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

BEING THE SECOND SESSION
OF THE
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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 Sixth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of MAY last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the SIXTH 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 FRIDAY, the FOURTEENTH 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. **HERIN 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 Killeagh, 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 TWENTY-THIRD day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-eighth 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 Fourteenth day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JUNE last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the FOURTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST 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 conveniency 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 TWENTY-FIRST 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 Clondeboye of Clondeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clondeboye, 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, 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 SEVENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Canada.

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DUFFERIN.

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

To Our 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-first day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the SEVENTH day of the month of AUGUST last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-FIRST 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 THIRTIETH 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, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this SEVENTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.



W. O'G. HALY.

[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 Thirtieth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the THIRTIETH 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 NINTH 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 Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant General WILLIAM O'GRADY ITALY, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-eighth 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 December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the NINTH 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 conveniencce 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 conveying and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH 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. HENRY FALM 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 of 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 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 THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-eighth 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 Eighteenth day of January instant, 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 EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY instant, 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 FOURTH 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 Clondeboye of Clondeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clondeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killelogh, 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, in Our Dominion, this NINTH day of JANUARY in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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

JOURNALS
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OF
CANADA.

Thursday, 4th February, 1875.

Thursday, the fourth day of the month of February, in the thirty-eighth 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 Second Session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach.</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	
<i>Carrall,</i>			

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

When the Honorable *George Brown* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *McMaster*.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* 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 it is as follows :

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *George Brown*, of our Province of *Ontario*, in our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Sixteenth Day of *December*, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *George Brown*, 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*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

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

Who, being come with their Speaker,

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 have much satisfaction in meeting you at this early and convenient season.

I have to congratulate you upon the organization of the *North-West* Police Force, and the success of its operations. It has materially aided in the creation of confidence and good-will among the Indian tribes; in the suppression of the liquor traffic; the establishment of legitimate trade; the collection of Customs duties; and, above all, in maintaining security for life and property within the Territory. Another effect of the presence of the Police in the *North-West* has been to enable the Government to largely reduce the strength of the Military establishment in that country.

The negotiation of a friendly Treaty with the *Crees* and *Sauteux* of the *North-West* for the cession of territory may be regarded as a further guarantee for the continuation of amicable relations with the Indian tribes of that vast region.

During the past summer, I had the pleasure and advantage of visiting a very large portion of the Province of *Ontario*, including the whole coast of *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Superior*. This official tour enabled me to form a better idea of the great extent of the comparatively well-settled country, and of that which is still almost wholly undeveloped. I was everywhere received with the kindest welcome, and was much gratified in witnessing the enterprise, contentment and loyalty manifested in every quarter.

Your attention will be invited to a measure for the creation of a Supreme Court. The necessity for such a measure has yearly become more and more apparent, since the organization of the Dominion; it is essential to our system of jurisprudence and to the settlement of constitutional questions.

You will also be invited to consider a Bill relating to the important subject of Insolvency.

Measures will be submitted to you providing for the reorganization of the government of the *North-West* and the consolidation of the laws relating to that country; for a general Insurance law, and on the subject of Copyright.

Gratifying progress has been made in the survey of the *Canada Pacific* Railway route. Measures have been taken to secure the early construction of the *Georgian Bay* branch, and to provide a connection with the eastern railway system. The report of the survey, of the road from *Lake Superior* to *Fort Garry*, which will be ready in a few days, will afford information upon which tenders may be invited for the construction of the eastern and western portions of that section, so as to reach the navigable waters of the interior.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the present financial year will also be submitted; they will, I believe, be found to have been framed with every regard to economy, consistent with efficiency in the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I am happy to believe that notwithstanding the general and wide-spread commercial depression which has prevailed over the continent, the trade of *Canada* is sound, and that the contraction we have experienced in some branches of industry for the past year has not been greater than might naturally have been anticipated.

Papers will be submitted to you on the *North-West* troubles, and in reference to the negotiations between the Dominion Government and the Government of *British Columbia* on the subject of the *Pacific* Railway.

Steps have been taken during the recess for a combination of effort on the part of the several Provinces and the Dominion, to promote immigration from *Europe* under the general direction of the Dominion officials. It is hoped that the effect will be increased efficiency and economy in this branch of the public service.

I rely with confidence on your prudence and ability, and on your patriotic devotion to the great public interests entrusted to you: and I pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon your labors.

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

PRAYERS :

The Hon. Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

By the Honorable the Speaker, of *Nicholas Sadler*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

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

That, since the last Annual Report, numerous additions have been made to the Library. But owing to the frequent and increasing demands for the latest and most authoritative information upon legal questions, and upon the principal topics of the day,—and the absence of any other public Library in this part of the Dominion,—it is evident that it will become necessary, before long, to increase the collection, very

materially, in its more prominent and important sections. At present, the Library is much in arrear, in comparison with the leading Public Libraries in the adjoining States, in meeting the requirements of educated readers. But any considerable enlargement must necessarily be deferred until the collection is placed in apartments which will admit of its continuous growth and expansion.

The prospect of a speedy removal to our new premises is daily becoming more encouraging. The interior decoration of the building is now in hand, and there is a reasonable ground for anticipating that it will be ready for occupation before the expiration of another year.

In view of this transfer, the attention of Parliament is respectfully called to the fact, that by the Statute of 1871, the Library of Parliament was formally severed from its previous connection with the establishment of the Senate and the House of Commons, and constituted an independent department of the Civil Service. Nevertheless, so long as the Books are deposited in rooms which appertain to the Main Building, the administrative officers of the two Houses have agreed to provide for the cleaning, heating and furnishing of these apartments. But, upon the removal of the Library to its permanent locale, other arrangements must be entered into for the fulfilment of such services, and due provision made to defray all contingent expenses in connection therewith.

Valuable donations of Books continue to be received, especially from foreign Libraries. And the Librarian is happy to state that, through the exertions of the Honorable Senator *Brown*, during his recent official Mission to *Washington*, Congressional Documents, issued since the year 1868, and hitherto unobtainable by direct application to the Officers of Congress, have been supplied, and a valuable collection of American official publications has been received from the *United States Government*.

A supplementary Catalogue of the Books procured during the past year is ready for distribution to Members. And Lists of all donations received, and of Books deposited under the Copyright Law, within the same period, are herewith submitted.

The number of volumes in the Library last season, was computed at 72,550. The subsequent additions are about 2,536 volumes; making a total of 75,086.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
4th February, 1875.

For List of Donations received since 26th July, 1874, *vide Sessional Papers.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, February 5th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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. *Wark* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,

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 Honourable 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 the Most Illustrious Order of *St. Patrick* and Knight Commander of the Most Honourable 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.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for having convoked Parliament at this early and convenient season.

We rejoice to learn that the organization of the *North-West* Police Force, has materially aided in the creation of confidence and good will among the Indian tribes, in the suppression of the liquor traffic; the establishment of legitimate trade; the collection of Customs duties; and above all in maintaining security for life and property within the Territory; and that it has enabled the Government to largely reduce the strength of the Military establishment in the *North-West*.

We regard the negotiation of a friendly Treaty with the *Crees* and *Sauteux* of the *North-West*, for the cession of the territory as a further guarantee for the continuation of amicable relations with the Indian tribes of that vast region.

We learn with much satisfaction that during the past summer Your Excellency had the pleasure and advantage of visiting a very large portion of the Province of *Ontario*, including the whole coast of the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Superior*; that this official tour enabled Your Excellency to form a better idea of the great extent of the comparatively well-settled country and of that which is still almost wholly undeveloped; and that Your Excellency was everywhere received with the kindest welcome, and was much gratified in witnessing the enterprise, contentment, and loyalty manifested in every quarter.

We are gratified by the announcement that our attention will be invited to a measure for the creation of a Supreme Court; the necessity for such a measure having yearly become more and more apparent since the organization of the Dominion; it being essential to our system of jurisprudence and to the settlement of constitutional questions.

We are glad to be informed that we shall be invited to consider a bill relating to the important subject of Insolvency.

Our best attention will be given to any measures which may be submitted to us providing for the re-organization of the government of the *North-West* and the consolidation of the laws relating to that country; for a general Insurance law; and on the subject of Copyright.

It is gratifying to be informed that considerable progress has been made in the survey of the *Canada Pacific* Railway route, and that measures have been taken to secure the early construction of the *Georgian Bay* branch, and to provide a connection with the eastern railway system; and we feel satisfaction in learning that the report of the surveys of the road from *Lake Superior* to *Fort Garry*, which will be ready in a few days, will afford information upon which tenders may be invited for the construction of the eastern and western portions of that section, so as to reach the navigable waters of the interior.

We are gratified in sharing Your Excellency's belief that notwithstanding the general and wide-spread commercial depression which has prevailed over the continent, the trade of *Canada* is sound, and that the contraction we have experienced in some branches of industry for the past year has not been greater than might naturally have been anticipated.

We shall be glad to receive the papers to be submitted to us concerning the *North-West* troubles, and the negotiations between the Dominion Government and the Government of *British Columbia* on the subject of the *Pacific* Railway.

We learn with satisfaction that steps have been taken during the recess for a combination of efforts on the part of the several Provinces and the Dominion, to promote immigration from Europe under the general direction of the Dominion officials, and we share in the hope that the effect will be increased efficiency and economy in this Branch of the public service.

We assure Your Excellency that our best endeavors will be used to justify Your Excellency's expression of confidence in our prudence and ability, and in our patriotic devotion to the great public interests confided to us; and we join with Your Excellency in the prayer that the Divine blessing may rest upon our labours.

After Debate—

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was Resolved unanimously 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. *Letellier de St. Just* presented to the House the Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of *Canada* for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,
The House adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, February 8th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Reed,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—Of *A. L. Valois* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of *Chas. D. Day* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Nicholas Sadler*, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying to be employed as a Senate Messenger.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery setting forth that *Hector Fabre* of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, had been summoned to the Senate in the room of the Honorable *Charles Eugene Panet*, resigned.

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 Richelieu for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State and Registrar General of *Canada*, presented to the House a detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered at the Department of the said Secretary of State and dated the sixth day of February 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, February 9th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guérémont,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that *Anselme Homère Pâquet*, Esquire, of the Province of *Quebec* had been summoned to the Senate.

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

When the Honorable *Anselme Homère Pâquet* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Wilmot*.

The Honorable Mr. *Pâquet* 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 *Anselme Homère Paquet*, Esquire, of our Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:—

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Ninth Day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Anselme Homère Paquet*, 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, viz:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*: Of *Henry William Peterson* of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* : Of *Robert Armour* of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bureau, Brown, Campbell, Dickey, Miller, Penny, Wilmot* and the mover 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 report from time to time their views to the House.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, 8th February, 1875.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Mackenzie, Cameron (Cardwell), Cameron (Ontario), Cartwright, Cauchon, Holton*, Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. Messieurs *Smith (Westmoreland), Tupper*, and Messieurs *Baby, Brouse, Delorme, Fréchette, Laurier, Mills, 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,)

A. 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.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that since last session of Parliament the Honorable Messieurs *Hazen* and *Malhiot*, Members of the Senate, had departed this life.

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

That out of respect to the memory of the said Honorable Messieurs *Hazen* and *Malhiot*, this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Thursday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, February 11th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</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>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *John Mather* and others of the City of *Ottawa*,

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

Of *A. L. Valois* and others of the Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*Banque Saint Jean Baptiste*."

Of *Chas. D. Day* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Canada Gas Lighting Company*."

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Pictou Coal and Iron Company*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of the Postal Convention recently made with the Postmaster General of the *United States* by the Postmaster General of *Canada*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, 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 advertisements, tenders, contracts, reports, and all other correspondence as well as all affidavits, in connection with the construction of booms, piers and other works on the *Gatineau River* last winter, and the entire cost of the same.

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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Thursday, 11th February, 1875.

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 Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs *Bowell, Bourassa, Church, Delorme, De Veber, Dymond, Goude, Lanthier, Laird, Ross (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward), Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson (Haldimand), 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bellerose, Bureau, Carrall, Cochran, Ferrier, Haythorne, Miller, Penny, Macfarlane, Simpson, Reesor, Scott and Wilmot* 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 this day.

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

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

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 11th Feb., 1875.

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, with power to report from time to time, beg leave to make their first report

Your Committee have appointed a Sub-Committee for all the purposes of their order of reference, and have instructed such Sub-Committee to procure tenders for the making and printing of reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate for the present Session.

All which is respectively submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,
it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the
Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, February 12th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouche',</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE
Friday, February 12th, 1875.

In the matter of *Henry Wm. Peterson's* Petition for a Bill of Divorce.
I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of One hundred dollars in accordance with the 84th Rule of this House.

ROBERT LE MOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Pdquet*,—Of the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company.

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

Of *Robert Armour* of the Town of *Bozemanville* in the Province of *Ontario*, Solicitor for the Provisional Directors of the *London and Canada Bank*; praying that the Act incorporating the said Bank may be amended so as to allow the Bank to commence business when two millions of dollars of Stock shall have been subscribed, and two hundred thousand dollars paid thereon, and that the time for organizing the said Bank may be extended to the twenty-sixth day of May, 1876.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*, it was

Ordered, That the reading of the Petition of *Henry W. Peterson* of the Town of *Guelph*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Emma Grange* be postponed until Monday, the 15th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, Minister of Agriculture, 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,—

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
February 11th, 1875.

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, for the information of the Senate, copies of a correspondence which has taken place with Her Majesty's Government on the subject of a Bill passed in the last Session of the Dominion Legislature entitled "An Act to regulate the Construction and Maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
February, 1875.

(For Correspondence Vide Sessional Papers.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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, for the information of the Senate, copies of a correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the non-fulfilment of the terms of Union with the Province of *British Columbia*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
February, 1875.

(For Correspondence Vide Sessional Papers.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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 commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Senate, copies of correspondence which has taken place with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the commutation of the sentence of death passed on *Ambroise Lepine* for the murder of *Thomas Scott* at *Fort Garry*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
February 8th, 1875.

(For Correspondence Vide Sessional Papers.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Baillargeon, Bourinot, Chapais, Cornwall, Haythorne, Wilmot, Trudel, Ryan, Reesor, Miller* and *Alexander*, 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 of Monday 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Benson, Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Chini, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton (Kingston), Howlan, Kaubach, Kenny, Sir Edward, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), McMaster, Macdonald, (Victoria), Macpherson, Price, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Armand, Botsford, Campbell, Carrall, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Hamilton (Inkerman)*,

Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Piquet, Penny, Read, Ryan, Scott Seymour, Shaw, Skead, Smith, 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Botsford, Bourinot, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Guévremont, Girard, Haviland, Haythorne, Letellier de St. Just, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, Odell, Piquet, Perry, Scott, 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

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Copyright."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

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

Monday, February 15th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baillargton,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot.</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the Great Western Railway Company, (two Petitions.)

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Imperial Building Savings and Investment Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of the Canadian Navigation Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *James Harrison* and others, of the County of *Hastings*, in the Province of *Ontario*, (two Petitions.)

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,—Of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*.

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

Of *John Mather* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Lower *Ottawa Boom Company*."

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

When the Honorable *Hector Fabre* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Penny*,

The Honorable Mr. *Fabre* 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 *Hector Fabre*, Esquire, of our Province of *Quebec*, in our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Lasalle* Electoral Division of our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said *Hector Fabre* 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 *Clandeboyne* of *Clandeboyne*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom,

Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Fifth Day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Hector Fabre* a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*. 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the 4th February, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 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. *Wark*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee, appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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 nine members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

15th February, 1875.

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 *A. L. Valois* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*La Banque St. Jean Baptiste*," and of *Robert Armour* of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the Province of *Ontario*, solicitor for the Provisional Directors of the *London and Canada Bank*; praying that the Act incorporating the said Bank may be amended so as to allow the Bank to commence business when two millions of dollars of stock shall have been subscribed and two hundred thousand dollars paid thereon, and that the time for organizing the said bank may be extended to the twenty-sixth day of May, 1876.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find the notices in each case insufficient in point of time, viz:—

Of *Charles D. Day* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "*Canadian Gas Lighting Company*," and of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The Pictou Coal and Iron Company*." Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the 51st Rule be suspended as far as it relates to the Petitions of *Charles D. Day* and others, and the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others of the City of *Montreal*, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Lighting Company*."

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. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, That the 84th Rule of this House be amended by leaving out "*One hundred dollars*" and inserting "*Two hundred dollars*" in lieu thereof.

After debate,

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

CONTENTS,

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Benson,
Bureau,
Campbell,

Chaffers,
Chapais,
Chinic,
Christie (Speaker),
Christie,
Dumouchel,
Fabre,

Girard,
Guevremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),
Letellier de St. Just,
McDonald (Toronto),
McMaster,
Macdonald (Victoria),

Miller,
Montgomery,
Reesor,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Wilson.—27.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson.</i>	<i>Macpherson.</i>	<i>Smith.</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint.</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glazier.</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Kaulbach.</i>	<i>Read.</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Leonard.</i>	<i>Shaw.</i>	<i>Wilnot.—23.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelen (Londonderry)</i>	<i>Skead,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *Henry Wm. Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Emma Grange*,

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* presented to the House the following affidavit of service of notice for Bill of Divorce:—

CANADA, }
County of *Wellington*, } 1, *Archibald Henry Macdonald*, of the Town of *Guelph*,
TO WIT: } Esquire, make oath and say:

1. On Thursday, the seventh day of this present month of January, I did personally serve upon *Emma Peterson*, the wife of *Henry William Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, Barrister-at-Law, a notice of application for Divorce, a duplicate whereof in words and figures the same is hereunto annexed and now produced and shown to me, marked "A."

2. The said service was made at the Town of *Guelph*, in the house of *George John Grange*, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of *Wellington*, the father of the said *Emma Peterson*.

3. When I served the said notice on the said *Emma Peterson*, I told her I did so at the instance of Mr. *Peterson*, and that she could appear to answer the application. She said she supposed it was the same as the other paper I had served.

4. I asked the said *Emma Peterson* whether she had received a notice which I had left for her with her mother, the late Mrs. *Grange*, to which she answered that she had. The notice so referred to was also a duplicate of that hereto annexed.

5. The said *Emma Peterson*, from her conversation with me, appears clearly to understand the object of the notice which I so served upon her.

ARCH. H. MACDONALD.

SWORN before me at the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, this eighth day of January, 1875.

ROBT. THOMPSON,
Justice of the Peace,
In and for the County of *Wellington*.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of *Canada*, at the Session thereof next after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, by *Henry William Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, for a Bill of Divorce from *Emma Peterson*, his wife, of the Town of *Guelph*, aforesaid, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at *Guelph* this 7th day of July, A.D. 1874.

HENRY WM. PETERSON.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

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

That the said petition of *Henry Wm. Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with the said *Emma Grange*, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

After debate,

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

The Petition of *Henry Wm. Peterson*, aforesaid, was then read and received.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, February 16th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Gasier,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gouvermont,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Realt,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Clerk's Accounts and Vouchers for the year 1874.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe* made up to the 13th February, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the *Niagara* District Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,—Of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,—Of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*,—Of the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company.

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

Of the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Industrial Insurance Company."

Of the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company; praying for a separate Act of Incorporation, which shall confer power to erect booms, dams and piers wherever the same may be necessary on the River *Ottawa*, between the City of *Ottawa* and a point known as *Des Joachims*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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 :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th February, 1875.

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 *Henry Wm. Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Emma Grange*, and find that the provisions of the Seventy-third Rule of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable, the Speaker, presented to the House the following documents :

Order of the Senate, 25th May, 1874.

"That the Schedule of the salaries of the Employees of the Senate be referred to His Honor the Speaker, The Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and the Honorable the Secretary of State, for their consideration as to the relative amounts of salaries paid in the two Houses, with a view to their re-adjustment; and also to take such action as to the employees and their salaries as they may deem just and reasonable."

(Extract.)

Resolved.—That pursuant to the above resolution, the list of officers and servants of the Senate and their salaries shall be as in the annexed Schedule until the Senate shall otherwise order.

November 1st, 1874.

D. CHÉRIÉ,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE attached to Report.

Names.	Titles.	Present salary.	Requested salary.	Corresponding Salary—House of Commons.
1 Robert Le Moine.....	Clerk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant.....	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400
2 Fennings Taylor.....	Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant and Master in Chancery.....	2,600	2,600	2,600
3 E. L. Montizambert.....	Law Clerk, Clerk of Committees and English Translator.....	2,600	2,600	3,400
4 Rev. Canon Johnson.....	Chaplain.....	400	400	
5 James Adamson.....	1st English Clerk and Clerk of English Journals.....	1,400	1,600	1,800
6 Peter Miller.....	2nd English Clerk and Clerk of Routine and Proceedings.....	1,200	1,400	1,600
7 Neil W. McLean.....	3rd English Clerk and Clerk of Private Bills.....	1,000	1,250	1,800
8 A. A. Boucher.....	Chief French Translator and Clerk.....	1,550	1,900	2,000
9 Alfred Garneau.....	First French Translator.....	1,400	1,600	1,600
10 J. de St. D. LeMoine.....	Clerk of French Journals, two French Translators and Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900	1,200	1,500
11 E. J. Duchesnay.....	Ass't Clerk of French Journals and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	600	900	1,000
12 R. W. Stephen.....	Assistant Accountant and Clerk.....	600	800	1,500
13 Alexander Soutter.....	Junior Clerk.....	700	700	800
14 René Kimber.....	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.....	1,350	1,350	
15 J. B. Myrand.....	Postmaster.....	850	900	1,000
16 Peter Dunne.....	Housekeeper.....	1,000	1,000	1,200
17 St. J. Jones.....	News Room Keeper.....	800	800	900
18 Pierre Ratty.....	Doorkeeper.....	750	800	800
19 James Wingfield.....	Speaker's Messenger.....	700	750	800
20 James Doherty.....	Wardrobe &c.....	500	600	700
21 F. Gilbert.....	Bank Messenger.....	600	650	650
22 Charles Young.....	Permanent Messenger.....	500	550	600
		\$25-400	\$27,750	\$29,650

D. CHRISTIE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, February 17th 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Gasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gulvermont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYER :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hallowell*, in the County of *Prince Edward* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *George Clarke* and others, of *Anson*, of *Reuben G. Haight* and others, of the Township of *Snowden*, and of *Henry Andrews* and others, of the Township of *Minden* in the County of *Haliburton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *McKenzie Bowell*, M. P., and others of the town of *Belleville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *Leonard Burnett* and others, of the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nepean*, Of *Reuben Stedman* and others, of the Townships of *Elmsley* and *Drummond*, and of the Reverend *Anthony J. O'Loughlin* and others, of the Township of *North Gower*, all in the County of *Carleton* and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for an Act to remove doubts as to the validity of a certain Indenture entered into on the 1st October, 1863, by the said Railway Company; the *Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*, and the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*, and also a subsequent agreement of the 18th day of January, 1873, and that the same and a further agreement amending them shall be made and declared valid and legal to all intents and purposes.

Of the said Great Western Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Company to that of "The Imperial Loan and Investment Company."

Of the Canadian Navigation Company; praying for an Act to remove doubts as to the powers conferred upon the said Company by the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 21, by declaring that the Directors, with the consent of the Shareholders, may dispose of the Stock of the Company for shares of the capital of any other incorporated Company.

Of *James Harrison* and others, of the County of *Hastings*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to be called "*The Belleville and Ottawa River Railway Company*."

Of the said *James Harrison* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*, in the County of *Hastings* and Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Provincial Insurance Company; praying for an Act to amalgamate the various Acts which now constitute the charter of the Company, with the alterations that the Directors of the Company, under the authority of the Shareholders, desire to make therein.

The Honorable the Speaker, presented to the House a Return of the Shareholders of the *Niagara District Bank*, on the 15th day of February, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 11th February, instant; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Postal Convention recently made with the Postmaster General of the *United States* by the Postmaster General of *Canada*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House the Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada*, being 37th *Victoria* first Session of the Third Parliament, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, 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 tenders and correspondence relating to the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which have been received at the Department of Public Works, pursuant to public advertisement, dated the sixth day of November, calling for the same.

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. *Bourinot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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. *Perley*, C. E., on the enlargement of the *St. Peter's Canal*.

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. *Kaulbach* 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 letters, petitions, or other papers or correspondence relative, or in connection with appointments to, and resignations or dismissals from office, and the appointment of successors in the County of *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*, since the 1st October, 1873.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* be added to 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* be relieved from further attendance on the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and that the Honorable Mr. *Fabre* be appointed in his stead.

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 amend 'The Interpretation Act,' as respects the Printing and Distribution of the Statutes, and the territorial application of Acts amending previous Acts."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, February 18th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable *Messieurs*

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Tetellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier.</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Arnand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of the International Bridge Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, of *A. C. Ellis*, and others, of the Village of *Scott's Bay*, in the County of *Kings*, and Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation by providing for the continuance in office of the Council, the quorum of the Council, for the calling of meetings, the mode of electing Members of the Corporation, the election of delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade, changing the date of the annual meeting, and by increasing the powers of the Board of holding and acquiring property.

Of the *Niagara* District Bank; praying for an Act to amalgamate the said Bank with the Imperial Bank of *Canada*.

Of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company; praying for an Act to confirm certain articles of agreement entered into by the Company and the European and North American Railway of the State of *Maine*, one of the United States of *America*.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*St. Lawrence* Bridge Company," and empowering them to build a bridge, over the River *St. Lawrence*, at or near *St. Helen's Island* near the City of *Montreal*.

Of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*; praying for an Act to provide a more convenient and effective mode of issuing and securing the debentures of the Company to be issued under the borrowing powers already conferred upon them, and regulating the powers of the Trustees.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Directors and Shareholders of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*, dated at *Halifax*, 11th February, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
18th February, 1875.

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

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

Of the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Industrial Insurance Company.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for an Act to remove doubts as to the validity of a certain indenture entered into on the first day of October, 1853, by the said Railway Company, the "*Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*," and the "*Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*;" and also a subsequent agreement of the eighteenth day of January, 1872, and that the same and a further agreement amending them may be made and declared valid and legal to all intents and purposes.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Provincial Insurance Company; praying for an Act to amalgamate the various Acts which now constitute the Charter of the Company, with the alterations that the Directors of the Company, under the authority of the Shareholders desire to make therein.

Of the Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Company to that of "*The Imperial Loan and Investment Company*."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report as to the best mode of improving the system of obtaining and publishing statistical information throughout the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers and records; and that the said Committee do consist of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Campbell*, *Carrall*, *Girard*, *McMaster*, *Miller*, *Montgomery*, *Odell*, *Penny*, *Fabre*, *Trudel*, *Ryan*, *Simpson*, and the mover:

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on the fifth day of March next, and that notice thereof be fixed on the Doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said *Henry William Peterson* may be heard by his Counsel at the Second Reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that *Emma Grange* may have a copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given to her of said Second Reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

That the said *Henry William Peterson* do attend this House on Friday, the fifth 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 *Henry William Peterson's* wife.

And also, whether at the said time of the adultery of which he complains, she was by Deed, or otherwise by his consent, living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lay, 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.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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,
18th February, 1875.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their second Report, the Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and "The Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet," all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

The Committee would especially draw attention to that part of the Clerk's Report, and that of the Sub-Committee, relative to the tender for the binding—the Committee respectfully recommend that the substitution, as therein asked for by Mr. *Grisson*, namely,—the name of Mr. *O'Donaghue* for that of Mr. *Fréchette* be granted, provided that the necessary security be forthwith entered into.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament to whom was referred the 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 having carefully examined the balance sheet, with the accounts and vouchers connected therewith, the Sub-Committee report that, as usual, all was found correct and satisfactory.

The books connected with the printing services are neatly and accurately kept, and in the opinion of the Sub-Committee, the Clerk deserves much credit for the simple and yet perfect manner in which those books are arranged and kept.

The cost of the printing services of the past year are considerably in excess of those of the preceding one. This arises from several causes, but mainly from two. First, the bonus, or advance in the printing rates of 27 per cent., made to the late contractor, and secondly, because the accounts embrace the cost of the printing services of two sessions.

The Sub-Committee beg to draw the attention of the Committee to the paragraph in the Clerk's report respecting the postage account. It is their opinion that all public documents or printed matter mailed in the recess as well as during the sessions of Parliament, and stamped with the official seal, should pass free, but as it appears that the law as it now stands, will not permit this to be done, the Sub-Committee would recommend that the Chairman be authorized to wait upon the Postmaster General and endeavor to get this vexatious but trifling matter placed, by some means, on a more satisfactory footing.

The contracts entered into with the parties whose tenders were received and accepted last session for the Parliamentary printing, and the furnishing of the printing paper, have been examined and found correct and in accordance therewith.

With regard to the tender which was at the same time accepted for the binding, the sub-committee would beg to call attention to the correspondence which has taken place between the Clerk and Mr. *Fréchette* of the firm of *Grison, Fréchette & Co.*, whose tender was then accepted. Mr. *Fréchette*, as it appears by his letter, dated 23rd September, 1874, has severed his connection with the firm and withdrawn his claim to the contract. Mr. *Grison*, in his letter, dated 9th February, 1875, states that *Daniel J. O'Donaghue* is substituted in the firm for Mr. *Fréchette*, and that he desires that the contract may be drawn in his own name and that of *D. J. O'Donaghue*.

No contract having been yet entered into, it will be for the Committee to decide upon the desirability or justice of allowing this change.

The Clerk's report, together with the balance sheet, signed by the Sub-Committee as having been audited and found correct are appended hereto.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.
GEO. W. ROSS,
M. BOWELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th Feb., 1875.

REPORT OF THE CLERK.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th February, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I have nothing to report out of the usual routine in connection with the printing services of the past year, with the exception that the parties whose tenders last session were accepted for the printing and the furnishing of the

printing paper, have signed their respective contracts, which I now submit for the inspection and approval of the Committee. Those contracts came into force on the 1st day of January, and so far, the duties have been satisfactorily performed. The late contractor, Mr. *I. B. Taylor*, is still engaged in finishing the work pertaining to his late contract.

With regard to the Binding, the tender of Messrs. *Grison, Fréchet & Co.* was accepted, but on notifying those parties that the contract was ready for signature, I received the following letter from Mr. *Fréchet*:

OTTAWA, Sept. 23, 1874.

"H. HARTNEY, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Printing Committee.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I have severed my connection with the firm of *Grison, Fréchet & Co.*, and further, that I withdraw my claim to the contract for the binding of Journals, &c., &c.

Yours respectfully,
A. FRÉCHET.

Under the circumstances, and as no binding would be required till after the present Session, I deemed it advisable to stay all further proceedings, and await the action of the Committee on its re-assembling.

On the 9th inst. I also received the following letter from Mr. *Grison*, in relation to the same subject:

OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1875.

"HENRY HARTNEY, Esq.,

SIR,—I beg to inform you that Mr. *Fréchet* having withdrawn from our firm since I tendered for the binding, and made the deposit, and that *Daniel J. O'Donaghue* is substituted in my firm for him, and I wish the contract to be drawn in the name of myself and *D. J. O'Donaghue*. The deposit will be changed to the name of the new firm in the Bank.

Your obedient servant,
L. A. GRISON."

I wish also to draw the attention of the Committee to our Postage account.

Everything going out is carefully weighed, entered and charged before being sent, yet when the account is rendered it never agrees with our books, yet it must be paid, for which purpose money is drawn from the Treasury, and in due course repaid back again; if the law could be so amended as to permit all printed matter sent by Parliament to go free, this apparently unnecessary and fruitless labour would be avoided.

I beg to submit the Annual Balance Sheet showing the cost of the Printing Services for the fiscal year 1873-4, which, together with the books, and the accounts and vouchers for the verification of the same, are ready for the audit.

I transmitted to the Honorable the Minister of Finance an estimate of the sums that would probably be required for Printing Services during the ensuing year, amounting to \$50,000, subject to the approval of the Committee. This is a larger amount than usual, but as the prices to be paid under the new contracts are considerably in advance of those paid under the old, I deemed it prudent to do so.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

DR. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet from 1st July, 1873, to 30th June, 1874. CR.

	\$ cts.	Vouchers No.		\$ cts.
1873.				
July 1...				
To value of Paper on hand from last Session	984 35	1	By Printing, I. B. Taylor, bal. last account.....	3,648 34
Amt. of Warrants issued, Parliamentary Printing	47,000 00		do do	\$31,166 21
Amt. of Warrants issued, Departmental Reports	2,000 00		Less retained as representing	
Amount received for the Printing of Private Bills.	634 31		the 20 per cent.	6,233 24
				24,932 97
		2 3	By Binding.....	3,836 81
			Printing Paper.....	
			do on hand from last Session	
			By Total value of Paper on hand.....	\$15,749 20
			Balance on hand for next Session.....	1,595 34
			By Total cost of paper used.....	14,153 86
			Balance due Contractor on last account	851 24
		4 5 6 7 8 9	Insurance	120 00
			Salaries	2,471 92
			Postage	1,207 02
			Advertising	176 62
			Miscellaneous	157 83
			Superannuation Fund	34 00
			Total cost.....	\$51,590 61
			By value of Paper on hand.....	1,595 34
			Less Balance due Contractor	\$53,185 95
				2,567 29
				50,618 66

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. *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,
18th February, 1875.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Third Report the First Report of their Sub-Committee appointed for the management of the Reporting and Publishing the Debates of the House of Commons, which is respectfully recommended for consideration.

All which is respectfully recommended.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Thursday, 18th February, 1875.

The Sub-Committee to whom were referred the reference of the House of Commons concerning the reporting and publishing of their Debates, submit as their first Report the following rules which, in their opinion, should control the Contractors for the reporting and printing:

Rule 1. That the Contractor for the Reporting keep a book in which an entry shall be made of the copy sent to the printer, the hour at which such copy is sent, the receipt of the copy to be acknowledged by the printer when received.

Rule 2. That the Contractor for the Reporting be held responsible for a fair and impartial summary of the Debates, for a prompt delivery of copy; and that the Contractor for the printing be held responsible for accurate proof-reading according to copy.

Rule 3. That no written speeches be received by the Contractor for the reporting.

Rule 4. That Members shall be allowed to make any verbal corrections in the report of their speeches as they first appear in sheet form, such corrections not to involve any variation of idea or sentiment or any lengthening of their remarks. These corrections being intended for the Book form of the Reports, cannot be entertained unless made on the same day as the Reports are delivered at the Post Office.

Your Committee further recommend the following as the basis of distribution, both of sheets and bound volumes:

DISTRIBUTION LIST.—DAILY SHEETS.

Members, House of Commons, 5 copies each.....	1,030
Members, Senate, 1 copy each.....	80
Privy Council.....	13
Press	400
Reporters	30
Reserve	47

Total.....1,600

BOUND VOLUMES.

Members, House of Commons, 2 copies each.....	412
Members, Senate, 1 copy each.....	80
Privy Council.....	6
Departmental	20
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Library and Reserve.....	518
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Total	600
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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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Gas Lighting Company,"

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, February 19th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of the *Richelieu* Company, and of *Robert Lees* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*,—Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hallowell*, in the County of *Prince Edward*, Province of *Ontario*;

Of *George Clarke* and others, of *Anson*, of *Reuben G. Haight* and others, of the Township of *Snowden*, and of *Henry Andrews* and others, of the Township of *Minden* in the County of *Haliburton*;

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nepean*, of *Reuben Stedman* and others, of the Townships of *Elmsley* and *Drummond*, and of the Reverend *Anthony J. O'Loughlin* and others, of the Township of *North Gower*, all in the County of *Carlton*;

And of *Leonard Burnett* and others, of the the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a *Prohibitory Liquor Law*;

Of *McKenzie Bowell*, M. P. and others of the Town of *Belleville*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Intelligencer* Printing and Publishing Company.

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,
18th February, 1875.

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Message transmitting correspondence on the subject of the non-fulfilment of the terms of Union with *British Columbia*.

Message transmitting correspondence on the subject of a Bill passed in the last Session of the Dominion Legislature, entitled "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs."

Statement of all allowances and gratuities under the Act for the better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada* by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases.

Statement of Expenditure charged to Unforeseen Expenses under Order in Council from 1st July, 1874, to date.

Return to Address.—Statement showing the names, age and place of residence of all Militia men of 1812-13, who have transmitted to the Imperial Government their claims for a pension or indemnity.

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

Return to Address.—Correspondence, &c., concerning the destruction by fire of the steamer "Bavarian," in November, 1873.

Return to Address.—Correspondence, &c., relative to the dismissal of Mr. H. J. Chaloner, of Quebec, as Shipping Master.

Return to Address.—Correspondence, &c., connected with the appointment of Wm. J. Morden, as Postmaster for the Village of Greenville, in the County of Wentworth, and the removal of said office to Bullock's Corners.

Return to Address.—Correspondence relative to the appointment of Commissioners of Pilots; also, in reference to the dismissal of Mr. Hamilton as Collector of Customs, at North Sydney.

Return to Address.—Statement of the Fortifications, &c., which were transferred, to the Government of this country by the Imperial Government, &c.

Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes of the Dominion, &c.

Return to Address.—Correspondence, &c., relative to the Military movements on the Niagara Frontier, in the year 1866.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Brown, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire and report as to the best mode of improving the system of obtaining and publishing statistical information throughout the Dominion, presented their first report recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to five members, and that leave be given to the said Committee to sit on Saturdays, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

That the Report "on the Schedule of the salaries of the employees of the Senate referred to His Honor the Speaker, the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and the Honorable the Secretary of State, for their consideration as to the relative amounts of salaries paid in the two Houses, with a view to their re-adjustment; and also to take such action as to the employees and their salaries as they may deem just and reasonable," be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present 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 the second reading of the Bill intituled:—
"An Act to amend The Interpretation Act as respects the Printing and Distribution of the Statutes and the territorial applications of Acts amending previous Acts."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:—
"An Act to incorporate The Canadian Gas Lighting Company"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

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

Monday, February 22nd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (Kingston),—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Athol*, *Sophiasburgh* and *South Marysburgh*, in the County of *Prince Edward* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lewis* in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York* and Province of *Ontario*,—Of the *Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*, and the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Moncton* and *Sherbrooke*, and Village of *Fort Erie*,—and of *James B. Neff* and others interested in Trade and Commerce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Honorable *A. Campbell* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*,—Of the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*,—and of *The Western Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Puskinak* and *Normanby*, in the Counties of *Wellington* and *Grey*, and of the Town of *Peterborough*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *McKillop*, *Stephen* and *Hullette*, in the County of *Huron*,—and of *South Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Romney, Southwold, South Dorchester, Chatham, Madoc, Colchester, Casadoc, and Raleigh*,—and of the Corporation of the Town of *Strathroy*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the bridge erected by the said Company, and to make said Acts correspond with the enactments of the Legislature of the State of *New York*, and with the Acts of the Congress of the *United States of America* with respect to the said bridge.

Of *A. C. Ellis* and others, of the village of *Scott's Bay*, in the County of *King's*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd February, 1875.

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 *Montreal Board of Trade*, praying for "An Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by providing for the continuance in office of the Council; for the quorum of the Council, for the calling of meetings, the mode of electing members of the Corporation, the election of delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade, changing the date of the Annual Meetings, the quorum of the Council; and by increasing the power of the Board of holding and acquiring property.

Of the *Consolidated European and North American Railway Company*; praying for "An Act to confirm certain articles of agreement entered into by the said Company and the *European and North American Railway Company* of the State of *Maine*, one of the *United States of America*."

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company* praying for An Act to provide a more convenient and executive mode of issuing and securing the Debentures of the Company, to be issued under the borrowing powers already conferred upon them, and regulating the powers of the Trustees, 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 the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Niagara District Bank*; praying for "An Act to amalgamate the said Bank with the *Imperial Bank of Canada*, and find the notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case as no private rights will be thereby injuriously effected.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *McKenzie Bowell, M. P.* and others of the Town of *Belleville*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Intelligencer Printing and Publishing Company*, and find the local 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.

WM. MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Position of the *Niagara* District Bank.

