District of *St. Francis*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th March, 1877.

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

In compliance with the 56th Rule of this House, Your Committee have considered the Bill brought up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Marine Insurance Company of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*," and find that sufficient notice has been given, and also the Bill brought up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Royal Canadian Insurance Company to reduce its "Capital Stock, and for other purposes" and find that no notice has been given, Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee, to whom the Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,
it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, have had under our consideration the copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council approved by Your Excellency in Council on the 23rd December, 1873, together with a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 18th February, 1874, in relation thereto, and we have respectfully to inform Your Excellency that we have agreed to several resolutions thereon which we humbly pray Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Carrall</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Dever</i> ,	<i>Haviland</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Archibald</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>Howlan</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Kaulbach</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McLelan (London d y)</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Macfarlane</i> ,	<i>Trudel</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Girard</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> .—35.
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon</i> ,	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (Toronto)</i> ,	<i>Ressor</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Haythorne</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hop</i> ,	<i>Pelletier</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Christie (Speaker)</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Penny</i> ,	<i>Stevens</i> ,
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Levin</i> ,	<i>Power</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Fabre</i> ,	<i>McClelan (Hopewell)</i> ,	<i>Poser</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> .—25.
<i>Glazier</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, that the Bill of last Session, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "*Robert Campbell*" together with all Petitions for and against and on the subject of the same presented to this House, and all the records of the proceedings of this House thereon, and all the reports of the Select Committee to which the same were referred, with the records of the proceedings of this House thereon, and all documents presented to, and evidence taken or laid before this House in relation to the said Bill, and the record of the evidence taken before and reported by the said Select Committee, and all vouchers adduced before the said Committee, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Leonard, Dickey, Haythorne, Dickson, Cornwall, Seymour, Kaulbach* and the mover, and that the said Committee have leave to sit on Saturdays and other non-sitting days.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion of *Canada* Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Procedure and Evidence in Criminal Cases," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "transfer of *Rockwood* Asylum to the Province of *Ontario*, and to amend "The "Penitentiary Act 1875," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, that the said Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*, to strike out all the words after "That" and insert the following: "the "Order of the Day for the consideration of the first paragraph of the said Fourth "Report be postponed to the sixth day of April next."

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, that the second paragraph of the said Report be now adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Odeh,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inverman),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londondr'y)</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilson.—36.</i>

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Lewis,</i>	<i>Rector,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Diskey,</i>	<i>Hop,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark.—13</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That the following words be added at the end thereof, "and, that inasmuch as "the proceedings of this House have to be translated during its sittings, in French or "in English, according to the language in which such proceedings have originated, it "is one of the duties of the Clerks of this House, at each sitting, to make such translation as a matter of course."

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

The question being put on the motion in amendment as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the original motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Martha Jenims Huskahaus Holinell," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, that the said Report be adopted.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, that a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Martha Jimina Hawkshaw Holiswell*," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same may be returned to this House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision in regard to the Supreme and Exchequer Courts."

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause read and agreed to.

The second clause being read, it was moved in amendment,

Page 1, Line 11.—Leave out "neglect" and insert "witness," and leave out "seventh" and insert "fifth."

Page 1, Line 12.—Leave out "following: of a witness served," and after "Canada" insert "and by substituting the word "his" for the word "the" in the sixth line and clause A."

Clause A.

"The Sheriff of the County of *Carlston* shall be deemed and taken to be *ex-officio* an officer of the Supreme Court, and shall perform the duties and functions of a Sheriff in connection therewith."

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Metropolitan Bank" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the person,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion:—That a Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the causes of the detention of the Mails on the Grand Trunk Railway, during the last week of December, 1876, and the first week in January, 1877, with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time to this House, the said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hope*, *Haythorne*, *Trudel*, *McClelan* (*Hopewell*), *Wark*, *Alexander*, and the mover,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the prevention of Gambling Practices in certain Public Conveyances,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Marine Insurance Company of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the *Royal Canadian Insurance Company*" to reduce its capital Stock, and for other purposes" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *National Investment Company of Canada (Limited)*" as amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House a Report of the Canadian Commission at the International Exhibition of *Philadelphia*, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No 102.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Pacific Railway Ferry Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Atlantic Cable Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 21st March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chiffers,</i>	<i>Hamiland,</i>	<i>Orrell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paynet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hoslan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
		<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*, made up to the 8th February, 1877.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sectional Papers, No. 18.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canada Atlantic Cable Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 13.—Leave out "seven" and insert "eight."

Page 1, Line 33.—After "Telegraphs" insert "and all the powers and rights conferred by the Act cited in the preamble of this Act are hereby revived and continued, save as they may be herein varied."

Page 2, Line 6.—Leave out "in" and insert "and shall be divided into."

Page 2, Line 12.—After "Company" insert "Nothing herein contained shall be held to repeal any of the provisions of the said Act, cited in the preamble of this Act, as regards the amount of capital stock to be subscribed and paid up before the first meeting of the shareholders may be called."

In the Title of the Bill.

After "to" insert "revive and amend."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred back the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *National Investment Company of Canada Limited*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 9.—After "words" insert "moneys deposited, and the words."

Page 1, Line 15.—After "words" insert "together with the deposits held by the Company (if any)" and by striking thereout the words.

Page 1, Line 17.—Leave out from "thereto" to "substituting" in line 18, and insert "and."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were, on a division, severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 13.—After "annum" insert "and by substituting in lieu of the words so last struck out the words 'and shall be lawful or may lawfully be taken, received, reserved or exacted by individuals in the Province of Ontario, or by any corporation in any of the other Provinces of the Dominion, according to the place where the contract is made or is executory.'"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, pray-

ing that he will be pleased to lay before this House, a copy of any correspondence which may have taken place on Article XX of the *Washington Treaty*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Guthrie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House—

1. Copy of a petition complaining of injustice done by the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*, or by some person or persons in their employ, in the arbitrary dismissal of *Pierre Charbonneau*, *Pierre Obé* and several others employed on the works of the said Commissioners on the *River Saint Lawrence*, with the signatures to the said petition.

2. A return of the names, surnames, occupations and residences of the persons who have been appointed in place of those so dismissed.

3. Copies of all letters and complaints relating to the persons so dismissed—or, if no written complaint or correspondence exists, a statement in writing of the reasons for their dismissal.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act concerning the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the *Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Bill*," as amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways,

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

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

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

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the transfer of "Rockwood Asylum to the Province of Ontario, and to amend 'The Penitentiary Act, '1875.'"

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Penny, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting "offences against the person,"

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, that the amendments made by the said Committee to the first clause of the said Bill be not agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilson.—33.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Trudel.—23.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McLelan (London y)</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments made by the said Committee to the second clause of the said Bill being again read were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 25.—After (“ years”) insert (“ and with or without whipping at “ the discretion of the Judge.”)

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, that the said Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, and the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,—Of the Corporation of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

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

Of *John W. Dawson*, L.L.D., Principal of *McGill* University, and *G. R. Grant*, of the City of *Montreal*, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Sir *William E. Logan*, praying that the Geological Museum may be allowed to remain in *Montreal*, or that any legislation for its removal may embrace due provision for refunding the claims of the said late Sir *William E. Logan's* estate, represented by the petitioners.

Of Mrs. *E. G. Cuthbertson* and others, Christian Women, of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying that the crime of Seduction may be severely punished.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Royal Canadian Insurance Company to reduce its capital stock, and

"for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, Line 23.—Leave out "annual."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Union Marine Insurance Company of Halifax, Nova Scotia*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 21. — Leave out from the second "the" to "year" in line 22, and insert "first Session thereof, held in the first."

Page 1, Line 23.—Leave out "seventy-nine" and insert "three."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, Line 6.—Leave out "thirty-eight" and insert "first Session thereof, held in the first."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration of the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of the *Metropolitan Bank*," reported that they had gone through

the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 21.—After "follows" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The work of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company* is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of *Canada*."

Page 1, Line ult.—After "Company" insert Clause B, C. and D.

Clause B.

"The railway of which the construction and completion is authorized by this Act is and shall be held and deemed to be a Railway to be constructed under the authority of a special Act passed by the Parliament of *Canada*, and the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*, shall be held and deemed to be a Company incorporated for the construction of such railway according to the true intent and meaning of "The Railway Act 1868."

Clause C.

"From and after the passing of this Act, parts first and second of 'The Railway Act, 1868,' shall apply to the whole line of the railway of the said Company by whatever name known, and to all the branches thereof, and to the said Company as incorporated and amalgamated for the construction thereof, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as the same apply to any railway constructed or to be

“constructed under the authority of any Act passed by the Parliament of *Canada*, and
 “to any Company incorporated by any such Act for the construction of any such
 “railway; and no part or portion of the ‘*Quebec Railway Act, 1869*’ shall apply to the
 “said railway or to any part thereof, or to the said Company.”

Clause D.

“From and after the passing of this Act, the Act passed by the Legislature of
 “*Quebec*, in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, Chapter fifty-nine,
 “intituled: ‘An Act to incorporate the *Missisquoi Junction Railway Company*’ and
 “the Act passed by the same Legislature in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty’s
 “Reign, Chapter twenty-five, intituled: ‘An Act to amend the Act relating to the
 “*Missisquoi Junction Railway Company*’ and Chapter twenty-nine intituled: ‘An
 “Act to incorporate the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*,’ and the
 “Act passed by the same Legislature in the thirty-sixth year of Her Majesty’s Reign,
 “Chapter forty-six, intituled: ‘An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal,*
 “*Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*,’ and the Act passed by the same Legis-
 “lature in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty’s Reign, Chapter twenty-four,
 “intituled: ‘An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Missisquoi Junction Railway*
 “*Company*, and also to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel*
 “*Railway Company*, and to authorize the amalgamation of the said Companies and
 “for other purposes,’ shall be held and deemed to be special Acts according to the
 “true intent and meaning of ‘*The Railway Act 1868*,’ and part first of the said Act
 “shall, so far as applicable to the undertaking, and except as expressly varied or
 “excepted by the said special Acts, or either of them, be incorporated with the said
 “special Acts, form part thereof, and be construed therewith as forming one Act;
 “and no part of the ‘*Quebec Railway Act, 1869*,’ shall be incorporated with the said
 “special Acts, or either of them, or form part thereof, or be construed therewith as
 “forming one Act.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence
 put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking,
 Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act respect-
 “ing Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*,”
 reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report
 the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the
 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 12.—Leave out from “follows” to the end of the Bill, and insert
 “1. The aggregate amount of money deposits in the hands of any such Society
 “receiving money on deposit, together with the amount of its Debentures issued and
 “remaining unpaid may be equal to, but shall not at any time exceed double the
 “amount of the unimpaired, capitalized, fixed and permanent stock in such Society, not
 “liable to be withdrawn therefrom; and the aggregate amount of the Debentures of
 “any such Society not receiving money on deposit, issued and remaining unpaid may
 “be equal to, but shall not at any time exceed four times the amount of the unimpaired,
 “capitalized, fixed and permanent Stock in such Society, not liable to be withdrawn
 “therefrom; provided always that the amount held by any Society on deposit shall
 “not exceed the amount of the paid up and unimpaired capital of such Society, and that
 “the total liabilities of any such Society shall not at any time exceed the amount of
 “principal remaining unpaid on the Mortgages at such time held by such Society; and

“ that in estimating the liabilities of any such Society the amount of cash actually in the hands of such Society or deposited to its credit in any chartered Bank, shall be deducted therefrom; and that in estimating the unimpaired, capitalized, fixed and permanent stock of any such Society, the amount of all loans or advances made by it to its shareholders upon the security of their stock shall be deducted therefrom.

“ 2. In case the Board of Directors of any such Society, having issued debentures under the said Act, before the passing of this Act desire to issue under the provisions of this Act, any debenture which could not lawfully be issued by them without this Act, it shall be the duty of such Board of Directors to leave at every place where any such debenture is payable a copy of this Act and a printed notice, directed to the holders of such debentures, that such Board intend to avail themselves of the provisions of this Act;—and thereupon every holder of any such debenture shall, at any time within six months after the leaving of such notice, have the right to demand, and at and after the expiration of six months from the date of such demand, on presentation of his debenture and coupons to receive payment of the amount of such debenture, with interest to the time of payment; such demand to be in writing, and to be left, and presentation of the debenture and coupons for payment to be made, in each case, at the place where the debenture is payable.

“ 3. The right to have out debentures to four times the amount of its stock shall accrue to any of such societies on the day on which there has been left at every place at which debentures of such society are payable, together with a copy of this Act and the printed notice hereinbefore mentioned, a duly certified copy of a Regulation, Rule, or By-law of the Society, decreeing that no money shall be received by it on deposit, and a copy of a letter from the Minister of Finance or his deputy, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of such Regulation, Rule, or By-law, and on which a notice to that effect has been published in the *Canada Gazette*.

“ 4. The nineteenth section of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto, immediately after the word “instalments,” therein the figures and words following that is to say—

“ 8th. The rate of interest at which each of the mortgages held by the Society has been computed or discounted to ascertain the amount of the principal remaining unpaid thereon.

“ 9th. Whether the Society has ‘Deposits’ or ‘No Deposits.’ ”

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, Line 3.—Leave out from “fifty” to “therefore” in line 10, and insert “as applied by the twelfth section of the said Act, it is in effect among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for any permanent Building Society carrying on business in the Province of Ontario, and having a paid-up Capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars in fixed and permanent stock, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom, to receive deposits to the amount of its paid-up capital, and also for the Board of Directors of any such Society to issue debentures of such Society; provided always, among other conditions, that the aggregate amount of money deposited in the hands of such society, together with the amount of such debentures issued and remaining unpaid, shall not at any time exceed the amount of capitalized, fixed and permanent stock in such society, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom, by more than one-third of the total amount of the said capitalized stock;—and whereas it is expedient that such limitation should be enlarged with respect to societies receiving money on deposit,—and further enlarged with respect to societies not receiving money on deposit.”

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out “respecting” and insert “to make further provision for the management of.”

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Select Committee "appointed to examine and Report upon the petitions from certain inhabitants of the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for the extension to that Province of the provisions of the *Canada* Temperance Act of 1864,—and all the petitions which have been or may yet be presented to this House, praying for any legislative action for regulation or prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and to whom shall also be referred the Return, submitted to this House, of copies of the correspondence between the Government of the Province of *New Brunswick* and the Dominion Government, on the subject of Provincial jurisdiction as to the issuing or withholding of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors," presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to five Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the said Committee "appointed to examine and Report upon the Petitions from certain inhabitants of the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for the extension to that Province of the provisions of the *Canada* Temperance Act of 1864,—and all the Petitions which have been or may yet be presented to this House, praying for any legislative action for regulation or prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and to whom shall also be referred the Return submitted to this House, of copies of the correspondence between the Government of the Province of *New Brunswick* and the Dominion Government, on the subject of Provincial jurisdiction as to the issuing or withholding of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors," presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

22nd March, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed "to examine and report upon the petitions from certain inhabitants of the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for the extension to that Province of the provisions of the '*Canada* Temperance Act of 1864'—and all the petitions, which have been or may yet be presented to the Senate praying for any legislative action for regulation or prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and to whom was also referred the Return submitted to this House, of copies of the correspondence between the Government of the Province of *New Brunswick* and the Dominion Government, on the subject of Provincial jurisdiction "as to the issuing or withholding of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors," have the honor to present the following as their Second Report.

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order in reference of the 16th March, inst., examined the petitions from certain inhabitants of the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for the extension to that Province of the provisions of the *Canada* Temperance Act of 1864.

Your Committee are of opinion that the prayers of the said petitions should be granted, and that the Government should be requested to introduce during the present Session such a measure as will extend the provisions of the *Canada* Temperance Act of 1864 to the said Province.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended to Monday, the second day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence in connection with the dismissal of *John Harvey*, Slide Master at *Arnprior*.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence both by telegraph and by letter, which has taken place between the Director of the Geological Survey and the Minister of the Interior since the 1st April, 1873, on the subject of removing the Staff and Museum from *Montreal* to *Ottawa*; also, for a copy of the petition of *J. W. Dawson* and *G. R. Grant*, Executors and Administrators of the late *Sir William Logan*, presented to His Excellency the Governor General relating to the said subjects.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilnot*,

That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

Ordered, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the safe custody of prisoners in places where the Common Gaols become temporarily insecure," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act 1868" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs in the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Prince Edward Island*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The *Globe* Printing Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 9.—Leave out "certain."

Page 1, Line 12.—After "Dominion" insert "or elsewhere."

Page 1, Line 14.—Leave out "Directors" and insert "Shareholders."

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the National Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited)," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act concerning the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the transfer of *Rockwood Asylum* to the Province of *Ontario* and to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1875" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion, viz:—That a Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the causes of the detention of the Mails on the Grand Trunk Railway, during the last week of December, 1876, and the first week in January, 1877, with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time to this House, the said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hope, Haythorne, Trudel, McClelan (Hopewell), Wark, Alexander*, and the mover,"

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the prevention of "Gambling Practices in certain Public Conveyances."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first two clauses read and agreed to.

The third clause being read, it was moved in amendment,

Page 1, Line 33.—After "employee" insert "when authorized by the conductor
"or superior officer in charge."

The fourth clause read and agreed to.

The fifth clause being read, it was moved in amendment,

Page 2, Line ult.—After "conveyance" insert "and any person acting as
"master or conductor of any train, or steamboat, in any part of the Dominion who
"shall allow any gambling contrary to this Act, and who will not suppress it
"immediately as soon as it has come to his knowledge, shall be liable to pay a fine
"of not less than twenty dollars either on his own confession, or on proof before
"any Justice of the Peace."

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate the *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Stead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inbeman*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*St. Lawrence and Pacific Railway Ferry Company*" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Union Atlantic Cable Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic Cable Company*," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals,"

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the *Coteau and Province Line Railway* and "Bridge Bill," as amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*), it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 23rd March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benoin,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gouvermont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Traffic Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 12.—After "*Joseph*" insert "*Gidd*."

Page 1, Line 13.—After "*Edward*" insert "*C*" and leave out "*John*" and insert "*James R.*"

Page 1, Line penult.—Leave out "twenty" and insert "fifty."

Page 2, Line 7.—Leave out from "meetings" to "the" in line 8.

Page 2, Line 15.—After "*Joseph*" insert "*Gidd*."

Page 2, Line 16.—After "*Edward*" insert "*C*" and leave out "*John*" and insert "*James R.*"

Page 2, Line 18.—Leave out the last "the" and insert "this."

Page 2, Line 25.—After "*Company*" insert Clauses A and B.

Clause A.

"The office or chief place of business of the Company shall be in the City of *Montreal*."

Clause B.

" Unless the general meeting of or the election of Directors, is held within three years from the passing of this Act, the Company shall forfeit its corporate rights.

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, Line 1.—After "*Joseph*," insert "*Gibb*."

Page 1, Line 2.—After "*Edward*," insert "*C*," and leave out "*John*," and insert "*James R*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House,—1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from *Keewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines. 2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also, the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively; and also, the greater chance of an immediate remunerative line, with power to send for persons, papers and records,—presented their first Report requesting permission for the said Committee to sit on Saturdays and other non-sitting days.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the third day of April next at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the

"Act incorporating the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Marine Insurance Company, of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the safe custody of prisoners in places where the Common Gaols become temporarily "insecure," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The "Railway Act, 1868," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the "Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs to the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Prince Edward Island*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:
 "An Act to make provision for the extradition of Fugitive Criminals,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 26th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

Of the Corporation of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that no alteration
 may be made in the Tariff in regard to Coal.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A General Statement of
 Births, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Gaspé* for the year 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque d'Hochelaga*, dated 2nd January, 1877.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate The *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the *St. Lawrence and Pacific Railway Ferry Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 24.—Leave out "J" and insert "*Joseph*."

Page 1, Line 31.—Leave out from "powers" to "which" in line 33.

Page 2, Line 4.—Leave out "*J. R.*" and insert "*Joseph Rosaire*."

Page 2, Line 13.—After "acquire" insert "and make use of."

Page 2, Line 14.—Leave out "make use of."

Page 2, Line 20.—After "Company" insert "But the major part of the Directors of the Company shall at all times be persons resident in *Canada* and subjects of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization."

Page 2, Line 28.—Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Page 2, Line 29.—After "*Montreal*" insert "published in English, and in one newspaper in the said City published in French."

Page 3, Line 15.—After "thereon" insert "and due when the election is held."

Page 3, Line 31.—Leave out "and personal."

Page 3, Line 43.—Leave out from "not" to "The" in line 45, and insert "at any time exceed the amount to that time subscribed, and upon which at least ten per cent has been paid up."

Page 6, Line 4.—After "proper" insert "subject to the provisions of section "twelve of the said Act."

Page 6, Line ult.—After "Act" insert "otherwise this Act, and the charter hereby conferred shall become and be null and void, and of no effect."

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Dickey* and *Stevens* be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision in regard to the Supreme and Exchequer Courts."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the Person."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada "Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chénic, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a full and complete statement of the property and affairs of the *Canada Agricultural Insurance Company*, incorporated in 1872, by the Act of *Canada*, 25 *Victoria*, chapter 104—such statement to be duly sworn to as required by the Act of *Canada*, 28 *Victoria*, chapter 20, and to exhibit a List of the Stockholders, with the amount subscribed for, the amount paid thereon, and the residence of each Stockholder.

The property or assets held by the Company, specifying,—

1. The value (as nearly as may be) of the real estate held by such Company.
2. The amount of cash on hand and deposited in banks to the credit of the Company, specifying in what banks the same are deposited, with amounts separately.
3. The amount of cash in the hands of Agents.
4. The amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgages, constituting either a first or second lien on real estate in separate schedules.
5. The amount of loans on which interest has not been paid within one year previous to such statement, with a schedule thereof.
6. The amount due the Company for which judgments have been obtained.
7. The amount of Canadian stocks held by the Company, and of any other stocks owned by the Company, specifying in detail the amount, number of shares, and par and market value of each kind of stocks owned by the Company absolutely.
8. The amount of stocks held as collateral security for loans, with the amount loaned on each kind of stock, its par and market value.
9. The amount of assessments on stock premium notes, paid and unpaid.
10. The amount of interest actually due and unpaid; also the amount of interest accrued and unpaid.
11. The amount of premium notes on hand on which policies are issued with amount paid thereon; also Bills receivable held by the Company and considered good, the amounts of each class separately, and the amounts on each class overdue.
12. The amount of all other property belonging to the Company, with a detail thereof.

The Liabilities of the Company, specifying,—

1. The amount of losses due and yet unpaid.
2. Amount of losses adjusted, but not due.
3. Amount of losses incurred during the year, including those claimed, not yet adjusted, and of those reported to the Company upon which no action has been taken; the amounts of each class separately, carrying out the totals in one sum.
4. Amount of claims for losses resisted by the Company distinguishing those in suit.

5. Amount of dividends declared and due, and remaining unpaid.
6. Amount of dividends declared, but not yet due.
7. Amount of money borrowed, and security given for payment thereof; stating each loan separately, and the interest paid therefor.
8. The amount of unearned Fire premiums.
9. Amount of unearned Inland Marine premiums.
10. Amount received for marine (ocean) premiums, not marked off.
11. Amount of all other claims against the Company, with a detailed statement thereof.
12. Aggregate amount of all unpaid losses, claims and liabilities whatsoever, except capital stock.

Income of the Company, specifying,—

1. Amount of cash premiums received, less re-insurance.
2. Amount of notes received for premiums, less re-insurance.
3. Amount of interest money received.
4. Amount of income received from all other sources.

Expenditure of the Company, specifying,—

1. Amount paid for losses which occurred prior to the first day of January last, deducting savings and salvage, which losses were estimated in the last statement at \$
Amount paid for losses which occurred during the year deducting savings and salvage.
Total amount actually paid during the year for losses in each branch, in separate columns.
2. Amount and rate of dividends paid during the year.
3. Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees to agents and officers of the Company.
4. Amount of all other payments and expenditures, with details thereof.

Miscellaneous,—

1. Gross amount of risks taken during the year, original and renewal, in each branch of the Company's business separately; deducting amount of re-insurance effected thereon in each branch separately.

2. And amount of risks in force at end of the year in each branch of the Company's business, deducting re-insurance; and shewing at foot, in separate columns, the net amount of risks then in force.

The above statements to be made separately for each year, from the date of the commencement of the business of the Company, to the date at which the Company was last required by the Act last above cited, 38 Victoria, cap. 20, to prepare and deposit an annual statement.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, To resolve, that in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the United States is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until this evening.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Petitions from the Province of *Manitoba*, praying that the Temperance Act of 1864 may be extended to that Province,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the suppression of Gaming Houses," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the 'Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of *Canada*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the safe custody of prisoners in places where the Common Gaols become temporarily insecure."

In the Committee.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act " of 1868."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Act respecting Trade Marks and " Industrial Designs to the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Prince Edward Island*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals,"

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

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 26th March, 1877.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Messieurs *Sutherland* and *Girard*, two of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of this House on Immigration and Colonization.

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

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

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

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

Resolved, That this House doth give leave to the Honorable Messieurs *Sutherland* and *Girard*, two of its Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Immigration and Colonization, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if they think fit.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the right to vote of shareholders in certain Banks."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

It being Six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven P.M.

At half-past Seven o'clock the House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion, viz:—

To *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

After Debate,

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, Line 12.—Leave out from "follows" to "In" in line 40, and insert:—

"1. The aggregate amount of money deposits in the hands of any such Society, together with the amount of its debentures issued and remaining unpaid may be equal to but shall not at any time exceed double the amount of the unimpaired, capitalized, fixed and permanent stock of such Society, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom; provided always that the amount held by any Society on deposit shall not exceed the amount of the paid-up unimpaired capital of such Society; and that the total liabilities of any such Society shall not at any time exceed the amount of the principal remaining unpaid on the mortgages at such time held by such Society; and that in estimating the liabilities of any such Society the amount of cash actually in the hands of such Society, or deposited to its credit in any chartered Bank, shall be deducted therefrom; and that in estimating the unimpaired, capitalized, fixed and

" permanent stock of any such Society, the amount of all loans or advances made by it or its shareholders upon the security of their stock shall be deducted therefrom."

Page 1, Line 41.—Leave out from " Debentures" to " desires" in line ult.

Page 2, Line 1.—Leave out " hereinbefore" and after " conferred" insert by " this Act."

Page 2, Line ult.—After " payable" insert " Clauses A and B."

Clause A.

The nineteenth section of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto immediately after the word " instalments" therein the figure and words following, that is to say :

" 8. The rate or rates of interest at which the mortgages held by the Society, have been computed or discounted to ascertain the amount of the principal remaining unpaid thereon."

Clause B.

" The word ' Society ' in this Bill shall also include and mean ' Company. ' "

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, Line 1.—Leave out from " whereas" to " Therefore" in line 10 and insert " by section six of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter fifty, as applied by section twelve of the said Act, it is in effect amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for any Permanent Building Society carrying on business in the Province of Ontario, and having a paid-up capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars in fixed and permanent stock, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom to receive deposits, and also for the Board of Directors of any such Society to issue debentures of such Society; provided always, among other conditions, that the aggregate amount of money deposits in the hands of such Society, together with the amount of debentures issued and remaining unpaid, shall not at any time exceed the amount of capitalized, fixed and permanent stock in such Society, not liable to be withdrawn therefrom, by more than one-third of the total amount of the said capitalized stock; and whereas it is expedient that such limitation should be enlarged."

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out " respecting" and insert " to make further provision for the management of."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: " An Act to incorporate the Union Atlantic Cable Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 14.—After " Hamilton" insert " Inkerman."

Page 1, Line 21.—After " America" insert " or on the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence."

- Page 1, Line 22.—After "Scotia" insert "or" and leave out "the Gulf of St. Lawrence."
- Page 2, Line 19.—Leave out "terms" and insert "term."
- Page 2, Line 23.—Leave out from "of" to "any" in line 24.
- Page 2, Line 24.—After "telegraph" insert "or cable."
- Page 2, Line 25.—Leave out from "America" to the first "the" in line 27 and insert "not having any special or exclusive privileges granted by any State or Government."
- Page 2, Line 31.—Leave out "central."
- Page 2, Line 46.—After "amounts" insert "not being less than one hundred pounds sterling."
- Page 2, Line 48.—Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."
- Page 3, Line 2.—After "Hamilton" insert "Inkerman."
- Page 3, Line 4.—After "of" insert "No. 8."
- Page 3, Line 14.—Leave out "central."
- Page 3, Line 33.—Leave out "or" and leave out "or in" and insert "and," and after "London" insert "as well as in the place where the meeting is to be held, if not one of those three cities."
- Page 3, Line 34.—Leave out from "meeting" to "the" in line 35.
- Page 3, Line 37.—Leave out "central."
- Page 4, Line 40.—After "currency" insert "and whose name shall not have been duly registered in the stock books of the Company at least three calendar months before such general meeting is held."
- Page 4, Line 48.—Leave out "central."
- Page 4, Line 44.—After "Directors" insert "and for the transaction of business generally."
- Page 4, Line penult.—Leave out from "Act" to "the" in page 5, line 1.
- Page 5, Line 1.—After "appoint" insert "honorary."
- Page 5, Line 4.—After "State" insert "Provided always that such honorary local Directors shall be duly registered shareholders of the Company."
- Page 5, Line 5.—Leave out "of any such" and insert "Members of the Board of."
- Page 5, Line 9.—Leave out "central."
- Page 5, Line 19.—Leave out "due" and insert "thirty days."
- Page 6, Line 2.—Leave out "central."
- Page 6, Line penult.—Leave out "three" and insert "two," and leave out "six" and insert "four."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

- Page 1, Line 2.—After "Hamilton" insert "Inkerman."
- Page 1, Line 4.—After "of" insert "No. 8."
- On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was
- Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the mean time the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Pacific* Railway Ferry Company," and the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

- On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was
- Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th March instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a clear and complete statement of the property and business assets and liabilities of a Company bearing the name of "*Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," incorporated under Chapter 102 of the Statutes of *Canada*, 36 *Victoria*, (1873), and in particular,—

1. The amount of the subscribed Capital.
2. The amount of this Capital paid in.
3. The amount of Bonds in circulation.
4. The amount invested and secured by hypothecs.
5. The value of the real property hypothecated.

6. The amount of capital held as deposits from the time when the Company commenced business up to the 1st January last (1877) inclusively.

7. A list of the names, surnames, occupations and residences of the shareholders; also the amount of shares subscribed and paid for (*bona fide*) by each shareholder, stating whether the same have been paid in cash or by notes or in any other way.

The said statement not to include the assets, debts, rights, actions, privileges, and hypothecs which the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*" may have acquired from any Building Society or Societies, established under Chapter 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, or resulting from any union or amalgamation between the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*" and any Company or Companies established under the last cited Act.

A separate and distinct, clear and complete statement of the property and business (assets and liabilities), of any such Company or Companies, so acquired and possessed by the said *Crédit Foncier*, to be made in like manner, in the form and manner first above mentioned up to the 1st January last (1877), inclusively.

Further, copies of the various statements duly made and certified by the said "*Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," since it commenced business up to the 1st January last, inclusively, to the Minister of Finance, in conformity to its Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, copies of contracts entered into for construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, together with statement of sums expended in construction.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd February, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence and telegrams that have taken place between the Direct *United States* Cable Company, The *Anglo-American* Telegraph Company and any other Marine or Telegraph Company and the Government, as well as copies of all Orders in Council affecting the same, since the twenty-first day of March, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 119.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Suppression of Gaming Houses," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Petitions from the Province of *Manitoba*, praying that the Temperance Act of 1864 may be extended to that Province,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs to the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Prince Edward Island*."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals,"

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

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion—To *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

After Debate,

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Royal Canadian Insurance Company; to "reduce its Capital Stock, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 28th March, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinc,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paynet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said Town," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to remove doubts as to the right to vote of Shareholders in certain Banks," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Union *Atlantic Cable Company*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act for the suppression of Gaming Houses."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Marine Insurance Company of "Halifax, Nova Scotia," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 21st February, 1876, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions to the Honorable *Alexander Morris*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*; also copies of all Orders in Council relative to the said Territories since their organization, and not already published; also copies of all reports and official correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor and the Dominion Government from the date of his appointment.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 121.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th March, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, a Statement shewing the quantity of land purchased for railway purposes by the Government on the *Kaministiquia* for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*, the persons from whom said purchase was made, and the amount paid therefor. Also a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Municipality of *Shuniah, Prince Arthur's Landing*, touching the terminus of said Railway or aid thereto.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 27th March, 1877.

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

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

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments concerning the exercising the power of disallowance of Provincial Acts. (*In Sessional Papers only.*)

Evidence of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the Administration of Justice in the District of Richelieu in the Province of Quebec. (*In the Appendix to the Journals only.*)

Order of the House,—Showing the amount of the Revenue paid by each Province of the Dominion and the Expenditures made therein during the past five years, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion, United States and Imperial Governments, respecting the navigation of American Canals and Rivers, &c. (*Condensed.*)

Order of the House,—Quantities and value of Coal imported into the Dominion of Canada for the six months ending 31st December 1876.

Return to Address,—Correspondence &c., on the subject of the duty imposed on Canadian Ships sold in France, &c.

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

Order of the House,—Correspondence, &c., relating to property on the *Marsh Road* in the County of *St. John, N.B.*, alleged to have been damaged by fire from Locomotives on Intercolonial Railway.

Order of the House,—Correspondence between the Officer in charge of the Government Railways, or a Department of the Intercolonial Railway and the *Phoenixville Iron Company* in relation to any offer for Bridge superstructure, &c.

Order of the House,—Statement shewing the various tariffs for the carriage of freight on the Intercolonial Railway in operation since 1st January, 1875.

Order of the House,—Statement as to the arrangement between the Government and the *Pullman Palace Car Company*, by which their Cars are run on the Intercolonial Railway, &c.

Order of the House,—Statement giving a full epitome of all offers, &c., from June, 1875, to December, 1876, to any authorized officer of the Intercolonial Railway for wheels, axles, springs, &c.

Order of the House,—Correspondence relating to the distribution of Half-breed lands in the Province of *Manitoba*.

Order of the House,—Return of all lands surrendered by the Dominion Government to the Government of *Manitoba*, for road purposes.

Order of the House, relating to the destruction by force of the Dominion Dam on *Devil Lake*, in the County of *Addington*, &c.

Order of the House,—Contracts with the Government for the execution of work at the Citadel of *Quebec* in 1874 and 1875, &c., &c.

Order of the House,—Return of all special rates for the conveyance of freight over the Railways in *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunswick*, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence relating to the working of the Act on Weights and Measures.

Copies of Contracts entered into for the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, with statement of sums expended, in conformity to the provisions of the Act 37 Victoria, Cap. 14, Sec. 19.

Order of the House,—Correspondence on the subject of building *Ingonish Harbour*, &c.

Return to Address, relating to the tenders for the Mail Service for 1876, on *Lakes Huron and Superior*, between the Ports on *Lake Huron* and *Georgian Bay*, &c.

Order of the House—Return of the accounts of the Dominion Notes of the denominations of one and two dollars payable in *Victoria*, and forwarded by Government to the Assistant Receiver General for *British Columbia*, &c.

Order of the House,—Cost of the erection of the Lighthouse at the Harbour of Refuge at *Rensou*, &c.

Order of the House,—Supplementary Return, correspondence between the Government and the Censitaires of the Seigniorship of *Nicolas Rioux*, in the County of *Rimouski*, in the matter of the tax they pay to the Seigniors.

Annual Return shewing the average number of the Dominion Police employed during each month of the year.

Order of the House,—Instructions issued from the Inland Revenue Department to its officers at what time the additional duty on Malt was to take place.

Order of the House,—Correspondence between the Government and the *Tobique* Indians, relating to the appointment of a resident Agent.

Return to Address,—Correspondence as to placing the Dominion of *Canada* in as favourable a position as any foreign country under the provisions of the Postal Union made at *Berne*, on the 9th October, 1874.

Order of the House,—Shewing cost of the steamer "Northern Light," and expenditure in connection therewith.

Return to Address,—Correspondence affecting Merchant Shipping, and instructions given to Mr. *Wm. Smith*, Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on his recent mission to *England*.

Return to Address,—Respecting the opening up of Steam Communication in the Winter Season between *Prince Edward Island* and the main land, &c.

Order of the House,—Correspondence relating to the dredging improvements and deepening of the *Horse Shoe Bar Channel*, at the entrance of the *Miramichi* River.

Order of the House,—Reports and plans of *Arichat West Breakwater*, in the County of *Richmond, N.S.*

Return to Address relating to the Smelt Fisheries in the Harbour of *Bathurst*, &c.

Order of the House,—Returns from Pilotage Authorities of *Cape Breton* for 1876, shewing the names of all Pilots, and the amounts paid to each, &c.

Order of the House,—Return of the Harbour Master of the Port of *Little Glace Bay, N. S.*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876, shewing the amount of fees collected, &c.

Order of the House,—Statement showing the extent and character of the works carried on in the improvement of the *Toronto* Harbour during the past year, &c.

Order of the House,—Correspondence between the Government and the Council of the County of *Carleton*, respecting a bridge over the *By-Wash* at *Long Island*.

Order of the House,—Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and the Engineer in charge of the *Culbute* Canal, in reference to the Petition of *Elizabeth Sullivan*, praying for compensation for damages.

Order of the House,—Reports and plans of *Port Hood* Harbour, in the County of *Inverness*, by Engineers under direction of Dominion Government.

Order of the House,—Correspondence between the Government and the Council of the County of *Carleton*, respecting a Bridge across the *Rideau River*, at the Village of *Wellington*.

Order of the House,—Reports on the improvements of the navigation of the *St. John River, N.B.*, since June, 1871, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence since last Session between the Federal and *Quebec* Governments, concerning the Judicial Staff of the District of *Montreal*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion—To Resolve, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the United States is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by Canada.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

That the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in reference to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Kaminstiquia and the correspondence between the Government and the municipality of Shumiah on that subject be printed for the use of Members.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

The House adjourned until Tuesday the third day of April next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis* for the year 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the right to vote of Shareholders in certain Banks."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the prevention of Gambling Practices in certain Public Conveyances," and to acquaint this House that they have made certain amendments to the amendments of the Senate to the said Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

In the Bill.

As a consequential amendment,—

Page 1, Line 32.—After "for" insert "and it shall be the duty of" and after "master" insert "or superior officer in charge of and for any."

In the Amendments.

Page 1, Line 11.—Leave out from "any" to the end of the amendment and insert "conductor, master or superior officer in charge who makes default in the discharge of any duty imposed on him by the third section, shall, on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty or more than one hundred dollars."

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Pacific Railway Ferry Company."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Atlantic Cable Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Tolls in the Harbour of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Albert Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Springhill* and *Parrsborough* "Coal and Railway Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The British Canadian Loan and "Investment Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain laws making Breaches of Contract of Service "criminal, and to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the transfer of the *Truro* and *Pictou* Branch of the "Intercolonial Railway to the person or Company constructing a line of Railway "from *New Glasgow* to the *Straits of Canso*, and providing a proper ferry across the "*Straits*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to vest the property and powers of the *Pickering* Harbor and "Road Joint Stock Company in *Joseph Harris McClellan*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the boundaries of the Province of *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the 'Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry' of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—
Page 3, Line ult.—After "Committee" insert Clauses A. B. and C.

Clause A.

"The general meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as the said corporation may, from time to time, determine at their annual meetings; but should the members of the said corporation fail or neglect at any of the annual meetings to appoint a time and place for the next annual meeting, the said Board of Directors or Executive Committee shall appoint such time and place, and the Secretary of such Corporation shall, at least thirty days before such annual meeting, notify the Secretary of each Division Grange of such annual meeting."

Clause B.

"All subscriptions due to the Corporation under any by-law may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, but any member may withdraw from the said Association at any time, on the payment of all assessments due by him to the Corporation, inclusive of his subscription for the year then current, after which he shall have no claim or demand of any kind against the Corporation."

Clause C

"The Corporation shall, at any time, when required to do so by the Governor in Council, make a return of all their property, real and personal, and of all their receipts and expenditures for such period of time, with such other information relating to the Corporation as it may be in their power to communicate."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Glasier*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said town," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, Line ult.—After "Schedule" insert

	\$	cts.
"Wheat, per bushel.....		1 1/2
"Rye, ".....		1 1/4
"Barley, ".....		1 1/4
"Flax seed, ".....		1 1/2
"Beans, ".....		1
"Peas, ".....		1 1/4
"Oats, ".....		1 1/4
"Timothy seed, ".....		2
"Clover seed, ".....		3
"Corn, ".....		1 1/4
"Potatoes and other roots, per bushel.....		1 1/4
"Onions, per bushel.....		1
"Onions, per barrel.....		3
"Apples, per barrel.....		2
"Apples, per bushel.....		1 1/2
"Plums and Peaches, per bushel.....		1
"Cranberries, per barrel.....		10
"Flour, ".....		2 1/2
"Oatmeal, ".....		2
"Cornmeal, ".....		1
"Pork, ".....		5
"Bacon and Ham, per 100 lbs....		1 1/2
"Bacon and Hams, per ton.....		30
"Beef, per barrel.....		4
"Fish—Trout and White Fish, per barrel.....		2
" " Herring, (Lake Huron) ".....		1 1/4
" " " (Salt water) ".....		2
" Salmon (salt water), ".....		3
" Cod Fish " per 100 lbs.....		2
" " " ".....		3
"Water Lime and Plaster of Paris, per barrel.....		2
"Land Plaster, ".....		1
"Potash, ".....		5
"Pearl Ash, ".....		5
"Salt imported in barrels or bags, per barrel or bag.....		2
"Salt exported, ".....		1 1/4
" " per ton.....		5
"Molasses, per barrel.....		10
"Whiskey ".....		20
"Beer, Ale or Porter, per barrel.....		12 1/2
"Beer, Ale or Porter, per half barrel.....		7
"Beer, Ale or Porter, per quarter barrel.....		5
"Beer, Ale or Porter, bottled, per barrel.....		20
"Brandy, per barrel.....		40
"Brandy, per kog or half barrel.....		20
"Brandy, bottled, in case, per dozen.....		10
"Gin or Rum, per barrel.....		40
"Gin or Rum, per keg or half barrel.....		20
"Gin or Rum, per dozen, in case.....		10
"Wines, per barrel.....		30
"Highwines or Alcohol, per barrel.....		60
"Vinegar, ".....		5
"Paint Oil, boiled or raw, ".....		20
"Coal Oil, ".....		5

	\$	cts.
" All other Oils, per barrel	25	
" Varnish, per gallon.....	1	
" Turpentine, per barrel.....	25	
" Sugar, per 100 lbs	1	
" Sugar, per barrel.....	1	
" Horses, per head.....	20	
" Cattle, per head.....	10	
" Swine, Sheep or Calves per head.....	2	
" Square or Round Timber per 100 feet running measure. .	5	
" Sawed Lumber per 1000 feet.....	10	
" Shingles per square.....	1	
" Laths, per 1000 feet.....	2	
" Coal of all kinds, per ton.....	10	
" Pig or Scrap Iron "	12½	
" Bar or Wrought Iron and Steel, per ton.....	20	
" Nail or Spikes, per ton.....	20	
" General Hardware, "	30	
" Chain Cable Castings, "	25	
" Grindstones, "	12	
" Paints, "	40	
" Nursery Produce, "	30	
" Merchandise, "	50	
" Earthenware, per crate or hhd.....	10	
" Threshing Machines, each.....	1 00	
" Reaping and Mowing Machines, each.....	50	
" Horse Rakes, "	20	
" Harness, per set.....	10	
" Rollers, "	10	
" Straw cuttors, each.....	10	
" Root shears, "	10	
" Ploughs, "	10	
" Double wagons, "	25	
" Single wagons or buggies, "	25	
" Fanning Mills, "	12	
" Lard or butter, per keg or firkin.....	2	
" Eggs, per barrel or box.....	4	
" Bricks, per 1,000.....	10	
" Bath Bricks, per box.....	1	
" Furniture, per ton.....	50	
" Hops, per 100 lbs.....	10	
" Cheese, per 100 lbs.....	3	
" Wool, per 100 lbs.....	5	
" Hides or Skins, green, per 100 lbs.....	3	
" " " dry " "	5	
" Hay, per ton.....	10	
" Leather, per ton.....	50	
" Stave Bolts, per cord.....	5	
" Staves, per 1000.....	6	
" Shingle Bolts, per cord.....	5	
" Bark, " "	5	
" Wood, " "	2½	
" Cedar Posts, per 100.....	5	
" Cedar Ties, " "	10	
" Field, Lake, or small Quarry Stone, per cord.....	15	
" Quarried Sand Stone, per ton.....	15	

	\$	cts.
"Marble, per ton	25	
"All other articles not above mentioned, per ton.....	40	
"For Rafts, Tonnage dues for 1000 feet lineal measure....	50	
"Crafts and vessels of any description ;		
"For vessels under 50 tons.....	50	
" " fifty tons to 150 tons.....	1	00
" " 150 tons and upwards.....	1	50
"Steamers and Propellers making regular calls to be		
" charged at the rate of \$3.00 per month by the season.	3	00

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,
 To resolve, that it is the opinion of this House that the Minister of Finance should see to the due execution of the laws of this country in all that relates to the annual, semi-annual or monthly reports which the monetary institutions and others, of this Dominion, such as Banks, Insurance Companies, Landed Credit Companies, etc., may be bound to make to him, and that he should strictly enforce the conditions of those laws against all companies that neglect to fulfil all their obligations in that respect.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,
 That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to change the name of the "Empire Fire and Marine Assurance Corporation" to the "British Empire Assurance Corporation" and that the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals" was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the prevention of Gambling Practices in certain "Public Conveyances," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to their amendments to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the inspection of Steamboats," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled An Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the boundaries of the Province of *Manitoba*," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion to *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 5th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Powcr,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozcr,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Tolls in the Harbor of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Albert Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Springhill and Parrsborough Coal and Railway Company (Limited)*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act "incorporating The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to repeal certain laws making Breaches of Contract of Service Criminal " and to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the transfer of the *Truro* and *Pictou* Branch of the Intercolonial Railway to the person or company constructing a line of Railway from *New Glasgow* " to the Straits of *Canso*, and providing a proper ferry across the Strait,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to vest the property and powers of the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint " Stock Company in *Joseph Harris McClellan*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and " collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said Town," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to make provision for the " Extradition of Fugitive Criminals."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the inspection "of Steamboats."