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the *Niagara* District Bank with the Imperial Bank of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the first day of March next.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House such papers in connection with the negotiations with the Government of the *United States* for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit.

After debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 in the following words:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 22nd February, 1875.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate gives leave to the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts as desired by that House in their message received this day, if he thinks fit.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, February 23rd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Bourinot,
Brown,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
Chinic,
Cochrane,
Cornwall,
Cormier,
Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Fabre,
Girard,
Glasier,
Guvremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),
Holmes,
Kaulbach,

Leonard,
Letellier de St. Just,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Northup,
Odeli,
Penny,
Perry,
Read,

Reesor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Simpson,
Skead,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot,
Wilson.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*,—and of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Granby*, in the County of *Shefford* and Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the *Richelieu Company*; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing the name of the Company to that of "The *Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company*," by increasing the Capital Stock to two millions of dollars, and in certain other respects.

Of *Robert Lees* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* and elsewhere; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "*Royal Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada*."

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying for the construction of a line of Telegraph between *Matane* and *Fox River*, on the *Gaspé Coast*.

The Honorable the Speaker,—presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauharnois* for the year 1874 ;

Also, a list of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Jean*, dated 30th January, 1875 ;

And also, a List of the Shareholders of The Merchants' Bank of *Canada*, dated 30th June, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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, all plans, correspondence, documents and tenders in possession of the Government, relative to the proposed erection of a Marine Hospital at *Sydney, C. B.*, specifying the respective amounts of such tenders.

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. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,

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 despatches and other communications which have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government, and also between this Government and its agents and other individuals since the 31st March, 1874, relative to the question of reprinting *British copyright works*, under certain conditions, as set forth in "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights" passed by this Legislature in the Session of 1872, and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure on the 14th June, 1872.

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 said Address.

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

That the 39th Rule of the Senate be rescinded and the following substituted in lieu thereof. 39. "Immediately after a Bill is presented it is read a first time and ordered to be printed."

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to The House the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled : "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the seventh item upon the Orders of this day be now taken into consideration;

Whereupon the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Brown's* motion—"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House such papers in connection with the negotiations with the Government of the *United States* for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit."

After further long Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, February 24th 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gudremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Ohnic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*,—Of *Edwin Russell* and others, of the Province of *British Columbia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of *George A. Drummond* and others,—Of *T. James Claxton* and others,—and of *William H. Hingston* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the Reverend *L. E. Parent* and others, of *Pointe aux Trembles*,—Of the Reverend *E. Demers* and others, of the County of *Terre*.

bonne,—Of *William McNaughton* and others,—Of *Thomas Gebbie* and others,—Of *James Templeton* and others,—Of *James Pyke* and others,—Of *John S. Rutherford* and others,—Of *Robert Houston* and others, of the County of *Chateaugay*,—Of *George Hislop* and others, of the County of *Iberville*,—Of *Wm. Scott* and others,—Of *B. McGie* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*,—Of the Reverend *F. N. Fortier* and others, of the County of *Montmorency*,—Of *G. Levergene* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*,—Of *Aaron Miller* and others, of the County of *St. Johns*,—Of *James Riddle* and others,—Of *James Miller* and others, of the County of *Drummond*,—Of the Reverend *F. Pilote* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*,—Of the Reverend *A. L. Fortin* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*,—Of *J. M. Watson* and others,—Of *Wm. Hackwell* and others,—Of *P. A. Curtes* and others, of the County of *Shefford*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the County of *Richmond*, and Town of *Sherbrooke*,—Of the Townships of *Brome*, *Potton*, *Danville*, *St. Andrew*, *Onslow*, *Bristol*, *St. George de Clarenceville*, *Muston*, *Compton*, *Lingwick*, *Stukely*, *Masham* and *Durham*,—Of *John Crane* and others,—Of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others of the County of *Lotbinière*,—Of the Reverend *A. Pelletier* and others,—Of *D. McHarg* and others,—Of the Reverend *Thos. S. Bull* and others, of the County of *Mégantic*,—Of *L. H. Bissel* and others,—Of *A. E. Kemp* and others,—Of *H. G. Turponia* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*,—Of *B. Casey* and others,—Of *A. W. Smith* and others,—Of *Wm. Grant* and others,—Of the Reverend *A. B. Smith* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*,—Of the Reverend *F. Cantellier* and others, of the County of *Beauce*,—Of *F. McMartin* and others, of *St. Andrews*,—Of *James W. Mack* and others of the County of *Huntingdon*,—Of *Allan McLeod* and others,—Of *James Rich* and others,—Of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others,—and of *Wm. Ellis* and others, of the County of *Compton*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,—Of *J. Saurin McMurray* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*,—Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Russell*,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *L'Original*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of the Reverend *John McMorine* and others,—Of the Reverend *John Bennett* and others,—and of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Almonte*, in the County of *Lanark*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the Reverend *G. M. Innes*, Rector of *St. Paul's Cathedral*, and others, of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*—Of the Council of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—Of *John Fenning's Taylor*, late Clerk of the Senate.

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

Of the *Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*, and the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*; praying for an Act to remove doubts as to the validity of a certain indenture entered into on the 1st October, 1853, by the said Companies, and the *Great Western Railway*, and also a subsequent agreement of the 18th January, 1872, and that the same and a further agreement amending the same be made and declared valid and legal to all intents and purposes.

Of *James B. Neff*, M. D., and others interested in Trade and Commerce; praying for the deepening of the summit level and raising the embankments of the remainder of the *Welland Canal* and deepening the Harbors at its extremities so that the largest class of vessels employed on the Upper Lakes may pass freely downwards to Lake *Ontario*.

Of the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as The Canadian Steam Users Association.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis* in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Western Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to increase their Stock to Two Millions of Dollars, and confer more extensive powers to enable them to invest their paid-up capital and reserves.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Athol*, *Sophiasburgh* and *South Marysburgh*, in the County of *Prince Edward*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Moncton* and *Sherbrooke*, and Village of *Fort Erie*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Puslinch* and *Normanby*, in the Counties of *Wellington* and *Grey*,—Of the Town of *Peterborough*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *McKillop*, *Stephen* and *Hullette*, in the County of *Huron*,—and of *South Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Romney*, *Southwold*, *South Dorchester*, *Chatham*, *Madoc*, *Colchester*, *Caradoc*, and *Raleigh*,—and of the Corporation of the Town of *Strathroy*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the Royal Canadian Bank, dated 31st January, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

That the adjourned Debate on the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House such papers in connection with the negotiations with the Government of the *United States* for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit, be now resumed, and that the 28th Rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose.

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

And the House then resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Brown's* motion — "That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House such papers in connection with the negotiations with the Government of the *United States* for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit."

After a long Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills by the Senate be extended to the eleventh day of March next, and that the time for the introduction of Private Bills be extended to the fifteenth day of March next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, .
The House adjourned.

Thursday, February 25th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier.</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Belterose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston),—Of Wm. Dunn, Mayor of Prescott and others interested in the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson,—Of the St. Catharines Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Sydenham, Proton and Keppal, in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,—Of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Cormier,—Of the Reverend P. de Villers and others of Ste. Gertrude—and of J. H. Veilleux and others of Gentilly in the County of Nicolet and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*),—Of Messrs. *A. Gunn & Co.* and others, interested in the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *Edward H. Goff* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of the Reverend *F. D. Degiel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Levis*, in the County of *Levis* and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*),—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*.

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

Of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company; praying that they may be empowered to purchase and lease the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway or any other Railways in order to consolidate their stock.

Of the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Canada* Southern Railway Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the Railway, the stock and other property of the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Oxford*, *Brighton* and *Cramahe*, in the Province of *Ontario*,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Granby* in the County of *Shefford* and Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the *Speaker*—Presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the City Bank, *Montreal*, dated the 20th February, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th February, 1875.

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 *Robert Lees* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, and elsewhere, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "*Royal Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada*," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Richelieu* Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing the name of the Company to that of "*The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company*," by increasing the Capital Stock to two millions of dollars, and in certain other respects, 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 the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of the Western Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to increase their Stock to two millions of dollars, and confer more extensive powers to enable them to invest their paid up capital and reserves,—and of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as “The Canadian Steam Users Association,” and find the notices insufficient in point of time,—and also the Petition of the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find the local notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—That 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, have leave to sit on Saturdays, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The question being put on the said motion, it was withdrawn, with leave of the House, as unnecessary.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendations contained in the sixth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills the fifty-first Rule of this House be suspended so far as relates to the Petitions of the Western Assurance Company, the *Canada Car Company*, and that of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, and others of the Province of *Ontario*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 *Richelieu Company*.

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,
February 24th, 1875.

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

FIFTH REPORT.

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

Return to Address,—Copy of His Excellency's Commission and of the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

Exemplification of Judgment Roll of Outlawry in the case of Regina vs. Riel.

Return to Address,—Correspondence on the subject of the Act respecting Copyrights of 1872, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.—(The manuscript portion only.)

Return to Address.—Copy of the Postal Convention recently made between the Postmaster General of the *United States* and the Postmaster General of *Canada*.—*(Sessional Papers only.)*

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

General Rules of the Election Court of *New Brunswick*.

With regard to the reference to the Committee by the House of Commons of that portion of the seventh Report of last Session, which recommended the reduction of the copies of the Votes and Proceedings to two copies to each Member, for the purpose of increasing the said number to eight, the Committee would respectfully state that they do not deem it expedient to interfere with the said Seventh Report of last Session by recommending an increase in the distribution of printed documents.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company, and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed, and to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed, and to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Scott presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law."

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed and to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Scott presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the more speedy trial before Police and Stipendiary Magistrates in the Province of Ontario of persons charged with Felonies or Misdemeanors."

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed and to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Scott presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to make further provisions respecting the Central Prison for Ontario."

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed, and to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Atkins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier—That the Honorable Messieurs Ferrier, Alexander, Armand, Benson, Bureau, Vidal, Fiat, Gerard, McClelan, McDonald, Macdonald, McLelan, Montgomery, Wark, and the mover, be a Select Committee to consider and report upon the several petitions relating to legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and also, the Report of the Government Commissioners on the results of such legislation in the *United States*, and that six members of the said Committee shall constitute a quorum.

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

Ordered, Accordingly.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return showing the number of appeals yearly to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the Superior Courts of the several Provinces of this Dominion during the past five years.

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.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Brown's* motion:—"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House such papers in connection with the negotiations with the Government of the *United States* for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit."

After a further long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put on said motion, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'The Interpretation Act' as respects the printing and distribution of the Statutes, and 'the territorial application of Acts amending previous Acts,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Gas Lighting Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Copy rights" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fabre, Brown, Ryan, Campbell, Pury* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned.

Friday, February 26th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chinic,	Hawland,	Odell,
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Allen,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Reed,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Holmes,	Resser,
Armand,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Scott,
Bellrose,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Seymour,
Benson,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Girard,	McLelan,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Glazier,	Macdonald,	Trudel,
Carrall,	Guburemont,	Miller,	Wark,
Chiffers,	Hamilton, (Inkerman),	Montgomery,	Wilmet.
Chapais,	Hamilton, (Kingston),	Northup,	

PETITIONS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan,—Of James Crozier and others, of Summerside, Prince County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald,—Of Robert Burnet, President of the Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Baillargeon,—Of the Quebec Board of Trade.

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

Of Edwin Russell and others, of the Province of British Columbia; praying for an Act of incorporation as a Company for the purpose of constructing a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

Of George A. Drummond and others, of the City of Montreal praying for an Act of incorporation as the "Canada Land Investment Guarantee Company."

Of *T. James Claxton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the "European and American Express and Agency Company."

Of *William H. Hingston* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Metropolitan Insurance Company of Canada."

Of *J. Saurin McMurray* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Dominion Railway Equipment Company."

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for the construction of a line of Telegraph between *Matane* and *Fox River* on the *Gaspé* coast.

Of *John Fenwings Taylor*, late Clerk of the Senate; praying that his superannuation allowance may be readjusted by being based on his maximum salary for three years previous to confederation.

Of the Reverend *L. E. Parent* and others, of *Pointe aux Trembles*,—Of the Reverend *E. Demers* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*,—Of *William McNaughton* and others,—Of *Thomas Gebbie* and others,—Of *James Templeton* and others,—Of *James Pyke* and others,—Of *John S. Rutherford* and others,—Of *Robert Houston* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*,—Of *George Hislop* and others, of the County of *Iberville*,—Of *Wm. Scott* and others,—Of *B. McGie* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*,—Of the Reverend *F. N. Fortier* and others, of the County of *Montmorency*,—Of *G. Leverage* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*,—Of *Auron Miller* and others, of the County of *St. Johns*,—Of *James Riddle* and others,—Of *James Miller* and others, of the County of *Drummond*,—Of the Reverend *F. Pilote* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*,—Of the Reverend *A. L. Fortin* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*,—Of *J. M. Watson* and others,—Of *Wm. Hackwell* and others,—Of *P. A. Curtes* and others, of the County of *Shefford*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the County of *Richmond*, and Town of *Sherbrooke*,—Of the Townships of *Brome*, *Potton*, *Danville*, *St. Andrew*, *Onslow*, *Bristol*, *St. George de Clarenceville*, *Muston*, *Compton*, *Lingwick*, *Stukely*, *Masham* and *Durham*,—Of *John Crane* and others,—Of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others of the County of *Lotbinière*,—Of the Reverend *A. Pelletier* and others,—Of *D. McHarg* and others,—Of the Reverend *Thos. S. Bull* and others, of the County of *Megantic*,—Of *L. H. Bissel* and others,—Of *A. E. Kemp* and others,—Of *H. G. Turponia* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*,—Of *B. Casey* and others,—Of *A. W. Smith* and others,—Of *Wm. Grant* and others,—Of the Reverend *A. B. Smith* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*,—Of the Reverend *F. Cantellier* and others, of the County of *Beauce*,—Of *F. McMartin* and others, of *St. Andrews*,—Of *James W. Mack* and others of the County of *Huntingdon*,—Of *Allan McLeod* and others,—Of *James Rich* and others,—Of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others,—and of *Wm. Ellis* and others, of the County of *Compton*, all in the Province of *Quebec*,—Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Russell*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *L'Orignal*,—Of the Reverend *John McMorine* and others,—Of the Reverend *John Bennett* and others,—Of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Almonte*, in the County of *Lanark*,—and of the Reverend *G. M. Innes*, Rector of *St. Paul's Cathedral*, and others, of the City of *London*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Terrebonne* and *Iberville* for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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,
February 26th, 1875.

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.

Referring to the Resolution adopted by your Honorable House on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1867, to the effect that with the exception of the appointment of Clerk of the Senate, Chaplain, Usher of the Black Rod, and Sergeant-at-Arms, which are considered to be Crown Offices, all other Offices of the Senate, as well as Salaries of Officers are, and ought to be, in the appointment of the Senate, and under the control of the Senate, Your Committee have agreed to make the following recommendations to your Honorable House, that is to say :

That Mr. *Alexander Soutter* be appointed Junior Clerk, at a salary of seven hundred dollars a year.

That Mr. *S. I. Jones* be appointed News-room keeper, at a salary of eight hundred dollars a year.

That *Thomas Wheeler*, the first Sessional Messenger, be appointed a permanent Messenger at a salary of six hundred dollars a year.

And that the salary of *Charles Young*, a permanent Messenger, be increased to six hundred dollars a year.

And on the reference made to your Committee on the nineteenth instant, of the Report mentioned in the order of reference, Your Committee recommend that the said Report and the Schedule attached thereto be adopted, subject to such modifications or additions, or both, as may result from the adoption by your Honorable House of any or all of the foregoing recommendations made by your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far it relates to the Petition of The International Bridge Company.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* be added to 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Copyrights," presented their report.

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th February, 1875.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Copyrights," have, in obedience to the order of reference of the 25th instant,

examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 26. Leave out "the person" and insert "Any person domiciled in Canada, or in any part of the British Possessions, or being a citizen of any country having an International Copyright Treaty with the United Kingdom."

Page 2, line 2. Leave out from "be" to "in" in line 3, and insert "printed and published, or re-printed and re-published in Canada, or in the case of works of art that it be produced or re-produced."

Page 3, line 8. After "representatives" insert "or assigns."

Page 3, line 13. After "aforesaid" insert "or his legal representatives or assigns."

Page 3, line 16. Leave out from "than" to "a" in line 18, and insert "one month from the date of the original publication elsewhere, within which period the work shall be printed or re-printed and published in Canada."

"2. In all cases of Interim Registration under this Act, the author or proprietor shall cause notice of such Registration to be inserted once in the Canada Gazette."

"3.—Page 3, line 28. After "Act" insert "4." The importation of newspapers and magazines published in a foreign country and containing, together with foreign original matter, portions of British Copyright Works, so published with the consent of the author or his assigns, or under the law of the country where such copyright exists, shall not be prohibited."

Page 3, line 29. Leave out "recording" and insert "Interim Registration."

Page 3, line 51. Leave out "statuary or sculpture work" and insert "statue or other work of art."

Page 4, line 47. Leave out from "object" to "whenever," in page 5, line 7, and insert clause A.

Clause A.

"Works of which the copyright has been granted and is subsisting in the United Kingdom, and copyright of which is not secured or subsisting in Canada under any Canadian or Provincial Act, shall, upon being printed and published, or re-printed and re-published, in Canada, be entitled to copyright under this Act; but nothing in this Act shall be held to prohibit the importation from the United Kingdom of copies of such works legally printed there."

"2. In the case of the re-printing of any such copyright work subsequent to its publication in the United Kingdom, any person who may have, previous to the date of entry of such work upon the Registers of Copyright, imported any foreign reprints, shall have the privilege of disposing of such reprints by sale or otherwise; the burden of proof, however, in such a case will be with such person to establish the regularity of the transaction."

Page 5, line 19. After "thereof" insert "printed."

Page 5, line 26. After "jurisdiction" insert

"2. If any person causes any work to be inserted in the Register of Interim Copyright, and fails to print and publish, or re-print and re-publish the same within the time prescribed, he shall incur a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars, (one moiety of which shall be paid to the person who sues for the same, and the other moiety to the use of Her Majesty,) to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction."

Page 5, line 32. Leave out from "duplicates" to "one" in line 33.

Page 6, line 43. Leave out from "arose" to the first "the" in page 7, line 20.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. LETELLIER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,
That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until next Monday
evening at half past seven o'clock.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of
the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parlia-
ment, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Penny,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the
evening.

Monday, March 1st, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</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>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Hourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	
<i>Ochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Manvers*, in the County of *Durham* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*,—Of His Grace the Archbishop of *St. Boniface*, and others, of the Province of *Manitoba*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of Messrs. *W. Higinbotham & Co.*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; and of *A. E. MacKay* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the Imperial Bank of *Canada*; of *P. Larkin* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of the *Canada Guarantee Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *Thomas McGreevy*, M. P., and others.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Usborne*, in the County of *Huron* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of the Reverend *Marc Ami* and others; of *John Crowley* and others; of *Nicholas Link* and others; of *R. R. Booth* and others; and of *Edward Storr* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*;

Of *James Caldwell* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*; of *J. C. Patterson* and others, of *Rochesterville*; and of *Hugh McArthur* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, in the County of *Carleton*, and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Wm. Dunn*, Mayor of *Prescott*, and others; Of Messrs. *A. Gunn & Co.*, and the *St. Catharines* Board of Trade and others, interested in the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion, severally praying for the deepening of the summit level and raising the embankment of the remainder of the *Welland* Canal and deepening the harbors at its extremities so that the largest class of vessels employed on the upper lakes may pass freely downward to *Lake Ontario*.

Of *Edward H. Goff* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for An Act of Incorporation as the "National Insurance Company."

Of the *Huron and Ontario* Ship Canal Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Sydenham*, *Proton* and *Keppal*, in the County of *Grey* and Province of *Ontario*; of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*; of *J. H. Veilleux* and others, of *Gentilly* in the County of *Nicolet*; Of the Reverend *F. D. Degiel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Levis*, in the County of *Levis* and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*, all in the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the *Quebec Bank* made up to the 22nd February 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st March, 1875.

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, viz:—

Of the *Canada Southern Railway* Company; praying that they may be empowered to purchase and lease the *Eric* and *Niagara* Railway or any other railways, in order to consolidate their stock.

Of *Edwin Russell* and others, of the Province of *British Columbia*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as a Company, for the purpose of constructing a line of Railway from *Red River*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to some point in *British Columbia* on the *Pacific Ocean*.

Of *T. James Claxton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "European and American Express and Agency Company."

Of *Geo. A. Drummond* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "Canada Land Investment Guarantee Company;" and of *William H. Hingston* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Metropolitan Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *St. Lawrence Bridge* Company, and find the notice insufficient in point of time, and the provisions of the 52nd Rule not complied with. Your Committee, however, recommend the sus-

pension of the 51st and 52nd Rules in this case, and in order that no injury may arise therefrom your Committee further recommend that the Bill which shall be founded upon the said Petition be referred to Your Committee immediately after the second reading thereof.

Your Committee also recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill be reduced to seven members.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, 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 the Advertisement calling for a Winter Steamer at Prince Edward Island and also for a Copy of the Contract entered into for the performance of said service.

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. Penny 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 any papers showing the number and condition of emigrants now in the City of Montreal without employment.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of John Fennings Taylor, late Clerk of the Senate, praying that his superannuation allowance may be re-adjusted by being based on his maximum salary for three years previous to confederation, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Militia and Defence Acts" 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. Bureau, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts for the better Preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,
it was
Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the
Amalgamation of the *Niagara* District Bank with the Imperial Bank of *Canada*,"
was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,
it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Com-
merce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
"An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,
it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the
Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parlia-
ment, and

The same being read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Glazier*,
it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
"An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Car and Manufacturing Com-
pany,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,
it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of
the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts
of the Senate for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,
it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Bureau,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan.</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier.</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvérmont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*—Of *John Schultz* and others, Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*,—Of His Honor *Alexander Morris* and others, of the Province of *Manitoba*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *Ashley Hubbard* and others, Provisional Directors of The International Express Company,—and of *François Xavier Galarneau*, of *L'Assomption*, and *Magloire Cléophas Galarneau*, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *James Crozier* and others, of *Summerside, Prince County*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Robert Burnet*, President of the Fruit Growers' Association, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying that an Act may be passed during the present Session enacting that the capacity of the apple barrel shall be one hundred quarts dry measure, and the capacity of the Peach Basket and Peach Crate shall be each thirty-two quarts.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the 7th and 12th clauses of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Regulation of the Postal Service may not become law."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House all Correspondence, Telegrams and Reports relating to the *Prince Edward Island Railway*.

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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same and to extend the powers of the said Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the more speedy trial before Police and Stipendiary Magistrates in the Province of *Ontario* of persons charged with Felonies or Misdemeanors," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provisions respecting the Central Prison for *Ontario*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act as respecting the printing and distribution of the Statutes and the territorial application of Acts amending previous Acts."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The question being put whether the first clause shall be agreed to, it was amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out "Her Majesty's" and insert "The Queen's."

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out "Her Majesty's" and insert "The Queen's."
 Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "Her Majesty's" and insert "The Queen's."
 The second and third clauses were agreed to without amendment.
 The Title and Preamble were agreed to without amendment.

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 with certain amendments.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act providing for "the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The question being put whether the first clause shall be agreed to, it was amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—After "same" insert "or of any records in the custody of "the Registrar General."

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "So registered as aforesaid," and insert "as aforesaid."
 The Title and Preamble were agreed to without amendment.

After some time the House was resumed, and
 The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyrights,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 provisions of an Act of the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Act incorporating the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*.—Of *Joseph Carr* and others, of the Township of *Elgin*, and of *William Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, in the County of *Huntingdon* and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*.—Of *Wm. Walsh* and others, of *Huntingdon*; of *L. H. Lawrence* and others, of *West Shefford*; of *Joseph Belanger* and others, of *Quebec*;

of *John Irwin* and others, of *Terrebonne*; of *John Maxwell* and others, of *Argenteuil*; of *W. Spencer Scott* and others, of *Shefford*; of *Thomas Gates* and others, of *Montreal*; of *David Hardie* and others, of *North Ely*; of *B. J. Norris*, and others, of *Bolton*; of *Joseph Copping* and others, of *South Ely*; of *Joseph Read* and others, of *Ramsay*; of *J. H. Ward* and others, of *South Halifax*; of *John C. Sheppard* and others, of *Argenteuil*; of *Joshua S. Burton* and others, of *East Farnham*; of *John Falvey* and others, of *St. Columbian*; of *R. H. Cutler* and others, of *East Clarenceville*; of *Andrew Stewart* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; of *John Burray* and others, of *Leeds*; of *A. Drennan* and others, of *Metis*; of *A. Macdonald* and others, also of *Metis*; of the Reverend *Patrick McGoey* and others, of *John Flemming* and others, of *Hull*; of *E. S. Houghton* and others, of *Benjamin Montey* and others, of *Hemmingford*; of *C. L. Fansworth* and others, of *Compton*; of *J. Hogle* and others, of *Henryville*; of *J. P. Planche* and others, of *Leeds*; of *E. Crosby* and others, of *Compton*; of the Reverend *Richard Mathers*, of *Gaspé*; of *H. Rhoads* and others, of *John H. Quinn* and others, of *Hemmingford*; of *H. C. Miver* and others, of *Granby*; of the Reverend *H. Cairns* and others, of *Clarenceville*; of *Robert Grant* and others, of *Bristol*; of the Reverend *John Corbett* and others, of *Grenville*; of the Reverend *J. Jamieson* and others, of *Ely*; of *H. B. Street* and others, of *Clarenceville*; of *Robert Johnson* and others, of *Waterville*; of *James Kinnier* and others, of *Leeds*; of *John Darres* and others, of *W. H. Naylor* and others, of *Philipsburgh*; and of *M. B. Jewell* and others, of *Farnham*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of His Grace the Archbishop of *St. Boniface* and others, of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for the adoption of a measure to enable all persons who have taken possession, *bond fide*, of lands in the said Province, and according to custom, to obtain patents for the said lands.

Of Messrs. *W. Higinbotham & Co.* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *A. E. D. MacKay* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and of *P. Larkin* and others, of the Town of *St. Catherines*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the deepening of the summit level and raising the embankments of the remainder of the *Welland Canal*, and deepening the Harbors at its extremities, so that the largest class of vessels employed on the Upper Lakes may pass freely downwards to Lake *Ontario*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that an appropriation may be made out of the Public Funds of the Dominion to be expended in the propagation of White Fish in the River *Detroit*.

Of the Imperial Bank of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the amalgamation of the *Niagara District Bank* with the said Bank.

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

Of *Thomas McGreevy*, M. P., and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Quebec and Lake Huron Direct Railway Company*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Manvers*, in the County of *Durham*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Usborne*, in the County of *Huron*.

Of the Reverend *Marc Ami* and others, of *John Crowley* and others, of *Nicholas Link* and others, of *R. R. Booth* and others, and of *Edward Storr* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

Of *James Caldwell* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*; of *J. C. Patterson* and others, of *Rochesterville*; and of *Hugh McArthur* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, in the County of *Carleton*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,

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 such public notices as may have been given during the last months of 1873, or the first six months of 1874, asking for tenders for firewood, for the use of the Penitentiary of *St. Vincent de Paul*; also, copies of all tenders received in compliance with the said notices since the present Administration came into power, up to the 1st day of July, 1874, together with the date on which the said tenders were received; also the name of the party whose tender was accepted, and a copy of the contract, or if there be no contract, then the date of the convention or agreement and the several conditions thereof. Also, copies of all letters, correspondence, orders, complaints, &c., &c., relating thereto, which may have been sent or received by the Department of Justice, the Directors of Penitentiaries, the Warden of the said Institution, or any other person.

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. *Wilnot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

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 of all moneys lying at the credit of the Dominion in any Bank or in the hands of any Financial Agent or other person, on the 20th day of February last, stating specifically the names of the Banks, Financial Agents or other persons, with whom such moneys are deposited, and whether on interest or otherwise, and the rate of interest allowed in each case.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Militia and Defence Acts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyrights,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 4th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Witmot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *William Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*, in the County of *Russell*; of *Archibald Crozier* and others, of the

Township of *Westmeath*; of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Westmeath*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stafford*, in the County of *Renfrew*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *John Fair*, of the Township of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi* and Province of *Quebec*; and of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,—Of *J. W. Macke* and others, of *Mill Village*, in the County of *Queens* and Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *John Schultz* and others, Members of the House of Commons; praying for the incorporation of a Company to be called "The North-West Manufacturing Company."

Of His Honor *Alexander Morris* and others, of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Manitoba* and North-West Permanent Building Society."

Of *Ashley Hibbard* and others, Provisional Directors of the International Express Company; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the said Company.

Of *Francois Xavier Galarneau*, of *L'Assomption*, and *Magloire Cleophas Galarneau*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to confer upon them the power to build a toll bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, in the County of *L'Assomption*, at a point called "*Le Portage*."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguonay* for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
4th March, 1875.

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 *John Mather* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "*Lower Ottawa Boom Company*."

Of *J. Saurin McMurray* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The Dominion Railways Equipment Company*," and

Of *Edward Goff* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The National Insurance Company*."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *McLelan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,

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 comparative statement of the number of tons of freight, not to include Government freight, carried over the Intercolonial Railway in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* during the months of October, November and December in the years 1873 and 1874, and the months of January and February, 1874 and 1875, respectively; together with the average distance carried, the average rate received per ton, and the average rate per mile per ton.

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. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 25th day of February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House such papers in connection with the negotiations with the Government of the *United States* for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company, and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, 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 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, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyrights," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to 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 amendments and had directed him to report the said amendments of the Select Committee for the adoption of the House, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Canada Car and Manufacturing Company,'" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, March 5th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hobmes,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—Of *James Johnston* and others, of the Townships of *Godmanchester* and *Elgin*, in the County of *Huntingdon* and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of *Hugh McLeod* and others, of *William Gammond* and others, of *James W. McLean* and others, of *David M. Archibald* and others, of *James S. Macdonald* and others, of *George Horne* and others, all of the County of *Pictou*; of *George E. Hullert* and others, of the County of *Antigonish*; of *James Henderson* and others, of *Jesse Bond Gibbs* and others, of *James M. Filkins*

and others, of *William Wilson* and others, of the County of *Guysborough*; of *William R. Robins* and others, of the County of *Annapolis*; of *G. M. Cobb* and others, of the County of *Queens*; of *D. Hamilton* and others, of the County of *Inverness*; of *Joseph A. Lee* and others, of the County of *Kings*; of *C. H. Denton* and others, of the County of *Digby*; of the Reverend *James Bayle* and others, of the County of *Pictou*; of *Joseph Himelun* and others, of *Samuel Pierson* and others, of the County of *Halifax*; of *John Brown* and others, of *Thomas B. Chisholm* and others, of *J. W. D. Aitkin* and others, of the County of *Colchester*; of *W. H. Smith* and others, of *James Dunlop* and others, of *Gordon McKay* and others, of *M. N. Adams* and others, of the County of *Shelbourne*; of *Zaccheus Churchill* and others, of *J. A. Rogers* and others, of *James E. Nickerson* and others, of the County of *Yarmouth*; of *Robert Martin* and others, of *Thomas P. Jones* and others, of *D. McCready* and others, of the County of *Cape Breton*; of *John W. Giles* and others, of *William Pindrest* and others, of *Elisha D. Dembys* and others, of *L. Johnston* and others, of *Donald McKinnon* and others, of *James Fulton* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*; of *Henry S. Sandford* and others, of *Francis Parker* and others, of the County of *Hants*; of *D. A. Steele* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *William Curry* and others, of *Elderslie*; of *Josias Greene* and others, of the Township of *Arran*; and of *James George* and others, of the Village of *Port Elgin*, in the County of *Bruce*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *West Gwillimbury*, *Nottawasaga* and *Roxborough*; of *A. H. Pridham* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Matthew Gardiner* and others, of *Sydenham*, in the County of *Grey*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *Andrew Williamson* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Sherbrooke*; and of *Hugh Bowland* and others, of the Townships of *Ramsay* and *Lanark*, in the County of *Lanark*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *David G. Price* and others, of *Croton*, in the County of *Kent*; of *Thomas Baldwin* and others, of the Town of *Sandwich* in the County of *Essex*; of *Chambers McRoberts* and others, of the Township of *London*; of *W. J. Waddilove* and others, of *Munsey Town*, *Munsus*, *Delaware Tribe*; and of *James Mills* and others, of *Milbourne* in the County of *Middlesex* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the Reverend *W. T. Early* and others, of the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*; of *Wm. Dumble* and others, of the County of *Haliburton*; of *George Simms* and others, of the Township of *Muskoka*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*; of *J. D. Peatty* and others, of *Parry Sound*, in the District of *Parry Sound*; of *E. Barker* and others, of *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dummer*; of *W. T. Dyer* and others, of *Burleigh*, *Chandos* and *Anstruther*, in the County of *Peterborough*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *James Camplin* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; of *Sylvenus Jones* and others, of *Port Perry*, in the County of *Ontario*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Clarke*, *Carden* and *Dalton*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Howlan*,—Of *Alexander McLeod* and others, of *Alberton*, in the County of *Prince Edward*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,—Of the Executive Council of the Dominion Board of Trade, of the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *Thomas Farrow* and others, of *Wingham*, in the County of *Huron*; of *J. Rutherford* and others, of *Shakespeare*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Logan*, in the County of *Perth*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *Damon Rivers Averill*, of *New Centreville*, *Oswego* County, in the State of *New York*, one of the *United States of America*; and of *Thos. Ross* and others, of the County of *Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Joseph Carr* and others, of the Township of *Elgin*; of *William Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; of *Wm. Walsh* and others, of *Huntingdon*; of *L. H. Lawrence* and others, of *West Shefford*; of *Joseph Belanger* and others, of *Quebec*; of *John Irwin* and others, of *Terrebonne*; of *John Maxwell* and others, of *Argenteuil*; of *W. Spencer Scott* and others, of *Shefford*; of *Thomas Gales* and others, of *Montreal*; of *David Hardie* and others, of *North Ely*; of *B. J. Norris* and others, of *Bolton*; of *Joseph Copping* and others, of *South Ely*; of *Joseph Read* and others, of *Ramsay*; of *J. H. Ward* and others, of *South Halifax*; of *John C. Sheppard* and others, of *Argenteuil*; of *Joshua S. Burton* and others, of *East Farnham*; of *John Falvey* and others, of *St. Columbian*; of *R. H. Cutler* and others, of *East Clarenceville*; of *Andrew Stewart* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; of *John Burray* and others, of *Leeds*; of *A. Drennan* and others, of *Metis*; of *A. Macdonald* and others, also of *Metis*; of the Reverend *Patrick McGoey* and others, of *John Flemming* and others, of *Hull*; of *E. S. Houghton* and others, of *Benjamin Montey* and others, of *Hemmingford*; of *C. L. Fansworth* and others, of *Compton*; of *J. Hogle* and others, of *Henryville*; of *J. P. Planche* and others, of *Leeds*; of *E. Crosby* and others, of *Compton*; of the Reverend *Richard Mathers* and others, of *Gaspé*; of *H. Reynolds* and others, of *John H. Quinn* and others, of *Hemmingford*; of *H. C. Miver* and others, of *Granby*; of the Reverend *H. Cairns* and others, of *Clarenceville*; of *Robert Grant* and others, of *Bristol*; of the Reverend *John Corbett* and others, of *Grenville*; of the Reverend *J. Jamieson* and others, of *Ely*; of *H. B. Street* and others, of *Clarenceville*; of *Robert Johnson* and others, of *Waterville*; of *James Kinnier* and others, of *Leeds*; of *John Darres* and others, of *W. H. Naylor* and others, and of *M. B. Jewell* and others, of *Farnham*, all in the Province of *Quebec*;—severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
4th March, 1875.

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:—

Deeming it advisable that arrangements for reporting at the next Session should be made before the opening, your Committee recommend that tenders for the reporting should be advertised for without delay. To this end and for the information of Your Honorable House, Your Committee have obtained proposals for printing, publishing and binding a "Hansard" report of the debates of the Senate.

These proposals are herewith submitted :—

Owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which many of the debates have been reported during the Session, and the present advanced period, Your Committee are not prepared to recommend the undertaking of a "Hansard" report of this Session.

Your Committee recommend that five hundred dollars be paid to Mr. *John Rochfort* in full for all his demands for travelling expenses from and to *St. Johns, Newfoundland*, and services as a Reporter to this date.

In the event of Your Honorable House seeing fit to adopt this report, the Chairman of Your Committee will issue the necessary advertisements without delay.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, 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 any correspondence which may have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the local Government of *Prince Edward Island*, and with the Imperial Government and the landed proprietors relating to a Bill passed by the Local Legislature of that Province, to be entitled the Land Purchase Bill of 1874.

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. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the seventeenth day of February last; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders and correspondence relating to the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which have been received at the Department of Public Works, pursuant to public advertisement, dated the sixth day of November, calling for the same.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act still further to amend The Patent Act of 1872, and to extend the same, as amended, to *Prince Edward Island*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*."

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House the following certificate:—

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Friday, 5th March, 1875.

I hereby certify that notice, *in re Peterson*, 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 said House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

The return of *Archibald Henry Macdonald*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, relative to service of Notice for a Bill of Divorce on *Emma Grange*, wife of *Henry William Peterson*, was then handed in and read by the Clerk.

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

That the return on oath of the said *Archibald Henry Macdonald* of the service required by the 77th Rule of this House to be made on the party from whom the Divorce is now sought by the said *Henry William Peterson*, be deemed sufficient.

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

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

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; and 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. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

That the said Bill for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*, be now read a second time.

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>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster.</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—34.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Wilson,—18.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,
That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable
Messieurs *Campbell, Dickey, Vidal, Wilmot, Cornwall, Read, McDonald, McMaster*
and the mover, five of whom shall form a quorum, 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 *Ontario* in the case of *Peterson vs. Tuck*, the exemplification of the examina-
tion of the Defendant *Tuck* in the said cause, and the exemplification of the Bill of
complaint, answer, and decree in the Court of Chancery for *Ontario* in the suit of
Peterson vs. Peterson presented to the Senate on the reading of the petition of the said
Henry William Peterson, be referred to the said Committee, and that all persons sum-
moned to appear before the Senate in this matter appear before said Committee.

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 respecting
"Procedure in Criminal Cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law."

In the Committee.

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. *Hamilton*
(*Kingston*), it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 for the more speedy trial before Police and Stipendiary Magistrates in the Province of Ontario, of persons charged with Felonies or Misdemeanors."

In the Committee.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 further provision respecting the Central Prison for Ontario."

In the Committee.

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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 Dominion Militia and Defence Acts."

In the Committee.

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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts for the "better preservation of the peace in the vicinity of Public Works."

In the Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The 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 provisions of an "Act of the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause was read and agreed to.

The Preamble was read and agreed to.

On the Title being again read, it was amended, as follows:—

After "*Nova Scotia*" insert "respecting petty offences, trespasses and assaults."

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 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), 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 Second 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. *Dumouchel*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the same Select Committee for reconsideration.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Monday, March 8th, 1875.

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>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>O'Neil,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmet,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *Samuel W. Crowder* and others, of the Township of *Mountain*, in the County of *Dundas*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Napanee*, of *Edward H. Peole* and others, of the County of *Leds*; of the Rev.