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal, Portland* "and *Boston* Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holwell*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th March 1877; praying that His Excellency be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Survey and Report on the improvement of *Cascumpec* Harbor, *Prince Edward Island*, made by *C. E. Perley*, Esq., C.E.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 139.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st March 1877; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any correspondence which may have taken place on Article XX of the *Washington* Treaty.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd March, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, both by telegraph and by letter, which has taken place between the Director of the Geological Survey and the Minister of the Interior since the 1st April, 1873, on the subject of removing the Staff and Museum from *Montreal* to *Ottawa*; also, for a copy of the petition of *J. W. Dawson* and *G. R. Grant*, Executors and Administrators of the late Sir *William Logan*, presented to His Excellency the Governor-General relating to the said subjects.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 140.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 26th March, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a full and complete statement of the property and affairs of the *Canada Agricultural Insurance Company*, incorporated in 1872, by the Act of *Canada*, 25 *Victoria*, chapter 104—such statement to be duly sworn to as required by the Act of *Canada*, 38 *Victoria*, chapter 20, and to exhibit a List of the Stockholders, with the amount subscribed for, the amount paid thereon, and the residence of each Stockholder.

The property or assets held by the Company, specifying,—

1. The value (as nearly as may be) of the real estate held by such Company.
2. The amount of cash on hand and deposited in banks to the credit of the Company, specifying in what banks the same are deposited, with amounts separately.
3. The amount of cash in the hands of Agents.
4. The amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgages, constituting either a first or second lien on real estate in separate schedules.
5. The amount of loans on which interest has not been paid within one year previous to such statement, with a schedule thereof.
6. The amount due the Company for which judgments have been obtained.
7. The amount of Canadian stocks held by the Company, and of any other stocks owned by the Company, specifying in detail the amount, number of shares, and par and market value of each kind of stocks owned by the Company absolutely.
8. The amount of stocks held as collateral security for loans, with the amount loaned on each kind of stock, its par and market value.
9. The amount of assessments on stock premium notes, paid and unpaid.
10. The amount of interest actually due and unpaid; also the amount of interest accrued and unpaid.
11. The amount of premium notes on hand on which policies are issued with amount paid thereon; also Bills receivable held by the Company and considered good, the amounts of each class separately, and the amounts on each class overdue.
12. The amount of all other property belonging to the Company, with a detail thereof.

The Liabilities of the Company, specifying,—

1. The amount of losses due and yet unpaid.
2. Amount of losses adjusted, but not due.
3. Amount of losses incurred during the year, including those claimed, not yet adjusted, and of those reported to the Company upon which no action has been taken; the amounts of each class separately, carrying out the totals in one sum.
4. Amount of claims for losses resisted by the Company, distinguishing those in suit.
5. Amount of dividends declared and due, and remaining unpaid.
6. Amount of dividends declared, but not yet due.
7. Amount of money borrowed, and security given for payment thereof; stating each loan separately, and the interest paid therefor.
8. The amount of unearned Fire premiums.
9. Amount of unearned Inland Marine premiums.
10. Amount received for marine (ocean) premiums, not marked off.
11. Amount of all other claims against the Company, with a detailed statement thereof.

12. Aggregate amount of all unpaid losses, claims and liabilities whatsoever except capital stock.

Income of the Company, specifying,—

1. Amount of cash premiums received, less re-insurance.
2. Amount of notes received for premiums, less re-insurance.
3. Amount of interest money received.
4. Amount of income received from all other sources.

Expenditure of the Company specifying,—

1. Amount paid for losses which occurred prior to the first day of January last, deducting savings and salvage, which losses were estimated in the last statement at \$.
- Amount paid for losses which occurred during the year deducting savings and salvage.

Total amount actually paid during the year for losses in each branch, in separate columns.

2. Amount and rate of dividends paid during the year.
3. Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees to agents and officers of the Company.
1. Amount of all other payments and expenditures, with details thereof.

Miscellaneous,—

1. Gross amount of risks taken during the year, original and renewal, in each branch of the Company's business separately; deducting amount of re-insurance effected thereon in each branch separately.
2. And amount of risks in force at end of the year in each branch of the Company's business, deducting re-insurance; and showing at foot, in separate columns, the net amount of risks then in force.

The above statements to be made separately for each year, from the date of the commencement of the business of the Company, to the date at which the Company was last required by the Act last above cited, 38 Victoria, cap. 20, to prepare and deposit an annual statement.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

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

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, have leave to sit on Saturdays.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion to *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 6th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 9th March, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence between the Government and the Contractors for the construction of the *Pacific Telegraph*, and copies of Contracts for the several portions thereof.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will require the Grand Trunk Railway Company to furnish the following information respecting the freight and passenger traffic over the *Victoria Bridge* during the years 1875 and 1876, according to the following Table :—

VICTORIA BRIDGE FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC, 1876.

RAILWAY CO'Y. — CARS.	No. of Freight Cars.	No. of Tons Freight.	Average rate per Car.	Total Freight Receipts.	No. of Passenger Cars.	Total Number of Passengers.	Average Rate per Passenger.	Total Passenger Receipts.	Total Number Freight and Passenger Cars
Grand Trunk.....									
Vermont Central.....									
South-Eastern									
Montreal & Portland..									
Other Companies									
Totals.....									

Also the cost of building the *Victoria Bridge* and the cost of maintenance for 1876.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first paragraph of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, viz :

“ Your Committee have agreed to recommend Your Honorable House to order that in future it be one of the duties of the Chief French Translator and Clerk to attend the meetings of Your Honorable House and make at the Clerk's table the translations of the proceedings of Your Honorable House, but without any increase of salary to the said Officer for so doing,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Tolls in the “ Harbor of *Montreal*.”

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first Clause read and agreed to.

The second Clause read and agreed to.

The third Clause being read,

It was moved that the same be agreed to,

Which being objected to, and the Contents and Non-Contents being called for,

The Committee divided :—

CONTENTS, 21.

NON-CONTENTS, 34.

As a consequential amendment, it was moved,—

Page 1, Line 40.—Leave out from "Section" to "The" where it occurs the first time in Page 2, line 1.

Which was agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *North-West Territories Act 1875*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to impose License Duties on compounders of "'Spirits, to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue, and to prevent the "'adulteration of Food, Drink, and Drugs,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the employment without the walls of Common "Gaols of Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment therein," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1875," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875, and the Act amending the "same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Building Society under the name of "The Dominion Mortgage Loan Company," and for other purposes, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for the payment of the Active Militia when called out in certain cases to aid the Civil Power," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain laws making Breaches of Contract of Service Criminal, and to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the transfer of the *Truro* and *Pictou* Branch of the Intercolonial Railway to the person or company constructing a line of Railway from *New Glasgow* to the Strait of *Canso* and providing a proper ferry across the Strait," was read a second time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be extended to Friday the 13th day of April instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have leave to sit on Saturdays.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to inspection of Steamboats."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Rea*'s motion to *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 9th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shoad,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Springhill and Parrsborough Coal and Railway Company (Limited)*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Albert Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, Line 31.—Leave out from “Company” to “Nothing” in page 2, line 7.

Page 2, Line ult.—After “Company” insert “or in anywise interfere with the rights of the owners of lands now or hereafter taken or used by the said Railway Company for compensation therefor.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited),” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, Line 13.—After “persons” insert “The Honorable” and leave out “T.” and insert “*Tilloch*.”

Page 1, Line 15.—Leave out “S. C.” and insert “*Samuel Casey*” and leave out “A. R.” and insert “*Arthur Robinson*.”

Page 1, Line 16.—Leave out “A.” and insert “*Archibald*.”

Page 1, Line 28.—Leave out “by individuals under like circumstances” and insert “received, reserved or exacted by individuals in the Province of *Ontario*, or “by any corporation in any of the other Provinces of the Dominion according to the place where the contract is made or is executory.”

Page 1, Line 38.—After “terms” insert “but subject to the provisions as regards interest hereinbefore contained.”

Page 2, Line 29.—Leave out “the nominal amount” and insert “eighty per cent.”

Page 2, Line 30.—After “Company” insert “upon which twenty per cent. has first been paid up.”

Page 3, Line ult.—After “Schedule” insert Clause A.

Clause A.

The following sections are hereby added to the said Act :—

“54. It shall be lawful for the Company to unite, amalgamate and consolidate its stock, property, business and franchises with the stock, property, business and franchises of any other Company or Society incorporated or chartered to transact a like business, and any other business in connection with such business, or any building, savings or loan company or society heretofore or hereafter incorporated or chartered, or to purchase and acquire the assets of any such company or society, and to enter into all contracts and agreements therewith necessary to such union, amalgamation, consolidation, purchase, or acquisition.

“55. The Directors of the Company, and of any other such company or society, may enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seals of each of the said corporations for the union, amalgamation or consolidation of the said corporations, or for the purchase and acquisition by the Company of the assets of any other such company or society, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, the mode of carrying the same into effect, the name of the new corporation, the number of the directors and other officers thereof, and who shall be the first directors and officers thereof, the manner of converting the capital stock of each of the said corporations into that of the new corporation with such other details as they shall deem necessary to perfect such new organization, and the union, amalgamation and consolidation of the said corporations and the after management and working thereof, or the terms

“ and mode of payment for the assets of any other such company or society purchased
 “ or acquired by the Company.

“ 56. Such agreement shall be submitted to the shareholders of each of the said
 “ corporations at a meeting thereof to be held separately for the purpose of taking
 “ the same into consideration. Notice of the time and place of such meetings, and
 “ the objects thereof, shall be given by written or printed notices addressed to each
 “ shareholder of the said corporations respectively, at his last known post office
 “ address or place of residence, and also by a general notice to be published in a
 “ newspaper published at the chief place of business of such corporations, once a
 “ week, for two successive weeks. At such meetings of shareholders such agreement
 “ shall be considered, and a vote by ballot taken for the adoption or rejection of the
 “ same, each share entitling the holder thereof to one vote, and the said ballots being
 “ cast in person or by proxy; and if two-thirds of the votes of all the shareholders of
 “ such corporations shall be for the adoption of such agreement, then that fact shall
 “ be certified upon the said agreement by the secretary of each of such corporations,
 “ under the corporate seals thereof; and if the said agreement shall be so adopted
 “ at the respective meetings of the shareholders of each of the said corporations, the
 “ agreement so adopted and the said certificates thereon shall be filed in the office of
 “ the Secretary of State of the Dominion of Canada, and the said agreement shall from
 “ thence be taken and deemed to be the agreement and act of union, amalgamation
 “ and consolidation of the said corporations, or the agreement and deed
 “ of purchase and acquisition by the Company of the assets of such company so
 “ selling, as the case may be, and a copy of such agreement so filed, and of the
 “ certificates thereon properly certified, shall be evidence of the existence of such
 “ new corporation.

“ 57. Upon the making and perfecting of the said agreement and act of consol-
 “ idation, as provided in the next preceding section, and the filing of the said agreement
 “ as in the said section provided, the several societies, parties thereto, shall be deemed
 “ and taken to be consolidated, and to form one corporation by the name in the said
 “ agreement, provided with a common seal, and shall possess all the rights, privileges
 “ and franchises of each of such corporations.

“ 58. Upon the consummation of such act of consolidation as aforesaid, all and
 “ singular the business property, real, personal and mixed, and all rights and incidents
 “ appurtenant thereto, all stock, mortgages or other securities, subscriptions and other
 “ debts due on whatever account, and other things in action belonging to such
 “ corporations or either of them, shall be taken or deemed to be transferred to and
 “ vested in such new corporation without further act or deed; provided, however,
 “ that all rights of creditors and liens upon the property of either of such corpora-
 “ tions shall be unimpaired by such consolidation, and all debts, liabilities, and duties
 “ of either of the said corporations shall thenceforth attach to the new corporation,
 “ and be enforced against it to the same extent as if the said debts, liabilities, and
 “ duties had been incurred or been contracted by it; and provided also, that no action
 “ or proceeding, legal or equitable, by or against the said corporations so consolidated,
 “ or either of them, shall abate, or be affected by such consolidation, but for all the
 “ purposes of such action or proceeding such corporation may be deemed still to
 “ exist; or the new corporation may be substituted in such action or proceeding in
 “ the place thereof.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Penny, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House,
 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* [(*Kingston*)], from the Committee on Banking,
 Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to
 amend the Act intituled: An Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Invest-*
ment Company (Limited),” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and

had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 15.—Leave out from “as” to “so” in line 18, and insert “shall be lawful or may lawfully be taken, received, reserved or exacted by individuals in the Province of Ontario, or by any Corporation in any other of the Provinces of the Dominion, according to the place where the contract is made or is executory.”

Page 1, Line 25.—Leave out from “exceed” to “Coupon” in line 26, and insert “eighty per cent. of the subscribed capital of the said Company.”

Page 2, Line 22.—After “Company” insert “at all reasonable times.”

Page 2, Line ult.—After “necessary” insert Clauses A. B. C. D. and E.

Clause A.

“It shall be lawful for the Company to unite, amalgamate and consolidate its stock, property, business and franchises with the stock, property, business and franchises of any other Company or Society incorporated or chartered to transact a like business, and any other business in connection with such business, or any building, savings or loan company or society heretofore or hereafter incorporated or chartered, or to purchase and acquire the assets of any such company or society, and to enter into all contracts and agreements therewith necessary, to such union, amalgamation, consolidation, purchase, or acquisition.”

Clause B.

“The Directors of the Company and of any other such company or society, may enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seals of each of the said corporations for the union, amalgamation or consolidation of the said corporations, or for the purchase and acquisition by the Company of the assets of any other such company or society, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, the mode of carrying the same into effect, the name of the new corporation, the number of the directors and other officers thereof, and who shall be the first directors and officers thereof, the manner of converting the capital stock of each of the said corporations into that of the new corporation with such other details as they shall deem necessary to perfect such new organization, and the union, amalgamation and consolidation of the said corporations and the after management and working thereof, or the terms and mode of payment for the assets of any other such company or society purchased or acquired by the Company.”

Clause C.

“Such agreement shall be submitted to the shareholders of each of the said corporations at a meeting thereof to be held separately for the purpose of taking the same into consideration. Notice of the time and place of such meetings, and the objects thereof, shall be given by written or printed notices addressed to each shareholder of the said corporations respectively, at his last known post office address or place of residence, and also by a general notice to be published in a newspaper published at the chief place of business of such corporations, once a week, for two successive weeks. At such meetings of shareholders such agreement shall be considered, and a vote by ballot taken for the adoption or rejection of the same, each share entitling the holder thereof to one vote, and the said ballots being cast in person or by proxy; and if two-thirds of the votes of all the shareholders of such corporations shall be for the adoption of such agreement, then that fact shall be certified upon the said agreement by the secretary of each of such corporations, under the corporate seals thereof; and if the said agreement shall be

“so adopted at the respective meetings of the shareholders of each of the said corporations, the agreement so adopted and the said certificates thereon shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the Dominion of Canada, and the said agreement shall from thence be taken and deemed to be the agreement and act of union, amalgamation and consolidation of the said corporations, or the agreement and deed of purchase and acquisition by the Company of the assets of such company so selling, as the case may be, and a copy of such agreement so filed, and of the certificates thereon properly certified, shall be evidence of the existence of such new corporation.”

Clause D.

“Upon the making and perfecting of the said agreement and act of consolidation as provided in the next preceding section, and the filing of the said agreement as in the said section provided, the several societies, parties thereto, shall be deemed and taken to be consolidated, and to form one corporation by the name in the said agreement, provided with a common seal, and shall possess all the rights, privileges and franchises of each of such corporations.”

Clause E.

“Upon the consummation of such act of consolidation as aforesaid, all and singular the business property, real, personal and mixed, and all rights and incidents appurtenant thereto, all stock, mortgages or other securities, subscriptions and other debts due on whatever account, and other things in action belonging to such corporations or either of them, shall be taken or deemed to be transferred to and vested in such new corporation without further act or deed; provided, however, that all rights of creditors and liens upon the property of either of such corporations shall be unimpaired by such consolidation, and all debts, liabilities and duties of either of the said corporations shall thenceforth attach to the new corporation, and be enforced against it to the same extent as if the said debts, liabilities, and duties had been incurred or been contracted by it; and provided also, that no action or proceeding, legal or equitable, by or against the said corporations so consolidated, or either of them, shall abate, or be affected by such consolidation, but for all the purposes of such action or proceeding such corporation may be deemed still to exist; or the new corporation may be substituted in such action or proceeding in the place thereof.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th April, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to make their Fifth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the following promotions and appointments be made by your Honorable House among those in its Service:—

James Dogherty, the Wardrobe Keeper, to be also Assistant Doorkeeper, but without any increase to his salary.

André Gravelle, who has served your Honorable House in the established capacity of its carpenter since its first Session, to be placed on the list of the permanent employees of your Honorable House, with the title of House Carpenter, but without any change of pay or duties.

Thomas Davis and *Joseph Larose*, both heretofore employed temporarily during the Sessions as Messengers, to be Sessional Messengers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and "Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, Line 22.—Leave out from "aforesaid" to "within," in line 24.

Page 2, Line 28.—Leave out "six" and insert "ten."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *D. B. Chisholm*, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Provisional Directors of the Empire Fire and Marine Assurance Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the said "Empire Fire and Marine Assurance Corporation," and that the time granted for the said Corporation to obtain from the Minister of Finance the License required by section 6 of the Act 38 *Vict.*, chap. 20, be extended for two years,—and further, that the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it interferes with a Bill having the foregoing object in view.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Bureau,
Chinic,

Christie (Speaker),
Cormier,
Glasier,
Grant,
Gubvremont,
Haythorne,
Hope,
Leonard,

Levin,
McDonald (Toronto),
McMaster,
Macdonald (Victoria),
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Pdquet,
Pelletier,

Penny,
Power,
Reesor,
Scott,
Seymour,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Vidal.—33.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McLelan (London'd y),</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel.—20.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* presented to the House the said Petition of *D. B. Chisholm* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, aforesaid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the Report in the Journals of last Session of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," and to whom was also referred back the Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell*, with instructions to inquire into the truth of the material allegations contained therein ; and if the same are found to be true, then, with instructions to report such amendments to the said Bill as will secure to the Petitioner and Respondent respectively, the rights and privileges which would be secured to them under a decree for judicial separation in *England*, be read and considered.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the Report of the said Select Committee and the clauses proposed by Counsel to be substituted for those in the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved, seconded by the Mr. Honorable Mr. *Girard*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed before this House,—

1. Copies of all letters and correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* and the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners on the subject of the refusal of the said Commissioners to allow cars and locomotive engines for the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway to pass over the wharves in the Harbour of *Montreal*, or over any land over which the said Harbour Commissioners claim control, from the 1st June to the 1st September, 1876.

2. Copies of all Instructions and orders given by the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* to the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners on the subject of the passing of cars and locomotive engines for the said Railroad, over the said wharves at *Montreal*, or over any part of the said Harbour over which the said Commissioners claim control, during the same period.

3. Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* and that of the Province of *Quebec* on the same subject, during the same period.