G. S. White and others, of the County of *Lennox*; of *J. K. Smith* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and of the Reverend *J. A. Rogers* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of the Corporation of the Village of *Port Perry*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *Alexander Muir* and others, of *Port Dalhousie*; of *William Watson* and others, of the Village of *Weston*; and of *Charlotte Curley* and others, of *Laskey*, in the County of *York*; of *James Ramsbottom* and others, of *Esra* and *Vesper*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Collingwood*, and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; of the Reverend *John McGuire* and others, of *Holland*; of *James McMaghan* and others, of *Heathcote*; of *Isaac Baker* and others, of *Sarawak*; of *John Higinbotham* and others, of *Artemesia* and *Proton*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Artemesia*, all in the County of *Grey* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,—Of *John Conley* and others, of *Goulburn*; of *John Bell* and others, of *North Gower*; of *S. D. Thompson* and others, of *Gloucester*; of *Wm. Arnold* and others, of *Nepean*, in the County of *Carleton*; of *Walter Amos* and others, of *Castleford*; of *Daniel Young* and others, of *McNab*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *Robert Clark, Sen.*, and others, of *New Edinburgh*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *New Edinburgh*, in the County of *Russell*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Hon. Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *Peter Macdonald* and others, of *H. C. Henderson* and others, of *Andrew Ross* and others, of *James Irwin* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of *George A. Laird* and others, of *George Vanhorn* and others, of the Reverend *James Dick* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Alexander Mitchell* and others, of *John Ross* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *John Edmund* and others, of *Edward Averill* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *Christopher Green* and others, of *Agnes F. Ross* and others, of *John P. Curran* and others, of the County of *Bruce*, of *James Smith* and others, of *Thomas J. Lee* and others, of *James Harris* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *John Cooney* and others, of the County of *Peel*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Aramosa*, in the County of *Wellington*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Edwardsburg* and *Pakenham*, of *Thomas Nicol* and others, of the County of *Lanark*; of the Corporation of the Village of *Almonte*, of *Bronson McLean* and others, of the County of *Prescott*; and of *Robert Tripp* and others, of the County of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Robert Carson* and others, of the County of *Dufferin*; of *Wentworth Scarlett* and others, of the County of *Bothwell*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, of *J. C. Coulthard* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Adam Nichol* and others, of *William George Shaw* and others, and of *Luke James* and others of the County of *Lambton*; of *A. T. Cook* and others, and *Hugh Lynn* and others, of the County of *Elgin*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of *John Rankin* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *McDougall*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *A. Edwards* and others, of *East Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Blenheim*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Burford*, in the County of *Brant*; of the Mani-

cipal Council of the Town of *Mitchell*, of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich*, in the County of *Huron*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *William Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*, in the County of *Russell*; of *Archibald Crosier* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*; of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Westmeath*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stafford*, in the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of *J. W. Macke* and others, of *Mill Village*, in the County of *Queens* and Province of *Nova Scotia*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act to re-arrange its Capital Account, to change its gauge and for the consolidation of its Loan Capital and its statutory enactments, and for other purposes.

Of *John Fair*, of the Township of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, and Province of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the *Montreal, Chambly and St. Jorel* Railway Company; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Company to that of "The *Montreal, Portland and Boston* Railway Company," and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montmagny*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
8th March, 1875.

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

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

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

Of His Honor *Alexander Morris* and others of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Manitoba* and North-West Permanent Building Society," and

Of *Ashley Hibbard* and others, Provisional Directors of the International Express Company; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the said Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. 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 incorporate the Canadian Gas Lighting Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, 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 full and complete Return of all dismissals from, and appointments to the Civil Service in *Prince Edward Island* as well as the salaries attached thereto.

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. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all correspondence or letters (if any) between the Dominion Government and the "*British Columbia Steamship Company*," relative to a subsidy for carrying the Mails between *San Francisco* and *Victoria*.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to 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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act still further to amend The Patent Act of 1872, and to extend the same as amended to *Prince Edward Island*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
5th March, 1875.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their *Sixth Report*:—

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return to Address Shewing the cost of the bridges on the Intercolonial Railway, with the comparative cost of spans of wood and iron, &c.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the best and most direct route for the conveyance of mails and passengers between the Dominion of Canada and Europe, and the possibility of navigating the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* during the winter months, &c., (in a condensed form.)

Return to Address—Statement of the number of Emigrants conveyed over the *Dawson* Route to *Manitoba* since the opening of said road; also the cost of conveyance of such Emigrants, &c.

Return to Address—Tenders for carrying passengers and freight between *Thunder Bay* and *Fort Garry*, with the names of parties tendering, &c.

Return to Address—Allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 *Vic.*, cap. 4, since the beginning of the year 1874, &c., &c.

Return to Address—Report of *L. G. Bell*, C. E., on the exploration made of the route of the *Huron* and *Ottawa* Railway from *Ottawa City* to *Parry Sound*, and with a map.

Statement of the Estate of the Bank of Upper Canada.

Statement of the receipts and payments of the Dominion of Canada from the 1st July, 1874, to 20th February, 1875.

Articles of Agreement entered into between *Asa Belknap Foster* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, for the construction and working of the *Georgian Bay* Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, &c.

Return prepared from the Records of the Elections of the House of Commons, of the Constituencies in which vacancies occurred.

Return to Address—Statement of those persons who have been invalidated or discharged before the termination of their term of enlistment from the Militia Volunteer Force in *Manitoba*.

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

General Statements from certain Districts, of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials.

Return to Address for a Return of the number of Counties in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in which Examiners of Fish Inspectors have been appointed, &c.

Return to Address—Despatches received from the Imperial Government on the subject of the Naturalization of Aliens, &c.

Return to Address for copy of contract for the removal of wrecks at the entrance of *Richibucto Harbor*, *N. B.*, &c.

Return to Address in reference to the construction of a bridge over *Oliver's Ferry*.

Return to Address—List of persons who have contracted for works on the *Welland Canal*, &c., &c.

Return to Address—Instructions furnished by Department of Public Works to *Mr. Johnston*, for the survey of that part of the *Ottawa River* lying between the foot of *Piquet's Rapids* and Head of *Allumette Island*, &c., &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 Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormoall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaibach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellersce,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Trotter de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *Eliza Jane Elliott* and others, of *Whitby*, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Leeds*; of the Corporation of the *Village of Dresden*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Crosby*, in the County of *Leeds*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Mara*, in the County of *Ontario*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Mariposa*, in the County of *Victoria*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *B. S. Snyder* and others, of *Port Elmsley*, in the County of *Lanark*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Monaghan*, in the County of *Peterborough*, and of *Henry Shaw* and others, of the County of *Haliburton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *James Major* and others, of *Corunna*, in the County of *Lambton* of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sarnia*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ekfrid*, and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oakland*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Onondaga*, in the County of *Brant*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *Edward Botterell*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now received and read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Petition of *Edward Botterell*, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying that he may have a "letter of discharge" from the service of the Senate as their Door-keeper, up to November last, and such compensation as to the Honorable House may seem just and reasonable, 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 Orders of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Executive Council of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying that the principle of making a sufficient deposit in the Government Funds may be extended to all foreign Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in the Dominion; and that during the present Session provision may be made for a rigid system of Inspection and an examination by a qualified public officer into the financial condition of all Fire and Life Insurance Companies transacting business in *Canada*.

Of the *Canada Central Railway Company*; praying that the time for depositing the Maps, Plans and Books of Reference of said Railway may be extended for a period of two years, and the time for the completion of the line may be extended for the period of five years, from the first of September next, and thence until the end of the Session of Parliament next thereafter.

Of *Damon Rivers Averill*, of *New Centreville*, *Oswego County*, in the State of *New York*, one of the United States of America; praying for an Act to enable him to take out Letters Patent of Invention in *Canada*, for certain improvements in Paint.

Of *James Johnston* and others, of the Townships of *Gedmanchester* and *Elgin*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, and Province of *Quebec*; of *Hugh McLeod* and others, of *William Gammond* and others, of *James W. McLean* and others, of *David M. Archibald* and others, of *James S. Macdonald* and others, of *George Horne* and others, all of the County of *Pictou*; of *George E. Hullert* and others, of the County of *Antigonish*; of *James Henderson* and others, of *Jesse Bond Gibbs* and others, of *James M. Fittmah* and others, of *William Wilson* and others, of the County of *Guyborough*; of *William R. Robins* and others, of the County of *Annapolis*; of *G. M. Cobb* and others, of the County of *Queens*; of *D. Hamilton* and others, of the County of *Inverness*; of *Joseph A. Lee* and others, of the County of *Kings*; of *C. H. Denton* and others, of the County of *Digby*; of the Reverend *James Bayle* and others, of the County of *Pictou*; of *Joseph Hinshel* and others, of *Samuel Pierson* and others, of the County of *Halifax*; of *John Brown* and others, of *Thomas B. Chisholm* and others, of *J. W. D. Aitkin* and others, of the County of *Colchester*; of *W. H. Smith* and others, of *James Dunlop* and others, of *Gordon McKay* and others, of *M. N. Adams* and others, of the County of *Shelbourne*; of *Zaccheus Churchill* and others, of *J. A. Rogers* and others, of *James E. Nickerson* and others, of the County of *Yarmouth*; of *Robert Martin* and others, of *Thomas P. Jones* and others, of *D. McCready* and others, of the County of *Cape Breton*; of *John W. Giles* and others, of *William Pindrest* and others, of *Elisha D. Dembys* and others, of *L. Johnston* and others, of *Donald McKinnon* and others, of *James Fulton* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*; of *Henry S. Sandford* and others, of *Francis Parker* and others, of the County of *Hants*; of *D. A. Steele* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*;

of *William Curry* and others, of *Elderslie*; of *Josias Greene* and others, of the Township of *Arran*; and of *James George* and others, of the Village of *Port Elgin*, in the County of *Bruce*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *West Gwillimbury*, *Nottawasaga* and *Roxborough*; of *A. H. Pridham* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Matthew Gardiner* and others, of *Sydenham*, in the County of *Grey*; of *Andrew Williamson* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Sherbrooke*; and of *Hugh Bowland* and others, of the Townships of *Ramsay* and *Lanark*, in the County of *Lanark*; of *David G. Price* and others, of *Croton*, in the County of *Kent*; of *Thomas Baldwin* and others, of the Town of *Sandwich* in the County of *Essex*; of *Chambers McRoberts* and others, of the Township of *London*; of *W. J. Waddilove* and others, of *Munsey Town*, *Munsus*, *Delaware* Tribe; and of *James Mills* and others, of *Milbourne* in the County of *Middlesex*; of the Reverend *W. T. Early* and others, of the Township of *Finch*, in the County of *Stormont*; of *Wm. Dumble* and others, of the County of *Haliburton*; of *George Simms* and others, of the Township of *Muskoka*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*; of *J. D. Beatty* and others, of *Parry Sound*, in the District of *Parry Sound*; of *E. Barker* and others, of *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dummer*; of *W. T. Dyer* and others, of *Burleigh*, *Chandos* and *Anstruther*, in the County of *Peterborough*; of *James Camplin* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; of *Sylvenus Jones* and others, of *Port Perry*, in the County of *Ontario*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Olarke*, *Carden* and *Dalton*; of *Thomas Farrow* and others, of *Wingham*, in the County of *Huron*; of *J. Rutherford* and others, of *Shakespeare*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Logan*, in the County of *Perth*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; and of *Alexander McLeod* and others of *Alberton*, in *Prince County* and Province of *Prince Edward Island*; severally praying for the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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 amalgamation of the *Niagara* District Bank with the Imperial Bank of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 32.—After "Ontario" insert "or at any adjournment of such general meeting."

Page 1, line 33.—After "amalgamation" insert "after confirmation by the shareholders as aforesaid."

Page 1, line 35.—Leave out from "and" to "upon" in line 36.

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out "of" and insert "by."

Page 2, line 48.—After "done" insert "and the same Imperial Bank of Canada shall have such powers as may be set forth in the said indenture of union, to act for and on behalf of the said *Niagara* District Bank, or the shareholders thereof, in respect to such assets as may be reserved as aforesaid."

Page 3, line 7.—After "of" insert "and by or against."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
 ' An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs,'

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,
 That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow,
 and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act still further
 ' to amend 'The Patent Act of 1872,' and to extend the same as amended to Prince
 ' Edward Island,' " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 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 Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House
 of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh, Eighth and
 Ninth Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 9th March, 1875.

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

That having referred to their Sub-Committee appointed for the management of
 the reporting the Debates of the House of Commons, the subject of ascertaining the
 additional expense of publishing the Debates in the two languages, and as it appears
 by the Second Report of the said Sub-Committee herewith annexed, that the said cost
 is estimated at \$3,190.64, they respectfully recommend the adoption of the report,
 and the publication of the Debates in the two languages.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
 Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 8th March, 1875.

The Sub-Committee appointed for the management of the reporting and publishing
 the Debates of the House of Commons beg leave to submit as their Second Report:—

An estimate of the cost of publishing an Edition of the Debates in the French
 language, prepared in conformity with a resolution of the Committee of the 5th inst.
 instructing the Sub-Committee to ascertain the cost of printing the Debates in both
 languages; the said Estimate is based on one thousand pages of printed matter, and
 is as follows:—

Translation... ..	1,000 pages @	\$1.50 per page...	\$1,500 00
Printing, composition	1,000 " @	1.13 "	1,130 00
" press-work.	375 tokens@	40 "	150 00
Folding.....	50,000 sheets@	20 per 100	100 00
Paper.....	1,654 quires@	16 per quire ...	264 64
Binding.....	200 vols. @	23 " " ...	46 00

\$3,190 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
 M. BOWELL,
 A. H. DYMOND,

GEO. W. ROSS,
 J. O. BUREAU.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th March, 1875.

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

The Second Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and respectfully ask the adoption of the recommendation therein contained. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
8th March, 1875.

The Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, beg leave to submit the following as their Second Report:—

That having carefully examined a statement of the expenditure to date for the Printing services of Parliament, and considering the quantity of work yet to be performed before the end of the present fiscal year, they conceive that the appropriation for that purpose will be insufficient to cover the necessary expenditure; they therefore respectfully recommend a supplementary estimate for \$10,000 being asked for, to be accounted for in the usual manner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Geo. W. ROSS,
M. BOWEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th March, 1875.

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Message,—Transmitting copies of further correspondence relating to the commutation of the sentence of death passed on *Ambroise Lepine*.

Return to Address,—Tenders for the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with Orders in Council, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the *St. Lawrence* Tow-Boat Company on the subject of the leasing of the wharves below *Quebec*, &c.

Report,—Of *John Page*, Esquire, C.B., on the navigation of the *St. Lawrence*.

Return to Address,—Papers in connection with a Treaty of Reciprocity with the *United States*.

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

Return to Address,—Statement of the number of employes in each Department of the Civil Service of the Dominion with their names, ages, &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 Reports be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return a Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the Legislature of

"*Nova Scotia*," 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 incorporate the Banque *Saint Jean-Baptiste*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 change the name of the 'Imperial Building, Savings and 'Investment Company,' to that of the 'Imperial, Loan and Investment 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, 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. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 10th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Raillargem,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellefleur,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of the Religious Society of Friends in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Paquet*,—Of *Stevré Thiberge* and others, of *St. Joseph*, District of *Beauce*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Whitchurch*, in the County of *York*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *St. Vincent*, *Derby* and *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of the Reverend *George Jacques* and others, of the *Saugeen* Indian Village, of the County of *Bruce*; of *Mary A. Moore* and others, of *Westmeath*; of *Thos. Elliott* and others, of the Township of *Ross*, in the County of *Renfrew*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Maccaulay*, in the District of *Muskoka*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *Arthur M. Jarvis* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*,—Of *T. McGreevy*, President, and others, Shareholders of the *St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company*.

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

Of *John Rankin* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the Charter of "The Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Of *Samuel W. Crowder* and others, of the Township of *Mountain*, in the County of *Dundas*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Napanee*, of *Edward H. Poole* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of the Rev. *G. S. White* and others, of the County of *Lennox*; of *J. K. Smith* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and of the Rev. *J. A. Rogers* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; of the Corporation of the Village of *Port Perry*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Bowmanville*, of *Alexander Muir* and others, of *Port Dalhousie*; of *William Watson* and others, of the Village of *Weston*; and of *Charlotte Carley* and others, of *Lasky*, in the County of *York*; of *James Ramsbottom* and others, of *Ezra* and *Vesper*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Collingwood*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; of the Reverend *John McGuire* and others, of *Holland*; of *James McMaghan* and others, of *Heathcote*; of *Isaac Baker* and others, of *Sarawak*; of *John Higinbotham* and others, of *Artemesia* and *Proton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Artemesia*, all in the County of *Grey*; of *John Conley* and others, of *Goulburn*; of *John Bell* and others, of *North Gower*; of *S. D. Thompson* and others, of *Gloucester*; of *Wm. Arnold* and others, of *Nepean*, in the County of *Carleton*; of *Walter Amos* and others, of *Castleford*; of *Daniel Young* and others, of *McNab*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *Robert Clark, Sen.*, and others, of *New Edinburgh*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *New Edinburgh*, in the County of *Russell*; of *James Harris* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *Peter Macdonald* and others, of *H. C. Henderson* and others, of *Andrew Ross* and others, of *James Irwin* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of *George A. Laird* and others, of *George Vanhorn* and others, of the Reverend *James Dick* and others, of the County of *York*; of *Alexander Mitchell* and others, of *John Ross* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *John Edmund* and others, of *Edward Averill* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *Christopher Green* and others, of *Agnes F. Ross* and others, of *John P. Curran* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of *James Smith* and others, of *Thomas J. Lee* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *John Cooney* and others, of the County of *Peel*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Eramosa*, in the County of *Wellington*; of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Edwardsburg* and *Pakenham*, of *Thomas Nicol* and others, of the County of *Lanark*; of the Corporation of the Village of *Almonte*; of *Bronson McLean* and others, of the County of *Prescott*; and of *Robert Tripp* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; of *Robert Carson* and others, of the County of

Dufferin; of *Wentworth Scarlett* and others, of the County of *Bothwell*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ioba*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, of *J. C. Coulthart*, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Adam Nichol* and others, of *William George Shaw* and others, and of *Luke James* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of *A. T. Cook* and others, and *Hugh Lynn* and others, of the County of *Elgin*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *McDougall*, of *A. Edwards* and others, of *East Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Blenheim*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Burford*, in the County of *Brant*, of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Mitchell*, of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Goderich*, in the County of *Huron*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauce*, for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Scott's* motion, viz.: "That the Bill intituled: 'An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs,'" be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Banque Saint Jean Baptiste*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of the Imperial Building Savings and Investment Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act still further to amend the Patent Act, 1872, and to extend the same, as amended, to *Prince Edward Island*."

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting defective Letters Patent and the discharge of securities to the Crown."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate 'The London and Canada Bank,' and to change the name thereof to that of "The Bank of the United Provinces," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Industrial Life Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'the Interpretation Act,' as respects the printing and distribution of the Statutes and the territorial application of Acts amending previous Acts," 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 2, line 30.—After "Province" insert "and in the Province of Ontario," the said words shall denote the Court of Error and Appeal in Ontario as well as "the other Courts in that Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
10th March, 1875.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*," have, in obedience to the order of reference of the fifth instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same without any amendment.

Your Committee return herewith the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment, in the Court of Queen's Bench for *Ontario*, in the case of *Peterson vs. Tuck*, the exemplification of the examination of the Defendant *Tuck* in the said cause, and the exemplification of the Bill of complaint, answer and decree in the Court of Chancery for *Ontario*, in the suit of *Peterson vs. Peterson*, presented to your Honorable House on the reading of the Petition of the said *Henry William Peterson*, and referred to your Committee.

And, in obedience to the seventy-ninth rule of your Honorable House, your Committee report to your Honorable House herewith the evidence taken down in writing, of the 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, in compliance with the instruction from your Honorable House to that effect, and also certain documents referred to in such evidence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

EVIDENCE OF WITNESSES HEARD ON OATH ON THE EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH DAYS OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA, TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE BILL INTITULED: "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF HENRY WILLIAM PETERSON," AND THEN AND THERE TAKEN DOWN IN WRITING.

Archibald Henry Macdonald being sworn, said: I reside in the Township of *Guelph*, and carry on my business as a barrister in the Town of *Guelph*. I know *Henry William Peterson*, the Petitioner, and his wife *Emma Peterson*. I recently made a search in the Register of Marriages, in St. George's Church, *Guelph*, and in the presence of the Vestry Clerk, in the vestry of that Church, I extracted the copy I now produce of the entry of the marriage of the said *Henry William* and *Emma*. This copy marked D. is in my hand-writing. I believe the entry in the register to be in the hand-writing of the Reverend *Arthur Palmer*, for many years Rector of St. George's Church, *Guelph*, and that the signature to it is his. I believe the signatures to the same to be those of *Henry William Peterson* and *Emma Peterson*. I believe the signature of "*Arthur Palmer*" to the paper-writing marked E. now shown to me to be that of the said Reverend *Arthur Palmer*, Rector of St. George's Church, *Guelph*. I know that the Petitioner and the said *Emma Peterson* lived together as man and wife for many years. I was junior counsel in the case of *Peterson vs. Peterson*, which was a suit for alimony brought by the said *Emma Peterson* against the said *Henry William Peterson*, in the Court of Chancery for *Ontario*, and as such I was present in court and heard the said *Emma* give her evidence in support of her complaint. I produce an affidavit F. made by me in this matter before *George Hay*, a Justice of the Peace for the County of *Carleton*, on the fifth day of March, instant. I have read this affidavit. The contents of it are true, and I re-affirm them in every particular.

ARC. H. MACDONALD.

Paper marked D., produced by the above named witness :—

MARRIAGES.

HENRY WM. PETERSON,

DIOCESE OF TORONTO,
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,
Guelph, 21st November, 1860.

This day were married *Henry William Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, County of *Wellington*, Barrister, to *Emma Grange*, of the same place, spinster, by me,

ARTHUR PALMER,
Rector of St. George's Church.

This marriage was solemnized between us :—

Witnesses :—
HENRY WM. PETERSON,
EMMA GRANGE.

A. LEMON,
T. C. WALLBRIDGE,
F. GRANGE.

EMMA GRANGE.

(Copy.)

Paper marked E., shown to the above named witness :—

DIOCESE OF TORONTO,
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,
Guelph, 21st November, 1860.

This day were married *Henry William Peterson*, of the town of *Guelph*, County of *Wellington*, Barrister, to *Emma Grange*, of the same place, spinster, by me

ARTHUR PALMER,
Rector.

This marriage was solemnized between us,
(Signed,) HENRY WILLIAM PETERSON,
EMMA GRANGE.

Witnesses :—

A. LEMON,
T. C. WALLBRIDGE,
F. GRANGE.

Truly extracted by me from the Register of Marriages in *St. George's Church*, this 10th July, 1863.

ARTHUR PALMER,
Rector.

Affidavit marked F., produced by the above named witness :—

THE SENATE, CANADA.

COUNTY OF CARLETON, }
To wit.

I, *Archibald Henry Macdonald*, of the Township of *Guelph*, carrying on business in the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, make oath and say :—

1. My name, place of residence and occupation are correctly set out above.
2. I am and have been for many years personally and intimately acquainted with *Henry William Peterson*, of the said Town of *Guelph*, Barrister-at-Law, and *Emma*, his wife, both in the certified copy of the Bill marked "B" hereto annexed named.
3. On Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1875, at the house of *George John Grange*, her father, in the said Town of *Guelph*, I did serve the said *Emma Peterson* with a true copy of the paper-writing hereto annexed, marked "B," which paper-writing so served was certified by the clerk of the Senate to be a true copy of a Bill being an Act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson* in progress before the Senate, and also with a true copy of the paper-writing hereto annexed, marked "C," which said paper writing so served was attested by the Clerk of the Senate.
4. I made the said services upon the said *Emma Peterson* by exhibiting and showing the said paper-writings to her, and explaining to her what they were, and then handing the same to and leaving them with her, and she there appeared perfectly to understand the same.
5. I have since compared the annexed copy, Bill "B," with the original Bill before the Senate, and the same is a true copy of such original Bill, and I have also compared the annexed notice "C," with that posted on the door of the Senate and the same is the true copy thereof.
6. The said *Emma Peterson*, whom I so served, is the wife of *Henry William Peterson* of the Town of *Guelph*, formerly *Emma Grange*, from whom he has petitioned for a Bill of Divorce.

ARG. H. MACDONALD.

Sworn before me, at the City of *Ottawa*,
in the County of *Carleton*, this 5th day
of March, A.D. 1875,

GEO. HAY,
Justice of the Peace,
County of *Carleton*.

Henry William Peterson being sworn, said: I am the petitioner named in the bill referred to this Committee. There is no collusion between myself and my wife in this matter. The occurrences on which this bill is founded took place in July and August, 1872. I allowed her to remain in my house for some months afterwards, but there was no intercourse between us. At the expiration of that period, in April, 1873, she went to her father's house; she has continued to reside there ever since. My action against *Dr. Tuck* was commenced in or about May, 1873, and concluded in October, 1873. The amount for which I recovered a verdict against him has not been paid. *Mrs. Peterson* brought a suit for alimony against me. I defended it on the ground of her adultery with *Dr. Tuck*, and it was dismissed on that ground. I have not had any conversation with her indicating my intention to seek for a divorce. I produce a writ of execution on the judgment in my favor in my action against *Dr. Tuck*, with the Sheriff's return of *nulla bona* endorsed thereon. I caused the defendant to be examined before the Judge of the County Court of *Wellington* as to his effects. That examination, which was taken on oath, showed that he had no effects. I have given instructions to my solicitor to follow up the execution. I have used every diligence in my power to recover the amount awarded to me by the verdict, but without effect. I first became aware of my wife's infidelity on the tenth of August, 1872. It was only after that date that I heard of *Dr. Tuck's* frequent visits to her in my absence previously. Learning her dissipated habits, as well as because she was the mother of my children, I was unwilling to thrust her from my door. I expected also that her friends would take her, and make some arrangement for her future. It was also suggested that an uncle of hers, on his return to *Scotland* in the spring of 1873, would take her with him. No kind of intercourse or communication whatever

occurred between us after my discovery of her adultery with *Tuck*. She occupied separate apartments. I did not cohabit with her after the ninth of August, 1872. During that time she visited her father's house, and her relatives came and saw her at mine. She was not a prisoner, but went and came as she pleased. I have five children; the eldest is not quite fourteen years old, the youngest is over four. It was her mother who came to my house, and suggested that it might be well for her to go to *Scotland* with her uncle. He was at first to have returned to *Scotland* in January, 1873, but he did not do so until some time after.

HENRY WM. PETERSON.

Writ of execution marked G., produced by the Petitioner:—

ONTARIO, }
TO WIT. }

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

To the Sheriff of the County of *Wellington*,

GREETING:—

We command you, that of the Goods and Chattels in your Bailiwick of *Herbert F. Tuck* you cause to be made five thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and forty cents, which *Henry William Peterson*, lately in our Court of Queen's Bench, before the Justices of our said Court, at *Toronto*, recovered against him as well for his damages, which he had sustained, as well on occasion of certain grievances then lately committed by the said *Herbert F. Tuck* to the said *Henry William Peterson* as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said Defendant is convicted as appears of Record, and have that money before our Justices aforesaid, at *Toronto*, immediately after the execution hereof, to be rendered to the said Plaintiff, and in what manner you shall have executed this our Writ, make appear to our Justices aforesaid, at *Toronto*, immediately after the execution hereof; and have you there then this Writ.

WITNESS, the Honorable *William Buell Richards*, Chief Justice of our said Court, at *Toronto*, the twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

ALAN CAMERON.

W. H. BOWLBY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Issued from the Office of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, in and for the County of *Waterloo*.

J. COLQUHOUN,
Deputy Clerk.

Mr. Sheriff,—Levy the sum of \$5,000, being the damages, and the sum of \$119.40, being the costs taxed in this cause, with interest from this twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1873; also the sum of \$5.00 for this writ, together with your own fees, poundage and incidental expenses.

Yours &c.,
W. H. BOWLBY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To
Geo. J. GRANGE, Esq.,
Sheriff, of Wellington.

B. R.—Received November 22nd, 1873.

PETERSON

v.

TUCK.

Fi fa Goods.

This writ was issued by *Ward Hamilton Boulby*, of the Town of *Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*, attorney for the said plaintiff within named.

W. H. BOWLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Berlin.

Nulla Bona,

The answer of *George J. Grange*, Sheriff, per G. S. G., fee \$1.75.

George S. Herod being sworn, said: I am a practicing physician. I reside and practice in the town of *Guelph*. I was the regular medical attendant of the family of the petitioner in this case for several years previous to July, 1872. In February, 1872, I saw Mr. *Peterson* in the street. He told me Mrs. *Peterson* was suffering from a cough, and asked me to call and see her. I find from my diary that this was on the 29th February, 1872. I went. When I came to the door, there was Dr. *Tuck's* carriage standing before it. I rang the bell; a servant came and showed me into the drawing-room. There were folding doors between the drawing-room and the dining-room. I was standing at a table looking at a book when I heard voices in the other room; I recognized Dr. *Tuck's* voice as one of them. I could not hear what was said—the voices were hushed—but Dr. *Tuck's* voice is peculiar. After I had waited for ten minutes or a quarter of an hour, Mrs. *Peterson* came into the room in which I was. Her appearance was very hurried, and she seemed excited. I told her that Mr. *Peterson* had requested me to call and see her. I examined her chest and found no affection of any consequence. I then left, telling her I would send her something to take. I did not see her again until the twelfth of August, 1872, when I visited her at her husband's request. I went into her room and found her in bed. From her manner and conversation I judged that she was very much under the influence of liquor; I therefore concluded to call again. I met Mr. *Peterson* in the passage, told him in what condition I had found his wife, and advised him to lock up all the liquor in the house. When I called again the next morning I found her sober. After making a careful examination of her chest, I found that her cough was a stomachic one. I forbade the use of any stimulant; and in the course of a fortnight she recovered completely. I consider that the use of stimulants by one in her state of health would be very injurious. I did not see Dr. *Tuck* on 29th August, 1872; I only heard his voice. Mrs. *Peterson* did not mention his name to me. She was not at all under the influence of liquor then. I attributed her embarrassment to the fact of two doctors meeting at her house not in consultation with each other.

GEORGE S. HEROD.

Christopher Kress being sworn, said: I live in *Preston* where I keep the *Preston Mineral Baths*. I remember Mr. and Mrs. *Peterson* and Dr. *Tuck* coming to my house, on the ninth of July, 1872. Dr. *Tuck* asked for the rooms. He was the first man. He asked for them in Mrs. *Peterson's* presence. He wanted me to give them two rooms close together, so that he could see to Mrs. *Peterson* through the night, as he said. It was the third time he spoke to me in that way, that she was present. The only rooms I had that were not occupied were one over the bar-room and one in a wing, some distance apart, all of fifty feet apart, and reached by different stairways. I gave them those rooms so situated and they occupied them. Mr. *Peterson* was there the same night. He was not present when the above request was made. It was he who ultimately engaged the rooms. Dr. *Tuck* and Mr. *Peterson* left my place next morning. They went away in the forenoon. *Preston* is thirteen miles from *Guelph*.

Mrs. Peterson remained at my house. That same afternoon, towards sundown, Dr. Tuck returned to my house. He came in a buggy drawn by one horse. The horse appeared to have been driven very hard. Every one spoke about it. I made the remark to him myself. Dr. Tuck had his tea and staid at my house that night. He could have come by train. During the evening Mrs. Peterson and Dr. Tuck were walking about together, arm in arm, in the hall and in the garden. It was after dark when they walked in the garden. It was eleven o'clock when I saw them last. They were then at the foot of a stairway that led to Dr. Tuck's room. I then missed them altogether. I went to Mrs. Peterson's room and looked through the key-hole, but could not see anything, though there was a light in the room. I did not knock at the door of that room. I then went to Dr. Tuck's room; that opened into a parlor. I went through the parlor, first having knocked at the door of the parlor without receiving any answer. I did not knock at the door of Dr. Tuck's room, but tried to get in right away. I could not get in, because the door was locked. I could not see no light in that room, through the key-hole, or otherwise. I then went away. From the time that I missed them until the time I looked for them in their rooms, was about fifteen minutes. I had gone all over the house without seeing them in the interval. The next morning, before Dr. Tuck left, he told me to send a bottle of the best liquor to Mrs. Peterson's room; that she must have it. I told my man to take her up a bottle of the best white wine; that was about eight o'clock in the morning. I saw Mrs. Peterson lying in her bed on the afternoon of that day. My reason for going to her room was, that a lady staying in the house had told me she had had too much liquor, and had fallen and hurt herself. I found her with a wet cloth over her face. I did not speak to her; she did not speak to me. She lay upon her back with her face up. I saw her afterwards and observed that she had a cut over one of her eyes. Dr. Tuck appeared at my house again before she went away. It was a few days afterwards. A lady and a gentleman were with him. After Mrs. Peterson went away I examined her room, and found there one or two bottles, besides those that had been sent up—one had had brandy in it, and the other had had wine. Three bottles were found in her room—one had contained brandy, and two wine. Mr. Peterson did not come back to my house for his wife. In consequence of objections to her remaining made by ladies in the house, I told Dr. Tuck he must take her away, and he did take her away. That was on the thirteenth of July. I never told Mr. Peterson what had occurred at my house until he came there himself about a couple of months afterwards, and asked me.

CHRISTOPHER KRESS.

James Smitt being sworn, said: I am a bar-tender. I reside at Galt. In July, 1872, I resided at Preston, in the employ of Mr. Kress, the last witness. I have seen Dr. Tuck. I remember his coming to the hotel on the tenth of July, 1872, in the evening. He came with a horse and buggy. Mrs. Peterson was in the house at that time; she had slept there the night before. I observed the horse Dr. Tuck drove when he arrived at the door; he appeared to have been driven very hard. Dr. Tuck and Mrs. Peterson were together that evening. I saw them walking up and down the hall arm in arm. They left the hall and went out into the garden, still walking arm in arm. Dr. Tuck seemed more than ordinarily attentive to Mrs. Peterson. I took a bottle of wine to Mrs. Peterson's room, ordered by Dr. Tuck, on the evening of the tenth of July, when he arrived. I saw Mrs. Peterson about one or two o'clock the next day. She was out in the yard near the bath house in her chemise. She seemed to me to be either insane or intoxicated; I thought she was intoxicated. She had a very black eye. One of the girls took her into the bath-room. This was on the eleventh of July. It seems to me it was on the next day, the twelfth, that Mrs. Peterson left. When she had gone, I went into her room, and found there two bottles that had contained wine, and had been furnished from our bar, and two bottles which had contained brandy, and had not been furnished from our bar.

JAMES SMITT.

Melvina Roat being sworn, said: I am a married woman. My husband's name is *Henry Roat*. In the month of August, 1872, he was keeping hotel in *Berlin*. It was a hotel of some size. I remember *Mrs. Peterson* staying there for a few days at that time, with some of her children. I remember *Dr. Tuck* coming to the hotel while *Mrs. Peterson* was there at that time, on a Tuesday. *Mr. Peterson* was in *Berlin* at that time, but not at the hotel. *Dr. Tuck* did not remain there that night. A day or two after, *Dr. Tuck* returned. *Mr. Peterson* was not there then. *Dr. Tuck* remained all night. I saw him bring the lamp out of the parlor in which *Mrs. Peterson* was and set it in the hall. After that they sat together in the dark quite a while. I heard them talking together, but could not hear what they were saying. They spoke in a low tone of voice. I took up a watchful position at the door of a room next to the parlor. From there I could see the door of the parlor and the door of *Mrs. Peterson's* room. The house was very crowded that evening. My husband spoke to *Dr. Tuck* about giving up a bed-room he had taken, and he proposed to sleep in the parlor provided he was furnished with pillows. I observed *Mrs. Peterson* leave the parlor and go into the room in which her nurse and children were. She then went back into the parlor, and afterwards left it and went into her own room. Then she left her room again, with a lighter dress on. She went into the parlor again and I heard her conversing with *Dr. Tuck*. She then went into the nursery again, and coming out of that again went again into her own room. After that she brought the lamp out of her room and set it on the hall-tove. She went into her room again, leaving the door of it ajar. Not very long afterwards I saw *Dr. Tuck* come out of the parlor and go into her room; he had neither coat nor boots nor hat on. I had then changed my position—I had gone up on to the stairs leading to the third story. That was after *Mrs. Peterson* had brought out the lamp. *Dr. Tuck* was walking on tiptoe when I saw him going into *Mrs. Peterson's* room. I heard the door locked after he had entered. I staid where I was for a few minutes and then went down and told my husband what I had seen. He was busy then. I went back without him and resumed my watch. In about ten or fifteen minutes he joined me. This was between nine and ten o'clock at night. My husband and I went into the parlor together. There we saw *Dr. Tuck's* coat, hat and boots, but not *Dr. Tuck*. My husband was very indignant. He went down stairs again. I continued on the watch until nearly eleven. I then went into the parlor again, and saw only what I had seen there before. On the following day I informed a cousin of *Mr. Peterson* of these occurrences. He came to me for the particulars, having been told about them by my husband. This was in the forenoon of Friday. In the afternoon of the same day *Mr. Peterson* came and took his wife away. *Dr. Tuck* went away at three o'clock the same day. *Mr. Peterson* came at six o'clock. The next day, Saturday, *Mr. Peterson* came again and made enquiries of me, when I gave him the details, as I have now given them. It was not possible for *Dr. Tuck* to have left *Mrs. Peterson's* room after he was locked into it, as I have described, without my seeing him, until after eleven o'clock. I was examined as a witness in the trial between *Mr. Peterson* and *Dr. Tuck*, and also in the suit by *Mrs. Peterson* against *Mr. Peterson* for alimony. My reason for watching *Mrs. Peterson* and *Dr. Tuck* was that I had heard of their doings at *Preston* from some American ladies who had been staying at the Hotel there, and afterwards came to stay at our house.

MELVINA ROAT.

Henry Roat being sworn, said: I am in the hotel business. In the month of August, 1872, I was keeping a hotel in *Berlin*. I am the husband of the last witness. I remember the ninth day of August, 1872. *Mrs. Peterson* was then staying at my hotel. *Mr. Peterson* was not there then. He had been there some days previous. I know *Dr. Tuck*. He was there on the ninth. I laid out a room for him in the fore-part of the evening. It was a bed-room. When I mentioned to him that the house was crowded, he proposed sleeping on a lounge in a parlor up-stairs. To the best of my knowledge he did not occupy that room. *Mrs. Roat* called me to go to that room

between nine and ten o'clock that night. I opened the door, went in and walked round the room, but did not see anyone in it—I saw only a coat, hat and boots. To the best of my knowledge they were Dr. Tuck's. The next morning I met Mr. Peterson's cousin, and told him Dr. Tuck was at my house, and if he wanted to know anything more he had better apply to my wife. I know that Mrs. Peterson was in Dr. Tuck's room during the evening of the ninth. He paid her marked attention, which attracted notice.

HENRY ROAT.

Mary Aherns being sworn, said: In the month of August, 1872, I was a servant in Mr. Roat's hotel in Berlin. I remember the morning of the tenth of August. I was a waiter, employed in the dining-room. On that morning I had occasion to go up stairs for a pitcher. I went first to the parlor, and not finding one there I went to number seven and rapped at the door. There was no answer. I opened the door and went in. I found Dr. Tuck and Mrs. Peterson in the room. Mrs. Peterson was lying on the bed, with her head on the pillow. She had her clothes up to her knees. Dr. Tuck was lying across the foot of the bed. When I went in, Dr. Tuck got up from the bed and went and sat down on a chair near the window. I went out and closed the door, and went downstairs and told Mrs. Roat. The next day I was called upon to tell what I knew to Mr. Peterson, and I did so. I have been examined as a witness in an action at law and in a suit in chancery about this matter. I saw distinctly what I have said I saw when in the room, and I cannot have been mistaken. The room was one which had been occupied as a nursery by Mrs. Peterson's children and their nurse. It was between noon and one o'clock in the afternoon that I saw Dr. Tuck and Mrs. Peterson in that room. There was no one else in the room at that time. I did not see any children about.

MARY AHERNS.