4. Copies of all resolutions, letters, complaints, petitions or other documents addressed to the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* by any citizens of *Montreal*, or any Aldermen of the City of *Montreal*, on the same subject, during the same period.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the admission of fish and fish oil inspected in Newfoundland, to the markets of *Canada* without further inspection," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting appeals from convictions before, or orders by Justices of the Peace," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate '*La Société de Construction St. Jacques*' as a Permanent Building Society, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the right to vote of shareholders in certain Banks," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said town," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 9th April, 1877.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honors will give leave to the Honorable *Frank Smith*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into and report upon the allegations in the report and evidence of the Commission on the

Northern Railway Company as to the application of moneys payable to the Government; and also to make a searching enquiry into the accounts of the Northern Railway and the Northern Extension Railway, so as to complete the enquiry begun and left unfinished by the Commission.

Ordered, That the Clerk of The House do carry the said Message to the Senate

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Resolved, That leave be given to the Honorable *Frank Smith*, one of the Members of this House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to enquire into and report upon the allegations in the report and evidence of the Commission on the Northern Railway Company as to the application of moneys payable to the Government and also to make a searching enquiry into the accounts of the Northern Railway and the Northern Extension Railway, so as to complete the enquiry begun and left unfinished by the Commission as desired by the Commons in their Message received this day, if he think fit.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to vest the property and powers of the *Pickering Harbor* and Road Joint "Stock Company in *Joseph Harris McClellan*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Tolls in the Harbor of *Montreal*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain laws making Breaches of Contracts of Service criminal and "to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "North-West Territories Act, 1875," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an "Act to impose License Duties on Compounders of Spirits, and to amend the Act.

“respecting the Inland Revenue, and to prevent the Adulteration of Food, Drink and Drugs,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “An Act to provide for the employment without the walls of Common Gaols of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment therein,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “An Act to amend the ‘Post Office Act, 1875,’ ” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bridge Company of *Rivières du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Piquet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Dominion Building Society under the name of ‘The Dominion Mortgage Loan Company,’ and for other purposes,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : An Act to make further provision for the payment of the Active Militia when called out in certain cases in aid of the Civil Power,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 13th March, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, copies of the reports and estimates of the Engineer upon the works proposed to be performed at the following ports or localities, namely :—

Arisaig, N.S.
Annapolis, N.S.
Baxter's Harbor, N.S.
Bayfield, N.S.
Beach Point, P.E.I.
Beaver Cove, N.S.
Bedeque, P.E.I.
Canada Creek, N.S.
Chipman's Brook, N.S.
Cape Traverse, P.E.I.
Christmas Island, N.S.
Cove Head, P.E.I.
Grand Manan, N.B.
Hopewell, N.B.
Hall's Harbor, N.S.
Liverpool, N.S.
Lingan, N.S.

Lingan Beach, N.S.
Musquodoboit, N.S.
Malpeque, P.E.I.
Montague River, P.E.I.
Nail Pond to Egmond Bay, P.E.I.
North Sydney, N.S.
Port Gilbert, N.S.
Pubnico, N.S.
Port Hood, N.S.
Richibucto, N.B.
St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I.
Scott's Bay, N.S.
Truro, N.S.
Victoria Harbor, N.S.
West Arichat, N.S.
Walton, N.S.
West Sandy Cove, N.S.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 145.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion to *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrad,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Munhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, That the alteration in the Minutes of the Senate in relation to the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company, be referred for their report thereon to the Honorable Messieurs *Scott*, *Campbell*, *Aikins*, *Dickey*, *Penny*, and the mover.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The said Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
10th April, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Sixth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts with the Senate from 1st January to 31st December, 1876.

The balance in his hands at the first mentioned date was two thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and forty-nine cents (\$2,490.49), and he appears to have received for account of the Senate during the year from various sources a further sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents (\$133,768.32), making a total of one hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents (\$136,258.81) to be accounted for.

The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by the production of vouchers for the expenditure of one hundred and thirty-two thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-three cents (\$132,719.73), and has also shown them that the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$1,267.28) was paid over by him to the Receiver General on the thirtieth day of June last; so that there was a balance in the Clerk's hands, on the 31st of December, 1876, of two thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty cents (\$2,271.80).

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

The same being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all minutes of the Privy Council of *Canada* or of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, communicated to the Government of the Dominion, as also of all despatches to and from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General or the Lieutenant-Governor of *Nova Scotia* or the Provincial Secretary of that Province and the Secretary of State from the 25th May, 1868, to the present time, touching the question of a new great seal assigned by Her Majesty for the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to include copies of the Royal Warrants for this purpose.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Gutremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,
That a Select Committee, consisting of the Honorable Messieurs *Bellerose*, *Chaffers*, *Chapais*, *Ferrier*, *Piquet*, *Penny* and the mover, be appointed to inquire into the causes of the dismissal of *Pierre Côté* and *Pierre Charbonneau* by the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners* or by their employees, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time; the said Committee to have power also to examine witnesses on oath, inasmuch as it is desirable that it should be done.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 21st March, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,—

1. Copy of a petition complaining of injustice done by the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*, or by some person or persons in their employ, in the arbitrary dismissal of *Pierre Charbonneau*, *Pierre Côté* and several others employed on the works of the said Commissioners on the *River Saint Lawrence*, with the signatures to the said petition.

2. A return of the names, surnames, occupations and residences of the persons who have been appointed in place of those so dismissed.

3. Copies of all letters and complaints relating to the persons so dismissed—or, if no written complaint or correspondence exists, a statement in writing of the reasons for their dismissal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 147.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to the 'Union Assurance Company of Canada,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Coteau and Province Line Railway and "Bridge Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Atlantic Cable Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1875,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first paragraph of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, viz:

"Your Committee have agreed to recommend Your Honorable House to order that in future it be one of the duties of the Chief French Translator and Clerk to attend the meetings of Your Honorable House and make at the Clerk's table the translations of the proceedings of Your Honorable House, but without any increase of salary to the said Officer for so doing."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the transfer of the *Truro* and *Pictou* Branch of the Intercolonial Railway to the person or company constructing a Line of Railway from *New Glasgow* to the Strait of *Canso*, and providing a proper ferry across the Strait."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Girard*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act, 1875, and the Act amending the same,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Albert* Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the amendments and Bill be referred back to the said Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: An Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario* Investment Company (Limited)" and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the admission of fish and fish oil inspected in *Newfoundland* to the markets of *Canada*, without further inspection,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting appeals from convictions before, or orders by Justices of the Peace," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott* that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved the in affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate '*La Société de Construction St. Jacques*' as a Permanent Building Society, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Select Committee presented to the Senate on the 8th April, 1876, on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," with the clauses proposed by Counsel to be substituted for those in the Bill and returned by the Committee with the Report,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Tolls in the Harbor of *Montreal*," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the employment without the walls of Common Gaols of Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment therein."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for the payment of the Active Militia when called out in certain cases in aid of the Civil power,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable
Mr. *Chaffers*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 11th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reud,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fünt,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
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<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*,—Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :—

Of *D. B. Chisholm* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Provisional Directors of the Empire Fire and Marine Assurance Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the said Empire Fire and Marine Assurance Corporation; and that the time granted for the said Corporation to obtain, from the Minister of Finance, the license required by Section 5 of the Act 38 *Vict.*, chap. 20, be extended for two years.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Albert Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, Line 13.—After "Company" insert "and others."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, to *Resolve*,
1st. That wherever under the authority of laws now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted, in any Province of the Dominion, the electors of any municipality or parish may by by-law have prohibited, or may yet prohibit, the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, by retail, within its territorial limits. It is, in the opinion of this House, desirable and expedient that such action should be sustained, and more full effect given to such by-law, by the enactment of a law prohibiting the issue of any license to *manufacture* such liquors, to take effect within the limits of such municipality or parish, under the authority of the Government of the Dominion.

2nd. That whenever the Legislature of any Province shall enact a law to prohibit the retail traffic in intoxicating liquors, or the issue of any license for such sale, within its territorial limits, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable and expedient that such legislation should be sustained and aided by the Dominion Parliament enacting a law to prohibit the *manufacture* and the *importation* of intoxicating liquors within the territorial limits of such Province, except under such regulations and conditions as may be made by its Legislature, in providing for the use of such liquors for mechanical and medical purposes.

3rd. That legislation on this subject to the extent mentioned in the foregoing resolutions being clearly within the powers of this Parliament, and involving no question of jurisdiction requiring to be decided by the Supreme Court,—it is in the opinion of this House desirable and expedient that an Act should be passed to prohibit the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors in the cases specified in the foregoing resolutions.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Armand,
Benson,
Bowring,
Bureau,
Chapais,
Christie (Speaker),

Cormier,
Dunouchel,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Guthrie,
Howland,

McClelan (*Hopewell*), *Read*,
McDonald (*Toronto*), *Shaw*,
McLelan (*London's Bay*), *Shead*,
McMaster, *Stevens*,
Macdonald (*Victoria*), *Trudel*,
Muirhead, *Vidal*.—25.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—36.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision against the improper use of Fire-arms" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Securities Company (Limited),' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock 'Companies by Letters Patent,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Tuesday, 10th April, 1877.

Resolved.—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will cause the operation of "The Extradition Act of 1870," of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to cease in *Canada*, and that in the meantime Her Majesty will be graciously pleased by Order in Council to suspend the operation within *Canada* of the said Act, so far as it relates to any Foreign State with which there may be an Extradition arrangement; and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest)

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Address to Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:

That the Parliament of *Canada* has all the power necessary for making provision for the extradition from *Canada* of Fugitive Criminals.

That the Parliament and Government of *Canada* have all the powers proper for performing the obligations of *Canada*, as part of the British Empire, towards Foreign States, arising under Treaties between the Empire and Foreign States.

That several Extradition arrangements extending to *Canada* have been made between Your Majesty and Foreign States, and that other such arrangements may from time to time be made.

That it is proper to make provision by one Canadian law, for the execution as respects *Canada*, of all such arrangements.

That a Bill has passed both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* and now awaits Your Majesty's assent providing for the execution, as respects *Canada*, of all such arrangements as soon as the operation of the Extradition Act of 1870, of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall have ceased or been suspended within *Canada*.

That by the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom certain provisions are made for the extradition of fugitive criminals, and by the seventeenth section it is enacted that the Act when applied by Order in Council shall, unless it is otherwise provided by such Order, extend to the several British Possessions in the same manner as if throughout the Act the British Possessions were substituted for *England* as the case may require, with certain modifications, and by the eighteenth section it is enacted that if by any law or ordinance, made before or after the passing of the said Act, by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British Possession, Your Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the Act, in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the Act or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law or ordinance continues in force there, and no longer, or direct that such law or ordinance, or any part thereof, shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act.

That the provisions of the said Act of 1870 are unsuitable to *Canada*.

That when the said Bill now awaiting Your Majesty's assent becomes law it will be expedient that the said Act of 1870 should not extend to *Canada*.

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will cause the operation of the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to cease in *Canada*, and that in the meantime Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Order in Council to suspend the operation within *Canada* of the said Act so far as it relates to any Foreign State with which there may be an extradition arrangement.

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TIMOTHY WARREN ANGLIN,

Speaker.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be taken into consideration by this House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House a Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st March, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,—

1. Copy of a petition complaining of injustice done by the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*, or by some person or persons in their employ, in the arbitrary dismissal of *Pierre Charbonneau*, *Pierre Côté* and several others employed on the works of the said Commissioners on the River *Saint Lawrence*, with the signatures to the said petition.

2. A return of the names, surnames, occupations and residences of the persons who have been appointed in place of those so dismissed.

3. Copies of all letters and complaints relating to the persons so dismissed—or if no written complaint or correspondence exists, a statement in writing of the reasons for their dismissal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 147.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the said Supplementary Return be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the dismissal of *Pierre Côté* and *Pierre Charbonneau* by the *Harbour Commissioners* or by their employées.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the report of Mr. *Michaud*, C.E. to the Government, on the subject of dredging the shoal at the mouth of the River *Kaministiquia*, and the shoals in that river to *Fort William*; also, a copy of all tenders received for doing said dredging; also, a copy of the contract under which the work is to be performed.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That the Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House:

1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from *Kewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines; 2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also, the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively; and also, the greater chance of an immediate remunerative line, with power to send for persons, papers and records, be authorized to examine into all questions relating to the purchase of the property at *Fort William* for a terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon to the Senate with all convenient speed, this Session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Select Committee presented to the Senate on the 8th April, 1876, on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," with the clauses proposed by Counsel, to be substituted for those in the Bill, and returned by the Committee with the Report.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day, and take precedence of Motions.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act of 1875."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act respecting the Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain laws making Breaches of Contract of Service criminal, and to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *North-West Territories Act* "1875,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of *Canada*," and to change the name thereof to the "Union Assurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875, and the Act amending the same,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the admission of fish and fish oil inspected in *Newfoundland* to the markets of *Canada* without further inspection."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting appeals from convictions before, or orders by Justices of the Peace."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for the payment of the Active Militia when called out in certain cases in aid of the Civil power."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 12th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Select Committee presented to the Senate on the 8th April, 1876, on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," with the clauses proposed by Counsel to be substituted for those in the Bill and returned by the Committee with the Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, that the House do now go into Committee on the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, That the House do not now go into Committee on the said Bill, but go into Committee thereon this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londond'y),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal.—31.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—31.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Haythorne'</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Stephens.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—31.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>McLelan (London'd y),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria)</i>	<i>Powser,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gusvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal.—31.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McClellan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled :
"An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1875,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to vest the
"property and powers of the *Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company*" in
"*Joseph Harris McClellan*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion to *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Albert Railway Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision against the improper use of Fire-arms," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Address of the House of Commons to Her Majesty respecting the Extradition of Fugitive offenders,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875 and the Act amending the same" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to transfer the management of certain Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Marine and Fisheries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the National Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 10.—Leave out from "words" to "or" where it occurs the second time in line 11.

Page 1, Line 11.—After "or," where it occurs the second time, insert "by."

Page 1, Line 15.—Leave out from "words" to "The," where it occurs the first time in line 20, and insert "under like circumstances, and may also receive an annual payment on any loan, by way of a sinking fund, for the gradual extinction of such loan, upon such terms and in such manner as may be regulated by the by-laws of the Company.—Provided always that no fine or penalty shall be stipulated for, taken, reserved or exacted in respect of arrears of principal or interest which shall have the effect of increasing the charge in respect of arrears beyond the rate of interest or discount on the loan, and it shall also be lawful for the said Company."

Page 1, Line 31.—Leave out from "number" to the end of the Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, Line 12.—Leave out from "*Canada*" to the end of the Bill and insert the following as Clauses A, B and C.

Clause A.

"The Directors of the Company, at any time, may make a by-law for decreasing the capital stock of the Company to any amount which they may consider sufficient in order to the due carrying out of the undertaking of the Company, and advisable: Provided that the capital stock of the Company shall never be decreased to less than one hundred thousand dollars."

"2. Such by-law shall declare the number and value of the shares of the stock as so decreased, and the allotment thereof, or the rule or rules by which the same shall be made."

Clause B.

"But no by-law for decreasing the capital stock of the Company, shall have any force or effect whatever, until after it shall have been sanctioned by a vote of not less than two-thirds in value of all the shareholders of the Company, at a general meeting of the Company duly called for considering the same."

"2. The liability of shareholders to persons who were, at the time of the reduction of the capital, creditors of the Company, shall remain as though the capital had not been decreased."

Clause C.

"After such sanction of such by-law notice thereof shall be forthwith given by the Secretary or other officer of the Company in the *Canada Gazette* and in a newspaper or newspapers published at or near the place or places where the Company may be carrying on its business, setting forth that the shareholders of the Company have sanctioned a by-law whereby the capital stock of the Company is decreased: and the amount of the decrease, and of the capital stock as decreased: and thereupon from the date of such notice the capital stock of the Company shall be and remain decreased to the amount and in the manner and subject to the conditions set forth in such by-law."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts respecting Insurance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
Chinc,
Cormier,
Cornwall,

Dever,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Fabre,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glazier,
Grant,
Gubremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),
Haviland,
Haythorne,
Hope,
Howlan,

Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Odell,
Paynet,
Pelletier,
Penny,

Power,
Pozer,
Price,
Read,
Reesor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Skead,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot,

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, of *Thomas Beament* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, policy holders in Foreign Life Insurance Companies.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill respecting the culling and measuring of Timber may be amended in certain particulars.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th April, 1877.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Eighth Report:

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence between the Government and the Contractors for the construction of the *Pacific* Telegraph, and copies of Contracts for the several portions thereof. (*Condensed.*)

Return to Address,—Copies of all papers connected with the awarding of Section 15 of the *Canada Pacific* Railway, copies of advertisements and names of parties tendering, &c. (*Condensed.*)

Return to Order,—Tenders received for construction of Contract No. 15, *Canadian Pacific* Railway, with instructions to the Engineer in charge, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Statement shewing the quantity of land purchased for Railway purposes, by the Government, on the *Kaministiquia*, for a terminus of the *Canadian Pacific* Railway.

Return to Address,—Statement made as to the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch of the *Pacific* Railway, under contract by the Hon. *A. B. Foster*, &c., together with a Statement of the services for which the sum of \$109,000.50 has been paid, &c., with map attached.

Return to Order, shewing the general nature and value of all Manufactured Goods imported into *Canada* from the *United States*, in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876; &c.

Return to Address, having reference to the *Goderich* Harbour Works in 1874.

Return to Order,—Government deposits in the different Banks of the Dominion on the 1st day of each month from January 1st, 1876, to January 1st, 1877, &c. (*Condensed.*)

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence between the Direct *United States* Cable Line Company and the Government, &c., since 21st March, 1876.

Return to Address—(Senate),—Correspondence on the subject of removing the Staff and Museum of the Geological Survey from *Montreal* to *Ottawa*, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and Mr. *T. C. Dupont*, with reference to his inspection of several Custom Stations between *Victoria* and *Kootenay*, in 1876.

Return to Address (Senate),—Instructions to the Hon. *Alex. Morris*, Lieutenant Governor *North-West Territories*, &c. (*Sessional papers only.*)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz :

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence on Article XX of the *Washington Treaty*.

Return to Order,—Statement of all Steam Fire Engines imported into the Dominion of Canada; the country whence imported, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence in regard to the appointment of Mr. James McAllister to the position of Cashier of the Intercolonial Railway, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement of all accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railway since 1st July last, and cost of indemnification, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Statements of the amounts expended on behalf of the Dominion in the Government Immigration Department in *London, England*, and all expenditures connected therewith, &c.

Return to Order, shewing amount paid by each Steamboat as Wharfage dues to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* in 1875-76.

Return to Order,—Report of the Government Engineer on the practicability of opening *Aspy Bay Harbor, Victoria*, so as to admit vessels of a certain tonnage.

Return to Order, shewing the number of Post Office and Custom House Buildings owned by the Dominion; the names of the cities where the same are situated, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*, since July 1874.

Return to Order,—Correspondence with reference to the loss of a Mail bag between *Truro* and *Halifax* on or about 14th December last, &c.

Return to Order,—Copy of Commission appointing *John Mowat* a Fishery Officer in the County of *Restigouche, N.B.*, &c.

Return to Order,—Number of persons who have obtained licenses to erect Deep Sea Weirs or Pounds for the capturing of Fish.

Return to Order,—Copies of Petitions respecting the establishment of a Post Office at *Notre Dame de Grace*, near *Montreal*, and of another at *St. Cunégonde*, in the County of *Hochelaga*, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with reference to the appointment of Mr. *J. G. Norris* as Deputy Collector of Customs, *Kootenay, B.C.*

Return to Order,—Correspondence connected with the seizure of the Schooner "Napier" in *Ingonish*, in 1872, for smuggling, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the superannuation of *W. Warren, Esq.*, late Collector of Customs at *Whitby, Ont.*

Return to Order, shewing the title held by the Government to the land and other property connected with the Fish-breeding establishment at *Newcastle, Ont.*

Return to Order,—Copies of all leases of the right to fish in the non-tidal waters of *New Brunswick*.

Return to Order,—Instructions given for the division of the Ordnance property at *Quebec*, known as the *Cove Field*, and the cost of dividing and selling the same, &c.

Return to Order, shewing the number of Illicit Stills seized by the Revenue Officers of the Dominion in 1873-74-75.

Return to Address (Senate) and *Order* (House of Commons),—Survey and Report on the improvement of *Cascumpec Harbor, P.E.I.*, made by *C. Perley, Esq.*, C. E.

Return to Order,—Quantity and price of land purchased for the construction and maintenance of the *Kingston* and *Ottawa* Division of the *Rideau Canal*, &c.

Return to Order, shewing the expenditure incurred by the Post Office Department for carrying the Mails below *Quebec* during the whole time when the Grand Trunk was stopped by snow in 1874-75 and 1876.

Return to Order, shewing the Inside and Outside Division of the Civil Service by Departments, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Reports and Estimates of the Engineer upon the works proposed to be performed at *Arisaig, Annapolis, Baxter's Harbour, N.S.*, &c., &c.

Supplementary Return,—Statement of money expended in the building a Marine Hospital at *Sydney, Cape Breton*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and *F. J. Bernard* Esq., Contractor for the Telegraph Lines in *British Columbia*.

Return to Order, shewing all amounts carried over by Orders in Council at the end of the Financial Year under the authority of Chapter 2 of the Acts of last Session, &c., &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 13.—Leave out "words in" and insert "portions of."

Page 1, Line 14.—Leave out from "hereby" to "repealed," in line 15.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended; was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, be extended to Thursday next, the 19th instant.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, for the year 1876.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, Chapter fifty, respecting Permanent Building Societies in *Ontario*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,—

1st. Copies of all letters and documents relating to the dismissal of *Omer Allard*, formerly employed in the collection of Her Majesty's Customs in the City of *Montreal* as Superintendent of Tide-waiters and Lockers.

2nd. Copies of all accusations and complaints made against any Customs Officer at *Montreal* from the 1st September, 1875, to this date in any way relating to *Omar Allard's* dismissal.

3rd. Copies of all informations and of all preliminary investigations and examinations which have taken place before the Police Magistrates at *Montreal* on the subjects of such complaints.

4th. Copies of all Reports made to the Government on this subject, either by the said Police Magistrates or by the Collector of Customs at the Port of *Montreal*.

5th. Copies of all Orders in Council passed and all Orders given by the Government on this subject.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the "Act respecting the Customs."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain Laws making Breaches of Contract of Service Criminal and to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *North-West Territories Act*, 1875,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the National Investment Company of Canada (Limited)," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

That the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, The following amendment to the English version of the said Bill as immediately consequent upon the said amendments.

Page 1, line 9, after "deposited," insert "the word either"

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, with a consequential amendment, to the English version of the said Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion—To *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Albert Railway Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision against the improper use of Fire-arms."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first six clauses read and agreed to.

Page 1, Line ult.—After "offence" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

“Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to affect any right of any soldier, sailor, or volunteer in Her Majesty’s service, constable or policeman, to carry loaded pistols in the discharge of his duty.”

The Title again read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dever*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Address of the House of Commons to Her Majesty the Queen, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive offenders,

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

To agree with the House of Commons, by filling up the blank with the words “Senate and.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and to acquaint that House that the Senate hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words “Senate and.”

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the *Bath*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her

Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will cause the operation of the Extradition Act of 1870 of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to cease in *Canada*, and that in the meantime Her Majesty will be graciously pleased by Order in Council to suspend the operation within *Canada* of the said Act so far as it relates to any Foreign State with which there may be an extradition arrangement, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by His Honor the Speaker on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General be sent to the Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery for their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 16th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* called the attention of the House to the public expenditure of the Dominion, especially that portion of it which is largely within the control of the Administration, and inquired of the Government how it is proposed to restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure?

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That Debate on the said Inquiry be postponed until to-morrow, and do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day and take precedence of all Notices of Motion.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—Of Messrs. *Ross & Co.*, and others, Steamboat owners of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of *Thomas Beament*, and others of the City of *Ottawa*, Policy holders in Foreign Life Insurance Companies; praying that the Bill "to amend and consolidate certain "Acts respecting Insurance" may either be read at a distant day or amended so as to exempt all Foreign Life Insurance Companies doing business on the mutual principle and under existing laws from its operation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms Marriages and Burials in the District of *Joliette* for the year 1876.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the repression of Betting and Pool selling," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the measurement of Steamships registered under the "repealed Act of the late Province of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Saturday, 14th April, 1877.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to their amendments to the Bill No. 29, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," with the exception of the amendments to the third clause of the said Bill; for the reason that the said amendments are not in harmony with the provisions of the Bill passed by this House during the present Session intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," be taken into consideration by this House on Thursday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Saturday, 14th April, 1877.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to their amendments to the Bill No. 20, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)," with the exception of the amendment to the second clause of the said Bill; for the reason that the said amendment is not in harmony with the provisions of the Bill passed by this House during the present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, That the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to an amendment of the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)" be taken into consideration by this House on Thursday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Pilotage Act of 1875," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name thereof to the Union Assurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 23.

Page 1, Line 24.

} Leave out "member" and insert "shareholder."

Page 1, Line 30.—Leave out "not exceeding ten per cent. per annum."

Page 1, Line penult.—Leave out "member" and insert "shareholder."

In the Preamble of the Bill,

Page 1, Line 4.—Leave out from "whereas" to "that" in page 1, line 6, and insert "application hath been made by petition."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House a Supplementary Return to an Address to H.'s Excellency the Governor General dated 21st March, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House—

1. Copy of a petition complaining of injustice done by the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*, or by some person or persons in their employ, in the arbitrary dismissal of *Pierre Charbonneau*, *Pierre Côté* and several others employed on the works of the said Commissioners on the River *Saint Lawrence*, with the signatures to the said petition.

2. A return of the names, surnames, occupations and residences of the persons who have been appointed in place of those so dismissed.

3. Copies of all letters and complaints relating to the persons so dismissed—or, if no written complaint or correspondence exists, a statement in writing of the reasons for their dismissal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 147.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Post Office Act 1875*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first paragraph of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent of the Senate Accounts for the present Session, viz :—

“ Your Committee have agreed to recommend Your Honorable House to order that in future it be one of the duties of the Chief French Translator and Clerk to attend the meetings of Your Honorable House and make at the Clerk's table the translations of the proceedings of Your Honorable House, but without any increase of salary to the said Officer for so doing,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “ An Act to transfer the management of certain Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Marine and Fisheries,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts respecting Insurance,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875, and the Act amending the same.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter fifty, respecting Permanent Building Societies in *Ontario*, was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House copies of papers relating to the Great Seal of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first nine clauses were read and agreed to.

It was then moved,—

Page 4, Line 17.—After "thereof" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"All goods imported into *Canada*, whether by sea, land, coastwise, or by inland navigation, whether dutiable or not, must be brought in at a port of entry where a Custom House is lawfully established; and all goods or merchandize exported by sea, land, or by inland navigation, must be reported at the nearest Custom House, or if exported from any place where no Custom House is established, they must be reported within twenty-four hours of the time of such export, at the nearest Custom House, according to such regulations as may be established by the Governor in Council from time to time."

The following one hundred and sixteen clauses were then read and agreed to.

The one hundred and twenty-fourth clause was then read and amended as follows:—

Page 51, Line 21.—After "manufacturers" insert "and for granting a drawback of the whole or part of the duty paid on such articles which may have been used in Canadian manufactures."

Page 51, Line 22.—After "materials" leave out "mentioned in" and insert "transferred to the free list by."

The eighteen following clauses were read and agreed to.

The Schedules were read and agreed to.

The Preamble was again read and agreed to.

The Title was again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received, and the same were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain laws making Breaches of Contract of Service Criminal and to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *North-West Territories Act*, "1875."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways in their Second Report on the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Albert Railway Company*," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
Chinic,
Cornier,
Cornwall,

Dever,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Fabre,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Harard,
Glasiar,
Grant,
Gubremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),
Haviland,
Haythorne,
Hope,

Kaulbach,
Leonard,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Odell,
Piquet,
Pelletier,
Penny,
Power,

Pozer,
Price,
Read,
Reesor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Skead,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*,—Of *J. B. Thompson*, President, and others Members of the *Lévis* Board of Trade.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the matter of an alteration in the Minutes of the Senate in relation to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, to suspend the 49th and 51st Rules of the House in regard to the Petition of the Empire Fire and Marine Assurance Company, praying that authority may be given to change its corporate name, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 14th, 1877.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the alteration of the Minutes of the Senate in relation to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, to suspend the 49th and 51st Rules of the House, in regard to the Petition of the Empire Fire and Marine Assurance Company, praying that authority may be given to change its corporate name, having investigated the said matter, beg leave to report as follows:—

That it appears from the statement of Mr. *Adamson*, the Clerk of Journals, that the said Notice of Motion was sent to him to be inserted in the Journals of the House in the form in which it appeared in the Minutes of Friday, the 6th day of April instant, although the Motion, as it passed the Senate, only suspended the 49th Rule—the latter part thereof referring to the 51st Rule having been dropped by the mover. That this error occurred in consequence of the motion, as amended, not having been handed to the Speaker or to the Clerk of the Senate in writing.

Mr. *Adamson* further states that the Petition to which the motion of Mr. *Reesor* refers, was sent to him with the motion paper, and that he, without communication with anybody, altered the said Motion to the form in which it appears in the Minutes of Monday, the 9th inst., and that in doing so he considered he was only making the object and purpose of the Motion more accurate and explicit.

The Committee are satisfied that the alteration of the Minutes complained of was made in the manner above specified, and without any wrong intent on the part of any one, but they feel called upon to say that the Clerk of Journals mistook his duty in acting as he did, and trust that no similar irregularity will again occur.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to vest the property and powers of the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company in *Joseph Harris* "*McClellan*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever this House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 23.—After "doubts" insert "are alleged to."

Page 2, Line 11.—After "appears" insert "by the said Petition."

Page 2, Line 20.—Leave out "just" and insert "expedient," and after "grant" insert "in part."

Page 2, Line 21.—Leave out from “petition” to “therefore,” in line 25, and insert “as hereinafter contained.”

Page 2, Line 34.—After “confirmed” insert “so far as it affects the said tolls and harbour.”

Page 2, Line 37.—Leave out “harbours and,” and after “tolls” insert “and harbours.”

Page 3, Line 5.—Leave out from “Act” to the second “the,” in line 31, and insert “in the event of the said *Pickering Harbour Company (Limited)* purchasing “from the said *Joseph Harris McClellan* the said Harbour, Road, and Tolls and the “properties thereto belonging.”

In the Schedule of the Bill.

Page 4, Line 24.—Leave out from “Company” to “or,” in line 26.

Page 4, Line 36.—Leave out “or” and insert “and.”

Page 5, Line 28.—Leave out “John” and insert “J.”

Page 5, Line ult.—Leave out “John” and insert “J.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Glazier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report,—

1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from *Keewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines.

2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also, the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively; and also, the greater chance of a remunerative line, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to whom also authority was given to examine into all questions relating to the purchase of the property at *Fort William* for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon to the Senate with all convenient speed, this Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Tuesday, 17th April, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report,—

“1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from *Keewatin* westward, and a more Southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines.

“2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also, the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively; and also, the greater chance of a remunerative line, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to whom also authority was given to examine into all questions relating to the purchase of the property at *Fort William* for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon to the Senate with all convenient speed, this Session,” beg leave to make the following as their Second Report :

That your Committee may be granted authority to have the evidence as far as taken, printed.

All which is respectfully submitted

M. A. GIRARD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th February, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all papers and correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Inspector of Customs for the Province of *Nova Scotia*, or any of the Custom House officers in the County of *Lunenburg* in the said Province, or any other Government officials in relation to the violation of the Deck Load Law, with Government instructions, if any, to its officers relative to the enforcement of said Law.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 164.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th April, 1876, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all disbursements paid on account of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway up to January, 1876, together with a statement of the earnings of the Road up to that time.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 165.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 20th February, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing:

1st. The number of passages made by the Steamship "Northern Light" between *Georgetown* in *Prince Edward Island* and *Pictou* or *Pictou Island* in *Nova Scotia* and back.

2nd. The number of mails carried by the said Steamship.

3rd. The number of passengers carried by her on each passage.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 98.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 16th April, 1877.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House has agreed to their Address to His Excellency, praying him to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will cause the operation of "The Extradition Act of 1870," of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to cease in Canada, and that in the meantime Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to suspend the operation within Canada of the said Act, so far as it relates to any Foreign State with which there may be an Extradition arrangement; in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to Return the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision against the improper use of Fire-arms," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, Line 9.—After "Sailor" insert "or."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment to their amendment to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the National Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made to the English version of the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled. "An Act to provide for the payment of travelling allowances to the District or County Court Judges in the Province of *British Columbia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Tolls in the Harbour of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the Province of *Ontario*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bridge Company "of Rivière du Loup, in the County of *Acaskinongé*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of *Canada*, and to "change the name thereof to the Union Assurance Company of *Canada*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "law respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion—To *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next, that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day, and take precedence of Notices of Motion.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the repression "of Betting and Pool-selling," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the measurement of Steamboats registered under the repealed "Act of the late Province of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Pilotage Act of 1875,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to an amendment of the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited),"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to an amendment of the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first paragraph of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, viz:—

"Your Committee have agreed to recommend Your Honorable House to order that in future it be one of the duties of the Chief French Translator and Clerk to attend the meetings of Your Honorable House and make at the Clerk's table the translations of the proceedings of Your Honorable House, but without any increase of salary to the said Officer for so doing,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to transfer the management of certain Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly,

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts respecting Insurance,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875, and the Act amending the same,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain laws making Breaches of Contract of Service Criminal, and to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'North-West Territories Act, 1875,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinc,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the construction of a Canal near the mouth of *Chenal Ecarté*, into Lake *St. Clair*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of Messrs. *Ross & Co.*, and others, Steamboat owners of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Quebec*, and the Pilotage Act of 1873," may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, That the Supplementary Return presented to this Honorable House on the 16th April instant, by the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st March, 1877, be referred to the Committee appointed by this House on the 10th April instant, to enquire into the causes of the dismissal of *Pierre Côté*, *Pierre Charbonneau*, and others, by the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners or by their employees, and that the said Committee be

authorized to inquire into all the complaints, accusations, &c., against the said *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*, contained in the various documents which have already been laid before this House, in so far as they relate to the case of *Pierre Côté*, *Pierre Charbonneau*, and others.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Aikins*,

That the Report of the Select Committee presented to the Senate on the 8th April, 1876, on the Bill intituled; "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," with the clauses proposed by Counsel to be substituted for those in the Bill and returned by the Committee with the Report, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

That the said Report be not now referred to a Committee of the Whole House, but be referred to such Committee this day three months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal.—28.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Prie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—34.</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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NON-CONTENTS, 28.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Report of the Select Committee presented to the Senate on the 8th April, 1876, on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," with the clauses proposed by Counsel to be substituted for those in the Bill and returned by the Committee with the Report.

In the Committee.

The Report of the Select Committee presented to the Senate on the 8th April, 1876, was then read as follows:—

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
8th April, 1876.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," and to whom was referred back the Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell* and the evidence annexed to their former report, with instructions to inquire into the truth of the material allegations contained in the said Petition, and if the same are found to be true, then, with instructions to report such amendments to the said Bill as will secure to the said *Robert Campbell* and *Eliza Maria Campbell*, respectively, the rights and privileges which would be secured to them under a decree for judicial separation in *England*, have, in obedience to the order of reference of the fifth instant, examined the said Petition and considered the same; and again considered the said evidence,—and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

Your Committee find that the material allegations contained in the said Petition are true, according to the said evidence.

Thereupon the Counsel for the said Petitioner, *Eliza Maria Campbell*, submitted to Your Committee certain clauses proposed by him to be substituted for those of the Bill, with certain additions to the preamble of the same. But in view of the late period of the Session, and the want of time maturely to consider the proposed clauses which would form a new precedent in legislation, Your Committee recommend that the considerations of these amendments be deferred until next Session, when the same can be considered, if Your Honorable House think fit, on the further hearing of the Bill.

And Your Committee append hereto, and submit herewith, the said proposed clauses and amendments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKBY,
Chairman.

Page 2, Line 33.—Leave out from "follows" to the end of the Bill, and insert Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J.

Clause A.

1. From and after the commencement of this Act the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* shall be and shall remain separated from the bed and board of her husband the said *Robert Campbell*.

Clause B.

2. The separation hereby authorized and provided shall have the same force and the same consequences as a judicial separation in *England*, under a decree for a judicial separation pronounced by the proper Court there at the commencement of this Act.

Clause C.

3. The said *Robert Campbell* shall pay annually to his said wife for her support and maintenance the sum of _____ dollars during her separation as aforesaid, in twelve equal instalments payable on the first day of each month.

Clause D.

4. The said *Eliza Maria Campbell* may, after the commencement of this Act, have the custody and care of two of the children of the said marriage, viz.: *Edith Holmes Campbell* and *John Francis Campbell*, during her separation as aforesaid.

Clause E.

5. The said *Robert Campbell* shall pay annually to his wife, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, the sum of \$ _____ for the support and education of the said children while they remain in her custody during her separation as aforesaid. The said sum of \$ _____ shall be payable in equal monthly instalments of \$ _____ on the first day of each month, but subject to reduction on the order of a Judge of one of the Superior Courts on proof by the said *Robert Campbell* that either or both of the said children is or are dead.

Clause F.

6. It shall be lawful for the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* at any time or times hereafter to apply to a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to grant her application, for a rule or summons to the said *Robert Campbell*, to shew cause why he should not pay to the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* an additional sum for her support and maintenance, and if the said Judge shall find that the sum of \$ _____ is not equal to one third of the annual income of the said *Robert Campbell*, he may order and direct the said *Robert Campbell* to pay to his wife, *Eliza Maria Campbell*, in monthly instalments as aforesaid, such additional sum as shall, together with the said sum of \$ _____ be equal to one-third of the annual income from every source of the said *Robert Campbell*.

Clause G.

7. If the said *Robert Campbell* shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten days after the same is due, to pay or cause to be paid into the hands of the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* or her attorney, lawfully appointed, any one of the said instalments, or any instalment so increased by the Order of a Judge as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court.

Clause H.

8. The said *Robert Campbell* and the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* may agree that upon the payment of a certain sum of money in hand, or upon the conveyance of a certain amount of property to her for her sole and separate use, the said *Robert Campbell* shall no longer be liable to pay the monthly instalments aforesaid, or any of them, but no such agreement shall have any force or effect until it has been approved by a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, whose approval, after hearing the parties, shall be endorsed on the instrument containing the agreement.

Clause I.

9. Before and until the making and approval of an agreement as aforesaid, this Act may be registered in any Registry Office in Ontario, and such registration shall

have the same force and effect as the registration of an Order or Decree of the Court of Chancery under section four of the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, entitled : "An Act to amend the Consolidated Statute respecting the Court of Chancery," passed in the 17th year of Her Majesty's reign.

Clause J.

10. If, and whenever the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* and *Robert Campbell* shall become reconciled and cohabit as man and wife, this Act shall thereafter have no farther or other operation or effect than a decree for judicial separation would have in *England* under like circumstances.

In the Preamble.

Page 2, Line 30. Leave out from "legitimate" to "therefore" in line 31, and insert:—

"And whereas the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* hath by her Petition humbly set forth that she was lawfully married to the said *Robert Campbell* in her father's house at *Whitby* on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1863, that on the 25th August, A.D. 1873, about four months before the birth of the fourth and last child, issue of the said marriage, the said *Robert Campbell*, without sufficient cause, treacherously deserted her, took away from her their three children, and has since lived and kept the said children apart from her; that on the 24th September, A.D. 1873, the said *Robert Campbell*, with force and violence and with two constables, but without warrant, removed her from his house, and has ever since refused to receive her or their youngest child therein; that he has since refused to maintain her or their child or to furnish them with necessaries according to his means and condition; that he has repeatedly accused her of adultery and endeavoured to prove her guilty; that she has not been guilty of adultery; that he has petitioned Parliament for the dissolution of his marriage with her; that the said *Robert Campbell* has treated her with cruelty and ill-used and insulted her; that there is no prospect of reconciliation; that she, the petitioner, desires to be divorced *a mensa et thoro*; that there is no Court in *Ontario* by whose decree such divorce can be effected; that she is without means for her own or for her child or children support; that the Court of Chancery of *Ontario* having refused her petition for alimony, she is without means to secure a revision of that judgment, and that she desires to have the care and custody of her youngest child and of her only daughter; and the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* prayed that the said Bill might not be passed without amendments, which would make it an Act providing for such a separation between her and the said *Robert Campbell* as would be effected in *England* by a decree for a "judicial separation," and compelling the said *Robert Campbell* to make adequate provision for her support and the support of her children, and giving her the care and custody of at least the two youngest of her children.

And whereas, the evidence produced by the said *Robert Campbell* did not prove that his wife, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, had ever committed adultery with the said *George Gordon* or with any other person;

And whereas, the evidence produced as well by the Petitioner as by the Respondent, proved that the said *Robert Campbell* treated his wife, the said *Maria Campbell*, with cruelty; that he deserted her on the 25th day of August, A.D., 1873; that he has not since lived or co-habited with her; that he has not made any provision for her support and maintenance of their youngest child;

And whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the Petition of the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* for a Divorce from bed and board.

In the Title of the Bill.

After "*Campbell*" insert "and *Eliza Maria Campbell*."

Clause A was then read as follows:—

Clause A.

"1. From and after the commencement of this Act the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* shall be and shall remain separated from the bed and board of her husband the said *Robert Campbell*."

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was on a division, agreed to.

Clause B was then read as follows:—

Clause B.

"2. The separation hereby authorized and provided shall have the same force and the same consequences, as a judicial separation in *England*, under a decree for judicial separation pronounced by the proper Court there, at the commencement of this Act."

It was then moved that the said Clause be amended to read as follows:—

Clause B.

"2. The separation hereby authorized and provided shall, except as hereinafter provided, have the same force, and the same consequences, as a judicial separation in *England* under a decree for judicial separation pronounced by the proper Court there at the commencement of this Act,"

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, the said clause, as amended, was, on a division, agreed to.

Clause C was then read as follows:—

Clause C.

"3. The said *Robert Campbell* shall pay annually to his said wife for her support and maintenance the sum of _____ dollars during her separation as aforesaid, in twelve equal instalments payable on the first day of each month."

It was then moved that Clause C be amended to read as follows:—

Clause C.

"3. The said *Robert Campbell* shall pay annually to his said wife for her support and maintenance the sum of \$600 during her separation as aforesaid, in two equal half-yearly instalments payable on the first days of May and November in every year."

Which being objected to,

It was moved in amendment to the amendment,

"That this Committee is of opinion that there is not evidence before it to justify the Committee in recommending any specific sum to be inserted in the blank left in Clause C."

Which being also objected to.

And the Contents and Non-Contents being called for, the Committee divided, when the said motion, in amendment to the amendment, was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Clause C as amended, the same was, on a division, agreed to.

Clause D was then read as follows :—

Clause D.

"4. The said *Eliza Maria Campbell* may after the commencement of this Act, have the custody and care of two of the children of the said marriage, viz. : *Edita Holmes Campbell* and *Francis William Campbell*, during her separation as aforesaid."

It was moved that the said clause be amended to read as follows :—

Clause D.

"4. The said *Eliza Maria Campbell* may, after the commencement of this Act, have the custody and care of one of the children of the said marriage, viz. : *Francis William Campbell*, during her separation as aforesaid,"

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Clause D, as amended, the same was, on a division, agreed to.

Clause E was then read as follows :—

Clause E.