Jane Ludlow being sworn, said: I was a servant in the employ of Mr. Peterson in the year 1872, and had been so for some time. I remember the time when troubles began between Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. Dr. Tuck had been visiting at the house for some months previous to the commencement of these troubles. His visits were friendly visits. He came when she wanted medical advice, and at other times. He came in the forenoon and afternoons, during Mr. Peterson's absence. Dr. Tuck's visits lasted from two to three hours, and were sometimes frequent. Dr. Tuck is a married man. His wife was in England at that time. I remember the day Mr. Peterson brought his wife home from Berlin. I know that there was some difficulty between them on that day. I knew on the following Sunday, and I know that Mrs. Peterson then knew also, that she was charged with having committed an offence with Dr. Tuck. I had a conversation with Mrs. Peterson about her having paid a visit at Dr. Tuck's on that evening. When I was returning from church that evening, her sister Mrs. Connolly asked me where she was, and I told her I did not know. I had left her at tea when I went to church. Her father was there also at that time and made the same inquiry. He came in a carriage. She told me afterwards that she had been at Dr. Tuck's that evening, and that it was so unfortunate that her sister and her father had gone in and caught her and Dr. Tuck together in the sitting-room in his house. She spoke as if she had been surprised in his company. She said she did not wish Mr. Peterson to know it. I remember the Saturday before that Sunday. One of Dr. Tuck's little girls came to our house with a letter about noon, or early in the afternoon. She asked to see Mrs. Peterson. She did not say what she wanted with her. She saw Mrs. Peterson. I saw her give a letter to Mrs. Peterson. She seemed to wish to give the letter to Mrs. Peterson herself. Mrs. Peterson was up stairs when she was asked for at first. She came down stairs on being called. I continued to live with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson in their house after this time. They did not live together as man and wife; Mrs. Peterson occupied her own room; Mr. Peterson occupied another room in another part of the house, which he had fitted up for that purpose. Mrs. Peterson had her meals in her own room up stairs. Mr. Peterson and

the children had their meals in the dining room. Mrs. Peterson lived in her husband's house for some months after the trouble between them. Sometimes during those months I noticed that Mr. Peterson used harsh language towards her, but he did not treat her with cruelty. She was not under any restraint. She left the house of her own accord. For some time previous to the trouble I had noticed that Mrs. Peterson took spirits during Mr. Peterson's absence. I did not see much of it when I went their first. That was five years ago. It was a year or more before I observed any thing of the kind. I have seen her intoxicated several times since the troubles. Some time before—about six months—I saw her helped to her room; she was quite helpless. I did not think then that she was intoxicated, but I think so now. That was during the time that Dr. Tuck's visits were so frequent. I gave evidence in the case of Mr. Peterson against Dr. Tuck, and also in the suit in chancery by Mrs. Peterson against Mr. Peterson.

JANE LUDLOW.

Archibald Henry Macdonald, being recalled, said: The paper marked G., which I now produce, was produced in Mrs. Peterson's suit for alimony against her husband, and on its being then shown to Mrs. Peterson, she said in my presence and in my hearing that it was in her own handwriting. The paper-writing now shown to me marked H., purporting to be an exemplification of judgment roll in the case of Peterson vs. Tuck, in the Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario, is an exemplification of such judgment roll; and the paper-writings now shown to me marked I. and J. respectively, purporting to be certified copies of the Bill and answer in the Court of Chancery for Ontario in Peterson vs. Peterson are certified as copies of the same by the deputy-master of that Court at Guelph; and the paper-writing now shown to me marked K. is the original decree in that suit.

ARCH. H. MACDONALD.

Letter marked G., produced by the last named witness:—

MY DEAR DR. TUCK,—If you imagine for one moment I can take your advice and keep quiet, you are mistaken. It is impossible to live the way things are going on just now.

I had a long talk with Mr. P..... last night, but things are no better and I think never will be. We must stick to what we said from the first, but I will not be here much longer, a few days will settle everything, and he has left that part for me to do. I am writing in a great hurry for fear some one should see me, so hoping to hear something from you.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

EMMA PETERSON.

Burn this as I do yours.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, That the said Report and Evidence be printed, and with the Bill taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

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

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

Thursday, March 11th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glavier</i>	<i>Macfarlane.</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévermont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hqythorne,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Joshua Irvine* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elderslie*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of *F. Cole* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*,—Of the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Of *James Jarvis* and others, of *Madoz*, in the County of *Hastings*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Brampton*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Villages of *Embro* and *Trenton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Eliza Jane Elliott* and others, of *Whitby*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Leeds*; of the Corporation of the Village of *Dresden*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Crosby*, in the County of *Leeds*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Muir*, in the County of *Ontario*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Mariposa*, in the County of *Victoria*; of *B. S. Snyder* and others, of *Port Elmsley*, in the County of *Lanark*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Monaghan*, in the County of *Peterborough*; of *Henry Shaw* and others, of the

County of *Haliburton*; of *James Major* and others, of *Corunna*, in the County of *Lambton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sarnia*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ekfrid*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oakland*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Onondaga*, in the County of *Brant*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the eleventh day of February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all advertizements, tenders, contracts, reports, and all other correspondence, as well as all affidavits in connection with the construction of booms, piers and other works on the *Gatineau River* last winter, and the entire cost of the same.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th March, 1875.

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, viz.:—

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act to re-arrange its Capital Account, to change its Gauge, and for the consolidation of its Loan Capital, and also of its statutory enactments, and for other purposes.

Of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Company to that of "The *Montreal, Portland and Boston* Railway Company," and for other purposes.

Of *Damon Rivers Averill*, of *New Centreville*, *Oswego* County, in the State of *New York*, one of the United States of America; praying for An Act to enable him to take out Letters Patent of Invention in *Canada*, for certain improvements in Paint; and

Of *John Rankin* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions

Of the Canadian Navigation Company; praying for an Act to remove doubts as to the powers conferred upon the said Company by the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 21, by declaring that the Directors, with the consent of the Shareholders, may dispose of the Stock of the Company, for Shares of the Capital of any other incorporated Company; and

Of *Thomas McGreevy*, M. P. and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for An Act of Incorporation as "The *Quebec and Lake Huron Direct Railway Company*," and find the notice in both cases insufficient in point of time,

Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the petition of *François Nadeau Galarneau*, of *L'Assomption*, and *Magloire Cleophas Galarneau*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to confer upon them power to build a toll-bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, at a point called "*Le Portage*," 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.

WM. 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 amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 incorporating the *Western Assurance Company* and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said *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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, 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. *Penny* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Damon Rivers Averill* to obtain Letters Patent of Invention for certain improvements in paint."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the nineteenth day of March instant, and the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate extended to the twenty-second day of March instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 12th, 1875.

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>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just.</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon.</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster.</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald.</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane.</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gudremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *James Durkee* and others, of *Smithville*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*.—Of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Town of *Mitchell*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of *J. L. Simpson*, and thirteen thousand others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *Severe Thiberge* and others, of *St. Joseph*, District of *Beauce*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that the necessary steps may be taken to remove the Honorable *Joseph Noel Bossé*, from his office of Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*.

Of *Arthur M. Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Of *T. McGreevy*, President, and others, shareholders of the *St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company*, heretofore incorporated under the name of the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*; praying that the name of the said Company may be changed to that of the *St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company*, and the capital

stock of the Company increased to the sum of one million of dollars, and for other purposes.

Of the Religious Society of Friends in *Canada*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Whitchurch*, in the County of *York*, and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *St. Vincent*, *Derby* and *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*.

Of the Reverend *George Jacques* and others, of the *Saugeen* Indian Village of the County of *Bruce*; of *Mary A. Moore* and others, of *Westmeath*; of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of the Township of *Ross*, in the County of *Renfrew*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Macaulay*, in the District of *Muskoka*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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 Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company," to that of "the Imperial Loan and Investment Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was 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 "Banque Saint Jean Baptiste," 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. *Wilson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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 said Report being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate The *London and Canada Bank*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Industrial Life Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, 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 defective Letters Patent and the discharge of securities to the "Crown,"

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*," and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,
it was

Ordered, that the same be adopted.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
That the said Bill for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellefrose* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

To leave out all the words after "now," and insert "Committed to a Committee "of Whole House presently, for the purpose of amending the same, as follows:—

Page 2, line 37, leave out from "follows" to the end of the Bill, and insert clauses A. and B.

Clause A.

"The said *Henry William Peterson* may, and is hereby authorized, to separate from "the said *Emma Grange*, as to bed and board, and to cease and abstain from co-habiting with her; and henceforward he shall be free and exonerated of all civil duties, "charges and obligations resulting from the said marriage."

Clause B.

"It shall not be lawful for the said *Henry William Peterson* to marry again during the lifetime of his present wife, nor shall it be lawful for the said *Emma Grange* to marry again during the lifetime of her present husband."

In the preamble of the Bill, page 2, line 34, after "whereas" insert "The bond uniting persons lawfully married is indissoluble, and that no earthly authority can annul, dissolve, or put an end to the same when validly contracted."

Page 2, line 35.—After "granted," insert "As far only as permissible under the present circumstances."

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same on a division, was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*," and the exemptions and papers referred to them, and to return the same to this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned, respecting Banks and Banking," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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 Gas Inspection Act, 1873," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

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

Monday, March 15th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *Philo White* and others, of *Rawdon, Sidney, Eastport* and *Seymour*; and of *D. E. Stephenson* and others, of *Haswood*, in the Counties of *Hastings* and *Northumberland*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *Isaac Fry* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *William B. Laws* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; of *James Stutan* and others, of the Township of *Brooke*; of *J. H. Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Petrolia*; of *James Horner* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*; of *Robert Fletcher* and others, of the Village of *Waterford*; of *E. A. Armstrong* and others, of the Village of *Alvinston*; of the Reverend *George Adams*, of the Village of *Forest*, in the County of *Lambton*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; and of Messrs. *Wood and Co.* and others interested in the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Alexander McBride* and others interested in the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *John A. Harding* and others, of *Kent Bridge*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

Of the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company*, praying that the *Pilotage Act* may be amended in certain particulars.

Of *Joshua Irvine* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elderslie*; of *N. Cole* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; of *James Jarvis* and others, of *Madoc*, in the County of *Hastings*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Brampton*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Villages of *Embro* and *Trenton*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House an additional Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Richelieu*, for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of His Excellency's Commission, and of the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

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. *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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, 15th March, 1875.

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

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

Of the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company; praying for a separate Act of incorporation which shall confer power to erect booms, dams and piers whenever the same may be necessary on the River *Ottawa*, between the City of *Ottawa* and a point known as *Des Joachims*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of *Arthur M. Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Empire, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*; and

Of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Schultz* and others, Members of the House of Commons, praying for the incorporation of a Company to be called the *North-West* Manufacturing Company, and find that notice of the application was given for a sufficient length of time, but that the notice did not "clearly and distinctly specify the nature and object of the application." Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the fifty-first rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *T. McGreevy*, President, and others, shareholders of the *St. Lawrence* Steam Navigation Company, heretofore incorporated under the name of The *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company, praying that the name of the said Company may be changed to that of The *St. Lawrence* Steam Navigation Company, and the capital stock of the Company increased to the sum of

one million of dollars, and for other purposes, and find that there was no local notice published in this case, and the notice in the *Canada Gazette* was insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the fifty-first rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Canada Central Railway*, praying that the time limited for depositing the maps, plans and books of reference of the said Company may be extended for a period of five years from the first of September next, and thence until the end of the Session of Parliament next thereafter, and find that notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the fifty-first rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the eleventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the fifty-first rule of this House be suspended so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Ontario and Huron Ship Canal Company*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Damon Rivers Averill* to obtain Letters Patent of invention for certain improvements in "Paint," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the discharge of securities to the Crown" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 therein mentioned respecting Banks and Banking," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Gas Inspection Act of 1873," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba* the Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 1st March instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the advertisement calling for a winter steamer at *Prince Edward Island*, and also for a copy of the contract entered into for the performance of said service.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 day of February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all letters, petitions, or other papers or correspondence relative, or in connection with appointments to, and resignations or dismissals from office, and the appointment of successors in the County of *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*, since the 1st October, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 16th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gouvermont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Howlan*,—Of the Reverend *Henry J. Clarke* and others, of *White Sands*, in *King's County*; and of *C. F. Harris* and others, of *Queen's County*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *Joseph White*, Chief, and other Warriors of the *Wyandotte* Indians, of the Township of *Anderdon*, in the County of *Essex*; of *George Campbell* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Anderdon*, in the County of *Essex*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *J. L. Holmes* and others, of *Port Perry*, in the County of *Ontario*; and of *Thomas Ellison* and others, of the County of *Lambton*, and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *James Durkel* and others, of *Smithville*, in the County of *Lincoln*; of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Town of *Mitchell*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of *J. L. Simpson* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Montreal* Permanent Building Society; praying for An Act to change the name of the said Society to that of "The *Montreal* Savings and Loan Company," and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis* for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," 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 4, line 11.—After "nature" insert "and until the Order in Council declaring such determination shall have been published for three months in the ~~Canada~~ "Gazette."

Page 5, line 15.—Leave out from "thereof" to "and," in line 25.

Page 5, line 33.—After "telegraph" insert "in ~~Newfoundland~~ or the Danish possessions."

Page 6, line 1.—After "proceed" insert "against the Dominion of Canada."

Page 6, line 5.—After "*Nova Scotia*" insert "the question of such right and the amount of such damages or compensation, if any, to be determined on Petition of Right."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie de St. Just*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the discharge of Securities to the Crown."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out from "follows" to "to" in line 5, and insert "Whenever Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Canada* other than such as grant lands or Instruments under the Privy Seal of the Governor General or person administering the Government of *Canada*, have been issued."

Page 1, line 9.—After "cancelled" insert "and a minute of such cancellation to be entered in the margin of the Registry of the original Letters Patent or other Instruments."

Page 1, line 10.—After "Seal" insert "or the Privy Seal as aforesaid."

Page 1, line 11.—After "Patents" insert "or Instruments."

Second clause agreed to without amendment.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act therein "mentioned respecting Banks and Banking."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and agreed to with the following amendment:—

Page 1, line 19.—After "Kingdom" insert clause A.

Clause A.

"The said form is hereby further amended by adding thereto, immediately after "the item number eighteen, under the heading 'Assets,' as follows:—

"LIABILITIES OF DIRECTORS."

"Aggregate amount of the direct and indirect liabilities to the Bank of its "Directors" and of the Firms or Partnerships in which they or any of them have any "interest."

Preamble read and agreed to.

Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a certain 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Act respecting "the Public Debt, and the raising of loans authorized by Parliament."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lower *Ottawa* Boom Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Intelligencer* Printing and Publishing 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. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 further to amend An Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the *North-West Territories*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act of 1872," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 further to amend the Acts regulating the issue of Dominion Notes," 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provisions respecting the "Central Prison for Ontario;"

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act for the more speedy trial before Police and "Stipendiary Magistrates in the Province of Ontario of persons charged with Felonies "or Misdemeanors," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 17th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</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>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gudvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *Andrew Kirstine* and others, of the Township of *Brant*, in the County of *Bruce*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of the Reverend *Thomas Woolsey* and others, of the Indian Village of *Rama*, in the County of *Ontario*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *William F. Young* and others, of the Township of *Erin*, in the County of *Wellington*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,—Two Petitions of *Cyrus W. Field*, of the City of *New York*, in the State of *New York*, and *Lord William Hay*, of the City of *London*, *England*, two of the Directors of the *Anglo-American Telegraph Company* (limited).

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petitions be now read, and
The same were then read by the Clerk.

1. Praying against the passing of the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," so far as it affects the rights, properties and possessions of the said *Anglo-American Telegraph Company*.

2. Praying that measures be adopted to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all Orders in Council, letters, despatches, papers and documents affecting the application of the *French Cable Company* to land their cable at *Halifax*.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, then presented to the House certain papers which were read by the Clerk, as follows:—

OTTAWA, June 3rd, 1872.

SIR,—As the representative of the *Société du Cable Transatlantique Français* (limited), I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to have the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* to grant that Company the right to land a telegraph cable on the shores of *Nova Scotia*, near *Halifax*, and to connect it in such manner as may be arranged with the existing land lines.

My company proposes, with the consent of your Government, to lay a cable between the south coast of *England* and *Nova Scotia*, in 1873. My company does not seek any special or exclusive rights or privileges, but trusts that the Canadian Government will not grant to any other companies any privileges which would make competition unequal.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

RICHARD C. MAYNE,

Captain, R.N.,

Managing Director of the *Société du Cable*

Transatlantique Français (limited.)

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

&c., &c., &c.

(S. S. O. 947: D. of J., 765.)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CANADA,

OTTAWA, June 4th, 1872.

The undersigned recommends that *Captain Mayne* should be informed that no power or authority exists in the Government of *Canada* to grant the right to land a Telegraph Cable in *Canada*, and that such power exists alone with Parliament; and it may be added that, even if such power existed in the Government, it would not seek to grant to any other companies of a similar nature to that represented by *Captain Mayne* any privileges that would make competition unequal.

Captain Mayne should also be informed that the proper course to be adopted by the *Société du Cable Transatlantique Français* (limited), would be to apply at the next Session of Parliament for a Private Bill extending the corporate powers which it now possesses in *England* to *Canada*, and conferring power to land a cable at such place or places as the Company may desire.

It is most probable that the same would be viewed favorably by Parliament, as tending to promote direct telegraphic communication between *England* and the shores of *Canada*.

(Signed,)

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

(487 on 947.)

5th June, 1872.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 3rd June instant, requesting the Government of *Canada* to grant to the *Société du Cable Transatlantique Français* (limited), the right to land a telegraph cable on the shores of *Nova Scotia*, and to connect it in such manner as may be arranged with the existing land lines, I am directed to inform you that no power or authority exists in the Government of *Canada* to grant such right, and that such power exists alone with Parliament; and it may be added that even if such power existed in the Government, it would not seek to grant to any other companies of a similar nature to that represented by you, any privileges which would make competition unequal.

I have also to inform you that the proper course to be adopted by the Society would be to apply at the next session of Parliament for a Private Bill extending the corporate powers which it now possesses in *England* to *Canada*, and conferring power to land a cable at such place as the Society may desire.

It is most probable that the same would be received favourably by Parliament, as tending to promote direct telegraphic communication between *England* and the shores of *Canada*.

I have,

H. P., M.P.F.

CAPTAIN MAUNE, E. N., C. B.,

*Managing Director,**Société du Cable Transatlantique Français (limited),**26 Old Broad-street, London, E.C., England.*

HALIFAX, N. S., June 10th, 1872.

SIR,—Since leaving *Ottawa*, I have seen it stated that a petition has been presented by some member of the Dominion Legislature, praying the Government to consider favorably the proposition made this Session of subsidising a company which proposes to lay an *Atlantic Cable via Anticosti* and the *Gulf of St. Lawrence*.

In the letter I had the honor to address to you on the 2nd inst., I stated that the *French Atlantic Cable Company* had already contracted for a new *Atlantic Cable*, which we proposed to lay from *England* to *Halifax*, for the express purpose of giving the Dominion that direct communication with *Europe* which it so naturally desires to possess.

In the same letter I expressed a hope that the Government would not give any privileges to other companies which would put any company at a disadvantage in competing with them.

In view of the petition now made, though I cannot believe the Government will grant it, I venture to point out the great hardship it would be to my company, should a subsidy be given to another company, for doing what we are prepared to do without a subsidy, and without any special rights or exclusive privileges whatever.

I am given to understand that the proposal for the subsidised line finds favor with some statesmen in *Canada* on account of the connection it would give with certain points of the Dominion, to which telegraphic communication does not now extend; but I feel sure further consideration of the subject will convince these gentlemen that the desired object can be attained at much less cost, by extending the existing land lines to the nearest approachable distance from such places and connecting them by short lengths of cable. I earnestly trust that you will show this matter in its proper light to those gentlemen appointed to deal with such questions, in which case I feel sure they will not recommend—or the Government or House sanction—an Act which would virtually close the shores of the Dominion against my—or any other—company proposing to land an *Atlantic Cable*, by putting us in the unfair position of having to compete with a subsidised line.

Indeed it is highly probable that, if the subsidy be granted, my company will relinquish the notion of landing in the Dominion, and go to *Newfoundland*, or some other place not requiring so long and expensive a cable.

In adopting *Halifax* as their landing place, my company believed that they would confer to some extent a benefit on the Dominion; and that their scheme would meet with the approval of the country and receive every assistance at its hands.

I trust this confidence is not misplaced.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

RICH. C. MAYNE,
Captain, R.N.,

Managing Director of the French Atlantic Company (limited).

To the Honorable
the Secretary of State, *Ottawa*.

Endorsed:—O. S. S. 774 with 947 of 1872.

Managing Director of the Société du Cable Transatlantique Français:—

HALIFAX, 10th June, 4th July.

Further for right to land a telegraph cable on the shore of *Nova Scotia*, near *Halifax*.

To the Honorable
The Privy Council.

In connection with 947 of 72, already before them for report.
O. S. S., 4th July: Returned 24th August.

SOCIÉTÉ DU CÂBLE TRANSATLANTIQUE FRANÇAIS (LIMITED),
26 OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E. C., 19th June, 1872.

Sir,—In the absence of Captain *Mayne*, who is now on voyage from *America*, I have the honor to acknowledge your communication 487 on 947 of the 5th June, and to inform you that the same shall be submitted in due course.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,) EATON T. CUMMINS,
Secretary.

The Right Honorable
The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

Indorse to these Papers:—D. of J.—8—774—765.

[No. 947.]

Office of the Secretary of State, *Ottawa*, 3/3 June, 1872.

Managing Director of the Société du Cable Transatlantique Français,

For right to land a telegraph cable on the shore of *Nova Scotia* near *Halifax*.
This requires no action.

(Signed,) J. A. McD.

Office of the Secretary of State, 3rd June.

Referred to the Honorable the Minister of Justice for report.

By command,

ET. PARENT,
Under Secretary.

Report enclosed 4/5 June.

Letter to the Managing Director, 5th June.

See within for 2nd reference to Privy Council.—Returned without report.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Of *Philo White* and others, *Rawdon, Sidney, Eastport and Seymour*; of *D. E. Stephenson* and others, of *Harwood*, in the Counties of *Hastings and Northumberland*; of *Isaac Fry* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *William B. Lase* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; of *James Stuton* and others, of the Township of *Brooke*; of *J. H. Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Petrolia*; of *James Hörner* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*; of *Robert Fletcher* and others, of the Village of *Waterford*; of *E. A. Armstrong* and others, of the Village of *Abniston*; of the Reverend *George Adams*, of the Village of *Forest*, in the County of *Lambton*, and of *John A. Harding* and others, of *Keat Bridge*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of Messrs. *Wood and Co.* and others, and of *Alex. McBride*, and others interested in the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion; severally praying for the deepening of the summit level and raising the embankments of the remainder of the *Welland Canal*, and deepening the harbors at its extremities, so that the largest class of vessels employed on the Upper Lakes may pass freely downwards to *Lake Ontario*.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament respecting the International Bridge Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 day of February last; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all despatches and other communications which have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government, and also between this Government and its agents and other individuals since the 31st March, 1874, relative to the question of reprinting *British copyright works*, under certain conditions, as set forth in "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," passed by this Legislature in the Session of 1872, and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure on the 14th June, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the Third day of March instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of all moneys lying at the credit of the Dominion in any Bank, or in the hands of any

Financial Agent or other person, on the 20th day of February last, stating specifically the names of the Banks, Financial Agents or other persons with whom such moneys are deposited, and whether on interest or otherwise, and the rate of interest allowed in each case.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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,
17th March, 1875.

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:—

Referring to the Resolutions adopted by your Honorable House on the Twenty-sixth of November, 1867, to the effect that with the exception of the appointments of Clerk of the Senate, Chaplain, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Sergeant-at-Arms, which are considered to be Crown offices, all other offices of the Senate, as well as salaries of officers, are and ought to be in the appointment of the Senate, and under the control of the Senate, your Committee have agreed to make the following recommendations to your Honorable House, that is to say:—

That Mr. *Ivanhoe Tacht* be appointed to the offices of Assistant Clerk of the French Journals, and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, vacant by the resignation of Mr. *Edward Juchereau Duchesnay*.

That Mr. *Alexander Soutter* be appointed Junior Clerk, at a salary of seven hundred dollars a year.

That Mr. *S. I. Jones* be appointed News-Room Keeper, at a salary of eight hundred dollars a year;

And that *Thomas Wheeler*, the first Sessional Messenger, be appointed a permanent Messenger, at a salary of six hundred dollars a year.

And, in obedience to the order of reference to your Committee, on the Fifth instant, of the second report of your Committee, for re-consideration, your Committee have re-considered the same, and have come to the conclusion that the schedule therein mentioned should be further amended by substituting \$2,800 for \$2,600, in the second and third lines; \$1,400 for \$1,250, in the seventh line; \$1000 for \$900, in the twelfth line; \$700 for \$650, in the twenty-first line, and \$800 for \$550, in the twenty-second line of the column thereof, headed "Re-adjusted Salary."

And your Committee accordingly again recommend to your Honorable House that the Report referred to your Committee on the Nineteenth ultimo, and the said Schedule attached thereto be adopted, subject to such modifications or additions, or both, as may result from the adoption by your Honorable House of all, or any, of the foregoing recommendations made by your Committee.

Your Committee append a list of the officers, clerks and servants of your Honorable House, with columns showing their titles and salaries, in conformity with the recommendations now made by your Committee.

And on the reference made to your Committee, on the Ninth instant, of the Petition of *Edward Botterell*, your Committee recommend that a gratuity of one hundred and fifty dollars be offered to the Petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

NAMES.	Titles.	Salaries.
1 Robert Le Moine	Clerk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant.....	\$2,400
2 Pennings Taylor	Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant and Master in Chancery.....	2,000
3 E. L. Monthamhart	Law Clerk, Clerk of Committees and English Translator.....	1,500
4 Rev. Canon Johnson	Chaplain.....	1,000
5 James Adameson	1st English Clerk and Clerk of English Journals.....	1,000
6 Peter Miller	2nd English Clerk and Clerk of Routine and Proceedings.....	1,000
7 Neil McLean	3rd English Clerk and Clerk of Private Bills.....	1,000
8 A. A. Boucher	Chief French Translator and Clerk.....	1,000
9 Alfred Garneau	First French Translator.....	1,000
10 J. de St. Denis Le Moine	Clerk of French Journals, Second French Translator and Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,500
11 Ivanhoe Taché	Assistant Clerk of French Journals and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.....	800
12 R. W. Stephens	Assistant Accountant and Clerk.....	1,000
13 Alexander Scuttler	Junior Clerk.....	700
14 René Kinsler	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.....	1,200
15 J. B. Bryant	Postmaster.....	500
16 Peter Duane	Housekeeper.....	1,400
17 S. I. Jones	News Room Keeper.....	800
18 Pierre Rabbey	Doorkeeper.....	800
19 James Wingfield	Speaker's Messenger.....	750
20 James Doberry	Wardrobe.....	600
21 F. Gilbert	Bank Messenger.....	500
22 Charles Young	Permanent Messenger.....	600
23 Thomas Wheeler	Permanent Messenger.....	600

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 on Friday next.

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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th March, 1875.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Montreal* Permanent Building Society, praying for an Act to change the name of the said Society to that of the "*Montreal* Savings and Loan Company," and for other purposes, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, Returns of the Receipts from Customs and Excise for the months of May and October, in the year 1874.

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 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 Gas Inspection Act of 1873."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause was read and agreed to.

The second clause was amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out "Province" and insert "Provinces," and after "*Ontario*" insert "and *Nova Scotia*."

Page 2, line 44.—After "Province" insert "Provided also that the words 'sixteen sperm candles' shall be substituted for the words 'fourteen sperm candles,' in reading and construing the foregoing provisions of this section, with reference to the Province of *Nova Scotia*."

Page 3, line 32.—After "doubt" insert "Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall apply to contracts for supplying gas existing at the time of the passing of this Act."

The Preamble was again read and agreed to.

The Title was again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with 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. *McClelan*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba* the Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 regulate the construction and maintenance of "Marine Electric Telegraphs," together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Statute Law for the regulation of "the Postal 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 18th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Tetellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bailargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bédérise,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odel,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of Messrs. *Lymans, Clark & Co.* and others, of the cities of *Montreal* and *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. Glasier,—Of *R. L. Babbit* and others, of *Gagetown*, in the County of *Queens*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Reverend *C. Lester* and others, of *R. A. Fleming* and others, of *Ferris Lawrence* and others, of *Trafalgar*; and of *James McAlister* and others, of *Kilbride*, in the County of *Halton*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw,—Of *Carson Hewitt* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,—Of *John A. MacLean* and others, of *West River*, in the County of *Pictou*; of *Leander Deamrond* and others, of *Chiganoise*; of the Reverend *James Watson* and others, of *New Annan*; of *Thomas J. G. Nelson* and others, of *Truro*, in the County of *Colchester*; of *S. R. Stronach* and others, of *Margaretville*, in the County of *Annapolis*; of *E. E. Archibald* and others, of *Cove Road*, in the County of *Yarmouth*; of *Minnie Taylor* and others, of *Amherst Shore*, in the County of *Cumberland*; of *Robert Richards* and others, of *West River*, in the County of *Pictou*; of *Andrew Kellough* and others, of *Gore*, in the County of *Hants*, and of *Jacob Griffin* and others, of *Osborne*, in the County of *Shelburne*, all in the Province of *Novi Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. Brown,—Of *Charles H. Mabel* and others, and of *Aaron Bean* and others, of the Township of *Windham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *George Campbell* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, interested in Trade and Commerce; praying for the deepening of the summit level and raising the embankments of the remainder of the *Welland Canal*, and deepening the harbor at its extremities, so that the largest class of vessels employed on the *Upper Lakes* may pass freely downwards to *Lake Ontario*.

Of *Joseph White*, Chief, and other Warriors, of the *Wyandott* Indians, of the Township of *Anderdon*, in the County of *Essex*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying that the Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians may be so amended as to provide for the enfranchisement of the petitioners, and that the lands reserved for them may be divided among them in due proportion; or that a special Act may be passed to meet their case.

Of the Municipal Councils of the County of *Essex* and Township of *Anderdon*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying that the Petition of the *Wyandott* Indians, of the said Township of *Anderdon*, may be granted.

Of the Reverend *Henry J. Clarke* and others, of *White Sands*, in *King's County*, and of *C. F. Harris* and others, of *Queen's County*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

Of *J. L. Holmes* and others, of *Port Perry*, in the County of *Ontario*, and of *Thomas Ellison* and others, of the County of *Lambton*, and Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the Fifth day of *March* instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of any correspondence which may have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Government of *Prince Edward Island* and with the Imperial Government and the landed proprietors, relating to a Bill passed by the Local Legislature of that Province, to be entitled: "The Land Purchase Bill of 1874."

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Flint*, *Botsford*, *Benson*, *Chaffers*, *Bureau*, *Cornwall* and the mover, be appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers and other works on the *Gatineau River* during the Spring of 1874, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction "and maintenance of *Marine Electric Telegraphs*," together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

In the Committee.

An Honorable Member stated that he had a pecuniary interest in a Company opposing the Bill, and submitted to the Committee whether he had a right to vote; and it being the opinion of the Committee, that that question ought to be decided by

the House, the Honorable Chairman was directed to leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Honorable the Speaker having resumed the chair,

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* reported from the said committee that a point of order had arisen as to whether an Honorable Member having a pecuniary interest in a Company opposing the passage of the said Bill, should have a right to vote on the same;

Whereupon the House proceeded to take the same into consideration, and His Honor the Speaker having been requested to give his opinion, stated:—

“There is no rule or usage of the Senate, or of the House of Lords, which prevents a Member from voting on a Public Bill in which he has an indirect, personal or pecuniary interest.”

The House was again adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first eleven clauses were read and agreed to.

Upon reading the twelfth clause it was moved to amend the same, as follows:—

Page 2, line 26.—After “Company” insert “not exceeding the rate of fifty cents per word.”

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said Bill and amendments into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that the said Order do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 19th, 1875.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just.</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</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>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*.—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Frontenac*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Horton*, in the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*.—Of *Paul Yellowhead* and others, of the Indian Village of *Rama*, and of *Daniel Smith* and others, all of the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*.—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Seneca*, of *R. G. Thompson* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, of *Wm. Dunn* and others, of the County of *Grenville*, and of *E. T. Hewson* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*.—Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Malden*, in the County of *Essex*, in the said Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*.—Of *Hugh Williams* and others, of the Township of *Maryboro* and *Peel*, in the County of *Wellington*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*.—Of *H. M. Hicks* and others, of the Village of *Trenton*, and of *L. D. Clothier* and others, of the Township of *Madoc*, in the County of *Hastings*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*.—Of the Council of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

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

Of *Andrew Kirstine* and others, of the Township of *Brant*, in the County of *Bruce*; of the Reverend *Thomas Woolsey* and others, of the Indian Village of *Rama*, in the County of *Ontario*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*; of *William F. Young* and others, of the Township of *Erin*, in the County of *Wellington*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of Births, Marriages and Burials in the Judicial District of *Quebec*, for the year 1874.

And also a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

In the Committee.

The twelfth clause being again read,
The question was put whether the following amendment shall stand part of the Clause, viz.:—

Page 2, line 26.—After "Company" insert "not exceeding the rate of fifty cents per word,"

Which was lost on the following division:—

Contents, 16.

Non-Contents, 38.

The thirteenth clause was agreed to without amendment.

The fourteenth clause, as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, was agreed to on a division.

The fifteenth clause was also agreed to on a division.

The sixteenth clause, as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, was agreed to.

The seventeenth clause was agreed to.

The eighteenth clause, as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, was agreed to.

The nineteenth clause 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. *Shaw* 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

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

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Gas Inspection Act, 1873," 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 further to amend "An Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a "Police force in the *North-West Territories*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in casks, to "mark on such casks the capacity thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned, respecting Banks "and Banking," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought down from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyrights," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out "or" where it occurs the second time, and after "engravings" insert "or photographs."

Page 6, line 14.—After “duplicate” insert “and payment of the fee hereinafter provided.”

Page 7, Line 26.—After “arose” insert clause A.

(Clause A.)

The following fees shall be payable to the Minister of Agriculture before an application for any of the purposes hereinafter mentioned shall be entertained, that is to say :—

On Registering a Copyright.....	\$1 00
On Registering an Interim Copyright..	0 50
On Registering a Temporary Copyright.....	0 50
On Recording an Assignment.....	1 00
On Certified copy of Registration.....	0 50
On Registering any decision of a Court of Justice, for every folio.	0 50

On office copies of documents not above mentioned, the following charges shall be made :—

For every single or first folio certified copy.....	\$0 50
For every subsequent hundred words (fractions from and under fifty being not counted, and over fifty being counted for one hundred).....	0 25

2. The said fees shall be in full of all services performed under this Act by the Minister of Agriculture, or by any person employed by him in pursuance of this Act.

3. All fees received under this Act shall be paid over to the Receiver-General, and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*. No fees shall be made the subject of exemption in favor of any person; and no fee, exacted by this act, once paid, shall be returned to the person who paid it.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Immigration Act of 1872,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 further to amend the Acts regulating the issue of Dominion Notes,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, 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 Lower Ottawa Boom Company,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, 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 *Intelligencer* Printing and Publishing Company,” was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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 *Manitoba* the Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged "with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Statute Laws for the regulation of the Postal Service," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 relating to the "Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, *Saturday*, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, March 20th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Ballargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</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>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévermont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of Messrs. *H. & A. Allan*, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, having interests in the transportation and carrying trade of *Canada*; of *H. Sanders* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *F. D. Dougal* and others, of *St. Rochs*, in the City of *Quebec*; of *G. Wilder* and others, of *Compton*; of the Municipal Council of *Barford*; of *Theodore Morton* and others, of *Melbourne*; and of *John P. Stockwell* and others, of *Shipton*, in the County of *Richmond*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of Messrs. *Lymans, Clare* and Co. and others, of the Cities of *Montreal* and *Toronto*, praying that the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Damon Rivers Averill* to "obtain Letters Patent of Invention for certain improvements in Paint," may not become law.

Of *R. L. Babbit* and others, of *Gagetown*, in the County of *Queens*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; of the Reverend *C. Lester* and others, of *R. A. Fleming* and others, of *Ferris Lawrence* and others, of *Trafalgar*; of *James McAlister* and others, of *Kilbride*, in the County of *Halton*; of *Carson Hewett* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of *Charles H. Mabel* and others, and of *Aaron Bean* and others, of the Township of *Windham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of *John A. MacLean* and others, of *West River*, in the County of *Pictou*; of *Leander Deamrond* and others, of *Chiganoise*; of the Reverend *James Watson* and others, of *New Annan*; of *Thomas J. G. Nelson* and others, of *Truro*, in the County of *Colchester*; of *S. R. Stronach* and others, of *Margaretville*, in the County of *Annapolis*; of *E. E. Archibald* and others, of *Cove Road*, in the County of *Yarmouth*; of *Minnie Taylor* and others, of *Amherst Shore*, in the County of *Cumberland*; of *Robert Richards* and others, of *West River*, in the County of *Pictou*; of *Andrew Kellough* and others, of *Gore*, in the County of *Hants*, and of *Jacob Griffin* and others, of *Osborne*, in the County of *Shelburne*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Compton*, Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1874.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

To leave out all the words after "Bill," and insert "amended as follows:"—

Page 4, line 3.—Leave out from "telegraph" to the end of the clause.

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>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Wark.</i> —18.
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i> —34.
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

To leave out all the words after "That" and insert "in the amendment made by

"the Committee of the whole House in the fourteenth clause, 'three' be left out and 'twelve' inserted."

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane.</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wark.—23.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—30.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McClelan.</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

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

To leave out all the words after " Bill " and insert " be amended as follows : "—

" Page 4, line 6.—After ' telegraph ' insert ' That the fourteenth clause of the said Bill be amended by adding after the word ' telegraph,' in the fifteenth line of the said clause, the words ' comprising two or more Transatlantic Telegraph Cables.' "

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>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wark.—19.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—33.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

To leave out all the words after "Bill," and insert "be amended as follows:—"

"Page 3, line 26.—After 'Company,' insert 'not exceeding fifty cents per word between *Canada* and any part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland and France.*"

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>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane.</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Reesor.</i>	<i>Trudel,—18</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—35.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main question,

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "that Clause A be added to "the said Bill."

Clause A.

"Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the Anglo-American Company (Limited) until after the first day of July, 1880."

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>Allan,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Skead.</i>	<i>Wark,—14.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—26.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "following clause be added to" the Bill, viz. :—

"The Parliament of *Canada* may at any time hereafter at its option take the lines and submarine cables erected, or to be erected, by any Company under this Act, and work or authorize the working of the same for the benefit and under the control of the Government of the Dominion on paying the said Company the net costs of the same with six per cent. interest thereon, if the receipts have not been equal to pay such interest or otherwise with a bonus of ten per cent. on such costs, including such interest, and in such case the said lines and submarine cables shall become the absolute property of the Dominion."

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Trudel,—7.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wimot,—80.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*,

To leave out all the words after "be." and insert "committed to a Committee of" the whole House," with instructions to amend it as follows :—

Leave out all the words in the fifteenth clause from the words "Act of Parliament," in the twenty-fourth line of the said clause, to the words "Provided that any grant," in the forty-first line of the said clause.

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

The question being again put on the main question,

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert "amended as follows:"—

"In the first line of section 15, leave out the words 'is now or.'"

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

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "amended as follows:"—

"In line 2.—After the word 'authorized' insert 'by the Legislature of New-foundland.'"

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

The question being then put on the main motion, viz. :—That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Christie</i> (Speaker),	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—28.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Guévermont,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Wark,—13.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

So it 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.

Dissentient.

First.—Because the Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature incorporating the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company in 1851, authorized them to build Telegraph lines to any part of the Province, "and through, across and under any stream, gulf, strait

"or body of water;" they accordingly laid a Cable across the navigable Strait of *Canso*, and on the 5th August, 1855, entered into a written agreement with the *New York, Newfoundland, and London Company*, granting them the privilege of landing a Sub-marine Cable in *Cape Breton*, and making a land line to connect with the *Nova Scotia* wires at *Port Hood*, "in the name and under the authority of the *Nova Scotia Company*;" and under this agreement the Cable was laid in 1856, land lines built, and several cables between the two islands, with hundreds of miles of land wire over *Cape Breton*, were subsequently built under similar agreements, and have continued ever since to be used without molestation.

SECOND.—Because it appears from a Report of a Committee of the *Nova Scotia* Assembly in 1857, including the Attorney and Solicitor General, that they were not only aware of the first cable being laid but approved of it, and the three branches of the Legislature in 1857 passed an Act validating these agreements, which was disallowed in 1858, on the sole ground that it gave exclusive privilege of landing cables for twenty-five years.

THIRD.—Because after this long and uninterrupted acquiescence, it is not desirable nor proper to legislate so as to compel the *Anglo-American Company* to remove their wires at three months notice, unless they yield up a privilege acquired twenty-one years ago by an Act of the *Newfoundland* Legislature, approved by the Queen and since recognized by the *Prince Edward Island* Legislature, by the Legislature of *United Canada* in 1855, by the Imperial Parliament in the Act incorporating the *Atlantic Telegraph Company* in 1857, and subsequently in the General Telegraph Act of 1868; all these Acts being still in force, and agreements having been made under them with the Imperial Government and the *United States* Government for transmission of messages over the existing lines, and it would be a great wrong to override rights thus acquired.

FOURTH.—Because it is not in the public interest thus to deprive the Dominion of the benefits of telegraphic communication with *Newfoundland*, and of open competition through the existing cables with any future Company, and thereby prevent cheap telegraphy and probably place the public at the mercy of a single company and a single wire from the Dominion, with unlimited powers of tariff charges.

FIFTH.—Because the Bill is unnecessary, inasmuch as the shores of *Nova Scotia* are open to free competition, and cables may be landed direct from *Ireland* or via *Saint Pierre*, where a much longer cable than from *Ireland* to *Newfoundland* has been laid and worked, and where there is no exclusive privilege, the route from *Scotland* via the *St. Lawrence* being also available.

SIXTH.—Because the effect of the Bill being carried out would be to depreciate the *Nova Scotia* Company's lines, and imperil the keeping up of the local and non-paying lines by taking the remunerative cable business from the paying portion of the lines.

SEVENTH.—Because the policy of withdrawing the exclusive privilege, without which the *Atlantic* cable would not have been undertaken, is a question to be settled between the *Newfoundland* Government and Legislature and the *Anglo-American Company*; and it is unwise to coerce the people of *Newfoundland* by a threat of non-intercourse into the alternative of pre-emption at enormous cost of which we pay no part, or telegraphic disconnection from their fellow colonists.

EIGHTH.—Because this legislation is partial in prohibiting any interchange of messages between existing Canadian Companies and a Company enjoying a monopoly in *Newfoundland*, while permitting it to a favored Company with all the world, where monopolies exist, except *Newfoundland* and *Denmark*.

NINTH.—Because the legislation is *ex post facto*, contains no reservation of existing rights, and is calculated to affect injuriously our credit abroad.

JNO. HAMILTON, (*Kingston*),
 DAVID WARK,
 R. B. DICKEY,
 H. A. N. KAULBACH,
 J. C. CHAPAIS,
 D. REESOR,
 ROBERT READ,
 GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
 CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
 FX. X. A. TRUDEL,
 JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
 *J. C. AIKINS,
 ALEXANDER VIDAL,
 A. E. BOTSFORD,
 J. SKEAD,
 †G. W. ALLAN,
 †T. RYAN.

THE SENATE,
 Saturday, 20th March, 1875.

*Dissents for the 5th, 7th and subsequent reasons.

†Dissentients for the 5th, 7th and subsequent reasons, and also for the further reason, that the Bill does not appear to be a *bona fide* public measure, but introduced mainly, at the instance, and in the interests, of a particular Company, and directed in a great measure against the rights and interests of another Company.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company," 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 still further to amend the Patent Act of 1872, and to extend the same, as amended, to *Prince Edward Island*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out "several."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "1875" and insert "1872."

The said amendments being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the lien of the Dominion on the Northern Railway 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 confirm articles of agreement and consolidation between the European and North American Railway Company, for extension from *St. John Westward*, and the European and North American Railway Company, of *Maine*, and for other purposes therein set forth," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, 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 consolidate and amend the Acts relating to The Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 further to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

Monday, March 22nd, 1875.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Carrall,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
Chinic,

Cochrane,
Cormier,
Cornwall,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Fabre,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Guvremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),
Haythorne,
Holmes,

Howlan,
Kasibach,
Leonard,
Letellier de St. Just,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Odell,
Paquet,

Penny,
Perry,
Read,
Reesor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Skead,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *Henry Atkinson* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*, in the County of *Perth*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *E. McGillivray* and others, Merchants, engaged in the lumber trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *Alfred Augustine* and others, of *Humberstone*, in the County of *Welland*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*,—Three Petitions of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,—Of *R. H. Wetmore* and others, Officers of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,—Of the *North Shore Railway Company*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the continuation of the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of the Executive Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Damon Rivers Averill* to obtain Letters Patent of Invention for certain improvements in Paint," may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Frontenac*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Horton*, in the County of *Renfrew*; of *Paul Yellowhead* and others, of the Indian Village of *Rama*; of *Daniel Smith* and others, all of the County of *Ontario*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Seneca*; of *R. G. Thompson* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; of *Wm. Dunn* and others of the County of *Grenville*; of *E. T. Hewson* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Malden*, in the County of *Essex*; of *Hugh Williams* and others, of the Townships of *Maryboro* and *Peel*, in the County of *Wellington*; of *H. M. Hicks* and others, of the Village of *Trenton*, and of *L. D. Clothier* and others, of the Township of *Madoc*, in the County of *Hastings*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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,
19th March, 1875.

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.

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate, with the accompanying Vouchers, and have found them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Reed*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the Spring of 1874, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd March, 1875.

The Committee appointed "to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the Spring of 1874, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time," beg leave to make the following as their first Report:—

Your Committee represent that, in order to facilitate the purposes of the enquiry, it is necessary that the following documents be printed, viz. :—

A.—Return to an address noted by the Senate on the 11th February, 1875; being copies of all advertisements, &c., in connection with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River last winter, and the entire cost of same.

B.—Notice to Contractors.

C.—Letter from the Honorable *A. A. Dorion* to *T. Trudeau*, Esq.

D.—Letter from the Honorable *R. W. Scott* to *T. Trudeau*, Esq.

E.—Letter to the Honorable *R. W. Scott* from *W. H. Waller* and others.

- F.—Letter from *Horace Merrill*, Esq., to *F. Braun*, Esq., Secretary of Public Works.
- G.—Letter from *W. H. Griffin*, Esq., Post Office Department, to *F. Braun*, Esq., Secretary of Public Works.
- H.—Schedule of Tenders received for the *Gatineau Boom Extension*.
- I.—Affidavit of *John Harvey*.
- J.—Letter to Minister of Public Works from *Wm. Palen*, enclosing tender.
- K.—Affidavit of *William Palen*.
- L.—Letter from *F. Braun*, Esq., Secretary of Public Works, to *H. Merrill*, Esq., *Ottawa Works*.
- M.—Letter from *F. Braun*, Esq., Secretary of Public Works, to Messieurs *Murphy* and *Braden*, Contractors, and others.
- N.—Letter from *H. Merrill*, Superintendent *Ottawa River Works*, to the Honorable *A. Mackenzie*, Minister of Public Works.
- O.—Letter from *James Murphy* to the Minister of Public Works.
- P.—Affidavit of *Alfred Aubrey*.
- Q.—Affidavit of *William Palen*.
- R.—Letter from *H. Merrill*, Superintendent of *Ottawa River Works*, to *F. Braun*, Esq., Secretary of Public Works.
- S.—Letter from *F. Braun*, Esq., Secretary of Public Works, to *James Murphy*, Contractor, *Ottawa*.
- T.—Letter from *H. Merrill*, Superintendent of *Ottawa River Works*, to *F. Braun*, Esq., Secretary of Public Works.
- U.—Letter from *Fellowes, O'Gara, Lapierre* and *Remon* to *F. Braun*, Esq., Secretary of the Public Works.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilnot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House copies of any Correspondence or Reports between the Directors of the Penitentiaries and the Minister of Justice, or any other member of the Executive Government, relative to the discharge or dismissal of *E. M. Patchell*, one of the keepers or employees connected with the Penitentiary at *St. John, N. B.*

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. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fifteenth day of March instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of His Excellency's Commission, and of the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The House, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'An Act respect-

“ing the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in
“the North-West Territories.”

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 12.—After “prosecutions” insert clause A.

Clause A.

“3. Any constable or sub-constable refusing to obey an order distinctly given
“by, or resisting the authority of a superior officer of the force, may be forthwith
“and without altercation placed under arrest, and detained to be dealt with under
“the provisions of this Act.”

Preamble again read and agreed to.

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 with an amend-
ment.

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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier*
de St. Just, 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 Immigration
“Act of 1872.”

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 with-
out any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 further to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

To leave out all the words after "Bill," and insert, "be not now read a second time, and in the opinion of this House legal tender Dominion notes, issued under the several Acts regulating the issues of Dominion notes, have furnished an amount of circulating medium very beneficial to the producing and commercial classes of the Dominion, of uniform value in all the Provinces, and giving unquestionable security to the holders."

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>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—20.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker).</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Wark,—28.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole 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 to incorporate The "Intelligencer Printing and Publishing 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 4, line 20.—Leave out “or the publication.”

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. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend and consolidate the Statute Law for the regulation of the Postal Service.”

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first nine clauses were read and agreed to.

The tenth clause was amended as follows:—

Page 6, line 13.—After “Island” insert “Manitoba.”

The remaining clauses were read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in Casks to mark on such Casks the capacity thereof,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, 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 Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes,” was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday 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 respecting Copyrights,” and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, 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 lien of the Dominion on the Northern Railway of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, 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 confirm articles of agreement and consolidation between the European and North American Railway Company for extension from St. John Westward, and the European and North American Railway Company, of Maine, and for other purposes therein set forth," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botaford, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to The Provincial Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, 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 further to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, 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 respecting Life Insurance Companies doing any insurance business other than Fire and Inland Marine," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Navigation 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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Persons and Property conveyed by "Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the European and American Express and Agency Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-French Steamship Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis*," 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 the several Acts incorporating or relating to the *Richeheu* Company, and to change its corporate name," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed by the Parliament of the Province of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate The *Montreal Board of Trade*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Gas Inspection Act 1873," 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Jetellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pacquet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the Council of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the General Assembly of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of *N. M. Bennett* and others, Justices of the Peace for the County of *Albert*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of Messrs. *H. and A. Allan* and others, Merchants, of the City of *Montreal*, having interests in the transportation and carrying trade of *Canada*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act to define and settle the duties, rights, and "responsibilities of carriers by land and water," be not proceeded with during the present Session.

Of *H. Sanders* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *F. D. Dougal* and others, of *St. Rochs*, in the County of *Quebec*; of *H. Wilder* and others, of *Compton*; of the Municipal Council of *Barford*; of *Theodore Morton* and others, of *Melbourne*; and of *John P. Stockwell* and others, of *Shipton*, in the County of *Richmond*, all in the Province of *Quebec*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "the Act to incorporate The *London and Canada Bank*, and to change the name "thereof to that of The Bank of the United Provinces," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from the third "the" to "shall," in line 18, and insert "following persons; that is to say: *John M. Grower, John Ham Perry, Joseph Gould, Edward Douglas Armour, Robert Cassells, Malcolm Cameron, James McDougall, William Darling, Charles H. Gould and James Metcalfe.*"

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Glazier*, 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 relating to "the *Upper Ottawa Improvement 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 1, line 36.—After “river” insert “first having obtained a formal approval by the Governor in Council of their selection of such ten points.”

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

Ordered, That the amendment be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

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 Lower Ottawa Boom 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 37.—After “*Grenville*” insert “first having obtained a formal approval by the Governor in Council of their selection of such three points.”

Page 2, line 17.—After “being” insert “and all such booms, piers and works shall be subject to be removed by the Company immediately after notice from the Department of Public Works that such removal is ordered by the Minister.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Order and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to enable *Damon Rivers Averill* to obtain Letters Patent of invention for certain improvements in Paint,” reported that they had examined the said Bill, and that the Preamble was not proved to their satisfaction.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a further Return, in part, to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all letters, petitions and other papers or correspondence relative to or in connection with appointments to, and resignations or dismissals from office, and the appointment of successors in the County of *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*, since the 1st October, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the eighth day of March instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a full and complete Return of all dismissals from, and appointments to the Civil Service in *Prince Edward Island*, as well as the salaries attached thereto.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate *The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Statute Laws for the regulation of the Postal Service, as amended,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first report of the Select Committee appointed "to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau River* during the Spring of 1874, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report "from time to time,"

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

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament to report thereon.

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 Act "regulating the issue of Dominion Notes."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

On the question being put, "Shall the first clause stand as part of the Bill?"

It was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out "full."

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "fifty" and insert "thirty-five."

Which being objected to, the Committee divided.

Contents, 19.

Non-Contents, 26.

On the question being again put, "Shall the first clause stand as part of the "Bill?"

It was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "twelve" and insert "fifteen;"

Which being objected to, the Committee divided.

Contents, 23.

Non-Contents, 25.

The first clause was then read and agreed to.

The second clause was read and agreed to.

The Preamble was read and agreed to.

The Title was read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

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, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Lien of the Dominion on the Northern Railway of Canada."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm Articles of Agreement and Consolidation between the European and North American Railway Company for extension from *St. John* westward, and the European and North American Railway Company, of *Maine*, and for other purposes therein set forth," was read a second time.

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

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

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 Intercolonial Railway."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and 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 further to amend the Civil "Service Superannuation Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Fire Insurance Companies doing any insurance business other than Fire and Inland Marine,"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

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 "incorporating the Canadian Navigation Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better "protection of Persons and Property conveyed by Railways," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the European and American Express and Agency Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-French Steamship Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating or relating to the *Richelieu Company*, and to change its corporate name," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 passed by the Parliament of the Province of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Board of Trade*,'" 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1875.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaubach,</i>	<i>Regal,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of Messrs. *H. and A. Allan* and others, Merchants and Shipowners, engaged in the trade of the Port of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—of *Wm. J. Elmer* and others, of the Township of *East Grillingbury*, in the County of *York*; of *Edvard O'Connor* and others, of the Township of *Ashfield*, in the County of *Huron*; of *John Kennedy* and others, of the County of *Glenarry*; of *Richard Strachan* and others, of *Proton*; of *John Allan* and others, and of the Reverend *J. H. Crozier* and others, of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey* and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *E. McGillicray* and others, Merchants, engaged in the lumber trade; praying for an Act of Incorporation as The Canadian Lumber and Timber Association.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade* (three Petitions); praying that the Bill intituled: "An Act to define and settle the duties, rights and responsibilities of carriers by land and water," may not become law; also praying that the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make better provisions, extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian Produce may not become law;" and also praying that the Bill now before Parliament, providing for the alteration of the constitution of the *Quebec Harbour Commission* and for the transfer of the Decayed Pilot Fund from the Trinity House of *Quebec* to the Corporation of Pilots, may not become law.

Of the North Shore Railway Company, praying for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Customs to exempt from duty such rolling stock as may be imported by the Petitioners for rendering efficient service to the public upon their road.

Of *Henry Atkinson* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*, in the County of *Perth*; of *Alfred Augustine* and others, of *Humberstone*, in the County of *Welland*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of *R. H. Wetmore* and others, officers of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a statement or estimate of the number of whites, half-breeds and Indians in the country, hereafter by the Bill of the Government to be known as the *North-West Territory*; the statement to set forth where the settlements of the whites and half-breeds are, and when these settlements were formed.

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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Statute Law for the regulation of the Postal Service," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, that the said Bill, with the amendments, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill as amended.

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 10, line 11.—Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Page 14, line 5.—After "Commons" leave out "or" where it occurs the first time, and insert "shall be free of *Canada* postage—letters and other mailable matters addressed."

Page 14, line 7.—Leave out “addressed,” and leave out from “Members” to “at,” in line 8.

Page 14, line 11.—Leave out from “All” to “Books,” in line 13.

Page 14, line 36.—Leave out “during any Session thereof.”

The Title read and agreed to.

The Preamble read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and amendments, and had directed him to report the same with certain further amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, that the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,

To leave out all the words after “Bill,” and insert “again committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the 22nd clause, by leaving out all the words after ‘weight,’ in the seventh line of the said clause; and also for the purpose of amending the 23rd clause, by leaving out all the words after ‘each,’ in the third line of said clause.”

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

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act to compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in casks to mark on such casks the capacity thereof.”

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. *Montgomery*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the inspection thereof, and for other purposes,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, 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 to the Bill intituled: “An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lower *Ottawa Boom Company*."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 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 further to amend an Act respecting the administration "of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the *North-West Territories*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Intelligencer Printing and Publishing Company*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *The London and Canada Bank*, and to change the name thereof to that of *The Bank of the United Provinces*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance "of *Marine Electric Telegraphs*," 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 respecting defective Letters Patent and the discharge of "securities to the *Crown*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Page 1, line 10.—After "*Canada*" insert "when authorized by Order in Council."

The said amendment being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting Insurance, in "so far as regards Fire and Inland Marine business," 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 said Bill be read a second time.

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

Thursday, March 25th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Buffau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*,—Of the Reverend *T. Brassard* and others, of *Vaudreuil*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "An Act to define the duties, rights and responsibilities of Carriers by land and water."

Of the General Assembly of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *N. M. Bennett* and others, Justices of the Peace, for the County of *Albert*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for an Act to empower the Courts of Sessions and Municipal Councils in *New Brunswick* to withhold the granting of Tavern Licenses.

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 Canadian Navigation 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. *Penny*, 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 several Acts incorporating or relating to the *Richelieu* Company, and to change its corporate name," 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. *Penny*, 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 an Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis*," 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 confirm articles of agreement and consolidation between the European and North American Railway Company, for extension from *Saint John* westward, and the European and North American Railway Company of *Maine*, and for other purposes therein set forth," 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. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the 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 Industrial Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out "Seven."

Page 2, line 28.—After "ballot" insert "and the number of such Directors shall be seven, unless when required, as it may be from time to time, by a by-law in force, ordained at an annual general meeting, to be eight, nine or ten."

Page 2, line 30.—After "seven" insert "eight, nine or ten, as the case may be."

Page 2, line 34.—After "seven" insert "eight, nine or ten, as the case may be."

Page 3, line penult.—After "*Canada*" insert "or elsewhere."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

On the question being put, whether the sixth clause as amended shall form part of the Bill,

It was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 2, line 37.—Leave out "fifty" and insert "twenty."

Which being objected to, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was resolved in the negative.

After some time the House 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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th March, 1875.

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

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

Return to Address.—Memorandum of the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, referred to in a Report of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 7th June, 1873.

Return to Address.—Copy of the Contract entered into between James King, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., and the Government, for the purpose of running a steamer between Georgetown, P. E. I., and Pictou, N. S., during the winter season.

Statement of Payment to the Judges of the Province of Quebec, on account of travelling expenses, from 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1874.

Return to Address.—Statement of all moneys in the hands of Financial Agent at the credit of the Dominion, on the 20th February last.

Return to Address.—Papers and correspondence relating to the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the Gatineau River in 1873-'4. (Portions only.)

Return to Address.—Correspondence with the Government of British Columbia respecting the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimaux, &c., &c.

Return to Address.—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Government of Prince Edward Island, and with the Imperial Government and the landed proprietors relating to a Bill passed by the Local Legislature of that Province, entitled: "The Land Purchase Bill of 1874." (Portions only.)

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

Return to Address.—Statement of the number of persons killed or injured on the different Railroads of Canada, the cause of the accident, and the amount of the claims paid, &c.

Return to Address.—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Prince Edward Island, concerning the contract for the construction of the Railway on the Island, and handing the same over to the Government, &c., &c.

Return to Address relating to the Mississauga Indian Tribe, now settled upon Scugog Island.

General Rules made by Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario, under and by virtue of "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874."

Return to Address.—Correspondence, &c., since the 31st March, 1874, on the subject of an Act respecting British Copyright Works, passed in 1872.

Return to Address, relating to the appointment of J. A. Hamel, Esq., of Malbaie, Physician, to vaccinate the Indians on the North Shore of the River St. Lawrence for the years 1868 and 1869.

Return to Address.—Orders in Council, or other authority granted to certain American Steamboat Proprietors, known as the "Kitson Line," to trade on the Red River, in the Province of Manitoba.

Lists of the Shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion of Canada, in compliance with the Act 34 Vic., cap. 5, sec. 12.

Geological Survey of Canada.—Report of Progress for 1873-'4 not to be reprinted for the Sessional Papers, but the Committee would respectfully recommend that in future the edition to be printed will be sufficiently large to give the Members of the Senate and the Members of the House of Commons each three copies, instead of one copy as at present, the extra cost of the additional number to be paid for by the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, out of the moneys appropriated for the Printing of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, 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, presented their thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th March, 1875.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of E. *McGillivray* and others, Merchants, engaged in the lumber trade; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Canadian Lumber and Timber Association," 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 them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Edward McGillivray* and others, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the Spring of 1874, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th March, 1875.

The Select Committee appointed "to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the spring of 1874, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time," beg leave to make the following as their Second Report:—

Your Committee recommend, that for the use of the Committee, the evidence taken in this matter up to this date be printed, and that in future any evidence received may be printed without any further report to this House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Lumber and Timber Association."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, 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 third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in casks, to mark on such casks the capacity thereof,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Saturday 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 Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes."

In the Committee.

The title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first and second clauses were read and agreed to.

Upon reading the third clause, it was moved in amendment to leave out clauses Numbered 3 to 13 inclusively, and insert clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H.

A.

"It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint not more than three persons to be Directors, who, subject to the instructions they may from time to time receive from the Governor, shall have the control and management of all the Penitentiaries in Canada, and of such other Prisons, Hospitals, Asylums, and other public institutions, as may from time to time be ordered by the Governor in Council and announced by Proclamation in the *Canada Gazette*, and of all other prisoners and other persons confined therein or inmates thereof: and it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint one of such persons to be their Chairman, and one of them, or one other person to act as Secretary, and from time to time to remove any of such persons to be so appointed, and to appoint another or others in his or their stead."

B.

"The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Directors at which he is present, and in case of his absence the senior Director shall act as Chairman. Any two of the Directors shall constitute a *quorum*, for all purposes whatsoever, and in case of a difference of opinion arising between such two at a meeting held at any Penitentiary upon a special matter affecting such Penitentiary only, the Warden thereof may be called in, at the joint request of the Directors then sitting, to decide between them. But in case of a difference of opinion arising at a meeting held by any two Directors at any place other than a Penitentiary, the question shall lie over until the third Director shall be present."

C.

"The Chairman shall keep a regular minute of the proceedings of every meeting, which shall be read at the next ensuing meeting, before any other business is taken up, and when approved shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the said minute is so approved."

D.

"Every one of the Directors shall by virtue of his office, without any property qualification, be a Justice of the Peace for any and every District, County, City, or Town of Canada, but shall have power to act in matters connected with the Criminal Law of Canada only."

E.

"The Directors shall be responsible for the system of discipline and management pursued in the several Penitentiaries, but they shall have no direct executive power in the administration or conduct of the affairs of those Institutions, except as is provided by this Act."

F.

"The Directors shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to make rules and regulations for the Management, Discipline and Police of the Penitentiaries, and for the duties and conduct of the Wardens thereof, and of every other officer or class of officers or servants employed therein, and for the Diet, Clothing, Maintenance, Employment, Instruction, Discipline, Correction, Punishment and Reward of Convicts imprisoned therein, and to annul, alter or amend the same from time to time, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, which rules and regulations so approved the Wardens of the Penitentiaries, and every other officer and servant employed in or about the same, shall be bound to obey. Provided always, that until such rules and regulations are made as aforesaid, the rules and regulations existing in each Penitentiary at the passing of this Act shall remain in force. It shall also be the duty of the Directors to audit the accounts of the Wardens of the Penitentiaries, to inquire into all money transactions when requisite, exact a statement of all cash transactions every month, and administer to the Wardens and Accountants, the following Oath:—

"I, _____, Warden, and I, _____, Accountant, of the _____ Penitentiary, make oath and say that the foregoing Statement of Revenue and Expenditure on account of the _____ Penitentiary, for the month of _____, 18____, is true and correct.
"Sworn before me, at the _____ Penitentiary, the _____ day of _____, 18____, _____, Director."

G.

"It shall be the duty of the Directors to make an annual report on or before the first day of February in each year, to be laid before Parliament at the then next session, which report shall contain a full and accurate report on the state, condition and management of the Penitentiaries under their control and supervision, and inspected during the preceding year, together with such suggestions for the improvement of the same as they may deem necessary and expedient, and accompanied by copies of the annual reports of the officers of the Penitentiaries, and by such financial and statistical statements and tables as the books kept by them may supply; and which report shall also comprise and embrace the following particulars, viz.:—

"1. Any facts which may have come to their knowledge with respect to the working of the criminal laws and penal system of the Dominion, or any injustice or hardship which, in their opinion, has arisen therefrom, and such suggestions for the

“improvement or amendment of the same, and for the prevention of crime or the reformation of criminals, as they may deem expedient;”

“2. An inventory and valuation of all the property belonging to the Penitentiaries respectively, moveable and immoveable: distinguishing the estimated value of the several descriptions of property;”

“3. A statement of all debts due by the Penitentiaries, showing the names of the parties to whom each is due, and showing also the debts, if any, due to the institution, with the amount and nature of each debt;”

“4. An estimate of the expense of the Penitentiaries for the ensuing year, distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary.

II.

“For the better enabling the Directors efficiently to discharge the duties herein set forth, or at any time ordered by the Governor, they and each of them shall have power,—

“1. At all times to enter into, and remain within any Penitentiary or other public institution placed under their control as aforesaid, and have access to every part and portion of the same, and examine all papers, documents, vouchers, records and books of every kind belonging thereto,—

“2. To investigate the conduct of any officer or servant employed in or about any Penitentiary, or other public institution as aforesaid, or of any person found within the precincts thereof; and for that purpose the Directors shall have power to summon before them, or any one or more of them, any person by *subpoena* issued by any one of them, and to examine such person upon oath, which oath the said Directors or any one of them shall have power to administer, whether the fact relate to a breach of the law of the land or of the rules of the Prison, or to any matter affecting the interests of the Institution, and to compel the production of papers and writings before them or any one or more of them; and if any person duly summoned shall neglect or refuse to appear, at the time and place specified in the *subpoena* upon him legally served, or shall refuse to give evidence or to produce the papers demanded of him, the Directors or any one or more of them, may cause the said person by warrant under their or his hand, to be taken into custody and to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the locality, as for contempt of Court, for a period not exceeding fourteen days.”

Which being objected to, the Committee divided.

Contents, 20.

Non-contents, 20.

And the numbers being equal, the question was resolved in the negative by the casting vote of the Chairman.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McLellan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Saturday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: “An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Treatment and Relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners,” 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Controverted Elections," 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Mutual Life 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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Steam-users 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to re-arrange the Capital of the Northern Railway of Canada, to consolidate the enactments relating to the said Company, to enable the said Company to change the gauge of its Railway, and to amalgamate with the Northern Extension Railway 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies and Companies doing any Insurance business other than Fire and Inland Marine."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first, second and third clauses were read and agreed to.

The following amendment was agreed to:—

Page 1, line 26.—After “securities” add clause A.

Clause A.

“4. Any Company which, at the time of the passing of this Act, has made the deposit required by law, and has obtained a license for Fire and Life Insurance, shall not be required to make any further deposit until after the expiration of such licenses, March 31st, 1876.”

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

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 with a certain amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

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

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 better protection of Persons and Property conveyed by Railways,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Protest entered on the Journals of the Senate on Saturday the 20th March instant, on the third reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs,” as amended,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting Insurance in so far as regards Fire and Inland Marine,” was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Supplementary Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, dated twenty-fifth day of February, 1875, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, such papers in connection with the negotiations with the Government of the *United States* for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated 17th February, 1875, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. *Perley*, C.E., on the enlargement of *St. Peter's Canal*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd February, 1875, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all plans, correspondence, documents and tenders in possession of the Government, relative to the proposed erection of a Marine Hospital at *Sydney, C.B.*, specifying the respective amounts of such tenders.

Ordered, That the same be laid on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 day of March instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Returns of the Receipts from Customs and Excise for the months of May and October, in the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 1st March, 1875, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the advertisement calling for a winter Steamer at *Prince Edward Island*, and also for a copy of the Contract entered into for the performance of said service.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Lumber and Timber Association."

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

Ordered, That the Fee paid on the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Damon Rivers Averill* to obtain Letters Patent of Invention for certain improvements in "Paint," be refunded to the Petitioner for the said Bill, provided all expenses are paid.

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

The House adjourned.

Saturday, March 27th, 1875.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Eabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,—Of the *Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Howlan*,—Of *Allan McDougall* and others, of *William H. Brown* and others, of the Reverend *Charles Fraser* and others, of *Daniel Auld* and others, of *Gustavus H. Dammurell* and others, of *George C. Green* and others, of *Duncan Cameron* and others, of *Andrew R. Lewis* and others, of *William Jamieson* and others, of *Samuel Simpson* and others, of *Henry Crawford* and others, of *Prince County*; of *John G. McKay* and others, of *Murdoch G. McLeod* and others, of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of *Samuel Martin* and others, of *Robert Jones* and others, and of *Robert Henderson* and others, of *Queen's County*, all in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*,—Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

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

Of Messrs. *H. and A. Allan* and others, Merchants and Shipowners, engaged in the trade of the Port of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Pilotage.

Of *Wm. J. Elmer* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*; of *Edward O'Connor* and others, of the Township of *Ashfield*, in the County

of *Huron*; of *John Kennedy* and others, of the County of *Glengarry*; of *Richard Strachan* and others, of *Proton*; of *John Allan* and others, and of the Reverend *J. H. Crozier* and others, of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey* and Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the second day of March instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House all Correspondence, Telegrams and Reports relating to the *Prince Edward Island Railway*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 Canadian "Lumber and Timber 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 follows:—

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out "Canadian" and insert "*Ontario and Quebec.*" In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 3, after "trade" insert "within the Provinces of "*Ontario and Quebec.*" In the Title of the Bill leave out "Canadian" and insert "*Ontario and Quebec.*"

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,

That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred the Returns now before this House relating to dismissals from and appointments to the Civil Service of this Dominion in *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island* since the first day of May, 1874.

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

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,
Bellerose,
Bourinot,
Campbell,
Chapais,

Chinic,
Cornwall,
Dickey,
Gutvremont,
Haythorne,

Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Macfarlane,
Muirhead,
Read,

Shaw,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wilmot,—19.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pdqnet,</i>	<i>Wark,—26.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 of the sums paid from the 1st of July, 1867, to this day, by the Government of *Canada*, to *Pierre Poirier*, of *St. Thimothée*, in the County of *Beauharnois*, a Canadian who was wounded in the war of 1812, and copies of all letters, papers and documents relating to the subject.

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. *Vidal*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the several Petitions relating to Legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and also the Report of the Government Commissioners on the results of such legislation in the *United States*, presented their first Report.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 27th, 1875.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the several petitions for a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and the Report of the Commissioners sent by the Government to enquire into the working of a prohibitory law in the *United States*, respectfully report:—

That the number and character of the petitions for prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors already presented to the Senate, clearly indicate that there is no diminution of the desire for a prohibitory law expressed by the petitions to Parliament in the sessions of 1873 and 1874; but on the contrary, a growing conviction of its necessity, as the only effective remedy for intemperance, and the crime and misery resulting from it.

That the simple fact, that so very large a number of petitioners, estimated in the aggregate to be not less than 500,000, allege that vice and pauperism are largely caused by the liquor traffic, and that the system of regulating it by license laws has proved ineffectual to check intemperance,—and unite in praying for the enactment of a prohibitory law,—is sufficient to prove the vast importance of the subject, and to entitle the prayer to the earnest consideration of the Senate. On no other political or social question, ever submitted to Parliament in this country, or in *Great Britain*, has there been so large a number of petitioners, in proportion to the population affording so marked an expression of public opinion in its favor.

That the report of the Government Commissioners shews clearly that the Prohibitory Law of the States of *Maine* and *Vermont*, has been well enforced, and has largely diminished crime and pauperism, and that its beneficial effects upon the com-

munity have been so fully proved by the experience of over twenty years, that there is now no attempt made to repeal it; while in the other States visited—although the law was not so generally enforced—wherever it was brought into full operation, the same result of diminution of crime, invariably followed. In the cases where the prohibitory law was for a short time repealed, intemperance and crime immediately increased in so marked a degree that prohibition was soon re-enacted.

That the enforcement of a prohibitory law in *Canada* would be less difficult than in any of the States to which reference has been made, on account of our having the power to forbid the importation of liquors from abroad, from which power they are, by their Federal constitution, debarred.

That the constitutionality of such a law, and its necessity for the protection of life and property, and preservation of the peace, has not only been recognized by the legislation of former years, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at certain times and places, but has been fully affirmed by this Parliament at its last session, in the enactment of the stringent Prohibitory law now in force over our vast *North-west Territory*, and by the Act of the present session, "to consolidate the laws respecting the *North-west Territories*."

That in view of all these facts and considerations, it appears just and expedient that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; and that the time has now arrived when the attention of the Government should be given to this important question, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for mechanical and medicinal purposes, throughout the Dominion, at the earliest date compatible with the public interests.

That, should the Government not feel satisfied that the indication of public opinion afforded by the numerous petitions presented to Parliament, is sufficient to justify the early introduction of such a law, it would be desirable to submit the question to the decision of the people, by taking a vote of the electors thereon, as soon as practicable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER VIDAL,
Chairman.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada Central 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. Bead, 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 salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of *Newa Scotia*, 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. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of

"persons charged with Felonies and Misdemeanors 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. Montgomery, 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 change the name of The Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, to 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. Penny, 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 Act thirty-seventh Victoria, chapter one hundred and fifteen, incorporating the International Express Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, 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 farther to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An 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. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 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 Metropolitan Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, 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 incorporate the National 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. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dewar, 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 prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by Railway or other means of conveyance within the Dominion of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, 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 extend and amend the Law requiring Railway Companies to furnish Returns of their Capital, Traffic, and working Expenditure," 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 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 relating to Interest and Usury in the Province of *New Brunswick*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dicksey, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in casks to mark on such casks the capacity thereof."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies, and Companies doing any Insurance business other than Fire and Inland Marine," as amended.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes."

In the Committee.

Page 1, line 39.—After "1868" insert "and the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter fifty-two, intituled: 'An Act to extend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: An Act 'to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868.'"

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "all" to "transmit," in line 30, and insert "Minutes of Inspection made by him in the Inspection books of the various institutions, together with all his proceedings in connection therewith, and shall."

Page 3, line 7.—Leave out from "the," where it occurs the second, to "and,"

where it occurs the first time in line 10, and insert "Penitentiaries monthly, and to transmit the same duly certified as to correctness to the Minister of Justice."

Page 3, line 19.—After "Inspector" insert "It shall also be his duty to inquire into the money transactions and financial affairs of the Penitentiaries, Prisons, Hospitals, Asylums or other Public Institutions supported wholly or in part by the Dominion, and to exact a statement of their receipts and expenditures every year."

Page 3, line 32.—After "particulars" leave out to "facts," in line 34, and insert "such statistical information in respect to each Penitentiary, and the whole in condensed form as is embraced in the Registers of such Penitentiaries, together with any."

Page 3, line 45.—After "A" insert "detailed statement, showing the money receipts of the Penitentiaries and the sources from which they have been derived, also the expenditures, together with a."

Page 4, line 5.—Leave out "is," where it occurs the second time, and insert "does not possess the proper and requisite sanitive arrangements."

Page 4, line 8.—After "therein" insert "or the requisite amount of shop and yard space for the proper industrial employment of the prisoners."

Page 6, line 14.—After "Court" insert "or any officer appointed by Government and attached to the staff of a Penitentiary for that purpose."

Page 9, line 37.—After "incorrigible" insert "and is so certified by the Warden and one of the Chaplains."

Page 10, line ult.—After "Ascension" insert "or other festival days of obligation."

Page 11, line 5.—Leave out "be paid either" and insert "either be paid."

Page 11, line 23.—After "manner" insert such list of offences shall be printed and a copy of the same placed in every cell of the Penitentiary."

Page 11, line 36.—After "provided" insert "that the Surgeon of the Penitentiary shall have certified that the prisoner is in a physical condition to bear such punishment, and that the Surgeon shall be present during its infliction; and."

Page 12, line 14.—Leave out "and."

Page 12, line 46.—Leave out from "rules" to "and," in line 47, and insert "and regulations duly established, and the written instructions of the Inspector authorised by the Minister of Justice."

Page 14, line 8.—Leave out "the," where it occurs the second time, and insert "any."

Page 18, line ult.—After "month" insert clause A.

Clause A.

"For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act made and passed by the Parliament of Canada, in the session held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-nine, and intitled: 'An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases and other cases relating to Criminal Law,' or in any other Act of the Parliament of Canada, no person sentenced in *New Brunswick* or *Nova Scotia* to imprisonment with hard labour for less than one year shall be received or imprisoned in the Penitentiary from and after the first day of May, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; nor after the first day of May which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall any one sentenced in either of the said Provinces to imprisonment with hard labor for less than two years be received or imprisoned in the Penitentiary."

Page 19, line 8.—After "Penitentiary" insert "but not subject to the control or authority of the Warden."

Page 21, line 24.—After "service" insert "and in the event of the Dominion dispossessing itself of *Rockwood Asylum*, it shall be lawful to provide suitable and

"sufficient accommodation for insane convicts within the walls of the Kingston Penitentiary."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McLellan* 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,

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, that the same be agreed to.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting Insurance in so far as regards Fire and Inland Marine."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first two clauses read and agreed to.

The third clause was amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 22.—Leave out from "exclusively" to "it," in line 24, and insert "all insurance above the Harbor of *Montreal* to be held to be inland insurance."

The following eighteen clauses read and agreed to.

The twenty-first clause was amended as follows:—

Page 11, line 28.—Leave out "up to thirty-first December preceding."

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the second report of the Select Committee appointed "to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the spring of 1874," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend

"the Act respecting the treatment and relief of sick and distressed Mariners," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Acts respecting Controverted Elections," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Royal Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Steam Users Association," was read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Monday, March 29th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pacquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *E. U. Lawton* and others, of the Village of *Aylmer*, and Township of *Malahide*; of *John McConnell* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; of *James Foote* and others, of the Village of *Varna*, and Township of *Stanley*; of *S. M. Laughlin* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; and of the Reverend *Thomas Crews* and others, of the Township of *North Dorchester*, in the County of *Middlesex*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *R. Bancroft* and others, of the Townships of *Manvers* and *Cartwright*; of *George Blatchford* and others, of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*; of *J. Waldon* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*, in the County of *Victoria*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *H. H. Young* and others, of *Oakville*, in the County of *Halton*; of *William Flewelling* and others, of the Township of *Nichol*, in the County of *Wellington*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *D. F. Burke* and others, of *Muskoka*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *John McKay* and others, of *Wyoming*, in the County of *Lambton*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Reverend *W. Halstead* and others, of *Prince Arthur's Landing*; of *John Corbett* and others, of *Oscar M. Doan* and others, of *James Braden* and others, of *Cookstown*, in the County of *Simcoe*; of *W. Barr* and others, of *Mornington*, in the County of *Perth*; of *James J. Daley* and others, of *Stouff-*

ville, in the County of *York*; and of *Alexander Turnbull* and others, of *Glenelg*, in the County of *Grey*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of the Council of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Of *E. Y. Godfrey* and others, of *Nobleton*, in the County of *York*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*,—Of the Reverend *Cornelius Bryant* and others, of *Chilliwack*, in the Province of *British Columbia*.