"5. The said *Robert Campbell* shall pay annually to his wife, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, the sum of \$ for the support and education of the said children while they remain in her custody during her separation as aforesaid. The said sum of \$ shall be payable in equal monthly instalments of \$ on the first day of each month, but subject to reduction on the order of a Judge of one of the Superior Courts, on proof by the said *Robert Campbell* that either or both of the said children is, or are dead."

It was then moved that the said clause be amended to read as follows :—

Clause E.

"5. The said *Robert Campbell* shall pay annually to his wife, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, the sum of \$200 for the support and education of the said child while he remains in her custody during her separation as aforesaid. The said sum of \$200 shall be payable half yearly in equal instalments of \$100, on the first days of May and November in every year during the minority of the said child."

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Clause E, as amended, the same was, on a division, agreed to.

Clause F was then read as follows :—

Clause F.

"5. It shall be lawful for the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* at any time or times hereafter to apply to a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to grant her application for a rule or summons to the said *Robert Campbell*, to show cause why he should not pay to the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* an additional sum for her support and maintenance, and if the said Judge shall find that the said sum of \$ is not equal to one-third of the annual income of the said *Robert Campbell*, he may order and direct the said *Robert Campbell* to pay to his wife, *Eliza Maria Campbell*, in monthly instalments as aforesaid, such additional sum as shall, together with the said sum of \$ be equal to one-third of the annual income from every source of the said *Robert Campbell*."

It was then moved that the said clause be amended to read as follows:—

Clause F.

"5. It shall be lawful for the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* at any time or times hereafter to apply to a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to grant her application for a rule or summons to the said *Robert Campbell*, to shew cause why he should not pay to the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* an additional sum for her support and maintenance, and if the said Judge shall find that the said sum of \$600 is not equal to the one-third of the annual income of the said *Robert Campbell*, he may order and direct the said *Robert Campbell* to pay to his wife, *Eliza Maria Campbell*, in half-yearly instalments as aforesaid, such additional sum as shall, together with the said sum of \$600, be equal to one-third of the annual income from every source of the said *Robert Campbell*."

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Clause F, as amended, the same was, on a division, agreed to.

Clause G was then read as follows:—

Clause G.

"7. If the said *Robert Campbell* shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten days after the same is due, to pay or cause to be paid into the hands of the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, or her attorney, lawfully appointed, any one of the said instalments, or any instalment so increased by the Order of a Judge as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court."

Which being objected to, was agreed to on a division.

Clause H was then read as follows:—

Clause H.

"8. The said *Robert Campbell* and the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* may agree that upon the payment of a certain sum of money in hand, or upon the conveyance of a certain amount of property to her for her sole and separate use, the said *Robert Campbell* shall no longer be liable to pay the monthly instalments aforesaid, or any of them, but no such agreement shall have any force or effect until it has been approved by a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, whose approval, after hearing the parties, shall be endorsed on the instrument containing the agreement."

It was then moved that the said clause be amended to read as follows:—

Clause H.

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And the question of concurrence being put on the said Clause H, as amended, the same was, on a division, agreed to.

Clauses I and J were then read as follows:—

Clause I.

“9. Before and until the making and approval of an agreement as aforesaid, this Act may be registered in any Registry Office in *Ontario*, and such registration shall have the same force and effect as the registration of an Order or Decree of the Court of Chancery under section four of the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, entitled: ‘An Act to amend the Consolidated Statute respecting the Court of Chancery,’ passed in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty’s reign.”

Clause J.

“10. If, and whenever the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* and *Robert Campbell* shall become reconciled and cohabit as man and wife, this Act shall thereafter have no further or other operation or effect than a decree for judicial separation would have in *England* under like circumstances.”

The question of concurrence being put on each, they were, on a division, agreed to.

The Preamble, as amended, was then read as follows:—

In the Preamble.

Page 2, Line 30.—Leave out from “legitimate” to “therefore” in line 31, and insert:—

“And whereas the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* hath by her Petition humbly set forth that she was lawfully married to said *Robert Campbell* in her father’s house at *Whitby* on the sixth day of April, A.D., 1863, that on the 25th August, A.D. 1873, about four months before the birth of the fourth and last child, issue of the said marriage, the said *Robert Campbell*, without sufficient cause, treacherously deserted her, took away from her their three children, and has since lived and kept the said children apart from her; that on the 24th September, A.D. 1873, the said *Robert Campbell*, with force and violence and with two constables, but without warrant, removed her from his house, and has ever since refused to receive her or their youngest child therein; that he has since refused to maintain her or their child or to furnish them with necessaries according to his means and condition; that he has repeatedly accused her of adultery, and endeavoured to prove her guilty; that she has not been guilty of adultery; that he has petitioned Parliament for the dissolution of his marriage with her; that the said *Robert Campbell* has treated her with cruelty, and ill-used and insulted her; that there is no prospect of reconciliation; that she, the petitioner, desires to be divorced *à mensâ et thoro*; that there is no Court in *Ontario* by whose decree such divorce can be effected; that she is without means for her own or for her child or children’s support; that the Court of Chancery of *Ontario* having refused her petition for alimony, she is without means to secure a revision of that judgment, and that she desires to have the care and custody of her youngest child and of her only daughter; and the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* prayed that the said Bill might not be passed without amendments, which would make it an Act providing for such a separation between her and the said *Robert Campbell* as would be effected in *England* by a decree for ‘judicial separation,’ and compelling the said *Robert Campbell* to make adequate provision for her support and the support of her children, and giving her the care and custody of at least the two youngest of her children.

“And whereas, the evidence produced by the said *Robert Campbell* did not prove that his wife, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, had ever committed adultery with the said *George Gordon* or with any other person;

“ And whereas, the evidence produced as well by the Petitioner as by the Respondent, proved that the said *Robert Campbell* treated his wife, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* with cruelty; that he deserted her on the 25th day of August, A. D., 1873; that he has not since lived or co-habited with her; that he has not made any provision for her support and maintenance of their youngest child;

“ And whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the Petition of the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* for a Divorce from bed and board.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, agreed to.

The Title, as amended, viz., after “*Campbell*” insert “and *Eliza Maria Campbell*” was agreed to on a division.

It was then moved that the Chairman rise and report the Bill with several amendments,

Which, being objected to,

The same was, on a division, agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the said Committee reported that they had examined the said Report, gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments,

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the meantime the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: “An Act to make further provision respecting the constituting and the management of Building Societies in the Province of *Quebec*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend an Act respecting the Inland Revenue,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first paragraph of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, viz:—

“ Your Committee have agreed to recommend Your Honorable House to order that in future it be one of the duties of the Chief French Translator and Clerk to attend the meetings of Your Honorable House and make at the Clerk's table the translation of the proceedings of Your Honorable House, but without any increase of salary to the said Officer for so doing.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act to vest the property and powers of the Pickering Harbor and Road Joint Stock Company in Joseph Harris McClellan,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hope, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the culling and measuring of Timber," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the payment of travelling allowances to the District or County Courts Judges in the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled; "An Act to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the Province of Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for the repression of Betting and Pool selling,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the measurement of Steam Ships registered under the repealed Act of the late Province of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
 " An Act to amend the Pilotage Act of 1875,"

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,
 That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the
 affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House,
 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stevens*,
 That this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the
 affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared the House continued until to-morrow
 at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 19th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Gudremont,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinc,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Of *H. R. Forbes* and others; of *W. Hewitt* and
 others; and of *Jas. W. Sloane* and others, all of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of
Ontario, Policy holders in Foreign Insurance Companies.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *J. B. Thompson*, President, and others, Members of the *Lévis* Board of Trade, praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Quebec*, "and 'The Pilotage Act of 1873,' " may not become law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving reports from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, be extended to Tuesday next, the 24th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first paragraph of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, viz:—

"Your Committee have agreed to recommend Your Honorable House to order that in future it be one of the duties of the Chief French Translator and Clerk to attend the meetings of Your Honorable House and make at the Clerk's table the translations of the proceedings of Your Honorable House, but without any increase of salary to the said Officer for so doing,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, That the said first paragraph be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read the for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts respecting Insurance,"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,

That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Beesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Thapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal.—28.</i>

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bootsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—32.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875 and the Act amending the same."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first twenty-one clauses read and agreed to.

The twenty-second clause read and agreed to with the following amendments:—

Page 5, Line 11.—After "might" insert "properly."

Page 5, Line 16.—After "might" insert "properly."

The twenty-third clause read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 5, Line 27.—After "final" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Section one hundred and three is amended by striking out the words "three weeks" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days."

The remaining fifteen clauses read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

That the said amendments be not now concurred in, but that the said Bill be referred back to the Committee to amend the same by striking out the words "oath" or affirmation" in the 8th sub-section of the 14th clause, and substituting therefor the words "solemn declaration."

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaubach,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead.</i> —10.
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i> —39.
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *North-West Territories Act, 1875.*"

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause read and agreed to.

The second clause read and agreed to, with the following amendment:—

Page 1, Line 25.—Leave out "five" and insert, "six."

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth clauses read and agreed to.

The ninth clause read and agreed to, with the following amendments:—

Page 6, Line 21.—Leave out “are” and insert “shall be.”

Page 6, Line 22.—After “Canada” insert, “10. The Act passed in the thirty-ninth year of Her Majesty’s reign, intituled: ‘An Act to amend the Acts therein mentioned as respects the importation or manufacture of intoxicants in the North-West Territories,’ is hereby repealed.”

The tenth clause read and agreed to, with the following amendment:—

Page 6, Line 26.—After “or” insert Clause A.

Clause A.

“Either the English or the French language may be used by any person in the debates of the said Council, and in the proceedings before the Courts, and both those languages shall be used in the records and Journals of the said Council, and the ordinances of the said Council shall be printed in both those languages.”

The eleventh clause read and agreed to, with the following amendments:—

Page 6, Line 27.—After “Act” insert “or under this Act.”

Page 6, Line 31.—After “trials” insert “and as to imprisonments under sentences.”

Page 6, Line 32 —After “*Kewatin*” insert “2. The Chief Justice or any Judge of the Court of Queen’s Bench, of the Province of *Manitoba*, shall have the same power and authority for trying offences in the District of *Kewatin* as under said Act or this Act a Stipendiary Magistrate or two Stipendiary Magistrates or a Stipendiary Magistrate and two Justices of the Peace have in the *North-West Territories*, and the provisions herein made as to trials shall, so far as applicable, apply to trials before such Chief Justice or Judge in the District of *Kewatin*; Provided always that the Chief Justice or Judge shall not proceed to any such trial unless requested by the Governor in Council.”

The twelfth and thirteenth clauses read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to an amendment of the Senate to the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited),”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to an amendment of the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the constituting and management of Building Societies in the Province of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," as amended by the Committee of the Whole House

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*,

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that the said Bill be referred to the Supreme Court for their examination and report; and that the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Scott*, *Dickey*, and the mover be appointed a Committee to draft the Order of Reference of the said Bill, setting forth the points and matters of the reference, and report the same to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Kaubach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Vidal.—16.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark.—25.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

DISSENTIENT.

First.—Because the Bill was not preceded by Notice and Petition, as required by the Rules of the House, from *Eliza Maria Campbell*, in whose behalf the Bill was ultimately passed.

Second.—Because the Bill passed reverses every provision in the original Bill and grants a separation from bed and board at the instance of the wife; whereas, that Bill sought for a divorce, *a vinculo*, at the instance of the husband.

Third.—Because the provision of the *British North America Act* conferring upon Parliament the power to deal with questions of marriage and divorce does not include the power to deal with questions of simple separation from bed and board.

Fourth.—Because questions of alimony and questions regarding the custody of children dealt with in this Bill, in this instance can be heard and disposed of in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, by the ordinary tribunals of the country.

Fifth.—Because the question of alimony in this case has already been decided by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the Province where the parties reside, and that such a decision should not be overruled by an Act of Parliament.

Sixth.—Because the said Bill deals with matters which under the *British North America Act 1867*, come under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures.

Seventh.—Because even admitting the competency of this Parliament to deal with the matters affected by this Bill, the proceedings have been unusual and contrary to rules and precedent in their character, in this, that no Bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole, but simply the Report of a Select Committee of last Session which did not even recommend the Bill now passed to the House, but simply appended to their Report the suggestion of Counsel of certain proposed clauses; and in this, that the Bill passed was never submitted for a first or second reading, and, in fact, has had no such readings, and therefore was not in a position to be read a third time.

A. Campbell,

J. Skead,

E. Chinic,

* *J. O. Bureau,*

C. A. P. Pelletier,

Alex. Macfarlane,

† *Jos. H. Bellerose,*

J. F. Armand,

‡ *Ed. Goff Penny,*

*** *F. X. A. Trudel.*

R. W. Scott,

*** *J. C. Chapais,*

T. Ryan,

J. B. Guévremont,

L. G. Power,

C. H. Pozer,

A. Vidal,

H. A. N. Kaulbach,

L. Dumouchel.

DISSENTS.

* For the reasons given in 5th paragraph.

† For the reasons given in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th paragraphs.

‡ For all the reasons above stated.

*** For the reasons stated in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th paragraphs.

*** For the above reasons, except the 2nd.

The question being then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Trudel.</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>		

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the construction of a Canal near the mouth of *Chenal Ecarte*, into *Lake St. Clair*.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion—*To Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day, and take precedence of Notices of Motion.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Insolvent Act of 1875, and the Act amending the same," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act to vest the property and powers of the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint "Stock Company in *Joseph Harris McClellan*," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, it was

Ordered, That the *Title* of the said Bill be amended so as to read as follows:— "An Act to incorporate the *Pickering* Harbour Company (Limited), and to authorize "it to collect tolls."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the culling and measuring of Timber."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the payment of travelling "allowances to the District or County Court Judges in the Province of *British Columbia*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That the said Order be discharged, and the said Bill read a third time presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the Province of Ontario."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first seven clauses read and agreed to.

The eighth clause read and agreed to, with the following amendment:—

Page 3, Line 5.—Leave out from "Gazette" to "In" in line 7, and insert "or for either House of Parliament by any Resolution passed at any time within thirty days after such rules and orders have been laid before Parliament to suspend any rule or order made under this Act, and such rule or order shall thereupon cease to have force or effect until the end of the then next Session of Parliament."

The remaining fourteen clauses read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Bureau, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first seventeen clauses read and agreed to.

It was moved in amendment,—

Page 5, Line 17.—After "patent" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Immediately after the issuing of the said Letters Patent it shall be the duty of the Company to file in the office of the Prothonotary or Clerk of every Court of

"original jurisdiction within the territorial limits of whose jurisdiction the chief place of the Company's business is situate, a declaration setting forth.

"1st. The name of the said Company.

"2nd. The dates of the Letters Patent incorporating it.

"3rd. The dates of the publication in the "*Canada Gazette*" of the notices in the forms A, B and C.

"4th. The situation of the chief place of business of the Company.

"5th. The names of the President and Secretary of the Company, and of any of its officers on whom, according to Law and to the said Letters Patent, any summons or other legal document should be delivered, in order to effect a service upon the said Company, or to put in *mora* to fulfil any of its obligations; and in default of thus filing the said declaration within one month after it has gone into operation, the said Company shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, recoverable by any person who may sue for the same for his own benefit ;"

Which being objected to,

And the question of concurrence put thereon.

It was resolved in the negative.

The following seventy-five clauses read and agreed to.

The ninety-third clause read and agreed to, with the following amendment :—

Page 23, Line 25.—After "sub-section" insert :

"6. Provided always, that in the event of any Company, now incorporated, availing itself of the provisions of this Act for the purpose of enlarging its powers to borrow money by debentures, nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting or in any wise impairing the right of the holders of debentures issued by the said Company."

The ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth and ninety-sixth clauses read and agreed to.

The ninety-seventh clause read and agreed to, with the following amendment :—

Page 23, Line 45.—After "individuals" insert "or in the Province of Quebec by incorporated companies."

The remaining clauses read and agreed to.

The Schedules read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the same were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act for the repression of Betting and Pool Selling."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

On the first clause being read,

It was moved that the same be agreed to, which being objected to,

It was moved in amendment that the said clause be amended to read as follows :—

"1. In case any person uses or knowingly allows any part of any premises under his control to be used for the purpose of selling any pool, or—

"(2.) Keeps, exhibits, or employs, or knowingly allows to be kept, exhibited, or employed, in any part of any premises under his control, any device or apparatus, for the purpose of recording, registering, or selling any pool, or—

"(3.) Becomes the custodian or depositary of any money, property, or valuable thing staked, wagered, or pledged, in any pool, or—

"(4.) Records or registers, or sells any pool;—

"Upon the result (a) of any political or municipal election, or (b) of any race, or (c) of any contest or trial of skill or endurance of man or beast;—

"Such person is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any common gaol for any term less than one year, with or without hard labor, and to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars,"

Which being objected to, the Committee divided.

CONTENTS, 17.

NON-CONTENTS, 21.

The said first clause being again read, was agreed to.

The second clause was agreed to, with the following amendments:—

Page 1, Line 25.—After "Act" insert "shall not come into operation until the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and"

Page 1, Line 30.—After "race" insert "or to bets between individuals."

The third clause was read and agreed to with the following amendment:—

Page 1, Line 31.—Leave out "provision" and insert "second section."

Ordered, That the said Bill, be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line ult.—Leave out "shall apply to cases arising under this Act" and insert

is hereby amended by adding after the words "bawdy house" in the sixth sub-section, the following:—

"7. With having committed a misdemeanor under the Act passed in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's reign intituled: 'An Act for the repression of Betting and Pool Selling.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,
The House adjourned.

Saturday, 21st April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>		

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read:—

Of *H. R. Forbes* and others; of *W. Hewitt* and others; and of *James W. Sloane* and others, all of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Policy holders in Foreign Insurance Companies, severally praying that the Bill to amend and consolidate certain Acts respecting Insurance may either be read at a distant day, or amended so as to exempt all Foreign Life Insurance Companies doing business on the Mutual principle and under existing laws, from its operation.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Engineer recommending that *Fort William* be selected as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the measurement of Steam Ships registered under the repealed Act of the late Province of *Canada*."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Pilotage Act of 1875,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Inland Revenue,"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed; and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure; and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts respecting Insurance."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first twenty clauses read and agreed to.

It was moved to amend the twenty-third clause as follows:—

Page 2, Line 16.—Leave out "ten" and insert "four."

Which, being objected to, the Committee divided.

CONTENTS, 17.

NON-CONTENTS, 24.

The clause was then agreed to.

The remaining clauses read and agreed to.

The Schedules read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 20th April, 1877

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to their amendments to the Bill No. 59, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporate the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to the Union Assurance Company of Canada," with the exception of the third amendment, viz:—

Page 1, Line 30.—Leave out "not exceeding ten per cent. per annum," for the reason that the additional power granted by the said amendment might lead to serious abuse.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the Message from the House of Commons received this day disagreeing to the third amendment made by the Senate to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to the Union Assurance Company of Canada," be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 23rd April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being read for the resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion—*To Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day, and take precedence of Notices of Motion.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts respecting Insurance,"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be amended by striking out the word "ten" in line four, from the end of the twenty-third section, and inserting "four" in lieu thereof.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Vidal.—15.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—41.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Vidal.—13.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—43.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being again put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 4, Line 4.—After "Patent" insert "or on amalgamation."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Upon the question being put on the third reading of the said Bill as amended, The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 23, Line 10.—Leave out the words "the amount" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty per cent."

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilmot.22.—</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomey,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>	<i>Wark.—25.</i>
<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be futher amended as follows:—

Page 23, Line 18.—After "exceed" insert "double the amount of."

Page 23, Line 19.—Leave out from "Company" to "but" in line 20.

Upon the question being again put on the third reading of the said Bill, as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 23, Line 45.—After "circumstances" insert "Provided in no case shall the rate of interest exceed eight per cent."

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i> —13.
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hops,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i> —32.

So it passed in the negative.

Upon the question being again put on the third reading of the said Bill, as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 26, Line 42.—After "passed" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"A copy of every notice of issue of Letters Patent or Supplementary Letters Patent which, under the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of State is required to insert in the *Canada Gazette*, shall, forthwith after such insertion, be, by the Company to which such notice relates, inserted on four several occasions in at least one newspaper in the County, City, or place where the Head Office or Chief Agency is established."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Upon the question being again put on the third reading of the said Bill, as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 26, Line 42.—After the Clause A, agreed to this day, insert Clause B.

Clause B.

“Every corporation or institution incorporated without the limits of *Canada*, which has been or may be authorized under the provisions of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter 49, to lend and invest money in *Canada*, shall, by the Agent or Managers in *Canada*, make returns to the Minister of Finance of all the business done by it in *Canada*, at the same times, and in the same manner as if such corporation or institution had been incorporated under the provisions of this Act.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Upon the question being again put on the third reading of the said Bill, as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 5, Line 17.—After “patent” insert Clause C.

Clause C.

“Immediately after the issuing of said Letters Patent it shall be the duty of the Company to file in the office of the Prothonotary or Clerk of every Court of original jurisdiction within the territorial limits of whose jurisdiction the chief place of the Company's business is situate, a declaration setting forth,—

“1st. The name of the said Company.

“2nd. The date of the Letters Patent incorporating it.

“3rd. The dates of the publication in the “*Canada Gazette*” of the notices in the forms A. B. and C.

“4th. The situation of the chief place of business of the Company.

“5th. The names of the President and Secretary of the Company, and of any of its officers on whom, according to Law and to the said Letters Patent, any summons or other legal document should be delivered, in order to effect a service upon the said Company, or to put *in mora* to fulfil any of its obligations, and in default of thus filing the said declaration within one month after it has gone into operation, the said Company shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, recoverable by any person who may sue for the same for his own benefit.”

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion in amendment be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Herrier*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd April, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Seventh Report, as follows:—

Your Honorable House having been pleased, on the recommendation of your Committee, to assign a place at the Clerk's table to Mr. *Boucher*, your Chief French Clerk, your Committee recommend that he be advanced to the rank of one of your Clerk's Assistant—but without ceasing to be also Chief French Translator, or to perform any of the duties he has hitherto performed, and without any increase of his salary.