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

Of *T. Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *Vaudreuil*; praying that the dam erected at the head of the *Beauharnois Canal* be removed, or else that a pier be erected along the *St. Lawrence*, in the Parish of *St. Zotique*, to prevent the waters of *Lake St. Francis* from overflowing their lands; and also that the marshes created by the overflowing of such waters may be drained by a canal opening into *River Delisle*, in the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in casks to mark on such casks the capacity thereof."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies and Companies doing any Insurance business, other than Fire and Inland Marine," as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the inspection thereof, and for other purposes," as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 and consolidate the several Acts respecting Insurance in so far as regards Fire and Inland Marine business," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Persons and Property conveyed by Railways,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the several Petitions relating to Legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and also the Report of the Government Commissioners on the results of such legislation in the *United States*,

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada Central Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sked*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, 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 provide for the salaries of County Court Judges, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and for other purposes,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

To leave out the word "*now*," and that the words "*this day three months*," be added at the end of the motion.

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>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellrose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—34.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker).</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Baillargeon.</i>	<i>Cornier.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fabre.</i>	<i>McMaster.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet.</i>	<i>Wark,—17.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with Felonies and Misdemeanors, in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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 change the name of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company, to the *Montreal, Port-land and Boston* Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty seventh *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fifteen, incorporating The International Express Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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, chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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 Metropolitan Insurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "National Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, 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 prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by Railway or other means of conveyance, within the Dominion of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 and amend the Law requiring Railway Companies to furnish Returns of their Capital, Traffic, and working expenditure,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), 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 relating to Interest and Usury in the Province of *New Brunswick*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, 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 further to amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of sick and distressed Mariners,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Controverted Elections,"

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the appropriation of certain Lands in "*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. *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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba* the Act for the "more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with Felonies and Misdemeanors in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," 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 with a Bill intituled : "An Act for suppressing Gaming Houses, and to punish the keepers thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be suspended for the remainder of the present Session.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Marpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Reverend *A. J. Van Camp* and others, and of *Robert Reid* and others, of the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,—Of *Peter Bernard* and other *Micmac* Indians of *Lennox Island*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

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

Of the *Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Customs to exempt from duty such Rolling Stock as may be imported by the said Company for rendering efficient service to the public upon their road.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled : "An Act further to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873," may not become law.

Of *Allan McDougall* and others, of *William H. Brown* and others, of the Reverend *Charles Fraser* and others, of *Daniel Auld* and others, of *Gustavus H. Dammurell* and others, of *George C. Green* and others, of *Duncan Cameron* and others, of *Andrew R. Lewis* and others, of *William Jamieson* and others, of *Samuel Simpson* and others, of *Henry Crawford* and others, of *Prince County*; of *John G. McKay* and others, of *Murdoch G. McLeod* and others, of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of *Samuel Martin* and others, of *Robert Jones* and others, and of *Robert Henderson* and others, of *Queen's County*, all in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Ottawa*, for the year 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the *Canada Central 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Metropolitan 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. *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 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 of Incorporation of the *Great Western 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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 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 *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company to the *Montreal, Portland and Boston* 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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fifteen, incorporating the "International Express Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 Anglo-French Steamship 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. *Bourinot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, 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 European and American Express and Agency 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. *Penny*, 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 re-arrange the Capital of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, to consolidate the enactments relating to the said Company, to enable the said Company to change the gauge of its Railway, and to amalgamate with the Northern Extension Railways Company, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, 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 National 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. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*, 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 Canadian Steam-users 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 1, line 18.—After "Steam-users" insert "Insurance."

Page 2, line 36.—Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

In the title of the Bill, after "Steam-users" insert "Insurance."

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. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 Act passed by the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the report the same with several amendments, which he was roady to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendmonts were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, line 4.—After "annual" insert "or special."

Page 3, line ult.—After "currency" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"This Act shall come into force on the first day of May next, and not before."

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 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 amendmonts, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to the taking of lands by Railway Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, That in the opinion of this Honorable House, the dismissal of *John Morash*, Seizing and Preventive Officer, and of *William Young*, Shipping Master of the Port of *Lu-nenburg*, *Nova Scotia*, and *Casper Schwartz*, light-house keeper of *Green Island*, were made without the Government possessing a full knowledge of all the facts of each case, and not for misconduct or incapacity.

After Debate,—

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in casks to mark on such casks the capacity thereof."

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Page 1, line 7.—After “Canada” insert “for sale in bulk.”

Page 1, line 15.—After “force” insert “or in compliance with the provisions of the Act respecting the inspection of Staple Commodities.”

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 with several 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes,” as amended,

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

To leave out all the words after “now,” and insert “further amended as follows:

“Leave out Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and insert the following clauses:—

A.

“It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint not more than three persons to be Directors, who, subject to the instructions they may from time to time receive from the Governor, shall have the control and management of all the Penitentiaries in *Canada*, and of such other Prisons, Hospitals, Asylums, and other public institutions, as may from time to time be ordered by the Governor in Council and announced by Proclamation in the *Canada Gazette*, and of all other prisoners and other persons confined therein or inmates thereof: and it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint one of such persons to be their Chairman, and one of them, or one other person to act as Secretary, and from time to time to remove any of such persons to be so appointed, and to appoint another or others in his or their stead.”

B.

“The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Directors at which he is present, and in case of his absence the senior Director shall act as Chairman. Any two of the Directors shall constitute a *quorum*, for all purposes whatsoever, and in case of a difference of opinion arising between such two at a meeting held at any Penitentiary upon a special matter affecting such Penitentiary only, the Warden thereof may be called in, at the joint request of the Directors then sitting, to decide between them. But in case of a difference of opinion arising at a meeting held by any two Directors at any place other than a Penitentiary, the question shall lie over until the third Director shall be present.”

C.

"The Chairman shall keep a regular minute of the proceedings of every meeting, which shall be read at the next ensuing meeting, before any other business is taken up, and when approved shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the said minute is so approved."

D.

"Every one of the Directors shall by virtue of his office, without any property qualification, be a Justice of the Peace for any and every District, County, City, or Town of *Canada*, but shall have power to act in matters connected with the Criminal Law of *Canada* only."

E.

"The Directors shall be responsible for the system of discipline and management pursued in the several Penitentiaries, but they shall have no direct executive power in the administration or conduct of the affairs of those Institutions, except as is provided by this Act."

F.

"The Directors shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to make rules and regulations for the Management, Discipline and Police of the Penitentiaries, and for the duties and conduct of the Wardens thereof, and of every other officer or class of officers or servants employed therein, and for the Diet, Clothing, Maintenance, Employment, Instruction, Discipline, Correction, Punishment and Reward of Convicts imprisoned therein, and to annul, alter or amend the same from time to time, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, which rules and regulations so approved the Wardens of the Penitentiaries, and every other officer and servant employed in or about the same, shall be bound to obey. Provided always, that until such rules and regulations are made as aforesaid, the rules and regulations existing in each Penitentiary at the passing of this Act shall remain in force. It shall also be the duty of the Directors to audit the accounts of the Wardens of the Penitentiaries, to inquire into all money transactions when requisite, exact a statement of all cash transactions every month, and administer to the Wardens and Accountants, the following Oath:—

"I, _____, Warden, and I, _____, Accountant, of the _____ Penitentiary, make oath and say that the foregoing Statement of Revenue and Expenditure on account of the _____ Penitentiary, for the month of _____, 18____, is true and correct.
"Sworn before me, at the _____ Penitentiary, the _____ day of _____ "Director."

G.

"It shall be the duty of the Directors to make an annual report on or before the first day of February in each year, to be laid before Parliament at the then next session, which report shall contain a full and accurate report on the state, condition and management of the Penitentiaries under their control and supervision, and inspected during the preceding year, together with such suggestions for the improvement of the same as they may deem necessary and expedient, and accompanied by copies of the annual reports of the officers of the Penitentiaries, and by such financial and statistical statements and tables as the books kept by them may supply; and which report shall also comprise and embrace the following particulars, viz:—

"1. Any facts which may have come to their knowledge with respect to the working of the criminal laws and penal system of the Dominion, or any injustice or hardship which, in their opinion, has arisen therefrom, and such suggestions for the

“improvement or amendment of the same, and for the prevention of crime or the reformation of criminals, as they may deem expedient;”

“2. An inventory and valuation of all the property belonging to the Penitentiaries respectively, moveable and immoveable: distinguishing the estimated value of the several descriptions of property;”

“3. A statement of all debts due by the Penitentiaries, showing the names of the parties to whom each is due, and showing also the debts, if any, due to the institution, with the amount and nature of each debt;”

“4. An estimate of the expense of the Penitentiaries for the ensuing year, distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary.

H.

“For the better enabling the Directors efficiently to discharge the duties herein set forth, or at any time ordered by the Governor, they and each of them shall have power,—

“1. At all times to enter into, and remain within any Penitentiary or other public institution placed under their control as aforesaid, and have access to every part and portion of the same, and examine all papers, documents, vouchers, records and books of every kind belonging thereto,—

“2. To investigate the conduct of any officer or servant employed in or about any Penitentiary, or other public institution as aforesaid, or of any person found within the precincts thereof; and for that purpose the Directors shall have power to summon before them, or any one or more of them, any person by *subpoena* issued by any one of them, and to examine such person upon oath, which oath the said Directors or any one of them shall have power to administer, whether the fact relate to a breach of the law of the land or of the rules of the Prison, or to any matter affecting the interests of the Institution, and to compel the production of papers and writings before them or any one or more of them; and if any person duly summoned shall neglect or refuse to appear, at the time and place specified in the *subpoena* upon him legally served, or shall refuse to give evidence or to produce the papers demanded of him, the Directors or any one or more of them, may cause the said person by warrant under their or his hand, to be taken into custody and to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the locality, as for contempt of Court, for a period not exceeding fourteen days.”

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>Allan,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Vidal,—18.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—26.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

To leave out all the words after "now" and insert "further amended by adding the following clauses after clause eleven:"—

Clause I.

"In any case in which it has been deemed necessary to call for tenders before entering into a contract for the supply of any article to a Penitentiary, and more than one tender has been received, the contract shall be awarded to the person who has made the lowest tender, provided such person gives sufficient security for the faithful fulfilment of the contract; unless the Inspectors are convinced that the public interest requires that the lowest tender should not be accepted; but in every case in which a contract is not awarded to the person who made the lowest tender, the Inspectors shall report the fact to the Minister of Justice for the information of Parliament."

Clause J.

"All correspondence of the Warden with the Government and every application and observation which he may wish to make to the Government, as well as all communications, orders, &c., by the Government to the Warden, shall be had, made and given through the medium of the Inspectors, and not otherwise."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the 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 for the better protection of Person and Property conveyed by Railways."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause was agreed to with the following amendment:—

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out "one thousand" and insert "five hundred."

The second clause was amended as follows:

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out from "is" to "continued," in line 24, and insert "in the habit of indulging to excess in intoxicating liquors."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "has been" and insert "is."

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out from "officer" to "the," in line 27.

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "exceeding" to "dollars," in line 29, and insert "five hundred."

Page 1, line 33.—After "continued" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"If any Railway Company shall permit intoxicating liquors to be sold under the authority of such Company, or any of their employes in any of the grounds or property of the said Company, the said Company shall incur a penalty not exceed-

"ing five hundred dollars for each and every offence in the discretion of the Court before which the suit for such penalty or penalties is brought."

Page 1, line 42.—After "stages" insert "of future rolling stock," and leave out from "car," where it occurs the second time, to "while," in line ult.

Page 1, line ult.—Leave out "it" and insert "the train."

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out from "railway" to "unless," in line 6.

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out "a system of air brakes" and insert "an approved system of brakes and an approved mode of coupling cars."

The fourth clause read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, 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. *Leonard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lower *Ottawa* Boom Company;" also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Industrial Life Insurance Company;" And also the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *British Columbia* 'The Dominion 'Lands Act,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 to provide for the amalgamation of the *Niagara* District Bank with the Imperial Bank of *Canada*," and to inform this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Senate.

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

Page 1, line 42.—After "therewith" insert "and the corporate powers of the said *Niagara* District Bank shall thoreafter cease and be determined, except for the purpose of taking any proceedings requisite for the recovery of the outstanding and reserved assets hereinafter mentioned."

And the said amendment being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Lighting Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19.—After "Company" insert "and shall have power to work the said inventions and processes for the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas and the apparatus to produce the same in any part of the Dominion."

Page 1, line 20.—After "rights" insert "and title of the said Petitioners."

Page 2, line 5.—After "full" insert "Provided that the remainder of the stock of the Corporation shall be *bond fide* subscribed, and five per cent. thereon paid up in cash, before the said Company shall commence business and," and leave out "always" and insert "also."

Page 2, line 36.—Leave out from "1869" to "are," in line 39, and insert "in so far as they"

Page 2, line 42.—Leave out from "Act" to the end of the Bill.

(In the Preamble.)

Page 1, line 6.—After "working" insert "in the different Provinces of the Dominion."

And the said amendments being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting conflicting claims to Lands of Occupants in 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. Bureau, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency," 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. Leonard, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the several Petitions relating to Legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and also the Report of the Government Commissioners on the results of such legislation in the United States,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Atkins, 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 amend the Act for the

"more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with Felonies and Misdemeanors in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*."

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* 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 further to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and 'Measuring of Timber,'"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to prevent Cruelty to Animals while in transit by Railway or other means of conveyance within the Dominion of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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 extend and amend the Law requiring Railroad Companies to furnish Returns of their Capital, Traffic and working expenditure" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 relating to Interest and Usury in the Province of *New Brunswick*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, 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 further to amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Controverted Elections."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the appropriation of certain Lands in *Manitoba*," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

Odered, 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 for suppressing Gaming Houses, and to punish the Keepers thereof," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 31st, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letdlier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</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>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pacquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *John Munder* and others, of the Town of *Prescott* ; of *J. A. F. McBain* and others, of *Drummondville* ; of *Neil McIntyre* and others, of *West Winchester*, in the County of *Dundee* ; of *Robert G. Killman* and others, of the Township of *Pelham*, in the County of *Welland* ; of *Edward Holmes* and others, of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas* ; of *Duncan Kerr* and others, of the County of *South Bruce*, and of the Reverend *W. C. Jolley* and others, of *Allanford*, in the County of *Bruce*.

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

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying that the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873," may not become law, unless subsection 5, of section 57, of the Act intituled : "An Act respecting Pilotage" form part of the said Bill.

Of *E. U. Lawton* and others, of the Village of *Aylmer*, and Township of *Malahide* ; of *John McConnell* and others, of the Town of *Chatham* ; of *James Foote* and others, of the Village of *Varna*, and Township of *Stanley* ; of *S. M. Laughlin* and others, of the County of *Oxford* ; of the Reverend *Thomas Crews* and others, of the Township of *North Dorchester*, in the County of *Middlesex* ; of *R. Bancroft* and others, of the Townships of *Manvers* and *Cartwright* ; of *George Blatchford* and others, of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham* ; of *J. Waldon* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*, in the County of *Victoria* ; of *H. H. Young* and others, of *Oakville*, in the County of *Halton* ; of *William Flewelling* and others, of the Township of *Nichol*, in the County of *Wellington* ; of *D. F. Burke* and others, of *Muskoka* ; of *John McKay* and others, of *Wyoming*, in the County of *Lambton* ; of the Reverend *W. Halstead* and

others, of *Prince Arthur's Landing*; of *John Corbett* and others, of *Oscar M. Doan* and others, of *James Braden* and others, of *Cookstown*, in the County of *Simcoe*; of *W. Barr* and others, of *Mornington*, in the County of *Perth*; of *James J. Daley* and others, of *Stouffville*, in the County of *York*; and of *Alexander Turnbull* and others, of *Glenelg*, in the County of *Grey*; of *E. Y. Godfrey* and others, of the County of *York*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; and of the Reverend *Cornelius Bryant* and others, of *Chilliwack*, in the Province of *British Columbia*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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,
31st March, 1875.

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, as follows:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the order of reference of the first instant, examined the Petition from *John Pennings Taylor* the elder, late Clerk of the Senate, praying that his superannuation allowance may be re-adjusted by being based on his maximum salary, for three years prior to confederation, and have ascertained that the facts of the case are as stated in the Petition.

It has been satisfactorily established before your Committee that the Petitioner has incurred pecuniary loss owing to certain representations made to him in the course of negotiations for his voluntary retirement from the public service, and superannuation allowance having been afterwards found to have been based on misapprehension.

Taking all the facts of the case into consideration, and in view of the Petitioner's long and meritorious public service, your Committee have come to the conclusion that he is entitled to receive some compensation for the disappointment of expectations as to the amount of his allowance which he was thus led to entertain and act upon.

And your Committee have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House that a sum of fifteen hundred dollars be paid to him to be in full for such compensation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report 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 Law relating to Bills of Exchange," 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 10.—Leave out "whether foreign or inland" and insert "drawn upon any person at any place in the Dominion or in the Island of Newfoundland."

Page 1, line 14.—After "thereon" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"From and after the first day of July next, after the passing of this Act, no damage shall be recoverable in any action, suit or proceeding, either at law or in equity, brought in any Province of the Dominion upon any Bill of Exchange drawn upon any person at any place not being in the Dominion nor in the Island of Newfoundland against any party thereto, except for the amount for which such Bill of Exchange is drawn, and for two and one half per cent thereon, and for such further amounts as arise from the noting and protest of such Bill of Exchange, and interest thereon, and exchange and re-exchange thereon."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Mutual Life 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 2, line 36.—Leave out "five" and insert "ten."

Page 2, line 37.—Leave out from "right" to "the," in line 40.

Page 3, line 48.—Leave out from "retain" to "longer," in line 49, and insert "any such lands or tenements, or real or immoveable estate."

Page 4, line 43.—

Page 4, line 46.—

Page 4, line 49.—

Page 6, line 1.—

} Leave out "general annual" and insert "annual general."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

That the removal of the Geological Museum to *Ottawa* will promote its practical usefulness; and in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that such removal be made as soon as conveniently practicable.

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the first day of March instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House any papers showing the number and condition of Immigrants now in the City of *Montreal* without employment.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Controverted Elections," 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 Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the report upon the several Petitions relating to Legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and also the Report of the Government Commissioners on the results of such legislation in the *United States*,

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

To leave out the word "adopted" and insert "amended," by leaving out all the words from "Senate," in the second paragraph, to "practicable," inclusive, in the seventh paragraph.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That all the words proposed to be struck out be left in except the words "just and expedient that the prayer of the Petitioners should be granted," in lines 1 and 2, of the 6th paragraph.

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>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie</i> (Speaker),	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Vidal,—25.</i>
<i>Benson,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i> (Kingston),	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—17.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the amendment to the main motion as amended, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being put on the adoption of the said Report, as amended, by the amendment to the amendment, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
"An Act to amend the law relating to the taking of Lands by Railway Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,
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 further to amend the Pilot-
"age Act, 1873."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The 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 chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and 'Measuring of Timber,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to prevent cruelty "to Animals while in transit by Railway or other means of conveyance within the "Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Interest "and Usury in the Province of *New Brunswick*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for suppressing Gaming "Houses, and to punish the keepers thereof."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McLellan*, 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting con-

"ficting claims to Lands of Occupants in *Manitoba*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 extend to the Province of *British Columbia* The Dominion Lands Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Canada Southern Railway* Company to acquire "the *Erie and Niagara* Railway and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, 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 Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and "authorizing the raising of a loan in respect thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, 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 *Pictou* Coal and Iron 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. *Allan*, it was

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

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

That on to-morrow, and on 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 1st, 1875.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellarose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *Levi Varney* and others, of *Hallowell*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *G. Gore* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,—Of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Peter Bernard* and others, *Micmac* Indians, of *Lennox Island*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; praying for the appointment of their pastor, a person interested in said Indians, to superintend their local and educational affairs.

Of the Reverend *A. I. Vancamp* and others; and of *Robert Reid* and others of the Township of *Bentinck*, in the County of *Grey*, and Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Interest and Usury in the Province of *New Brunswick*," 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. *Dever*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the 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, presented their third Report.

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st April, 1875.

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

In consequence of the adoption by your Honorable House of their recommendation to that effect, your Committee have advertised for tenders for reporting the debates of the Senate next Session. Their advertisement sets forth that the reports were not ordinarily to be *verbatim*, but were to be sufficiently full to give a fair and accurate rendering, in English, of each speech delivered, either in that language or in French, and of the proceedings of the Senate—the reports to average about four columns of 1,400 words per sitting of the House.

Two propositions were invited.

First. Of a sum per week during next Session for reporting and for editing of the reports, including the services of a competent assistant.

Second. Of a sum per week during next Session for performing the same services, with the assistance of a competent person to be employed and paid by the Senate.

In reply to this advertisement nine tenders were received, which, when opened by your Committee, were found to be as follows :—

1. From Mr. *James Norris*.—First proposition, \$50 ; second, \$30.
2. From Mr. *Thomas Dixon*.—First proposition, \$60 ; second, \$35.
3. From Mr. *Mederic Lanctot*.—First proposition, \$100 ; second, \$60.
4. From Mr. *G. B. Bradley*.—First proposition, \$130 ; second, \$100.
5. From Mr. *Hugh Watt*.—First proposition, \$150 ; second, \$90.
6. From Mr. *A. M. Burgess*.—First proposition, \$160 ; second, \$120.
7. From Mr. *Stephen A. Abbott*.—First proposition, \$225 ; second, \$100.
8. From Mr. *Isaac Watson*.—First proposition, \$250 ; second, \$125.

9. From Messrs. *Geo. C. Holland* and *A. Holland*.—For the reporting and publication in long primer type, in the daily and weekly editions of the *Ottawa Citizen*, of the debates of the Senate, \$2,200 per Session.

Mr. *Norris* stipulates for an assistant with a knowledge of French.

Mr. *Burgess* makes alternative offers of taking \$1,600 in one case and \$1,200 in the other, for the Session.

Your Committee do not think it would be well to accept either of these alternative offers.

But after having given full consideration to all the above tenders, your Committee have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House the acceptance of that of Mr. *A. M. Burgess*, for the performance of the work according to the first of the above propositions, for one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, from the Select Committee appointed "to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the spring of 1874, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time," beg leave to make the following as their third Report:—

Ordered, That it be received, and

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The Committee have examined the following persons, viz.:—

Mr. *G. P. Brophy*, Assistant Superintendent of the *Ottawa* River Works;

Mr. *F. Braun*, Secretary of the Board of Public Works;

Mr. *T. Trudeau*, Deputy Minister of Public Works;

Mr. *Horace Merrill*, Superintendent of the *Ottawa* River Works;

Mr. *W. H. Griffin*, Deputy Postmaster General;

Mr. *John Harvey*, Contractor;

Mr. *Alfred Aubrey*, Carpenter;

Mr. *Joseph Larose*, Clerk of Works, Public Buildings;

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. *William Palen*, Contractor, and the documentary evidence connected with the subject, copies of which, with the evidence accompanies this Report.

It appears that tenders were called for by the Department of Public Works on the 2nd of February, 1874, for certain work connected with the *Gatineau* Booms, to be sent in by noon of the 7th February. That on the afternoon of that day, Mr. *Trudeau*, the Deputy Minister, and Mr. *Braun*, the Secretary of the Department, proceeded to open such tenders as had been received, being four in number, and these tenders were sent to the Superintendent, Mr. *Merrill*, to be extended; subsequent to these tenders being opened, two other tenders were received by the Department from the *Ottawa* Post Office, stamped P. M. Saturday the 7th, and marked "too late" by the officers of the Department. In consequence of information received by the Minister of Public Works (the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*) he directed these tenders to be opened and sent to the usual officer to be extended, and they upon examination showed *Palen's* to be the lowest. That Mr. *Merrill*, the Superintendent, upon ascertaining this fact, without authority from the Head of the Department, sent for *Palen* on Monday the 9th, and informed him that he had the contract, and that he must proceed without delay to execute the work, as the state of the weather rendered it imperative that the work should be done at once.

That in consequence of this direction from Mr. *Merrill*, *Palen* commenced immediately to make the necessary preparations to carry on the work, and continued to employ men and teams, and provide material until Monday, the 16th, when he received the first official information that the contract had been awarded to another party, and at once ceased to work.

That the reasons given by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Minister of Public Works, for awarding the contract to *Murphy*, are thus stated in his evidence, viz.:—

"I had reason to believe immediately afterwards that there was a doubt whether they were so mailed or not, and I heard, I think that same evening, that Mr. *Merrill* had communicated to Mr. *Palen* that his tender was the lowest. I

"thought this conduct very singular on Mr. *Merrill's* part, and I sent for him and asked him if he had made this communication. He admitted he had. This being so very unusual a thing to happen in the Department, and it being possible for any person to get information from Mr. *Merrill's* office in time to put in a tender, after the hour mentioned in the advertisement, we determined in consultation (Mr. *Trudeau* and myself,) to adhere rigidly to the rules of the Department. The circumstantial evidence pointed strongly to the conclusion that information had been improperly obtained, but there being no direct evidence to implicate Mr. *Merrill's* office, I took no further steps."

From the evidence, however, before the Committee, it seems clearly established that the two tenders marked "P.M.," in the *Ottawa Post Office*, and "too late" by the Department, were duly posted before the time mentioned in the advertisement calling for such tenders.

That under all the circumstances of the case, the Committee is of the opinion that *Palen* should be refunded the actual cost he incurred in the work performed by him, which according to the evidence appears to have been about \$1,000

Your Committee recommend that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that steps be taken to reimburse *William Palen* for expenses incurred by him on the works connected with the *Gatineau River Booms*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ, *Chairman*
A. E. BOTSFORD,
JAMES R. BENSON,
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
BILLA FLINT.

(Extract from the Minutes of the Committee.)

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All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ, *Chairman*,
A. E. BOTSFORD,
JAMES R. BENSON,
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
BILLA FLINT.

Thursday, 1st April, 1876.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall*, that the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

"That all the words after 'Report' be struck out, and the following substituted:—
"That it appears by the evidence which is hereto annexed, that neither the Honorable Minister of Public Works nor his Deputy, nor any other person authorized

"so to do, had given permission to *Palen* to commence the said work upon the
" *Ottawa* River.

"That the said *Palen* began the said work on the information that he had received
" from Mr. *Merrill*, Superintendent of the Works on the *Ottawa* River.

"That the said *Merrill* has acknowledged that he exceeded his powers in thus
" acting, but the Government has not dismissed him on account of his conduct on this
" occasion.

"That the said *Palen* had no reason to suspect that the said *Merrill* acted with-
" out authority, and that in consequence the Committee believes that the said *Palen*
" has a right to be re-imbursed for his costs and disbursements so far as they have
" been of value to the Contractors."

"The whole humbly submitted."

The question being put thereon, the Committee divided.

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Flint,*

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Read,—5.*

The Report was then adopted without amendment on the same division.

A.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for *Gati-
neau* Boom," will be received at this office until Saturday, the 7th instant, at noon, for
the following works, viz. :—

The construction of a new boom, one mooring pier, four anchor piers, and the
enlargement of the present upper mooring pier at the *Gatineau*.

Plans and specifications for the above works can be seen on and after Wednes-
day, the 4th instant, at the office of the Superintendent of *Ottawa* River Works,
where printed forms of tender, and other necessary information can be obtained.

There will be required the actual signatures, occupations, and residences of the
parties tendering, as well as of two responsible persons willing to become sureties
for the due fulfilment of the work.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 2nd February, 1874.

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

EVIDENCE.

[*Geo. P. Brophy*, Assistant Superintendent of *Ottawa* River Works :—]

On the 7th February, 1874, tenders were called for to be received until noon of
that day. Mr. *Merrill* brought down tenders to the office on Saturday, 7th February,
1874, at 3 o'clock. The following are the tenders :—

Tender A— <i>Wm. Lyons</i>	\$19,415 01
“ B— <i>R. Stanley</i>	10,181 79
“ C— <i>James Murphy</i>	} 16,550 50
“ and <i>Samuel Braden</i>	
“ D— <i>F. McKinna</i> for (hauling chains only).....	7 00 pr. ton.
“ E— <i>Thomas C. Pidgeon</i>	17,198 29

We expected a larger number of tenders. Mr. Merrill suggested that I should enquire at the Post Office (after the extension of the other tenders) and see if there were any tenders left there, as sometimes tenders were sent to him in place of Mr. Braun, as according to the published notice herewith handed in “A.” Notice dated 2nd February, tenders to be received on 7th February, a period of five days, and specifications to be seen on and after the 4th. Do not know how many newspapers it was advertised in as that is arranged at the Department. The reason so short a time was given was because the time was very short for doing the work on account of the ice going out, but gave information to parties before the 4th. Went to the Post Office on the 7th, but got no letters; left word for Mr. Merrill that there were none, but would go up Monday morning and see Mr. Braun if there were any other tenders.

Remembers distinctly Mr. Merrill said he was sure that there should be more tenders, as Mr. Palen had been enquiring and had been there oftener than any other party wishing to tender. On morning of the 9th (Monday) saw Mr. Braun, asked if there were any other tenders for *Gatineau Boom Works*; was told there were two more, but unopened, as he said they were behind time. I understand it is a rule of the Department that tenders sent in behind time are unopened. Mr. Braun saw Mr. Trudeau, and said that the tenders could not be received as being behind time, having the P. M. postmark of the 7th.

Told Mr. Merrill on my return. When he came up to the Department that afternoon (on the 9th), they were brought down to our office to be extended the same as the others.

F— <i>John Harvey</i>	\$16,059 18
G— <i>Wm. Palen</i>	15,863 36

Was not there at the extension of these tenders, this being done by Mr. Scott but do not know by whose authority this was done. All the tenders were returned to the Department extended, for it to act upon them. A letter was mailed on the 9th to the Secretary, enclosing these tenders and the extensions on separate sheets. On my return was told Mr. Palen's tender was the lowest, and saw Mr. Palen, by Mr. Merrill's directions, that evening, and told him Mr. Merrill wanted to see him at his house any time after 6. I think the weather was soft, and a good deal of the work could not be done if the weather broke up. The weather turned cold afterwards, but still there was just as much hurry for the work.

On Tuesday saw Mr. Palen around the office making preparations for going on with the work. On Wednesday went over to the *Gatineau* with Mr. Eastman, the Inspector, to put him in charge of the work. I laid out the piers and pointed out to Mr. Eastman the position of them. Eastman is a mechanic. Saw Mr. Palen when I went there with a number of men, who were at dinner. There was a small quantity of timber hauled and some show of work done. At that time the weather was soft. Either Thursday or Friday went again with Mr. Eastman, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Lyons, who afterwards had the contract. Mr. Palen was not there, saw his foreman and his son; told his foreman, Aubrey, that Mr. Merrill sent me there to give the work to Mr. Murphy. Aubrey refused to give up the patterns he had there or cease work until instructed by his employer. Eastman took the patterns and put them away in some place in the village; there was a small plan; think Mr. Palen got a tracing; not positive that it was not Friday or Saturday this was done; made no estimate of the work done by Mr. Palen. The necessary

preparations were made; not much work done; only a few men at work the second time I was there; was making all preparations and had made a start; the timber and plank for the boom was furnished by the Government with the exception of the timber for two mooring piers. Cannot say whether Mr. Lyons was interested in the work, but my impression is that he was on account of the way he acted, but whether he was or not I do not know.

G. P. BROPHY.

March 22nd, 1876.

[*Friedrich Braun, Secretary of the Department of Public Works:—*]

On Saturday, the 7th February, 1874, at noon, several tenders were received, as called for by the notice (paper A). On Saturday, during vacation, the public offices close at one o'clock.

On the day referred to, after one o'clock, I was still in the office, and Mr. Merrill, the Superintendent of the Ottawa River Works, called to know if the tenders had been opened.

(The rule of the office in opening tenders unless in case of emergency, is not to open them till next day; the reasons for that, is that tenders may be dropped into the local post-office in the morning, when they are stamped "A. M.," and not be received in the office till the afternoon. The outside general mail is received at the Post Office Department, and is there distributed to the Departments, but the local letters are called for by messengers at the post-office.)

I replied to Mr. Merrill that they were not. He said the case was urgent, and no time was to be lost; upon which I took the tenders, some four or five, to the Deputy Minister, and stated what Mr. Merrill had said, upon which he decided that we should open the tenders, which was done.

As these tenders were at schedule prices and had to be extended, we handed them to Mr. Merrill for that purpose. On the Monday morning, among the letters brought to me from the General Post Office, were two letters addressed to me with this indorsement, "Tender for Gatineau Boom." On receiving letters or tenders I stamp them with a stamp bearing the date of the day of the month that I receive them. I looked at the local post office stamp and saw that both bore the date 7th, P.M. I therefore wrote on the face of our stamp "Too late" and put them both aside.

The same morning Mr. Palen called at the office and asked about his tender, but I answered that I had received no tender from him. He said he had mailed a tender on Saturday. I remarked that I had before me two tenders that had been received this morning, and on looking at them he pointed out one as his. I remarked that it came too late, upon which Mr. Palen entered into a long explanation, and said that it had been put in the post-office before twelve o'clock, which he said he could corroborate by evidence. I told him I had no power to act in the matter without submitting the case to my superiors. I told Mr. Palen that he had better put his case in writing, and he brought a letter from Mr. Griffin, the Deputy Post Master, which I took into Mr. Trudeau, and told him about the case, &c. I believe that Mr. Trudeau, directed me to send these tenders down to Mr. Merrill. Mr. Merrill returned the tenders the same day, with a letter in which he recommended Mr. Palen's tender as the lowest. I did not act in the Department on this recommendation. Do not recollect what took place after this, but on the 16th I was instructed to inform Mr. Merrill that Messrs. Murphy & Braden had been awarded the contract, and also the parties themselves. Unless authorized to do so, Mr. Merrill has no right to award contracts. There is nothing on record in the Department authorizing the acceptance of his tender.

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

22nd March, 1876.

[*Toussaint Trudeau, Deputy Minister of Public Works :—*]

Tenders were called for by the Department to be received up to noon of Saturday, the 7th, for the construction of booms on the *Gatineau River*. In the afternoon of the 7th, the Secretary of the Department, Mr. *Braun*, and myself, opened five tenders, these were sent to Mr. *Merrill* during the same afternoon for extension. On the following Monday morning I was informed by Mr. *Braun* that two other tenders had been received through the post office. One of these tenders came from Mr. *Palen*, and had the *Ottawa* post mark on the envelope of February 7th, P. M. Notwithstanding this post mark these tenders were sent to Mr. *Merrill* for extension.

On the 9th of February Mr. *Merrill* reported that the tender received from Mr. *Palen* was the lowest. On the 11th of February the Minister of Public Works, before whom the case was brought, decided that the two tenders received on Monday morning would not be considered.

Tenders sent for extension are confidential.

As a general rule we allow an additional day to give time to drain the post-offices at a distance.

Tenders received "too late" are generally opened and put on a separate list and marked "too late." This was done in this case, but may have only said so verbally to the Minister.

Sometimes tenders received too late are extended. As a rule tenders received "too late" are not considered. Saturday is a half holiday in the Department after one o'clock.

Harvey's tender is also marked *Ottawa Post Office, P. M.*

If a letter posted in *Montreal* in the forenoon of the day on which tenders are to be received in *Ottawa*, bearing the post mark of A. M. (if tenders are to be received up to noon) are received and considered as valid.

I consider that Mr. *Palen* should have brought his tender to the office.

There is no rule in the Department that parties living in the city should bring their tenders to the office.

Hon. Mr. Bureau asked, Would it be possible that after the tenders had been sent for extension on Saturday the 7th, that a servant that would be unfaithful could give information as to the tenders referred to him?

Answer.—Yes, quite possible.

The difference between *Palen's* and *Murphy's* tenders is \$686.64, *Palen's* being the lowest.

The tenders of *Harvey* and *Palen* were opened by myself and Mr. *Braun*.

T. TRUDEAU.

23rd March, 1875.

[*Horace Merrill, Superintendent of the Ottawa River Works :—*]

My duty is to prepare plans &c., for these works. Prepared plans &c. for the *Gatineau* booms in the spring of 1874. Tenders were asked for, as per notice shown (paper A.)

The time was short and the season getting on, and that was the reason so short time was given for receiving tenders. Went to the Board of Works Office on Saturday (the 7th) afternoon, and was shown four tenders, and was requested to take them to my own office and extend them, which I did. I think that, on the Monday following, I called at the office of the Board of Works; said I thought there should be more tenders; and they sent to the office where they found two more.

After some consultation I was requested to take these two and have them extended. Think this consultation was with Mr. *Trudeau*, under whom I act. Would not have opened and extended them without authority and instruction. In extending the tenders, I found Mr. *Palen* was the lowest; I told Mr. *Palen* he was the lowest, and that he had better make preparations for going to work; but I now think

that in doing so I exceeded my authority. Mr. *Palen* began to make preparations, and I sent Mr. *Eastman* as Inspector of the work; sent Mr. *Brophy* to ask Mr. *Palen* to call at my place after I had extended the tenders. Not certain whether I sent Mr. *Brophy* to the work at the same time as I did Mr. *Eastman*. Did not see the tenders opened, but they were handed to me for extension and report. *Palen* and *Harvey's* were handed to me afterwards, I think on Monday the 9th. Did not say anything to *Palen* about a contract at the time, I told him he was the lowest. Very shortly afterwards I was told by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* that *Palen* and *Harvey's* tenders came in too late, and that he should cancel them; I think this was on the 11th. Did not know who was the lowest till after the tenders were extended. As a general rule all contracts for work are submitted to the Department. Sometimes small ones, say two or three hundred dollars, are not. Sometimes for those small amounts no tenders are asked for. In consequence of the lateness of the season the time for tendering was very short.

I think that I sent for him (Mr. *Palen*), but cannot say whether it was in the morning or evening, or whether it was to my house or my office, and do not remember what date. Was not authorized by any person in the Department to give Mr. *Palen* the information. I did not think there would be any difficulty at the time.

I am not certain that I saw whether the two tenders were marked "too late" or not.

Mr. *Palen* had commenced at the work. Mr. *Trudeau* sent me to bring Mr. *Palen* to the office after he had commenced operations. Took a sleigh and brought him to the Department. Mr. *Trudeau* then informed him, that the contract was awarded to another party. I believe that in the conversation that Mr. *Trudeau* then told him that the contractor who had got the work no doubt would pay him for anything that he had done that was useful to the work. Mr. *Palen* then told me that he would give it up and would take his men away. This was between Thursday and Saturday, but in place of doing so on the Monday, he put on from 50 to 100 men. I was told that there was that number. Immediately after that he left the work. Made no estimate of the work done by Mr. *Palen*, and it would be difficult to do so now; he had made preparations, drawn out some timber, and built a shanty for tools. Some of the boom timbers were prepared for irons, but I did not inspect the work.

The ultimate amount paid Mr. *Murphy* was \$17,067.51.

I am still Superintendent of the *Ottawa River Works*.

HORACE MERRILL.

23rd March, 1875.

Horace Merrill, re-examined.—Before and since Mr. *Mackenzie* became head of that Department, I have given out small contracts without referring them to the Department. There is one on the *High Falls* of the *Madawaska*.

We make out a list of all the repairs that have to be made, and hand it to the Government, and of the amounts required, and all of any amount we select for tenders; some of the work is very isolated, being away back on the tributaries, and being small no contractor will take any notice of them. At those places there are resident Slide Masters, who are appointed by the Government; and, being under pay all the time, we make them look after all repairs to be done. Repairs consist of repairing booms, slides and dams.

It is very seldom that any contracts for repairs similar to the works I have mentioned have exceeded five hundred dollars.