And in order that no injustice may thereby be done to Mr. *Adamson*, your First English Clerk, who is senior to Mr. *Boucher*, your Committee recommend that he be advanced to the same rank, retaining his precedence, but without ceasing to be also Clerk of English Journals, or to perform any of the duties he has hitherto performed, and without any increase of his salary.

Mr. *Adamson* to be known in the service of your Honorable House as Second Clerk Assistant, and Mr. *Boucher* as Third Clerk Assistant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their ninth Report.
Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th April, 1877.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Ninth Report:—

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—relating to the Great Seal of the Province of *Nova Scotia* that had been affixed to Documents requiring the same.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and Grand Trunk Railway, for permitting the Carriages of the Intercolonial Railway Company to run over that section of the Grand Trunk Railway between *River du Loup* and *Point Levis*. (*In Sessional Papers only*.)

Return to Address,—shewing the names of all Government Officials in *Prince Edward Island* specifying the nature of office held, &c.

Return to Address,—Statement of all sums of money received by Department of Justice, by way of costs or moneys overdue upon Ordnance Land sold under authority.

Return to Order,—Letters, &c., which have passed between *Robt. Moffat*, of *Dalhousie, N.B.*, and the Government, in respect to the transport of cargoes of rails, &c., from the vessels "*Colonist*," "*Bessie Parker*" and "*Stabstadt*" in 1875, &c.

First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts. (*In Journals only*.)

Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts. (*The Report to be published in the Journals only, without the accompanying vouchers and papers*.)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Order,—Contracts for the conveyance of Mails between *Wallace* in County of *Cumberland* and *Grenville Station*, on the Intercolonial Railway, supplying the several way offices at *Wallace Bridge*, &c.

Return to Order,—Resident employes on the Intercolonial Railway within the County of *Northumberland*, with date of their appointment, &c.

List of Shareholders of the several banks of the Dominion of *Canada*, in accordance with the Act 34 *Victoria*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Return to Address (Senate),—Statement shewing the newspapers in which advertising has been done by the Government, for the years 1872-'73-'74-'75.

Return to Order,—Monthly return of the Malt taken out of bond each month, from the 1st July, 1876, to 28th February, 1877.

Return to Address (Senate),—Shewing the number of passages made by the Steamship "*Northern Light*," between *Georgetown*, in *P.E.I.*, and *Pictou*, in *N.S.* &c.

Return to Order,—Contract with Mr. *Sewell* for building the Steamer "*Northern Light*," with report of Inspector, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence respecting the grant by the Dominion Government to assist in the construction of the Railway from *Quebec* to *Lake St John*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Local Government of *British Columbia*, relative to the appointment of a County Court Judge for the District of *New Westminster*, in place of *Arthur T. Bushby*, deceased.

Return to Address,—Communications from the first Council of the *North-West Territories*, in regard to the preservation of the Buffalo, &c.

Return to Order,—Engineer's Report of the Survey of *Parry Sound Harbor* by *Mr. Michaud, C.E.*, in 1876.

Return to Order,—Shewing the quantity of wood land in the County of *Marquette* and the number of Licenses to cut wood or timber in the same.

Return to Address,—Shewing the number of accidents to persons caught in 'Railway Frogs,' &c., for five years ending 31st December last.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Local and Dominion Governments during 1876 with reference to the adjustments of Indian Lands in *British Columbia*.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in connection with the defalcation of the ex-Collector of Customs, *Wm. Kidston*, at the Port of *Baddeck*.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relative to the dismissal of *Wm. Cohell, Locker* in the Custom House Department, *St. John, N.B.*, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of *Great Britain* and the Government of the Dominion relative to the abolition of Light dues upon *Canadian Shipping*.

Return to Order,—Relating to the abolition of fisheries in the rapids of the *Richelieu*, in front of the Village of the *Canton of Chambly*.

Return to Address,—Contracts, &c. during the year 1876 in connection with the enlargement of *St. Peter's Canal*.

Return to Address,—Instructions given to *Mr. Kingsford* in relation to the repairs on the breakwaters at *L'Islet, River Ouelle, &c.*

Return to Order,—Petitions, &c., from inhabitants of County of *Northumberland, N.B.*, in relation to the necessity of a breakwater at the Easterly side of *Point Escuminac*.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Inspector of Customs for the Province of *Nova Scotia* in relation to the violation of the Deck Load Law.

Return to Address (Senate),—Disbursements paid on account of *Prince Edward Island Railway* up to January, 1876.

Return to Address (Senate),—Statement of the property and affairs of the *Canada Agricultural Insurance Company*.

Return to Address,—Order in Council approving of a By-Law of the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners* in reference to the Tariff of Pilotage.

Return to Order,—Statement setting forth the total number of newspapers &c. which have paid postage on papers sent from office of publication, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence regarding the dismissal of the Postmaster of *Upper St. Francis*, in the County of *Madawaska, N.B.*

Return to Order,—Correspondence relative to the transportation of the Mail between *Campbelltown* and *Paspebiac, &c.*

Report of the Canadian Commission at the International Exhibition of *Philadelphia 1876*. (Not reprinted for *Sessional Papers*).

Return to Address (Senate),—Petition complaining of injustice done by *Montreal Harbour Commission* in the arbitrary dismissal of *P. Charbonneau, P. Côté* and several others, &c.

Report of the Select Committee of last Session on the Agricultural Interests of the Dominion.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th April, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have had before them a letter from the Reporters submitting a statement of the extent to which the work done by them this Session has exceeded the similar work done last Session, on which their tender was based, and praying that reasonable compensation may be made to them for such additional work.

Your Committee have received also, from the same parties, tenders severally offering to report the Debates of the Senate during next Session in the same form as this Session and in the form adopted by the House of Commons.

And your Committee have agreed to recommend to your Honourable House that the tender which accompanies this Report be accepted, and that the Chairman of your Committee be authorized to allow to the Reporters, at the close of the present Session, such additional sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) as he may consider to be reasonable, as compensation to them for their additional labour.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,
Chairman.

To the Chairman of the Select Committee of the Senate on Reports of Debates:

HONORABLE SIR,—We hereby offer and agree to perform the reporting of the Senate Debates, English and French, for next Session, and publish the same in Hansard form; that is to say:—

1st. The edition to consist of 1,200 copies, 700 being for distribution, as printed during the Session, and the balance, 500, to be bound in volumes and delivered to the Clerk of the Senate as soon after the close of the Session as practicable.

2nd. The type, paper and binding to be similar to the Hansard of the House of Commons for the Session of 1876, and the volumes to be properly indexed.

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4th. We will prepare a daily summary of the debates and proceedings of the Senate for the Associated Press.

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9th. The 700 copies for distribution during the Session, to be delivered to any official of the Senate that may be named.

We have the honor, &c.,

A. & GEO. C. HOLLAND.

Ottawa, 20th April, 1877.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion—*To Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plint*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day, and take precedence of Notices of Motion.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Pilotage Act of 1875."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 8.—After "follows" insert Clauses A and B.

Clause A.

"Section seventy-five of 'The Pilotage Act 1873' is hereby amended by striking out the words 'two lights (in this Act called pilot lights) one above the other, the upper light white, the lower light red' and by substituting in lieu thereof the words 'one white light (in this Act called pilot light)' and by striking out the words 'pilot lights' wherever else they occur in the said section, and substituting instead thereof the words 'a pilot light.'"

Clause B.

"Sections seventy-eight and seventy-nine of the said Act are hereby amended by striking out the words 'pilot lights' and substituting in lieu thereof the words 'a pilot light' in each of the said sections."

The first clause was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 9.—After "Act" insert "of 1875."

It was moved that the same be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 19.—Leave out from “dues” to “No” in page 1, line 28.
Which being objected to, the Committee divided.

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So it was resolved in the negative.

It was then moved that the said clause be further amended as follows :

Page 1, Line 27.—After “dues” insert “Provided, however, that all steamships
“ owned or for the most part owned in the Dominion of *Canada* shall be exempt
“ from pilotage dues in the Ports of *Halifax* and *Pictou* and in the *Sydney Pilotage*
“ District.”

Which being objected to, the Committee divided.

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So it was resolved in the negative.

The said clause was then agreed to with the following further amendment :—

Page 1, Line 20.—After “District” insert “*Miramichi*.”

The second clause was read and agreed to with the following amendment:—

Page 1, Line 28.—After “ship” insert “liable to pilotage dues.”

The third clause was read and agreed to without amendment.

The Preamble was again read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 1.—After “amend” insert “the Pilotage Act of 1873, and also.”

Page 1, Line 5.—After “dues” insert “and in other respects.”

The Title was amended as follows :—

Leave out “Act” and insert “Acts” and after “of” insert “1873 and of.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the Great Seals of the Provinces of *Canada*, other
“ than *Ontario* and *Quebec*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and
“ improvements of the Harbor of *Quebec*, and the Pilotage Act of 1873,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875, and the Act "amending the same," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the "Province of Ontario," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Traffic Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 25.—Leave out "run."

Page 1, Line 26.—Leave out "railway."

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the House,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the last mentioned Bill, and that all fees paid thereon be remitted to the applicant.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th March 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number and names of all persons who have passed free on the Inter-colonial Railway and its branches, from the 1st day of January, 1876, to the 1st day of March, 1877, stating by whose authority, and for what cause, such free passages were given; also a detailed Statement showing the number of accidents to trains, the cause thereof, and the loss to the Revenue in the repairing the damages caused thereby, for the same period;

Also, a Return of the salaries paid per annum or monthly, as the case may be, and emolument or perquisites received by the General Superintendent and all other officers and employes of the said Railway, including Conductors, Station Masters and Ticket Agents;

Also a Return shewing the total cost of the Superintendent's Palace Car, so called, including the work done thereon by the artizans employed by the Railway authorities, the extra cost of running the same, the purpose to which said car has been applied, and the number and names of the persons who have been accommodated by its use, not to include the names of persons accompanying the General Superintendent.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Trudel's* motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Scott's* motion, That the

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent," as amended, be now read a third time, viz:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended, as follows:—

Page 5, Line 17.—After "patent" insert Clause C.

Clause C.

"Immediately after the issuing of said Letters Patent it shall be the duty of the Company to file in the office of the Prothonotary or Clerk of every Court of original jurisdiction within the territorial limits of whose jurisdiction the Company's business is situate, or where the Company has established an office, a declaration setting forth,—

"1st. The name of the said Company.

"2nd. The date of the Letters Patent incorporating it."

"3rd. The dates of the publication in the "*Canada Gazette*" of the notices in the forms A. B. C.

"4th. The situation of the chief place of business of the Company.

"5th. The names of the President and Secretary of the Company, and of any of its officers on whom, according to Law and to the said Letters Patent, any summons or other legal document should be delivered, in order to effect a service upon the said Company, or to put *in mora* to fulfil any of its obligations, and in default of thus filing the said declaration within one month after it has gone into operation, the said Company shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, recoverable by any person who may sue for the same for his own benefit."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, viz: That the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent," as amended, be now read a third time.

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons, agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name thereof to the Union Assurance Company of *Canada*," with the exception of the third amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on their third amendment to the said Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name thereof to the Union Assurance Company of *Canada*."

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons, disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited),"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on their sixth amendment made to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," to which the Commons disagree but the Senate insists on their seventh amendment, for the following reason: Because the Provisions of the seventh amendment are to bring the Bill into conformity with the general Act of this Session, affecting Joint Stock Companies.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate with the exception of the second amendment to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on their second amendment to the said Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled An Act to incorporate the "*London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*," to which the Commons disagree.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ruan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Powcr,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>P'ozcr,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Soci  t   de Construction St. Jacques,' as a Permanent Building Society, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, Line 31.—Leave out "real and" and after "movable" insert "and immovable."

Page 2, Line 5.—After "Society" insert "which are in conformity with the law."

Page 3, Line 2.—After "aforesaid" insert "the whole in conformity with the provisions of the first section of this Act."

Page 4, Line 23.—Leave out from "shareholder" to the end of the Bill.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the thirty-seventh *Victoria*, Chapter fifty, respecting Building Societies in *Ontario*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, Line 33.—After "aforesaid" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"No alteration of its name under this Act shall affect the rights or obligations of any such society, and all proceedings may be continued or commenced by or against any such society by its new name that might have been continued or commenced by or against it by its former name."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to

"incorporate The Canadian Securities Company (Limited),' reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, Line 6.—After "entertain" insert "reasonable."

Page 3, Line 11.—After "facts" insert "and the number of the shares previously belonging to the party in whose name such shares stand in the books of the Company."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitkins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the 'Dominion Building Society' under the name of 'The Dominion Mortgage Loan Company,' and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 22.—After "Society" insert "and shall be subject to all the liabilities to which that Society is now subject."

Page 1, Line 28.—Leave out "real and," and after "movable" insert "and immoveable."

Page 1, Line 31.—After "Company" insert "and all its debts and obligations shall be binding on the same."

Page 1, Line 32.—Leave out "but" and insert "and."

Page 2, Line 6.—After "to" insert "law."

Page 2, Line 15.—Leave out "May" and insert "June."

Page 2, Line 36.—Leave out "May" and insert "June."

Page 3, Line 2.—After "Society" insert "as aforesaid."

Page 3, Line 6.—After "Society" insert "according to law."

Page 4, Line 26.—After "by-laws" insert "not being contrary to law or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening, the same to be a distinct sitting, and that to-morrow and every sitting day thereafter there be two distinct sittings of the House,—one from three to six o'clock, P.M., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, be extended to Friday next, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to vest the property and powers of the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company in *Joseph Harris McClellan*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion—*To Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and and that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day, and take precedence of Notices of Motion.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,

The House adjourned.

At eight o'clock in the evening the House met.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson.</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller.</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gerard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guthremont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled :
" An Act to amend the Pilotage Act of 1875," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House,

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the " Great Seals of the Provinces of *Canada* other than *Ontario* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Quebec*, and the Pilotage Act of 1873,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion—*To Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day, and take precedence of Notices of Motion.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 26th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilmot</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 2, Line 11. }	} After " pounds " insert " Sterling."
Page 2, Line 22. }	
Page 2, Line 26. }	
Page 2, Line 29. }	
Page 2, Line 44. }	
Page 3, Line 3. }	
Page 4 Line 23.—	Leave out " no " and insert " not."
Page 5, Line 7.—	After " amount " insert " of the holders."
Page 5, Line 10. }	} Leave out " represented in person " and insert " present in person or represented."
Page 5, Line 20. }	
Page 5, Line 31. }	} After " pounds " insert " Sterling."
Page 5, Line 36. }	
Page 5, Line 39.—	Leave out " represented in person or " and insert " present in person or represented."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, Line 6.—After " pounds " insert " Sterling."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the constituting and management of Building Societies in the Province of *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 13.—Leave out "real" and insert "immovable."

Page 1, Line 15.—Leave out "real estate" and insert "immovable property."

Page 4, Line 15.—Leave out "mortgages upon real estate" and insert "hypothecs on immovable property."

Page 4, Line 25.—Leave out "mortgages" and insert "hypothecs."

Page 4, Line 28.—Leave out from "the" to "to" in line 29, and insert "deed" of hypothec or of transfer of hypothec."

Page 4, Line 29.—Leave out "real estate" and insert "immovable property."

Page 4, Line 31.—Leave out "real" and insert "immovable."

Page 4, Line 34.—Leave out "real estate" and insert "immovable property."

Page 4, Line 37.—Leave out "mortgaged or."

Page 4, Line 39.—Leave out "mortgaged" and insert "hypothecate."

Page 4, Line 41.—Leave out "real estate" and insert "immoveable property."

Page 5, Line 5.—Leave out "equitable mortgage" and insert "pledge."

Page 5, Line 6.—Leave out "documents of title deeds, muniments."

Page 8, Line 23.—Leave out from "property" to the second "and" in line 24, and insert "moveable and immovable."

Page 8, Line 25.—Leave out "mortgages" and insert "hypothecs."

Page 9, Line 14.—Leave out "mortgage" and insert "hypothecs."

Page 9, Line 15.—Leave out "deeds."

Page 9, Line 16.—Leave out "real estate under mortgage" and insert "immovable property under hypothec."

Page 9, Line 17.—Leave out "mortgages" and insert "hypothecs" and after "instalments" insert "8th. The amount held as deposits."

Page 10, Line 27.—After "seventy-eight" insert "if it is a Society existing in a city or in an incorporated town, and from and after the first day of July, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine if it is a Society existing elsewhere than in a city or incorporated town."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the heating and ventilation of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms connected therewith, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th April, 1877.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire into and report on the Heating and Ventilation of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms connected therewith, beg leave to submit the following as their First Report.

That after a careful enquiry your Committee are of opinion that the defective ventilation and foul air that enters the Chamber and Committee Rooms are traceable in a greater degree to the impurities created by extensive kitchens and closets in the basement of the building than to any impurity traceable to the cold air duct, although they by no means approve of the principle of ventilating a building through an underground passage.

They also find that there is not sufficient means at all times to force the foul air to escape either by fans or heated flues; and as regards some of the Committee Rooms, there is no convenient means of direct ventilation, or of controlling the heat.

Your Committee therefore, recommend that the present appliances for heating and ventilation be perfected and made workable, rather than to change the whole system of ventilation before the present one has been fairly tried, and with that view beg to recommend:—

1st. That the flue for the escape of foul air be so improved as to render it at all times efficient.

2nd. That means of ventilation be provided in the sash or windows of such of the Committee Rooms and Offices as are not already provided with such appliances.

3rd. That such escape be provided for all effluvia from the kitchens in the basement as will effectually prevent its entering into other parts of the building.

4th. That such improvement be made in the heating apparatus as will allow the heat to be controlled in each Committee Room.

5th. That a ventilating shaft should be connected with the sewers.

Your Committee are of the opinion that with the above improvements, and a little more care and watchfulness on the part of the officers in charge, great benefit may be realised.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th April, 1877.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Tenth Report:

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed viz :—

Return (in part) to the Order of the House of the 21st February last, of both the inside and outside divisions of the Civil Service by Departments, &c. (*Tabulated and condensed.*)

Return to Order, shewing the quantity of Iron Rails removed from the Government Railways and the Railway Companies to which they have been loaned, &c.

Return to Order, shewing the names of all veterans who have proved their right to partake in the grant of \$50,000 voted last Session in favor of Militiamen of 1812 and 1815.

Return to Order, shewing the value of live cattle imported and exported into and from each Province between 1st January, 1875 and 1st January, 1877, and the value of meats imported and exported, &c.

Report of the Standing Committee of Immigration and Colonization, together with a map (*an edition of 15,000.*)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents, be not printed viz :—

Return to Address,—Reports which the Royal Canadian Insurance Company may have made in conformity with 36 Victoria Chapter 99, Sec. 16, &c.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—Statement of the property and business assets and liabilities of the Company "*Le Cr dit Foncier du Bas Canada*," &c.

Return to Order,—Statement showing amounts paid by Steamer "*Chambly*" and the Steamer "*Cultivateur*" at the *St. Ours Lock* on the River Chambly during the season of 1875.

Return to Order,—Return of moneys paid for Legal Services or expenses in *Prince Edward Island* from 1st January 1874 to present time, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the supply of coal and water for the operation of the Fog Whistle at *Cap d'Or*, &c.

Return to Order, indicating the name and date of appointment of Harbour Masters at *Sorel*, *St. John's*, *Three Rivers*, and *Lachine* in the Province of *Quebec*, with account of all fees collected by them, &c.

Return to Order,—Tenders received for construction of Contract No. 15, *Canadian Pacific Railway*, &c. (In their Eighth Report the Committee recommended this Report to be printed but on re-examination would recommend that it be not printed.)

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House :

1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* from *Keewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines.

2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line ; also, the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively ; and also, the greater chance of an immediate remunerative line, with power to send for persons, papers and records, be authorized to examine into all questions relating to the purchase of the property at *Fort William* for a terminus of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and to send for persons, papers and

records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon to the Senate with all convenient speed, this Session, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th April, 1877.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire into and report —

1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from *Keewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines.

2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively; and also the greater chance of an immediate remunerative line, "with power to send for persons, papers and records," and who were also authorized "to examine into all questions relating to the purchase of property at *Fort William* for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon to the Senate with all convenient speed, this Session, beg leave to submit the following as their Third Report:—

Your Committee have devoted much time and patient attention to the investigation of the subject submitted to them by the Order of Reference; they have examined numerous witnesses, Chief Engineers and Land Surveyors; amongst the former was the Government Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. *Sandford Fleming*; and your Committee beg to report herewith the evidence of said witnesses, and

1st. With reference to the line between *Keewatin* and *Selkirk*, your Committee premise that the work being under contract, and some portions of it far advanced towards completion, and \$260,000 expended thereon, no change is recommended,

2nd. As to the difference in length between the located line from *Keewatin* to *Caerlaverock*, which latter station may be assumed as a Point common to the located line as well as to the more Southern route which, it is supposed, might prove more eligible as being shorter, easier of construction and passing through a country more fertile and attractive. Your Committee report that the exact length of the located line is known; it is 619 miles; but the length of the suggested line can only be estimated by measuring air lines over the map; and that if an estimate made on that basis is adopted (without allowing for curvature), it would appear that the length of the two lines is nearly equal. One statement submitted to your Committee gives the length of the located line as 505 miles from *Selkirk* to *Caerlaverock*, at the north elbow of the *Saskatchewan*, and of the suggested line, as 503 miles; another statement makes the difference of length in favor of the Southern route, 11 miles.

3rd. As to the cost of construction of the respective lines, it is impossible to speak with precision, inasmuch as the projected southern line has not been located. No instrumental surveys south of the *Little Saskatchewan* cart trail have been undertaken, in consequence of the unfavourable indication presented in that locality, the line now located was therefore adopted. Much evidence, however, has been taken by your Committee, which leads them to believe it possible that a favourable route may be found passing through a desirable country, and unobstructed by many of the difficulties which induced the Engineer-in-Chief to relinquish the idea of finding an available route south of *Lake Manitoba*.