[Question by the Hon. Mr. Bureau:—]

Did you order the iron before the time for receiving tenders for the work on the *Gatineau* booms, and did you admit this fact to the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* Minister of Public Works?

A.—Did not order the iron for the *Gatineau* Booms either before or after the time for receiving tenders.

This boom was of a peculiar construction, and required a large amount of plate or rolled iron, and I wrote to *Montreal* for information and found they had none there. This kind of iron had to be ordered, as there is never any of it in the market. There were 344 pieces wanted, each about seven feet long and one foot wide. I then wrote to the *United States*, to *Pittsburg*. Gave the information to all the contractors about this iron as per specification and plans. It would be necessary, in order to complete the work, to know where the iron could be got, and what it would possibly cost. Do not recollect to whom I wrote; know nothing about the parties but by reputation. The Department knew nothing about my enquiring as to iron; was only asking for information.

The iron was finally got at *Buffalo*, the distance being shorter than to *Pittsburg*, and the contractor saved in freight.

[*Hon. Mr. Bureau*:—]

Is this the first time you have taken upon yourself, without consulting the Head of the Department of Public Works, to order a work of the amount of over \$15,000.

[*Mr. Merrill*:—]

At no time have I done so, not even in the case of *Mr. Palen*; but what I did do with *Mr. Palen* was, after the tenders had been extended, I found that he was the lowest; not thinking there would be any difficulty in the matter; and knowing he was capable of doing the work, and that his security was good, I told him he was the lowest, and that he had better make preparations to go on with the work. I think that it would have been better that this information should have come from the Department.

[*Hon. Mr. Chaffers*:—]

Could he have commenced without your sanction?

A.—He had the authority from me.

HORACE MERRILL.

Ottawa, 27th March, 1875.

[*William Henry Griffin, Deputy Postmaster General*:—]

Mr. Palen came some two or three days after the 7th February, 1874, to tell me that a difficulty had arisen between him and the Board of Public Works in respect to a tender which he said he had posted in the *Ottawa Post Office* before 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 7th February; that he had come up to the Department to see the Postmaster General. I think he said before 1 o'clock on that day to tell him that he had put in this tender, and he asked me to enquire into the circumstances for him. Believing that the Postmaster General took an interest in him, I did so. I found that the tender was postmarked *Ottawa Post Office, P. M., 7th February*, and that should have meant after half-past twelve on that day; that both the Postmaster General and his Private Secretary remembered that *Mr. Palen* did call at the Postmaster General's own room on Saturday, early in the afternoon, but they could not either of them say at what precise time, but if I recollect right I judged from their answers to me that it must have been about one o'clock. The Postmaster General I think told me he remembered that *Mr. Palen* mentioned his having posted a tender for the Public Works in connection I think with some work on the *Gatineau*; I then stated all this to *Mr. Tudeau*, the Deputy Minister of Public Works. The Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works are in the same buildings. Don't know what the arrangements of the Public Works are for receiving letters in

the buildings. In the *Ottawa* Post Office they would stamp all letters taken out of the box at once, including letters going away and drop letters for the city.

W. H. GRIFFIN.

March 25th, 1875.

[*John Harvey, Contractor and Slide Master, Ottawa:—*]

I am an employee of the Government during the summer season; have been in the habit of contracting for Government work; I tendered for the *Gatineau* boom last spring. I put my tender in the *Ottawa* Post Office about from 15 to 20 minutes before 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 7th February. My tender was one of those which was declared "too late." I have been for fourteen years contracting for the Government, and have been in Government employ for twenty years. As a general thing have got my instructions to go to work from Mr. *Merrill*, Superintendent of *Ottawa* Works; I have a contract now under the Government. Sometimes go to work without contract being signed, generally upon Mr. *Merrill's* orders; my present contract is not signed. I came from Mr. *Merrill's* office at about 11 o'clock, on Saturday, the 7th February; got on the street cars at the bridge, came along to *Hope's* corner; went into *Hope's* stationery store, got an envelope, pen and ink, and filled my tender there, and walked to the Post Office and deposited it there. After posting my letter, went to the *Russell* House, and met Mr. *Palen* there standing outside at the corner. He asked me if I was tendering for the *Gatineau* Booms—I told him I was just after putting in my tender; I think he said he saw me going to post it; he also said that he was just after mailing his also, but I did not see him. I live in *Arnprior*; we were talking for some time before the gun fired; Mr. *Palen* made the remark that the gun had fired and that our tenders were in time any way. Have often put my tenders in Post Office, but since this occurrence have gone to the Department of Public Works direct. Some days after I was told by Mr. *Murphy* that undue influence had been used in connection with my tender and *Palen's*, after the other tenders had been opened, and that our tenders had been posted after twelve o'clock. I replied to Mr. *Murphy* that the statement was false. When I saw the feeling that existed, and that *Merrill* was being censured, I went to Mr. *Ross*, partner of the Honorable *R. W. Scott*, and got him to draw an affidavit to the effect that my tender was in according to notice, and that Mr. *Merrill* had nothing to do with giving any undue information as far as I am concerned.

JOHN HARVEY.

March 25th, 1875.

[*Alfred Aubrey, Carpenter:—*]

Live in *Ottawa*; I was employed by Mr. *Palen*, on Tuesday, the 10th February, as foreman. The same day I commenced preparing, getting tools ready, &c., and on Wednesday went to work in full blast, cleaning snow off the timber and putting it on the skids; I had from 50 to 100 men and four teams of horses at work, and continued on until and including Monday in the afternoon.

On Saturday, Mr. *Brophy*, Mr. *Murphy*, Mr. *Bingham* and Mr. *Lyons* came to the works; Mr. *Brophy*, Deputy Superintendent, told me to stop work, that instead of the contract being Mr. *Palen's* it was Mr. *Murphy's*. I replied that I would not stop work until he would show authority from the Department, and that I would wait till I got orders from Mr. *Palen* to stop work. As I was walking along the works, in passing by Mr. *Lyons*, I heard him say "that if we didn't leave the work that they would drive us off." On Monday at noon Mr. *Merrill* came to the works, enquired for Mr. *Palen*, I told him that he was at Mr. *Egan's*, our boarding house. Mr. *Merrill* drove there and got Mr. *Palen* in the sleigh with him and came to *Ottawa*. In going past Mr. *Palen*, told me to continue working until he should send me word. "We had

then about 100 men and four teams at work; had about 50 men and four teams at work before the Monday. The work was being hurried as the time was short and the weather was unfavorable, being soft and had the appearance of keeping soft, and we had to put on a lot of men in order to be sure of getting through with the work. On Saturday there were from 45 to 50 men and four teams; they were not all working at the one place when Mr. Brophy notified me that Mr. Palen did not have the contract. The weather turned cold after and there was not so much hurry in doing the work. In the summer time I am employed by the Government on the *Gatineau Booms*. Had some four or five pieces of timber ready for irons; there were some inches of ice on the timber. Got a telegram from Mr. Palen to discharge all hands and stop work; this was on the afternoon of Monday. All hands, as well as myself, were paid by Mr. Palen.

ALFRED AUBREY.

Ottawa, 25th March, 1873.

[*Joseph Larose, Clerk of Work on Public Buildings:—*]

I superintended the building of the *Gatineau Booms* when they were built by Messrs. *Murphy, Lyons and Samuel Bingham*. *Bingham* built the piers, *Lyons* the booms, and *Murphy* was doing the general work. They said they were in partnership. They did their work satisfactorily.

JOSEPH LAROSE.

Ottawa, 27th March, 1875.

[*The Honorable Alexander Mackenzie, Minister of Public Works:—*]

I found it desirable on taking charge of the Department, in the first place, to see that tenders should only be opened by the principal officers, and not by any single one of them. Tenders, therefore, have to be opened by at least two, who must sign their names. It is usually the Deputy Minister and the Secretary. Sometimes Mr. *Fleming* opens tenders with the Deputy and Secretary when in connection with the railways.

In this case, the list of tenders was sent to me as usual on the day after they were opened—on the Monday. After they were opened, and directions given to communicate with the lowest tenderer, I was informed that two more tenders were sent in, but were "too late."

Such tenders are invariably ruled out. I was informed, however, in this case of the possibility of these tenders having been mailed at or about the time mentioned in the advertisement for the receiving of tenders; and being desirous of giving the utmost fair play possible, I consulted with Mr. *Trudeau* as to whether we should not consider these tenders, if there was any evidence to show that they were mailed at or about the proper time.

They were looked at accordingly with a view to consideration.

I had reason to believe, immediately afterwards, that there was a doubt whether they were so mailed or not, and I heard, I think the same evening, that Mr. *Merrill* had communicated to Mr. *Palen* that his tender was the lowest.

I thought this conduct very singular on Mr. *Merrill's* part, and I sent for him and asked him if he had made this communication. He admitted he had.

This being so very unusual a thing to happen in the Department, and it being possible for any one to get information from Mr. *Merrill's* office, in time to put in a tender after the hour mentioned in the advertisement, we determined, on consultation (Mr. *Trudeau* and myself) to adhere rigidly to the rules of the Department.

The circumstantial evidence pointed strongly to the conclusion that information had been improperly obtained, but there being no direct evidence to implicate Mr. *Merrill's* office, I took no further steps.

The contract was then awarded as usual to the lowest tender.

I think our rule as to tenders mailed on the day and before the time for receiving tenders applies only to cases where there is no urgency, or under some exceptional circumstances, and in such cases the other tenders are not opened until these are received.

I cannot say anything about the messenger going to the post office. The mails come in the usual way.

I always trust to the Secretary's report on tenders.

I directed Mr. *Merrill* to tell Mr. *Palen* that he (*Merrill*) had no authority to give him any information, and that he had not got the contract, and that his tender would not be looked at. I can see no object in any one going to the post office with a tender when it could be delivered at the Department, unless there was a special reason for it. Before the Secretary had time to report upon the tenders, the information had been given by Mr. *Merrill*.

I think that some one (my impression is that one of the members for the city) came, but I am not certain of that, and warned me that unfair dealings were going on with regard to this contract. I had before this decided to give the contract to the lowest of those tenders in, in time.

Q. Were those tenders extended by an officer of the Department by your orders?

A. I presume they were sent for extension, after consultation with Mr. *Trudeau*, but I do not know that they were, as there was a probability of their having been posted about that time.

Q. Did Mr. *Merrill* write you a letter concerning the suspicions regarding him.

A. Mr. *Merrill* wrote a letter of some kind, but I have not looked at it since.

I made an investigation into the matter, and called him (*Merrill*) to account for volunteering information concerning tenders, when he admitted having exceeded his authority, but denied having given any improper information before the time. I warned him that he would be held responsible to the parties for any results.

He said he had simply notified Mr. *Palen* that he was the lowest. He never admitted having ordered him to go to work.

No officer has the slightest right to give any authority to go to work, unless authorized to do so by the Department.

He admitted making inquiries about the iron for this work, and it was very extraordinary that the officer in charge of this work should take such an interest in making these inquiries.

There was a letter from Mr. *Griffin*, the Deputy Postmaster General.

I thought the circumstantial evidence against Mr. *Merrill's* office very strong, but there was no direct evidence to implicate any one.

I attached exceedingly little importance to the whole affair.

A. MACKENZIE.

Ottawa, 30th March, 1875.

[*William Palen* :—]

I am a contractor and builder, and live in *Ottawa*; I tendered for this contract and posted my tender in the Post Office on Saturday, the 7th, at or about half past eleven o'clock.

I left the Post Office and went down to the Russell House, and went in there and came out again; saw Mr. *Harvey* come out of *Hope's* store and go up to the Post Office and drop in a letter, and waited till he came down, and I asked him if he had tendered for the *Gatineau* Booms; he said he had just dropped in his tender; a short time after the gun fired, and he remarked that our tenders were in, in time, but I said mine is before yours.

I usually go to the Department the day after that for tenders being received, as I have been in the habit of tendering for works on the river, to see how the tenders are, and to learn who gets the contract; I did so in this case.

Always send my tenders through the Post Office.

I asked (on Monday, the 9th) Mr. Braun how the tenders stood; he said he could not tell as they had gone to Mr. Merrill for extension, but there is no tender of yours there. I said this must be impossible as I had tendered Saturday. He told me I had better go to the Post Office and see about them; I went there and they could give me no information about them, as there was nothing there for the Department. I went back to Mr. Braun's office and told him there was nothing in the Post Office for the Department. He then told me he had two tenders but they were marked "P. M.," and "too late;" I asked him to show them to me, he did so, and I pointed out my tender. They were not opened. I said it was not possible they could be marked "too late," as I was at the Postmaster General's Office a little after 12, and after mailing my tender. He was engaged, and I sat talking with his Secretary for half an hour before I saw him; and in conversation I told him I had just tendered for the *Gatineau Boom*; was in conversation with him for some fifteen or twenty minutes. I know that the Public Works Department is in the same building as the Post Office Department.

On Monday I went to the Deputy Postmaster General. I told him about my tender being marked "too late," and think he went in to see the Postmaster General; the Postmaster General and his Secretary came back into Mr. Griffin's office; the Postmaster General thought it was between twelve and one that I was there, but his Secretary thought it was about twenty minutes past twelve, as the Department closed at one o'clock on Saturdays, and Mr. Macdonald told Mr. Griffin to write a letter to the effect that there was no doubt in his mind that my tender was posted in time.

The letter was directed to the Department of Public Works; I carried that letter to Mr. Braun's office, and gave it to him; he opened the letter, and I think he took it out to some office. On his return he said your tender will be opened and you will get fair play; he opened them and asked Mr. Merrill to go with him into Mr. Trudeau's office.

Mr. Brophy came over about half past five in the afternoon, and told me Mr. Merrill wanted to see me after six o'clock, as I was the lucky man, that the contract was mine. I went over to Mr. Merrill's, and he told me I was the lowest, that the work was mine, and that I had better go to work immediately. I asked Mr. Merrill at the time if he thought it was prudent for me to go to work without the contract being signed; he said you must go to work immediately, the time is short and very often the contract is not signed till the work is completed; I went to work next morning, Tuesday the 10th; on Wednesday, I went on in full blast with a gang of men and teams. Mr. Brophy and the Inspector came down and gave us the plans and patterns, and left the work in the hands of my foreman and the inspector, and I made contracts for timber, &c., and worked along till the following Monday; Mr. Merrill came to me Thursday evening, and called me down and told me there was war in the camp, and asked me if I would go up to the Department with him, which I did. He said he was accused of giving me information what the tenders were before I tendered, and that my tender was too late. I said I thought that can be very easily settled; he said I was to go up and see Mr. Mackenzie, the Minister of Public Works, but he was in Council at the time and I could not see him. I went to his lodgings that night, and he told me to come and see him, next day (Friday), I did so, and he said my tender was rejected, and Mr. Trudeau also told me the Minister had rejected my tender on account of its being too late. I said that cannot be possible, as my tender was opened, and I have been ordered to go to work. On Monday, the sixteenth, about twelve o'clock, Mr. Merrill came down to the works, and asked me if I was going to desist from work. I told him I scarcely knew, as I would have to consult my friends and my sureties; this I did, and also my lawyer. Mr. Merrill had promised that I should be paid for what I had done. I came up to the city, and after consultation I telegraphed to my foreman to discharge the men, and either to send or come up for the money to pay them.

I have not been paid or offered anything. I have sent in an account, but never got any reply.

I spent about one thousand dollars. I made the contract for what timber I wanted the day after Mr. *Merrill* told me that I was lowest.

[*Asked by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers:—*]

Did you receive any notification before Monday, the sixteenth, to cease working; that you had not the contract, but that it was a man by the name of *Murphy* who had it?

Answer.—I received no official notification to cease work, but was told that *Murphy* had the contract.

WM. PALEN.

Ottawa, 29th March, 1875.

RETURN

To an ADDRESS voted by the SENATE on the 11th February, 1875; For copies of all advertisements, tenders, contracts, reports and all other correspondence, as well as all affidavits in connection with the construction of booms, piers and other works on the *Gatineau* River last winter, and the entire cost of same.

By command.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
OTTAWA, 11th March, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Works," will be received at this office until Saturday next, the 7th instant, at noon, for the following works:—

The construction of a new boom, one mooring pier, four anchor piers and the enlargement of the present upper mooring pier at the *Gatineau*, about three-quarters of a mile above the mouth of that river.

Plans and specifications for the above works can be seen on and after Wednesday the 4th instant at the office of the Superintendent of *Ottawa* River Works, where printed forms of tender and all other necessary information can be obtained.

There will be required the actual signatures, occupations and residences of the parties tendering, as well as of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the works.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

(Signed), P. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 2nd February, 1874.

[*Translation.*]

DEAR SIR.—The bearer is Mr. *Lyons*, a contractor, in this city who I think has tendered for the construction of the *Gatineau* booms. Mr. *L.* is well recommended, and is able I think to fulfil a contract if the work is given to him.

Yours, &c.,

(Signed), A. A. DORION.

T. Trudeau, Esq.,
Assistant Engineer.

DEAR TRUDEAU,—Mr. *John Lyons* has a number of friends in the city who would be gratified by our giving him some work. Can we employ him to construct the *Gatineau* boom?

Yours truly,
(Signed,) R. W. SCOTT.

We the undersigned are acquainted with the bearer, Mr. *John Lyons*, of *Ottawa*, contractor, and know him to be a good and competent person to fulfil whatever undertaking he tenders for. We have confidence in his sobriety and honesty of purpose and industry, and he has our earnest wishes for his success in whatever undertaking he enters upon.

Ottawa, January 14th, 1874.

(Signed,) W. H. WALLER,
JOHN P. FEATHERSTONE,
WM. FINGLAND,
DR. P. ST. JEAN,
FRANCIS McDUGALL,
CHARLES BATE.

The Honorable *R. W. Scott*.

OTTAWA RIVER WORKS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 9th February, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to the Department the tenders for the *Gatineau* Boom Works, together with a statement of calculations showing the lowest tender to be that of Mr. *Wm. Palen*, contractor, of this city.

Mr. *Palen* is a practical man of much experience, and his sureties are perfectly good. I would respectfully recommend that the contract be awarded to him, and as the time for doing the work is now quite limited, it is desirable that a decision should be come to at the earliest possible moment.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed,) HORACE MERRILL,
Superintendent Ottawa River Works.

F. Braun, Esq.,
Secretary of Public Works,
Ottawa.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
OTTAWA, 9th February, 1874.

MY DEAR SIR,—Mr. *Wm. Palen* states that he dropped into the receivers' box of the *Ottawa* Post Office, on Saturday last, a little before twelve at noon, a tender addressed to your Department. Then he shortly afterwards came up to this Department to see the Postmaster General and mentioned that he had so tendered. The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* remembers that Mr. *Palen* did so call and make mention of his having tendered. This was between twelve and one o'clock on Saturday. Mr. *Hopkirk*, the Postmaster General's Secretary, also remembers Mr. *Palen's* visit, and that it was about half-past twelve on Saturday. Mr. *Palen* states that after posting his tender he went back to the Russell House, and was some time there before he came up to the Postmaster General. The circumstantial evidence is therefore some-

what strong that the tender was posted as stated, though not taken out of the Post Office receiver until after twelve as shewn by the Postmaster's stamp.

F. Braun, Esq.,
Secretary, Public Works.

Yours truly,
(Signed,) W. H. GRIFFIN.

Schedule of Tenders received for the Gatineau Boom Extension.

No. 1— <i>W. Palen</i>	\$15,863 86
No. 2— <i>J. Harvey</i>	16,059 18
No. 3— <i>Murphy and Braden</i>	16,550 50
No. 4— <i>Thomas Pidgeon</i>	17,193 29
No. 5— <i>Robert Stanley</i>	19,131 79
No. 6— <i>J. Lyons</i>	19,415 01
No. 7— <i>F. McKenna</i> (drawing chains only).....	

In the matter of the Tender for the Boom at the mouth of the Gatineau.

I, *John Harvey*, of the Village of *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and Province of *Ontario*, contractor, make oath and say as follows:

1. That I tendered for the contract of the boom to be constructed at the mouth of the *Gatineau River*.

2. That tender for the said contract was deposited by myself in Her Majesty's post office at the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, on Saturday last in the forenoon, addressed "*F. Braun, Esq., Secretary of Public Works, Ottawa,*" and marked on the outside "*Tender for Gatineau Boom.*"

3. That immediately after I had deposited the said tender as aforesaid in the post office, I went down to the *Russell House*, and met *William Palen* on the street opposite the *Russell*, and he asked me if I was putting in a tender for the *Gatineau Boom*, to which I answered "Yes, I have just dropped my tender into the post office." Said *Palen* then told me that he had put in his tender.

4. That previously to putting in my tender I went to the office of *Horace Merrill, Esq.*, to examine the plans and specifications for the said boom: that I saw *Mr. Merrill* on that occasion, and that the only question I asked respecting the works, were if the timber and plank mentioned in the specifications were on hand. And I positively and solemnly swear that I had no conversation with *Mr. Merrill* before I had deposited my tender in the post office as aforesaid, as to the prices or costs of the materials or the value of the work, nor did I ask nor did he inform me what his estimate of the cost of the work was.

5. That the twelve o'clock noon gun was fired on the Government Hill while I was holding the conversation referred to in the third paragraph of this affidavit with said *William Palen*, and that I had previously deposited my tender in the post office as already stated.

(Signed.) JOHN HARVEY,
Contractor.

Sworn before me at the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, this thirteenth day of February, A.D., 1874.

THOS. LANGRELL, J.P.

OTTAWA, February 12th, 1874.

SIR,—I herewith beg to enclose my affidavit relating to my tender for works on *Gatineau River*.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) WM. PALEN.

Honorable *A. Mackenzie*,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

I, *William Palen*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, contractor, made oath and say as follows, to wit:—

1st. That I am, and for a number of years last past have been, a contractor engaged in the construction of public and private works in *Canada*.

2nd. That having noticed in an issue of the *Ottawa Daily Times*, a newspaper published in the City of *Ottawa*, an advertisement calling for tenders for the construction of a new boom, one mooring pier, four anchor piers, and the enlargement of the present upper mooring piers at the *Gatineau*, I, in the ordinary prosecution of my business as a contractor, tendered for the said works in accordance with the advertised terms and conditions as set forth in the said *Ottawa Times* newspaper, to wit: "Tenders to be received until Saturday the **Seventh** of February instant at noon."

3rd. That in compliance with my rule, and the ordinary practice which prevails among contractors on similar occasions, I deposited my tender for the construction of the said works in the Post Office of the City of *Ottawa*, addressed according to instructions advertised "Tenders for *Gatineau Boom*," to *F. Braun, Esq.*, Secretary.

4th. That such tender so addressed was by myself in person deposited in the City of *Ottawa* Post Office, at or before the hours of eleven hours and forty minutes of the clock in the forenoon of Saturday the Seventh instant, and not later.

5th. That my said tender so posted as aforesaid, was received, opened, examined and accepted by the Department of Public Works, and the works allotted to me as being the lowest tenderer, and I was forthwith instructed by *Horace Merrill, Esq.*, Superintendent of Public Works on the *Ottawa*, to proceed with my contract, my securities being unobjectionable.

6th. That in obedience to such order, and upon being informed that the contract had been awarded to me, I commenced and am still prosecuting the work in order to complete it within the necessary time, and have already paid and promised to pay out large sums of money for work, labor and material, and otherwise in and about the prosecution of the said works, and that any interference with or interruption of my present plans would occasion me serious loss and damage.

7th. That throughout I have acted in entire good faith with the Department, and have only proceeded with the work on their authorization as conveyed to me by their duly authorized officers.

(Signed,) Wm. PALEN.

Sworn before me at the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, this twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

(Signed,) GEORGE HAY,
Justice of the Peace in and for the County of *Carleton*.

OTTAWA, February 16th, 1874.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that by an Order in Council, dated the 7th instant authority is granted for the expenditure of \$21,000 for the extension of the *Gatineau Boom*.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

H. Merrill, Esq.,
Ottawa Works, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, February 16th, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by the Minister of Public Works to inform you that your tender for the extension of the *Gatineau Boom* has been accepted, and that a

contract is being prepared accordingly. In the meantime you are authorized to proceed with the works.

I have the honor to be, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

Messrs. *Murphy & Braden*,
Contractors, *Ottawa*.

OTTAWA RIVER WORKS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, February 12th, 1874.

SIR,—When I had the honor of an interview with you last evening in your office, if I mistake not you informed me that more than one party had accused me of unfair dealing as regards the tenders for the *Gatineau Works*, and that I had communicated improper information to Mr. *Wm. Palen*, contractor. This I most emphatically deny, and challenge the parties to bring proof.

Some fifteen persons called at this office and got the necessary printed forms to enable them to tender for the work; and the same explanations were made to each of them.

The time for constructing the boom being quite limited, I called at the Department on Saturday afternoon and got five tenders marked from A to E inclusive (one D being informal) so that calculations could be made for the purpose of determining the lowest tender. Thinking when so few had been received, that there must have been some mistake on the part of some of the parties tendering, I sent my assistant to the Department to ascertain whether or not other tenders had not been sent in; and on Monday morning I went there myself, when two tenders, those of *William Palen* and *John Harvey*, which at first were thought to be too late, were handed to me in order that the calculations might be extended along with the others. This was done and a report furnished to the Secretary.

I am prepared to prove by the affidavits of myself and others in this office that no information was imparted to any individual touching the tender prices while the documents were in my possession, and that no undue advantage was taken of any contractor from first to last.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,)

HORACE MERRILL,

Superintendent, *Ottawa River Works*.

The Hon. *A. Mackenzie*,
Minister of Public Works, *Ottawa*.

OTTAWA, February 16th, 1874.

SIR,—I have received a notice to commence work at the *Gatineau*. I am prepared to commence as soon as I get peaceable possession of the works. I wish the contract made out in my own name, as Mr. *Braden* wishes to have nothing to do with it. The security will be the same as appears on my tender.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed,)

JAMES MURPHY,

Corner *King and Parry Streets*, *Ottawa*.

To the Minister of Public Works.

COUNTY OF CARLETON, }
To Wit: }

In the matter of the Gatineau Boom Contract.

I, *Alfred Aubrey*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, carpenter, depose and say as follows:—

1st. That on Tuesday, the tenth day of February instant, I was engaged by *William Palen*, Esq., of the City of *Ottawa*, to take charge of the works in constructing a retaining boom and piers at the mouth of the *Gatineau* River, for which the said *Palen* informed me he was the contractor. I was engaged as foreman over the said works.

2nd. That on Wednesday, the eleventh instant, I proceeded with a force of thirty-five men and four span of horses, to the site of the proposed works, and commenced operations in accordance with the plan and specifications. I was acting under the advice and orders of the inspector of the said works, *John Eastman*, who assisted me in laying out part of the work and gave me the pattern of the boom. That the said force of men and horses were as many as could be advantageously employed in the mere commencement of the work, and until it got properly under way.

3rd. That I continued to work at the said boom, with the men under my charge, without any interruption whatever, until Saturday, the fourteenth instant, when, between the hours of three and four of the afternoon, several persons, about five in number, came to me at the said works, whilst I was engaged about my ordinary business, and verbally requested me to desist.

4th. That among the said persons I knew *Mr. Brophy, Murphy, Lyons and Eastman*. *Mr. Brophy* told me that the contract had been taken from *Mr. Palen* and given to *Mr. Murphy*, and that I should stop working. I asked if he had any written authority, he said not, that it was not necessary; but that I had better give up working for *Palen* and hire with *Murphy*. This I refused to do, stating that I must see *Mr. Palen*. They then went away, *Mr. Lyons* whom I understand to be a partner of *Mr. Murphy's* stating that he would bring a gang of fifty men on Monday and drive me off.

5th. That on Monday morning I again proceeded (with an increased force of men, as the requirement of the work required) to the boom, and continued to work thereat until ordered to desist by my employer, *Mr. Palen*. At noon, on Monday, I paid off my men and retired from the work.

That from my knowledge of works of a similar character, the work would have been satisfactorily completed within the time specified, as the force of men I supplied was amply sufficient, and that the interruption of the work under the control of *Mr. Palen* has been a serious loss and damage to me and to the other workmen employed.

(Signed,) ALFRED AUBREY.

Sworn before me, at the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, this eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1874.

(Signed,) THO. LANGRELL, J. P.,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of *Carleton*.

COUNTY OF CARLETON, }
To Wit: }

In the matter of the *Gatineau Boom Contract*.

I, *William Palen*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, contractor, make oath and say as follows:—

1st. That I tendered for the construction of the *Gatineau Boom*, in accordance with the advertised conditions calling for such tender, as published in the *Ottawa Times* and that my tender was by myself in person deposited in the Post Office in the City of *Ottawa* at least twenty minutes before twelve of the clock of the forenoon of Saturday the seventh day of February instant. To this fact without any reservation whatsoever I solemnly swear and make oath.

2nd. That I have been informed and verily believe that my tender was opened extended and found to be the lowest of any tender received, that notwithstanding that

fact and that I had already made commencement of the work it was taken from me and awarded to another and higher tenderer, on the grounds as I am led to believe through private and public sources notably through the columns of the public press, to wit the *Montreal Herald* of Saturday, the twenty-first day of February instant, that I had improperly obtained information respecting the prices contained in the other tenders for the said work before depositing my own in the post office as aforesaid.

That on the face of such charge it would appear that such information must have been obtained from *Horace Merrill*, Esq., Superintendent of Public Works for *Ottawa*, to whom was intrusted the duty of extending and making up the gross amount of the said tenders or from some one or other of his assistants.

I solemnly swear that beyond the ordinary and necessary communication which I had with Mr. *Merrill*, for the purpose of framing my tender, the plans and specifications being in his charge, I had no communications of any kind whatever with Mr. *Merrill* or any of his assistants respecting the said contract after that I had deposited my tender in the Post Office in *Ottawa*, before twelve o'clock of the forenoon aforesaid.

That I never did know and do not now know the amounts of the tenders of the contractors for the said work other than my own, and that I never asked and never was supplied with any information respecting such tenders.

That I have been a contractor for the last twenty-five years, and have always tendered on my own responsibility without regard to the prices of other contractors, and to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed,) WM. PALEN.

Sworn before me at the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, this 27th day of February, A.D., 1874.

(Signed,) GEORGE HAY,

A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Carleton.

OTTAWA RIVER WORKS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 20th March, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose articles of agreement and plan executed by Mr. *James Murphy*, contractor for the *Gatineau* Boom extension; and the bond for the due performance of the work signed by him and Messrs. *McGillivray* and *O'Meara*, his sureties.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,) HORACE MERRILL,

Superintendent of Ottawa River Works.

F. Braun, Esq.,
Secretary of Public Works, *Ottawa*.

OTTAWA, March 30th, 1874.

SIR,—I am directed by the Minister of Public Works to transmit to you herewith the duplicate of your contract for the extension of the boom on the *Gatineau* River.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

James Murphy, Esq.,
Contractor, *Ottawa*.

OTTAWA RIVER WORKS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 7th April, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to the Department, Estimate No. 1 (final)—made in duplicate—in favor of Mr. *James Murphy*, contractor for work done in constructing a new boom and piers near the mouth of the *Gatineau River*.

The net amount of the estimate is \$17,067.51.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,) HORACE MERRILL,
Superintendent of Ottawa River Works.

To *F. Braun*, Esq.,
Secretary of Public Works, Ottawa.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 1st April, 1875.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their eleventh Report, the Report of their Sub-Committee, to whom was delegated the management of the publishing the Debates of the House of Commons.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 1st April, 1875.

The Sub-Committee, to whom was delegated the management of the publishing the Debates of the House of Commons, beg leave to report:—

That they have arranged to have the Debates of the present Session translated into French at the rate of \$1.25 per page, as printed in the Book edition.

That for the purpose of finishing the reporting and editing, and the preparing and supervising the printing of an Index to the Debates, the Sub-Committee recommend that the contract with Mr. *Burgess* be extended to the 15th instant, but that if the work be not completed by that time, Mr. *Burgess* finish the same without extra charge.

The Sub-Committee would recommend a different and better style of binding for the Debates than that now contracted for, if a reasonable arrangement can be made for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled

"An Act to compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in casks, to mark on such casks the capacity thereof, as amended,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Persons and Property conveyed by Railways," as amended
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to the Province of *British Columbia* The Dominion Lands Act," was read a second time,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 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 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 respecting Insolvency,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 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, proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, 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.

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 amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange," and

The amendments being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Flint moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster,

That the said amendments be 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

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Amand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Bureau,

Chaffers,
Chapais,
Chinic,
Cormier,
Dumouchel,
Fabre,
Ferrier,

Hamilton (Kingston),
Haythorne,
McMaster,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Muirhead,
Penny,

Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Shead,
Trudel,
Wark,—27.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Balsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—13.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative and

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 House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

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 read a third time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended, as follows:—

In the title of the Bill,

Line 1.—After "The" insert "Ottawa," and leave out "Mutual."

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 amend the law relating to the taking of Lands by Railway Companies,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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 chapter forty-six of the

" Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and " Measuring of Timber,"'

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until 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 respecting conflicting claims " to Lands of Occupants in *Manitoba*."

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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 to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Car and Manufacturing Company," 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 13.—After "purpose" insert "and any of the powers of the Board " may be exercised by Resolution instead of by By-law."

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out "four" and insert "thirteen."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "words" to the end of the Bill, and insert "twice a week" after the word "published," in the fourteenth line of the said section.

And the said amendments being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend certain provisions of 'The Seaman's Act, 1873,' to "vessels employed in navigating the inland waters 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. *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 '*Canada* Land Investment Guarantee 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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 incorporate a Company to construct, own and operate a Railway from *Red River*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to a point in *British Columbia*, "on the *Pacific Ocean*," 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 at the next sitting of the House.

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

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

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Chinic</i> ,	<i>Haythorne</i> ,	<i>Piquet</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Kaulbach</i> ,	<i>Penny</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Cornwall</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Archibald</i> ,	<i>Dever</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> .	<i>Fabre</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Macfarlane</i> ,	<i>Shead</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Trudel</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Gasier</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Guéremont</i> ,	<i>Montgomery</i> ,	<i>Wirk</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Muirhead</i> ,	<i>Wilnot</i> .

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Persons and Property conveyed by Railways," as amended,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the *Canada Southern Railway Company* to acquire the *Erie* and *Niagara Railway* and "for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a loan in "respect thereof," was read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 *Pictou* Coal and Iron Company," 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 Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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 compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in Casks to mark on such casks the capacity thereof," as amended.

House again in the Committee.

Page 1, line 6.—After "any" leave out "merchantable liquid," and insert "malt liquors or any other liquids subject to excise."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "merchantable fluid" and insert "malt liquors or any other liquid subject to excise."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "merchantable fluid" and insert "such liquors."

In the Title.

Line 1.—After "delivering" insert "certain."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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. *Montgomery*, 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 Law relating to the taking of Lands by Railway Companies," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into

a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873."

Again in the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause was amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out "So" and insert "Except as respects the River St. Lawrence so."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out from "*vice versa*" to "ships," in line 27.

The second clause was agreed to.

The third clause was amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 11.—After "District" insert "other than the pilotage authority of Quebec."

Page 2, line 17.—After "District" insert clause A.

Clause A.

"In the pilotage District of *Quebec*, all the pilotage business done by the Trinity House of *Quebec* shall continue to be done by the *Quebec* Harbour Commission and by its officers from and after the first day of January, 1876."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 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, chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Land Investment Guarantee Company (limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 a Company to construct a Railway from *Red River*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to a point in *British Columbia*, on the *Pacific Ocean*," was read a second time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, April 2nd, 1875.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</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>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gulvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *Daniel Ramsay* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *John Munder* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; of *J. A. F. McBain* and others, of *Drummondville*; of *Neil McIntyre* and others, of *West Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*; of *Robert G. Killman* and others, of the Township of *Pelham*, in the County of *Welland*; of *Edward Holmes* and others, of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*; of *Duncan Kerr* and others, of the County of *South Bruce*, and of the Reverend *W. C. Jolley* and others, of *Allanford*, in the County of *Bruce*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders and a Report of the Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, dated 26th February, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend and amend the law requiring Railway Companies to furnish returns of their capital, traffic and working expenditure," 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 3.—Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "ten."

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "two" and insert "seven."

Page 2, line 17.—After "prepared" insert "and another copy of each of such returns signed by the same officer, shall be posted up by the Company within the same delay and kept posted up for seven days, in some conspicuous place in the most public room in the head office of the company in *Canada*, and so as the same can be perused by all comers, and free access thereto shall be allowed to all comers during the usual hours of business, at such office, on each day of the said seven, not being a Sunday or holiday."

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out from "Company" to "which," in line 25.

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from "to" to "shall," in line 28, and insert "post up and keep posted up a copy thereof as aforesaid, and allow free access thereto as aforesaid."

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out from "exceeding" to "dollars," in line 29, and insert "ten."

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. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by Railway or other means of conveyance, within the Dominion 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 29.—After "cause" insert "or by necessary delay or detention in crossing of trains."

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out "the sum of" and insert "a sum not exceeding."

Page 2, line 23.—Leave out from "apply" to "any," in line 30.

Page 3, line 8.—Leave out from "shall" to "one," in line 11, and insert "belong

"to the Crown, and every proceeding for the recovery of such penalty shall be commenced within."

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. *Penny*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pictou* "Coal and Iron 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. *Leonard*, 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. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* "Land Investment Guarantee 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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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. *McClelan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

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 detailed return of all fees or amounts received from Members of the Senate, or of the House of Commons, or others, in consequence of the introduction of Private Bills, since the 1st of January, 1874, to the present time.

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. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, That the large expenditure now contemplated for the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway is at the present time premature and unwise.

After debate,

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

To leave out all the words after "That," and insert "it is inexpedient at the advanced period of the Session to take into consideration the question of the construction of the *Georgian Bay Branch Railway*."

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, That further debate on the Honorable Mr. *Alexander's* motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

To leave out all the words after "That" and insert "this House do now adjourn."

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>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie</i> (Spoker),	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>	<i>Wark,—18.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Vidal,—25.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>			

So it was resolved in the negative,

The question being then put on the Honorable Mr. *Dickey's* motion, viz: "That further debate on the Honorable Mr. *Alexander's* motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day," the same was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 1ST APRIL, 1875.

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return to Address,—Shewing the number of pieces of Square Timber, &c., exported from the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay* from the month of April, 1874, up to this date, &c.—(*Sessional papers only*.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the *Spring Hill Mining Company*, &c.

Return to Address,—Showing the quantity and value of Salt, Coal, Coke, Wheat, Corn, and other Grains, &c., exported from and imported into the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, &c.—(*In Sessional Papers only*).

Return to Address,—Showing the amounts expended by the several Local Governments on all Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters in the Dominion, &c.

Return to Address,—Showing the sums expended on Capital Accounts, &c., in the construction of Slides, Dams, Piers, &c., on the *Ottawa River*.—(*In Sessional Papers only*.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the proprietors of lands in the vicinity of the proposed enlargement of the *Lachine Canal*.—(*In Sessional Papers only*.)

Supplementary Return to Address,—Papers in connection with the negotiations with the Government of the *United States* for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., connected with the sale of certain Ordnance Lands at *Fredericton*, *N.B.*, to the *Fredericton Branch Railroad Company*, or to *Temple* and *Burpee*, or other parties, &c.

First Report of the Standing Committee, House of Commons, on Immigration and Colonization.

Third Report of the Standing Committee, House of Commons, on Public Accounts. The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed.

Return to Address,—Relating to special rates granted for freight on the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address,—Correspondence connected with the contract for supplies to the Intercolonial Railroad of Cars, Trucks, &c.

Return to Address,—Copy of the Bill passed by the Legislature of *Quebec*, intituled: "An Act to divide in three parts the Registry Division of *Montreal*."

Return to Address,—Estimates and Reports of the Engineers in charge of the *Welland Canal*, showing the cost of removing the rock bottom at *Raney's Bend*, &c.