4th. As to the comparative fitness of the land in the vicinity of the respective lines for settlement your Committee can only venture to speak in very general terms. That there is a large area of settled lands and lands available for settlement, of unsurpassed fertility in the Province of *Manitoba*, is well known, and the best of these would be intersected by the suggested line; but beyond and westward of the settled and surveyed districts much variety of soil exists.

On the located line some fertile land is reached beyond *Selkirk*, and considerable tracts are found about the north-west shores of *Lake Manitoba*, *Duphin Lake*, and

the valley of *Swan River*; much useful timber is also growing between *Selkirk* and *Northcote*, while further west the line traverses a region of great extent and adapted for settlement.

5th. Your Committee observe that the Engineer-in-Chief retains his opinion that the located line is, on the whole, the best that can be chosen: without challenging the accuracy of that opinion, but in view of the fact that a southern route would intersect a fertile district inhabited by prosperous settlers who would contribute much to the successful working of the line, and whose interest, so far as they are compatible with those of the public, ought not to be lost sight of; in view also of the fact that the said route might possibly prove less costly than the located line;

Your Committee advise that an instrumental survey of the southern route crossing the *Little Saskatchewan* from 10 to 15 miles south of the "Cart Trail" thence westerly and north-westerly to the *Assiniboine*, at a point above the junction of the *Qu'Appelle River*, thence in a north-westerly direction through the *Touchwood Hills* to the elbow of the *North Saskatchewan* at *Caesarsrock* on the located line be made during the ensuing summer; and your Committee feel they are justified in making this suggestion in conformity with the wishes of the people of *Manitoba*, inasmuch as the Engineer-in-Chief has stated that such a survey might be accomplished by two parties of Engineers in one season at a moderate cost.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,
Chairman.

(For Minutes of Evidence, &c., Vide Appendix No. 1.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, to *Resolve*, That as no Return has been made to an Address of the Senate, passed the 8th day of March, requesting information relative to the Intercolonial Railway, this House has been deprived of exercising one of its inherent privileges,—that of enquiring into the manner in which one of the public works of the Dominion is administered;

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Quebec*, and the Pilotage Act of 1873,"

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1877.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that His House does not insist on its disagreement to the seventh amendment made by

their Honors to the Bill No. 29, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company," and that they have agreed to the said seventh amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the incorporation of Joint "Stock Companies by Letters Patent."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Societe de Construction St. Jacques* as a Permanent Building Society; and for other purposes."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act for the repression of Betting and Pool Selling."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, "Chapter fifty, respecting Permanent Building Societies in *Ontario*."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Securities Company (Limited)."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts "respecting the Customs," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision for the "management of Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province "of *Ontario*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, Line 20.—After "follows" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Notwithstanding anything in the twelfth section of the said Act contained, "any Society having a fixed and permanent paid-up capital of one hundred thousand "dollars, not liable to be withdrawn, may exercise the powers by the sixth section of "the said Act conferred, and the term such Society in the said, and in this Act shall "be held to include any such Society as in this Section first mentioned."

Page 1, Line 38.—Leave out from "therefrom" to "The" where it occurs the first time in page 2, line 13, and insert "Provided always that in the event of any "Company now incorporated availing itself of the provisions of this Act for the "purpose of enlarging its powers to borrow money by debentures, nothing herein "contained shall be construed as affecting, or in any wise impairing the right of the "holders of debentures issued by the said Company."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, Line 18.—After "enlarged" insert "and that Societies having a fixed "and permanent paid-up capital, not liable to be withdrawn, of one hundred thousand "dollars should be invested with the powers conferred by section six of the said Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-first Victoria, Chapter five, intituled: "An Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the Auditing of the Public Accounts and the liability of Public Accountants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion—To *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of the Trade with the *United States* is obtained, or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by *Canada*.

After further Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

That this House do now adjourn and stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 27th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary announcing the intention of His Excellency " to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Saturday, the 28th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon."

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, from the Select Committee appointed on the 10th April instant, to enquire into the causes of the dismissal of *Pierre Côté*, *Pierre Charbonneau*, and others, by the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners or by their employees, and that the said Committee be authorized to inquire into all the complaints, accusations, &c., against the said *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners, contained in the various documents which have already been laid before this House, in so far as they relate to the case of *Pierre Côté*, *Pierre Charbonneau*, and others, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM,

27th April, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the dismissal of *Pierre Côté*, *Pierre Charbonneau* and others, by the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners or by their employees, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, and to examine witnesses on oath, and authorized to inquire into all the complaints, accusations, &c., against the said *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners contained in the various documents which have already been laid

before this House, in so far as they relate to the cases of *Pierre Côté* and *Pierre Charbonneau* and others, have the honor to present what follows as their report:—

In conformity with the orders of reference of your Honorable House of the tenth and eighteenth days of April instant, your Committee examined on oath several of the witnesses brought before them by the Petitioners and by the *Montreal Harbor Commissioners*. The evidence of the said witnesses was taken down in writing, and is hereto annexed, with the documents produced before your Committee.

The Session being on the point of terminating, and the time necessary for completing the inquiry commenced being insufficient, your Committee has thought it right to suspend the examination of witnesses for the present Session.

Your Committee recommend that this report, the evidence and the documents produced before the Committee, be printed for the use of Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. GUVREMONT,
Chairman.

(For Evidence and Papers, Vide Appendix No. 2.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House:

1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* from *Keewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines.

2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also, the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively; and also, the greater chance of an immediate remunerative line, with power to send for persons, papers and records, be authorized to examine into all questions relating to the purchase of the property at *Fort William* for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*, and to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon to the Senate with all convenient speed this Session, presented their First Report on the subject matter of the latter portion of the foregoing Order of Reference.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
Friday, 27th April, 1877.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report,

1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* from *Keewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines.

2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively, and also for the greater chance of an immediate remunerative line, with power to send for persons, papers and records and which was also authorised to examine into all the questions relating to the purchase of the property at *Fort William* for a terminus to the Canadian *Pacific Railway* and to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon to the Senate with all convenient speed this Session; beg leave to make the following as their First Report on the subject matter of the latter portion of the foregoing Order of Reference.

Your Committee having heard certain evidence, find it too late in the Session to continue the investigation, and therefore recommend that all further proceedings in

relation thereto be deferred until next Session, then to be proceeded with in accordance with instructions from your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,
Chairman.

(*For Evidence, Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haviland, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, That the fee paid to the Clerk of this House during last Session on presenting the petition of Robert Campbell, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eliza Maria Byrne, be refunded to the petitioner, provided all expenses are paid.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Scott.—18.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hops,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—27.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a list of such employees of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, as may have resigned or whose services may have been dispensed with during the last eighteen months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the heating and ventilation of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms connected therewith.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire into and report,—

1st. As to the difference in length between the line of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from *Keewatin* westward, and a more southern line by *Winnipeg* and south of *Lake Manitoba* to the nearest point common to both lines.

2nd. As to the cost of construction of each line; also the fitness of land for settlement along each line respectively; and also the greater chance of an immediate remunerative line, "with power to send for persons, papers and records," and who were also authorised to examine into all questions relating to the purchase of property at *Fort William* for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report thereon to the Senate with all convenient speed, this Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection of Petroleum," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the claim of the Dominion on the Northern Railway "Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Weights and Measures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Act further securing the Independence of Parliament." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Building Society under the name of The Dominion Mortgage Loan Company; and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend certain Acts respecting duties of Customs and Excise," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of Quebec, and the Pilotage Act of 1873."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause read and agreed to.

The second clause read and agreed to, with the following amendment:—

Page 1, Line 30.—After "tons" insert "and so much of the said section of the said Act as is in the following words: "on all goods, wares and merchandize of any kind whatsoever, including, timber, lumber, and wood goods of every kind, imported into or exported from the Port of Quebec by sea, to or from any place out of the Province of Quebec, at a rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the invoice value thereof;" is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: "On all goods, wares and merchandize, including timber, lumber, and wood goods of every kind imported into or exported from the Port of Quebec by sea, to or from any place out of the Province of Quebec, and on all such goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into or exported from the said Port of Quebec, to or from the United States, or by transit from any other country through the United States, whether by sea or otherwise at a rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the invoice value thereof."

The third clause read and agreed to.

The fourth clause read and agreed to.

The fifth clause being read,

It was moved that the same be agreed to; which being objected to, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

The sixth clause read and agreed to, with the following amendment:—

Page 2, Line 12.—After “them” insert “and approved by the Governor in Council.”

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting certain Ordinance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of “Ontario and Quebec.”

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter five, intituled: ‘An Act “respecting the collection and management of the Revenue and auditing of Public “Accounts and the liability of Public Accountants.’”

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day three months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—31.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark.—16.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That when the House adjourns at its next sitting it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

The House adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Archibald,
Armand,
Bailargeon,
Bellerose,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Brown,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
Ohinic,
Cormier,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Fabre,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Guvremont,

Haviland,
Haythorne,
Hoppe,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
McDonald,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Piquet,
Pelletier,

Penny,
Power,
Read,
Ressor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skoad,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, That the Short-hand writers employed by the Committee on the Canadian Pacific Railway during this Session be paid for their services at the rate allowed by the House of Commons for such services, on the certificate of the Chairman.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
" An Act respecting the Act further securing the Independence of Parliament,"
The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to order was then adjourned during pleasured, and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :

“An Act to amend certain Acts respecting duties of Customs and Exoise,”

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to this Bill and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :

“An Act to provide for the Inspection of Petroleum,”

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first three clauses read and agreed to.

The fourth clause was amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 21.—Leave out “not” and after “branded” insert “accordingly.”

The fifth clause read and agreed to.

The sixth clause was amended as follows:—Page 1, Line 31.—After “INSPECTED” insert “and the word “EXPLOSIVE” if found to be so.”

The remaining clauses read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wark*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the claim of the Dominion on the Northern Railway Company of “Canada,”

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee reported that they had

gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Weights and Measures,"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 3, Line 37.

Page 3, Line 43.

Page 4, Line 11.

Page 4, Line 23.

} Leave out "wholesale."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act" to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of Quebec, and "The Pilotage Act of 1873," and

The same being again read by the Clerk

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,
it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable *Pelletier*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Ord-
" nance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first four clauses read and agreed to.

The fifth clause read and agreed to with the following amendments:—

Page 2, Line 24.—After "party" insert "subject to the provisions as to sales, registration of assignments and cancellation of sales, contained in The Public Lands Act, 1860, 23 Victoria, Chapter 2.

"3. Provided always that when any portions of the said lands are in the actual occupation of any person or persons with the assent of the Crown, and improvements thereon have been made, such improvements shall be paid for at a fair valuation before exposing the land to competition; or the Crown may, by private contract, sell the portion or portions of land so occupied to the person or persons in possession without resorting to public auction."

The sixth clause read and agreed to.

The Schedule read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the constituting and management of Building Societies in the Province of Quebec."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Pilotage Act of 1875."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *North-West Territories Act, 1875.*"

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendments.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, 28th April, 1877.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Reul,</i>	

PRAYERS:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1877, and the 30th June, 1878, and for other purposes relating to the public service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Quebec* and The Pilotage Act of 1873."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Petroleum."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Weights and Measures," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reid*,

That the Clerk be instructed to pay the account of *John Sadler*, for work done under the direction of the Heating and Ventilation Committee.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, copy of a Despatch dated 1st September, 1876, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the North American Boundary Commission, together with a record of the proceedings at the Meeting held by the Commissioners on the 29th of May last.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 28th April, 1877.

DOWNING STREET,

1st September, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy, received through the Foreign Office, of a report by Major *Cameron*, R.A., giving a detailed account of the work accomplished by the North American Boundary Commission, together with a paper which has been laid before Parliament containing a record of the proceedings at the meeting held by the Commissioners on the 29th May last.

1 title sheet. Joint maps, as marked in the margin, have been signed by both the
1 index sheet. British and the United States Commissioners, and these, as well as copies
24 d-tailed maps. of the separate British and United States series, are deposited in the
Library of the Foreign Office.

I have requested the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to cause copies of the joint maps to be made by such persons as he may think fit, in order that they may

be placed on record in the Archives of *Canada*; and I have to add that copies will be duly forwarded to you when completed.

I have &c.,

(Signed),

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of *Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleigh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow:—

An Act to amend the Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Salaries of certain Judges.

An Act to make provision for improvements in Prison Discipline.

An Act to make better provision respecting the Geological and Natural History Survey of *Canada* and for the maintenance of the Museum in connection therewith.

An Act to extend to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, certain Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces of *Canada*.

An Act to extend the provisions of section fifty-six of the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, chapter five, intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking" to the Bank of *British North America*.

An Act to authorize the Union Forwarding and Railway Company to reduce its paid-up capital.

An Act respecting the *Canada* Southern Bridge Company.

An Act to change the name of the *Saint Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company, to the "International Railway Company," and for other purposes respecting the same.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "The *Globe* Printing Company."

An Act concerning the *Ottawa*, *Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the transfer of *Rockwood* Asylum to the Province of *Ontario*, and to amend "The Penitentiary Act of 1875."

An Act further to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canada* Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

An Act respecting "*La Banque Jacques Cartier*."

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding-up of the Metropolitan Bank.

An Act respecting the *Niagara* Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act respecting Procedure and Evidence in Criminal Cases.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Offences against the Person.

An Act to amend the Act to make further provision in regard to the Supreme and Exchequer Courts.

An Act to incorporate the "Dominion of *Canada* Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association."

An Act to authorize the "Royal Canadian Insurance Company" to reduce its Capital Stock; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "The *Ottawa* Agricultural Insurance Company."

An Act to provide for the safe custody of prisoners in places where the Common Gaols become temporarily insecure.

An Act to amend "The Railway Act, 1868."

An Act to extend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs to the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Prince Edward Island*.

An Act to incorporate the Union Marine Insurance Company of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*.

An Act to amend the Act for the suppression of Gaming Houses.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Atlantic Cable Company.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Pacific* Railway Ferry Company.

An Act for the Prevention of Gambling Practices in certain Public Conveyances.

An Act respecting the boundaries of the Province of *Manitoba*.

An Act to make provision for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Inspection of Steamboats.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal, Portland* and *Boston* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry" of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Union *Atlantic* Cable Company.

An Act to authorize the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said town.

An Act to amend the "*Coteau* and *Province* Line Railway and Bridge Act."

An Act to remove doubts as to the right to vote of Shareholders in certain Banks.

An Act to grant additional powers to the *Springhill* and *Parrsborough* Coal and Railway Company (Limited).

An Act to amend "An Act to impose License Duties on Compounders of Spirits, to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue, and to prevent the adulteration of Food, Drink and Drugs."

An Act to authorize the transfer of the *Truro* and *Pictou* Branch of the Intercolonial Railway to the person or company constructing a line of railway from *New Glasgow* to the Strait of *Canso*, and providing a proper ferry across the Strait.

An Act to provide for the employment without the walls of Common Gaols of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment therein.

An Act to make further provision for the payment of the Active Militia when called out in certain cases in aid of the civil power.

An Act to amend the law respecting appeals from convictions before or Orders by Justices of the Peace.

An Act to amend the "Act respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company."

An Act respecting the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*.

An Act respecting Tolls in the Harbour of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the National Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited).

An Act to make provision against the improper use of Firearms.

An Act to repeal certain laws making Breaches of Contract of service criminal, and to provide for the punishment of certain Breaches of Contract.

An Act to transfer the management of certain Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1875.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber.

An Act to provide for the payment of the travelling allowances to the District or County Court Judges in the Province of *British Columbia*.

An Act respecting the Measurement of Steam Ships registered under the repealed Act of the late Province of *Canada*.

An Act to amend an "Act respecting the Inland Revenue."

An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts respecting Insurance.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Union Life and Accident Insurance Company of *Canada* and to change the name thereof to the "Union Assurance Company of *Canada*."

An Act respecting the Great Seals of the Provinces of *Canada*, other than *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *London* and *Ontario* Investment Company (Limited)."

An Act to incorporate the *Pickering* Harbour Company (Limited) and to authorize it to collect tolls.

An Act to establish a Court of Maritime Jurisdiction in the Province of *Ontario*.

An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875, and the Act amending the same.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter fifty, respecting Permanent Building Societies in *Ontario*.

An Act to incorporate "La Société de Construction de *St. Jacques*" as a Permanent Building Society, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Securities Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend the "Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs.

An Act for the repression of Betting and Pool Selling.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent.

An Act to amend certain Acts respecting duties of Customs and Excise.

An Act respecting the claim of the Dominion on the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the Act further securing the Independence of Parliament.

An Act to incorporate "The Dominion Building Society" under the name of "The Dominion Mortgage Loan Company and for other purposes."

An Act respecting the Northern Railway of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the *North-West Territories* Act, 1875.

An Act to amend the Pilotage Acts of 1873 and of 1875.

An Act to make further provision respecting the constituting and management of Building Societies in the Province of *Quebec*.

An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management of the Harbor of *Quebec* and "The Pilotage Act of 1873."

An Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Petroleum.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Weights and Measures.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of Bills to be passed, as follow, viz. :—

An Act for the relief of *Mary Jane Bates*.

An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott*.

An Act for the relief of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*.

To these Bills the Clerk of the House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :—

“ His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve these Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.”

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to pay the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled : “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1877, and 30th of June, 1878, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :—

“ His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name.”

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I beg to convey to you my thanks for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your duties.

Among the numerous measures you have passed, are several of considerable public importance.

The improved provision for the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies will, I trust, tend to the establishment of such companies under the operation of sound general rules, rather than by special and exceptional legislation.

The law as to Insurance Companies will add to the existing securities of Canadian insurers.

The alteration of the duties on petroleum will confer a great boon to the masses of the population.

The vast shipping interests of our great inland seas will be benefitted by the extension to the trade on those waters of rights and remedies the utility of which has been recognized by long experience.

The law providing for the extradition of fugitive criminals will enable Canada to discharge efficiently her part of the engagements of the Empire in this important particular.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In Her Majesty's name, I thank you for the Supplies you have so cheerfully voted. I will take care that they are expended with due regard to economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Commissioners to be named under the Treaty of *Washington* having been at length appointed, the Commission will shortly be organized at *Halifax*. I have taken steps to ensure a full and fair presentation of the case of *Canada*. I trust the negotiations may realize all our expectations.

I have now only to give expression to my earnest hope that on your return to your several homes you may meet with evidences of growing prosperity, and that before you are again called upon to meet together in your representative capacity the passing cloud on our Trade and Commerce will have disappeared.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

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43.—*Joint Stock Companies Incorporation by Letters Patent Bill :*

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44.—*Judges Salaries Law Amendment Bill :*

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46.—La Banque Jacques Cartier Bill :

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47.—Larceny Law Amendment Bill :

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48.—London and Ontario Investment Company Bill :

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49.—Manitoba Province Boundaries Bill :

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50.—Maritime Court for Ontario Establishment Bill :

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51.—Metropolitan Bank Winding-up Bill :

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53.—Montreal Harbour Tolls Bill :

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54.—Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Bill :

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55.—National Investment Company of Canada Amendment Bill :

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56.—Newfoundland Inspected Fish and Oil admission Bill :

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57.—Niagara Grand Island Bridge Bill :

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59.—North-West Territories Act Amendment Bill :

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60.—Offences against the Person Law Amendment Bill :

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61.—Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in Ontario Bill :

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62.—Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company Amendment Bill :

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63.—Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Bill :

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64.—*Permanent Building Societies in Ontario Law Amendment Bill :*

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65.—*Permanent Building Societies Management Amendment Bill :*

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66.—*Petroleum Inspection Bill :*

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67.—*Pickering Harbour and Road Vesting Bill :*

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68.—*Pilotage Act, 1875, Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 233. Read first time, 233. Order of the day for second reading postponed, 241. Read second time, 255. Order of the day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole postponed, 268. Committed, 279. Reported with amendments, 280. Amendments read and agreed to, 280. Read third time, 287. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 287. Agreed to by that House, 308. R.A., 312.

69.—*Post Office Act Amendment Bill :*

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Brought up, 100. Read first time, 100. Read second time, 105. Committed, 117. Reported without amendment, 117. Read third time, 117. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 117. R.A., 310.

71.—Prisoners Employed without the walls of Gaols Bill :

Brought up, 192. Read first time, 192. Read second time, 204. Committed, 211. Reported without amendment, 211. Read third time, 211. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 211. R.A., 311.

72.—Prisoners safe custody in places other than Gaols Bill :

Brought up, 151. Read first time, 151. Read second time, 157. Committed 162. Reported without amendment, 162. Read third time, 163. Passed, and the Commons informed thereof, 163. R.A., 311.

73.—Procedure and Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill :

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74.—Quebec Building Societies Management Bill :

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75.—Quebec Harbor and Pilotage Law of 1873 Amendment Bill :

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76.—Railway Act Amendment Bill :

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77.—Rivière du Loup Bridge Company Amendment Bill :

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78.—Rockwood Asylum Transfer Bill :

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80.—Scott's Relief Bill :

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82.—Springhill and Parrsborough Coal and Railway Company Bill :

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83.—Steamboat Inspection Laws Amendment Bill :

Brought up, 178. Read first time, 178. Read second time, 184. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole postponed, 187. Committed, 194. Reported without amendment, 194. Read third time, 194. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 194. R.A., 311.

84.—Steamboats Registered in Province of Canada Measurement Bill :

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85.—St. Jacques Permanent Building Society Bill :

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87.—*Supply Bill :*

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89.—*Timber Culling and Measurement Law Amendment Bill :*

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90.—*Trade Marks Law extension to other Provinces Bill :*

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91.—*Truro and Pictou Branch Railway Transfer Bill :*

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93.—*Union Forwarding and Railway Company's Capital Bill :*

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