Supplementary Return to Address for copy of the contract entered into between *James King*, Esq., of *Halifax*, *N.S.*, and the Government, for the purpose of running a steamer between *Georgetown*, *P.E.I.*, and *Picou*, *N.S.*

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., relative to the proposed erection of a Marine Hospital at *Sydney*, *C.B.*

Return to Address,—Statement of receipts from Customs and Excise for the months of May and October, 1874.

Return to Address,—Copy of the Report of Mr. *Perley*, C. E., on the enlargement of *St. Peter's Canal*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the *Prince Edward Island* Government relative to the construction of the *Prince Edward Island* Railroad.

Return to Address relative to the appointment to, and resignations or dismissals from office in the County of *Lunenburg*, *Nova Scotia*.

Return to Address for a full and complete return of all dismissals from and appointments to the Civil Service in *Prince Edward Island*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence in relation to aiding the *Chatham Branch* Railway.

The Committee having re-considered the recommendation as made in their tenth Report, "That the lists of the Shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion of *Canada*, made in compliance with the Act 34 Viet., Cap. 5, Sec. 12, be not "printed," they beg now respectfully to recommend that they be printed for the use of Members.

The Committee would also recommend that an addition of \$200 be made to the salary of the Distributor; and of \$150 to that of the Assistant Distributor. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,
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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,
That it is premature to issue the contracts at the present time for an entire telegraph line, from *Fort Garry* to the *Pacific Coast*, involving the expenditure of upwards of one million of dollars of the public money.

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Alexander's* motion, viz. :—

“That the large expenditure now contemplated for the construction of the *Georgian Bay Branch Railway* is at the present time premature and unwise.”

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved in amendment to the said motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

To leave out all the words after “That” and insert “it was premature and unwise

"to undertake the large expenditure involved in the construction of the *Georgian Bay Branch Railway*."

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment to the said motion in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*.

To leave out the words "premature and," and after *Railway* to insert "inasmuch as that route is not the direct route to *Lake Nipissing*, east terminus of the *Pacific Railway*."

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>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Trudel,—8.</i>

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark,—27.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Honorable Mr. *Dickey's* motion in amendment to 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>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,—23.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pacquet,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark.—18.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</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.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,
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, according to Order, was 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. *Bellerose*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, 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 respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments to the amendments of this House were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

In the amendments,

Page 6, line 15.—Leave out "five" and insert "eight."

Page 6, line 19.—Leave out "six" and insert "eight."

Page 7, line 13.—After "Penitentiary" insert "or whenever the building to be constructed for a Joint Penitentiary for the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island* shall be completed, and the Governor in Council shall have declared by Proclamation, to be published in the *Canada Gazette*, that such building and any tract of land within either of the said Provinces shall, upon, from and after a day named in such Proclamation, be a Penitentiary, and shall be so held within the meaning of any Act then in force relating to Penitentiaries."

And the said amendments being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the amendments 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 incorporate the Canadian Steam Users' Association."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed by the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Board of Trade*.'"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies and Companies doing any insurance business other than Fire and Inland Marine."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting Insurance, in so far as regards Fire and Inland Marine business."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Statute Law for the regulation of the Postal Service," and to acquaint this House that they

have agreed to amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make better provision, extending to the "whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of "Canadian Produce," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter nine, and thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter thirty-four, respecting the appointment of Harbor Masters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 respecting the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to change the corporate name of the *St. Lawrence* Navigation "Company (steam), and to confer on it certain powers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and confirm certain agreements made between "The *Niagara Falls* International Bridge Company, the *Niagara Falls* Suspension "Bridge Company, and the Great Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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 with a Bill

intituled: "An Act to repeal an Act of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*, " for the collection of the *Cape Race* Light-House Toll," 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the provisions of 'An Act to amend the Criminal " Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation,'" 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Lake Huron* Direct 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. *Chinic*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 with a Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Supreme Court, and a Court of Exchequer, for the " Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

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

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, April 3rd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skeau,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gudvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Páquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

Of *Levi Varney* and others, of *Hallowell*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; of *G. Gore* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House lists of the shareholders of the Banks of *Ottawa*, *British North America*, *Toronto*, *Stadacona*, *St. Lawrence*, *Pictou*, *Yarmouth*, *Maritime*, *Exchange of Canada*, *Hamilton*, *Dominion*, *Molson's*, *Jacques Cartier*, *Union of Halifax*, *Hochelaga*, *Ville Marie*, and *Halifax Banking Company*.

And also a Return of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*, for the year ending, 31st December, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and confirm certain agreements made between The *Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*, The *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*, and the Great "Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, 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 change the corporate name of the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company (steam) and "to confer on it certain powers," 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. *Chinic*, 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 authorize the *Canada* Southern Railway Company to acquire the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House a Return of the moneys voted, all the correspondence, reports and tenders received by the Government, with regard to the Beacon Lights proposed to be erected at *Tadouac*, County of *Saguenay*.

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. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That in view of the publication of a new edition of the Book of Rules and Appendices, His Honor the Speaker be requested to examine during the recess of Parliament the rules and forms of proceeding of the Senate, and suggest to the House at the next Session of Parliament such amendments as he may deem desirable, particularly to assimilate the Standing Orders of the two Houses relating to Private Bills; also as to the expediency of inserting in the Appendix all additions and amendments made to the *British North America* Act of 1867, and that references to all Statutes, Journals, Orders in Council and Documents affecting the interests or Constitution of the *Dominion* and of the several Provinces forming a portion thereof, be noted at the foot of each page.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Persons and Property conveyed by Railways."

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

That the order for reading the said Bill a third time be discharged, and the Bill, as amended, be further amended as follows:—

Leave out the ninth amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole as follows:—

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out from "Railway" to "unless," in line 6.

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>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—18.</i>
<i>Ormier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Vidal.—20.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the 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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Glazier*, 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 appointed "to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the "spring of 1874,"

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,
That the said Report be adopted.

After debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

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

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform them that, upon the question for the passing of the Bill from the Commons intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Mutual Life Assurance Company," with several amendments, a further amendment was adopted whereby the title was made to read thus: "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Royal Life Assurance Company," but by some mistake was left out, and request that the Commons will give leave that the amendment so omitted be inserted in its place by the proper officer of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said 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 respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right and respecting Procedure in Crown Suits," 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 provide for the construction of a Railway from *Esquimaux* to *Nanaimo*, in *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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 authorize *François Xavier Galarneau* and *Magloire Cléophas Galarneau* to build and maintain a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, 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. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*, 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 Fisheries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 to amend An Act respecting the Coasting Trade 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 change the name of the Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada* "to The *Dominion* Mutual Life Assurance Society, and to amend their Act of Incorporation," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, 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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 repeal the export duty on Stave Bolts and Oak Logs," 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>Betterose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</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>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion for the adoption of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed "to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the spring of 1874."

After debate,

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Graving Dock* in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a loan in respect thereof."

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 ult.—After "Dock" insert "and every such by-law to impose tolls duties and dues, as aforesaid, shall be subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council."

The fifth clause was read and agreed to.

The sixth clause was amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 24.—Leave out "five" and insert "ten."

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out "five" and insert "ten."

Page 2, line 30.—Leave out from "Corporation" to "any," in line 43 (being the whole of clause seven).

The eighth and ninth clauses were agreed to.

The tenth clause was amended as follows:

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out from "commissioners" to the end of the bill.

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. *Chapais*, 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend certain provisions of the Seamen's Act, 1873, to vessels employed in navigating the Inland waters of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of 'Timber.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 amend the Law relating to the taking of Lands by Railway Companies."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 4. Leave out "sub-section" and insert "section."

Page 1, line 5. Leave out from "repealed" to the end of the bill.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the twelfth 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. *Atkins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next, and that it do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

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

Monday, April 5th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Páquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *W. J. McK. Walker* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*, and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Daniel Ramsay* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate do pay the full indemnity to the Members of the Senate from the Province of *Prince Edward*, for the numbers of days they were unavoidably detained in crossing the Straits, by stress of weather, to attend this Session.

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 Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada* to 'The Dominion Mutual Life Assurance Society,' and to amend their Act of incorporation," 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 incorporate a Company to construct, own and operate a Railway from *Red River*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to a point in *British Columbia*, on the *Pacific Ocean*," reported that they have gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and Lake Huron Direct Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 22.—After "Directors" insert "and such telegraph line may be used by the public generally in conformity with the rules and regulations that the Company may adopt."

Page 4, line 39.—After "whatever" insert "Provided always that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Company to issue promissory notes payable to bearer, or any promissory note intended or adapted to be circulated as money or as the notes of a Bank."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the eighth day of March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House all correspondence or letters (if any) between the Government and the *British Columbia Steamship Company*, relative to a subsidy for carrying the Mails between *San Francisco* and *Victoria*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Quebec Lumber and Timber Association*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "*James*," where it occurs the first time, and insert "*Joseph*."

Page 2, line 26.—After "Act" insert "Provided that no such by-law shall interfere with any law as to contracts in restraint of trade."

And the said amendments being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renss*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Acts respecting Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Latellier de St. Just*, 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 *Montreal Northern Colonization 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. *Bellerose*, 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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Railways Equipment Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to compel persons delivering Merchantable Liquids in casks to mark on such casks the capacity thereof."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Pilotage Act, 1873,' and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

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

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The second clause was amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 23.—After "Act" insert "and shall also include a Junior and Deputy Judge when such are appointed."

The thirty-two following clauses were read and agreed to.

The thirty-fifth clause was amended as follows:—

Page 12, line 44.—After "appointed" insert "But no assignee or Inspector of any Insolvent Estate shall purchase directly or indirectly any part of the stock in trade, debts or assets of any description of such Insolvent Estate."

The five following clauses were read and agreed to.

The forty-first clause was amended as follows:—

Page 14, line 42.—After "Assignee" insert "and the Official Assignee, or the Assignees, as soon as he takes charge of any estate shall open a separate book for each such estate, showing a debtor and creditor account of all his receipts and disbursements on account thereof."

The eighteen following clauses were read and agreed to.

The sixtieth clause was amended as follows:—

Page 22, line 4.—After "effect" insert "and such deed may be executed before witnesses, or before notaries, according to the exigency of the law of the place where such deed of composition and discharge is to be executed."

The twenty-three following clauses were read and agreed to.

The eighty-fourth clause was amended as follows:—

Page 30, line 41.—Leave out from "liable" to "But," in line 48, and insert "the said creditor shall be entitled to rank on the estate of all co-obligants for the full amount, but only to the effect of getting one hundred cents in the dollar."

The sixteen following clauses were read and agreed to.

The one hundred and first clause was amended as follows:—

Page 34, line ult.—Leave out "by mail."

Page 35, line 2.—After "creditors" insert "and shall mail the same at least ten days before the day on which the meeting is to take place."

The following eighteen clauses were read and agreed to.

The one hundred and twentieth clause was amended as follows:—

Page 40, line 2.—After "disqualified" insert "The Judge, or the Assignee as the case may be, shall also be disqualified by relationship by blood or marriage within the degree of cousin-german to any litigant before him, and such disqualification may be enforced, and the matter in dispute tried as provided by this Section."

The following thirty-two clauses were read and agreed to.

The first twelve forms, from A to M inclusive, were read and agreed to.

Page 58, line penult.—Leave out "many" and insert "shall."

The thirteenth form, form N, was amended as follows:—

Page 61, line 26.—After “E, F” insert “This form shall be adapted in the Province of *Quebec* to the Notarial form of execution of documents prevailing there.”

The two following forms, O and P, 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. *Bellerose* 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: “An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Lands by Railway Companies,” was read a third time.

And the question was put whether this Bill shall now pass?

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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 to make better provision extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter nine, and thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter thirty-four, respecting the appointment of Harbour Masters,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*,” was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to repeal an Act of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island* for the collection of the *Cape Race Light House Toll*,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the provisions of an Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molostations," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Monday, 5th April, 1875.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House gives leave to the proper officer of the Senate to make the amendment in Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Mutual Assurance Company," as desired by their Honors in their Message of this day.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of *Geo. H. Miner* and others, of the City of *Fredericton*, in the County of *York*; of *Thomas Jamieson* and others, of the Parish of *Upham*, in the County of *King's*; of *James Harris* and others, of the Town of

Portland, in the County of *St. John*; of *Miles McMillan*, of the Parish of *Ludlow*; of *James Russell* and others, of the Parish of *Newcastle*; of *B. N. F. Underhill* and others, of the Parish of *Blackville*; of *John Stothart* and others, of the Reverend *James Anderson* and others, of the Parish of *Newcastle*; and of *George Mersereau* and others, of the Parish of *Blissfield*, in the County of *Northumberland*, and Province of *New Brunswick*.

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, 1875, and the 30th June, 1876, 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency" was (as amended) read a third time.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 17, line 16. After "dollars" insert "2. The provisions of the next preceding section but one shall apply to all persons who have acted or are acting as Assignees under 'The Insolvent Act of 1869;' or, in either of the Provinces of *Quebec* or *Ontario*, under the Act formerly in force therein called and known as "'The Insolvent Act of 1864;' or any Act or Acts amending or continuing the same, or either of them; and any such person who neglects to present such a petition as therein mentioned within the following delays respectively, shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars; that is to say: In case a final dividend has been declared before the coming into force of this Act, or in case the Assignee has been unable to realize any assets to be divided, then within three months after this Act has come into force. In case a final dividend is declared after the coming into force of this Act, then within six months after the declaration of such final dividend."

And the question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Graving Dock in the Harbour of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a Loan in respect thereof,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 respecting the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Supreme Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of *Canada*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Quebec."

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* 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 House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel.—23.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet.</i>	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Redd,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belterose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead.—17.</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 institution of Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right and respecting Procedure in Crown Suits," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 provide for the construction of a Railway from *Esquimalt* to *Nanaimo*, " in *British Columbia*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Francois Xavier Galarneau* and *Mugloire Cleophas Galarneau*, to build and maintain "a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, in the Province of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Fisheries Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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, according to Order, was 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. *Allan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act "respecting the Coasting Trade of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

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. *McClellan*, 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 repeal the export duty on Stave Bolts and Oak Logs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion, viz.: That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to "enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the spring of 1874," be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The House continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1875.

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 certain provisions of the Seamen's Act of 1873, to Vessels employed in navigating the Inland waters of *Canada*"

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Piquet*, 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 chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Lake Huron* Direct Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Acts respecting Railways," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences,'" was read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1875.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

Of *W. J. McK. Walker* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Railways Equipment 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. *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 respecting the *Montreal* Northern Colonization 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. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the construction of a Railway from *Esquimault* to *Nanaimo*, in *British Columbia*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Read's* motion, viz.: That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to "enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau* River during the spring of 1874," be now adopted.

After further debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, That the sixth and seventh paragraphs of the said Report be struck out and the following words substituted: "That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, recommending to His Excellency's favorable consideration the case of Mr. *William Palen*;" also, that all the words after "Return," on the 13th page, be struck out.

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

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the putting of the question on the passing of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Lands by "Railway Companies,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the export duty on Stave Bolts and Oak Logs,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*,

To leave out "now" and after "time," insert "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>Chapais,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Wilmot,—25.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,—27.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 provisions of "An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molesta-tions."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 2.—After "him" insert "with a view to coerce such master or "other person."

The second, third and fourth clauses were read and agreed to.

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. *Wilmot*, 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make a better provision extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "follows" to "for," in line 30.

(In the Title.)

Line 1.—Leave out from "Act," where it occurs the second time, to "respecting," in line 2.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 certain 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 thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter nine, and thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter thirty-four, "respecting the appointment of Harbor Masters."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 repeal an Act of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*, for the collection of the *Cape Race Light-house Toll*."

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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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 establish a Supreme Court and Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of *Canada*."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 9.—After the first "courts" insert hereinafter termed "The Supreme Court" and "The Exchequer Court," respectively.

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "them" and insert "the said Provinces."

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "of *Canada*."

Page 2, line 24.—After "that" insert "of Judge."

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out "Justice" and insert "Judge."

Page 3, line 40.—Leave out "each" and insert "any."

Page 4, line 13.—After "from" insert "any judgment rendered in," and after "*Quebec*" insert "in any case."

Page 4, line 30. After "Law" insert clause A.

Clause A.

No appeal shall be allowed under the next three preceding sections unless notice thereof be given in writing to the opposite party, or his attorney of record, within twenty days after the decision complained of, or within such further time as the Court appealed from, or a Judge thereof, may allow.

Page 4, line 34. Leave out from "allowed" to "An," in line 41.

Page 5, line 6. Leave out from "every" to "appeal," in line 8.

Page 5, line 11. After "thereof" insert "and every other appeal shall be brought within thirty days from the signing, or entry, or pronouncing of the judgment appealed from."

Page 11, line 8. After "otherwise" insert "or for granting or refusing such application."

Page 11, line 24. Leave out from "Court" to "Jurisdiction," in line 27.

Page 12, line 6. Leave out "or" and insert "and," and after the second "Court" insert "or the Supreme Court alone."

Page 12, line 14. Leave out "a Dominion Act" and insert "an Act of the Parliament of *Canada*."

Page 12, line 18. Leave out from the second "of" to "when," in line 19, and insert "An Act of the Legislature of such Province."

Page 12, line 23.—Leave out "Provincial" and after "Act" insert "so agreeing and providing."

Page 12, line 45.—Leave out "of *Canada*."

Page 13, line 11; page 13, line 22.—Leave out "said" and insert "Exchequer."

Page 13, line 27; page 13, line 30.—Leave out "said."

Page 14, line 18.—Leave out "Court of Exchequer" and insert "Exchequer Court."

Page 15, line 28.—After "Barristers" insert "Advocates."

Page 15, line 31.—Leave out the first "of" and insert "or of any Court of Vice-Admiralty in."

Page 15, line 31.—After "Barristers" insert "Advocates."

Page 16, line 13.—Leave out "and Officers" and insert "Registrar, Clerks and Servants."

Title read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

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 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. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intitled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Lake Huron* Direct Railway Company."

And the said amendments being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

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 intituled "An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences."

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. *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 Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorise *Francois Xavier Galarneau* and *Mugloire Cleophas Galarneau* to build and maintain a Toll "Bridge over the River *L Assomption*, in the Province of *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the *North-West Territories*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Prevent Cruelty to Animals while in transit by Rail-
"way, or other means of conveyance within the Dominion of *Canada*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend and amend the law requiring "Railway Companies to furnish returns of their capital, traffic and working expen-
"diture," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to these Bills, without any amendments.

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

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Páquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into his favorable consideration the case of Mr. *William Paten*.

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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Superior Court and Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of "Canada," as amended,

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "third reading of the said "Bill be postponed for 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.

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Vidal,—27.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pacquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—31.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being put on the original motion.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That Section No. 47 of the said Bill be stricken out.

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>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Vidal,—29.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Pacquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—29.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

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

That at the end of clause 15 of the said Bill, the following words be added:—

“In relation to all matters not coming within the classes of subjects by the *British North America Act, 1867*, assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the *Provinces*.”

In the 17th clause, add before the first word “*subject*,” “in accordance with the provisions contained in the 15th clause of this Act,” and

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

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

That at the end of the 80th Section of the said Bill, the following words be added: “May and that such rules shall only be in force for thirty days after the opening of the Session, or until approved by Parliament.”

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

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

That Section 81 of the said Bill be amended by adding after the words "under order of the Governor in Council." the following:—

"But in so far as this Act concerns the Province of *Quebec*, no such Proclamation shall have effect, unless and until this Act is adopted and approved of by the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, as to the appellate jurisdiction of 'The Supreme Court,' in cases relating to Property, Civil Rights and Civil Procedure, in the said Province of *Quebec*."

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>Dickey,</i>	<i>Howlan.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i> —18.
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lectellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark.</i> —35.
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the 56th Clause of the said Bill be struck out.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*,

That the twenty-seventh Clause of the said Bill be struck out.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, That the fifty-third clause of the said Bill be struck out.

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

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

That the following words be inserted at the end of the 53rd Clause: "But nothing in this Clause contained, shall be held to release Ministers of the Crown from their responsibility to Parliament for any advice they may give to Her Majesty's representative in this Dominion."

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

And the question being then put on the original motion, viz. :—That the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of *Canada*, as amended, be now read a third time."

The same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and
The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

Dissentient.

1st. Because the Bill interferes with the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, hitherto enjoyed by the people of the Dominion, and thus tends to weaken the connection between the Dominion and the Mother country.

2nd. Because there is no immediate necessity for the Bill, and its passage will entail a large amount of expenditure upon the public revenue as well as upon the people throughout the Dominion.

JNO. HAMILTON (Kingston),
G. W. ALLAN,
T. RYAN,
R. B. DICKEY,
J. BOURINOT,
* JOS. H. BELLERROSE,
* J. F. ARMAND,
GEO. ALEXANDER,
ALEXANDER VIDAL,
BILLA FLINT,
JAMES DEVER,
ROBERT READ,
JAMES SHAW,
D. L. MACPHERSON,
* F. X. A. TRUDEL,
JOHN HAMILTON (Inkerman),
H. A. N. KAULBACH.

No. 3. And also because the said Bill is contrary to the "*British North America Act, 1867.*"

The question was put whether this Bill as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the construction of a Railway from *Esquimault* to *Nanaimo*, in *British Columbia.*"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, to leave out "now," and after "time" insert "this day six months."

After Debate,

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

* And also for reason No. 3.

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Vidal.—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark.—21.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

The House continued to sit until after 12 of the clock, midnight ;

WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1875.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, that when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until eleven o'clock A. M., this day.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 7th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dunouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fadre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

Of *Geo. H. Miner* and others, of the City of *Fredericton*, in the County of *York* ; of *Thomas Jamieson* and others, of the Parish of *Upham*, in the County of *Kings* ; of *James Harris* and others, of the Town of *Portland*, in the County of *St. John* ; of *Miles McMillan*, of the Parish of *Ludlow* ; of *James Russell* and others, of the Parish of *Newcastle* ; of *B. N. F. Underhill* and others, of the Parish of *Blackville* ; of *John Stothart* and others, of the Reverend *James Anderson* and others, of the Parish of *Newcastle* ; and of *George Mersereau* and others, of the Parish of *Blissfield*, in the County of *Northumberland*, and Province of *New Brunswick* ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fourth day of March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a comparative statement of the number of tons of freight, not to include Government freight, carried over the Intercolonial Railway in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* during the months of October, November and December, in the years 1873 and 1874, and the months of January and February, 1874 and 1875, respectively ; together with the average distance carried, the average rate received per ton, and the average rate per mile per ton.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the seventeenth day of February last ; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all letters, petitions, or other papers or correspondence relative, or in connection

with appointments to, and resignations or dismissals from office, and the appointment of successors in the County of *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*, since the 1st October, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 Trinity "House and Harbor Commissioners of *Québec*."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first six clauses were read and agreed to.

The seventh clause being read, it was agreed to amend the same as follows:—

Page 4, line 6.—Leave out from "of" to "representing," and insert "one member to be elected by the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec*, "one member to be elected by the Council of the Board of Trade of the Town of " *Levis*, and two members."

The remaining clauses were read and agreed to.

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. *Aikins*, 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a Loan in "respect thereof," 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 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, 1875, "and the 30th June, 1876, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, 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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1875.

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 respecting Insolvency," with the exception of the 6th Amendment, viz.: By leaving out certain words on page 30, commencing at the word "liable," on the 41st line, to the word "but," on the 48th line, and inserting other words in the stead thereof, for the reason that it is contrary to the spirit of the Act in other parts.

And the 9th Amendment, viz.: page 40, by adding the following words after the word "disqualified," in the second line, "the Judge or the Assignee, as the case may be, shall also be disqualified by relationship by blood or marriage within the degree of cousin-german, to any litigant before him, and such disqualification may be enforced and the matter in dispute tried, as provided by this section," for the reason that the same is wholly unnecessary, as the Assignee has no duties to perform which require such restriction, and the rule as to Judges is sufficiently established by existing Law.

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

(Attest),

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth not insist on their amendments made to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency," to which the Commons have disagreed.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of a motion to be proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, viz.:—

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, communicating to His Excellency for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council a copy of the resolution adopted by this Honorable House on the second day of April instant, and which is in the following words:—

"That it was premature and unwise to undertake the large expenditure involved in the construction of the *Georgian Bay Branch Railway*.

“And further to bring under His Excellency’s notice the following item, placed under the heading of “Railways,” in Schedule B, of

“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 30th June, 1875, and the 30th June, 1876, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service:—*Georgian Bay Branch, \$500,000.*”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting Procedure in Crown Suits.

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first seven clauses were read and agreed to.

Upon the eighth clause being read, it was agreed to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from “remedy” to “In,” in line 9, and insert “in *England*, under similar circumstances, by the laws in force there prior to the passing of the Imperial Statute 23rd and 24th *Victoria*, chapter 34, intituled: ‘An Act to amend the law relating to Petitions of Right to simplify the Proceedings, and to make provisions for the costs thereof.’”

The remaining clauses read and agreed to.

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. *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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 further to amend the “General Acts respecting Railways.”

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 agreed to amend the same as follows:—

Page 2, line 43.—After “aforesaid” insert “if it affects any officer or servant of the company, may be proved by proving the delivery of a copy to, or its receipt by such officer or servant; and if it affects any other Railway Company using the Railway.”

Page 3, line 13.—After “by-laws” insert “affecting only any other Railway Company using the Railway.”

Page 3, line 18.—After “be” insert clause A.

Clause A.

“No Judge shall grant any warrant under sub-section twenty-eight, of section nine of the Railway Act, 1868, unless ten days' previous notice of the time and place when and where application for its granting will be made to him, has been served upon the owner of the land, or the party empowered to convey the land, or interested in the land sought to be taken, or which may suffer damage from the taking of materials sought to be taken, or the exercise of the powers sought to be exercised, or the doing of the thing sought to be done by the Railway Company, nor shall any Judge grant any such warrant, except upon the Company giving security to his satisfaction and in a sum larger than his estimate of the probable compensation and not less than double the amount mentioned in the notice served under sub-section twelve of the said section; and the costs of the application to and of any hearing before the Judge shall be borne by the Railway Company, unless the compensation awarded shall be less than they had declared their readiness to pay.”

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. *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 read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St.*

Just.

That the said Bill, as amended, 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 Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the following clause be added:—

6. All goods, wares, merchandize, commodities and supplies of every kind required for the uses and purposes of any Government Railway, to a greater amount than five thousand dollars, shall be purchased only upon public tender and contract.

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

Allan,
Botsford,
Campbell,

Dickey,
Dickson,
Hamilton (Inkerman),
Read,

Kaulbach,
Macpherson,

Ryan,
Shaw,
Trudel.—12.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Páquet,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark.—28.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

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 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 amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the North-West Territories."

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

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, according to Order, was 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. *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.

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

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 Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint,*

To leave out all the words after the first "the" in said motion, and insert "said Bill be amended by leaving out all the words after 'therefore' in the 12th line of "the 11th section."

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>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark.—22.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guecremont,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Trudel.—24.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

To leave out all the words after the first "the," and insert "Bill be amended by leaving out the words 'Saloons, Taverns, or any such Licenses,' in page 3, line "31, and insert in lieu thereof 'or other licenses not being for the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

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

The question being put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue Parliament to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned."

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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The 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 Chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber.'"

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause being read, was amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from “forty” to “together,” in line 9.

The second, third, fourth and fifth clauses were read and agreed to.

The sixth clause being read, was amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out “salaries,” and leave out from “fees” to “as,” in line 11.

The seventh, eighth and ninth clauses were agreed to.

The tenth clause being read, it was agreed to amend the same as follows:—

Page 3, line 6.—After “Superior” insert “and.”

Page 3, line 7. Leave out “and cullers.”

The remaining clauses again read and agreed to.

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. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, 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. *Shead*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pric,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chini,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
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<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber,'" 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 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 General Acts respecting Railways."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the provisions of 'An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestations.'"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and Lake Huron* Direct Railway Company."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Quebec*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a loan in respect thereof."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Supreme Court, and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of *Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, chapter forty-six, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber.'"

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown Suits," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to these Bills, without any amendments.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

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

Thursday, April 8th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Carrall,
Chaffers,
Dumouchel,*

*Letellier de St. Just, Read,
Miller, Scott,*

*Skoad,
Vidal.*

PRAYERS:

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, 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 Interpretation Act*," as respects the printing and distribution of the Statutes and the territorial application of Acts amending previous Acts.

An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*, respecting petty offences, trespasses and assaults.

An Act to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts for the better preservation of the peace in the vicinity of Public Works.

An Act to amend the Dominion Militia and Defence Acts.

An Act to incorporate the *Banque Saint Jean Baptiste*.

An Act to change the name of the Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company, to that of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company.

An Act to make further provisions respecting the Central Prison for *Ontario*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in criminal cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law.

An Act for the more speedy trial before Police and Stipendiary Magistrates in the Province of *Ontario*, of persons charged with Felonies or Misdemeanors.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Public Debt and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament.

An Act to amend "*The Immigration Act of 1872*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company.

An Act further to amend the Acts regulating the issue of Dominion Notes.

An Act further to amend "*An Act respecting the administration of justice and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North-West Territories*."

An Act to incorporate *The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing Company*.

An Act still further to amend "The Patent Act of 1872," and to extend the same, as amended, to *Prince Edward Island*.

An Act respecting defective Letters Patent, and the discharge of securities to the Crown.

An Act to amend the Gas Inspection Act, 1873.

An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs.

An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned, respecting Banks and Banking.

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An Act to confirm articles of agreement and consolidation between the *European and North American Railway Company* for extension from *Saint John* westward, and the *European and North American Railway Company of Maine*, and for other purposes therein set forth.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canadian Navigation Company*.

An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating or relating to the *Richelieu Company*, and to change its corporate name.

An Act respecting the *Intercolonial Railway*.

An Act further to amend the *Civil Service Superannuation Act*.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Provincial Insurance Company of Canada*.

An Act respecting the lien of the Dominion on the *Northern Railway of Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Metropolitan Insurance Company of Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts of incorporation of the *Great Western Railway Company*.

An Act to change the name of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*, to the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*.

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An Act to incorporate the *Anglo-French Steamship Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *European and American Express and Agency Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *National Insurance Company*.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the appropriation of certain *Lands of Manitoba*."

An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba* the Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting *Controverted Elections*.

An Act for suppressing *Gaming Houses* and to punish the keepers thereof.

An Act to amend the Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of *Sick and Distressed Mariners*.

An Act to re-arrange the capital of the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*, to consolidate the enactments relating to the said Company, to enable the said Company to change the gauge of its railway, and to amalgamate with the *Northern Extension Railways Company*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Industrial Life Insurance Company*.

An Act to incorporate The *Lower Ottawa Boom Company*.

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An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Gas Lighting Company*.

An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the *Niagara District Bank* with the *Imperial Bank of Canada*.

An Act relating to *Interest and Usury* in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

- An Act to incorporate the *Canada Land Investment Guarantee Company*, (Limited).
- An Act to incorporate the *Pictou Coal and Iron Company*.
- An Act to extend to the Province of *British Columbia* "The Dominion Lands Acts."
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- An Act to legalize and confirm certain agreements made between the *Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*, the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company* and the *Great Western Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*.
- An Act to amend "The Fisheries Act."
- An Act to amend an Act respecting the Coasting Trade of *Canada*.
- An Act to authorize *François Xavier Galarnau* and *Magloire Cléophas Galarneau* to build and maintain a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, in the Province of *Quebec*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Dominion Railways Equipment Company*.
- An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act respecting larceny and other similar offences."
- An Act to change the name of the *Mutual Insurance Company of Canada* to *The Dominion Mutual Life Assurance Society*, and to amend their Act of incorporation.
- An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned.
- An Act to repeal the export duty on *Stave Bolts* and *Oak Logs*.
- An Act to amend the Acts thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter nine, and thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter thirty-four, respecting the appointment of *Harbor Masters*.
- An Act to repeal an Act of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*, for the collection of the *Cape Race Light House Toll*.
- An Act respecting the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*.
- An Act to incorporate a Company to construct, own, and operate a *Railway from Red River*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to a point in *British Columbia*, on the *Pacific Ocean*.
- An Act to extend certain provisions of "The Seamen's Act, 1873," to vessels employed in navigating the inland waters of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate *The Canadian Steam Users Insurance Association*.
- An Act to amend the Law relating to *Bills of Exchange*.
- An Act to incorporate *The Ontario and Quebec Lumber and Timber Association*.
- An Act to compel persons delivering certain Merchantable Liquids in casks to mark on such casks the capacity thereof.
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- An Act further to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873."
- An Act to amend the Act passed by the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Board of Trade*."
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*.
- An Act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by *Railway*, or other means of conveyance, within the Dominion of *Canada*.
- An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting *Insurance*, in so far as regards *Fire and Inland Marine* business.
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- An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Royal Life Assurance Company of Canada*.
- An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the *North-West Territories*.

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 An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of *Canada*.
 An Act respecting the Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorising the raising of a loan in respect thereof.
 An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Quebec*.
 An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Lake Huron* Direct Railway Company.
 An Act to amend the provisions of "An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestations."
 An Act to amend and consolidate the Statute Law for the regulation of the Postal Service.

An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Insolvency.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—

"*In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.*"

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then read the titles of the following Bills:—

"An Act for the relief of *Henry William Peterson.*"

"An Act respecting Copyrights."

To these Bills the Clerk of this House did thereupon say:—

"His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve these Bills for the signification of Her 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 defray the expenses of the Public Service."

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1875, and the 30th June, 1876, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I cannot relieve you from your attendance in Parliament without thanking you for the assiduity and zeal, by which at an unusually early period in the season you have been enabled to bring the onerous duties of a laborious Session to a close.

The Session has been fruitful of measures fraught with great consequences to the country.

I have readily given my assent to the Acts to establish a Supreme Court and Court of Exchequer for *Canada*—a measure which has long been under consideration, and which is necessary to the completion of our judicial system.

The Act respecting Insolvency will promote the interests of commerce, by the wholesome changes introduced in the existing Law. These changes will doubtless result in the more careful and economical administration of insolvent estates, giving due protection to the creditor, and at the same time shielding from harsh treatment the honest but unfortunate debtor.

To aid in the development and efficient administration of our great territorial empire in the *North-West*, an important step has been taken by the passing of the Act providing for it a form of government predicated upon its present requirements, and framed to meet the exigencies of the near future by calling into existence representative institutions whenever sufficient population shall have been found for the exercise of the functions of self-government.

The Postal Service Act will, by its liberal provisions, and the removal of hindrances to free communication by mail, tend greatly to the public convenience.

In like manner, much advantage may be expected to result from the passing of the Act respecting Ocean Telegraphy, preventing monopoly, and giving freedom of access to our shores to all Marine Telegraph Companies.

The Copyright Act has been passed to protect the rights of authors and artists who may desire to avail themselves of its provisions, and to facilitate arrangements for the publication in *Canada* of the works of writers residing in other countries.

By the Insurance Act greater security has been given to the insured, by the adoption of an effective system of inspection.

The Act relating to Penitentiaries has brought these institutions more immediately under the direction and control of the Government; and the system of administration and inspection has been simplified and cheapened.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you for the Supplies you have granted. They will enable my Government to prosecute the great public works to which the country has been committed, and will, I doubt not, contribute largely to the development of our resources, the growth of our commerce, and the extension into the interior of settlements of hardy and industrious pioneers.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

I congratulate you on the adoption of many measures, in addition to those enumerated, calculated to add to the public comfort and prosperity, to increase the stability of our institutions, and to promote confidence and good will among the different classes of our people. They, I doubt not, will be found to appreciate your labours to these ends; and I trust that on their part, they will, above all things, cultivate an unselfish love of country and devotion to the general good.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

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Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 30. Read first time, 30. Second reading postponed, 46, 49. Read second time, 62. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 62. Committee report without amendment, 91. Read third time, 91, 92. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 92. Agreed to by that House with certain amendments, 207. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 207. R.A., 294.

12.—*Canadian Navigation Company's Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 160. Read first time, 160. Read second time, 166. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 166. Committee report without amendment, 173. Read third time, 173. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 173. R.A., 294.

13.—*Canadian Southern Railway Bill :*

Brought up, 215. Read first time, 215. Read second time, 242. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 242. Committee report without amendment, 256. Read third time, 256. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 256. R.A., 295.

14.—*Canadian Steam Users Association Bill :*

Brought up, 180. Read first time, 180. Read second time, 191. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 191. Committee report with several amendments, 200. Amendments read and agreed to, 200. Read third time, 200, 201. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 201. Agreed to by that House, 252. R.A., 295.

15.—*Canadian Timber and Lumber Association Bill :*

Brought up, 177. Read first time, 177. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 177. Read second time, 177. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 177. Sixtieth Rule dispensed with, 182. Committee report with several amendments, 184. Amendments read and agreed to, 184. Read third time, 184. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 184. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 264. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 264. R.A., 295.

16.—*Cape Race Light-house Toll Law Repeal Bill :*

Brought up, 254. Read first time, 254. Read second time, 266. Committed, 276. Reported without amendment, 276. Read third time, 276. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 276. R.A., 295.

17.—*Coasting Trade Act Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 259. Read first time, 259. Read second time, 270. Committed, 270. Reported without amendment, 270. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 270. Read third time, 270. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 270. R.A., 295.

BILLS—Continued.

18.—*Controverted Elections Laws Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 180. Read first time, 180. Read second time, 191. Order of the Day for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole, postponed, 196. Committed, 209. Reported without amendment, 209. Read third time, 212. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 212, 213. R.A., 294.

19.—*Copyrights Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 27. Read first time, 27. Second reading postponed, 46. Read second time, 62. Referred to a Select Committee, 62. Committee report with amendments, 65. Order of the Day for the consideration of amendments made by Committee postponed, 74, 77. Committed, 80. Reported with amendments, 80. Amendments read and agreed to, 80. Read third time, 80. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 81. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 141. Amendments ordered for consideration, 142. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 158. Reserved, 296.

20.—*Criminal Law on Violence and Threats Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 254. Read first time, 254. Read second time, 267. Committed, 274. Reported with an amendment, 275. Amendment read and agreed to, 275. Read third time, 275. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 275. Agreed to by that House, 292. R.A., 296.

21.—*Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Scott, 61. Read first time, 61. Ordered to be printed, 61. Read second time, 73. Committed, 86. Reported without amendment, 86. Read third time, 86. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 87. Agreed to by that House, 126. R.A., 293.

22.—*Cruelty to Animals in Transit by Railway Prevention Bill* :

Brought up, 188. Read first time, 188. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 196, 208. Read second time, 214. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 214. Committee report with several amendments, 246. Amendments read and agreed to, 247. Read third time, 247. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 247. Agreed to by that House, 278. R.A., 295.

23.—*Culling and Measurement of Timber Act Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 195. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole, postponed, 208, 214, 240, 241, 244, 261, 271. Committed, 290. Reported with amendments, 291. Amendments read and agreed to, 291. Read third time, 292. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 292. Agreed to by that House, 292. R.A., 296.

24.—*Defective Letters Patent Remedy Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Scott, 102. Read first time, 102. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 117. Read second time, 121. Committed, 124. Reported with several amendments, 124.

BILLS—Continued.

Read third time, 124. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 124, 125. Agreed to by that House with an amendment, 171. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 171. R.A., 294.

25.—*Dominion Notes Issue Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 126. Read first time, 126. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 142. Motion that the Bill be now read a second time, 157. Amendment proposed, 157. *Contents* and *Non-Contents*, 157. Amendment negatived, 157. Read a second time, 157. Committed, 164. Reported without amendment, 165. Read third time, 165. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 165. R.A., 293.

26.—*Dominion Railways Equipment Company Bill* :

Brought up, 264. Read first time, 264. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 264. Read second time, 264. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 264. Committee report without amendment, 273. Read third time, 273. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 273. R.A., 295.

27.—*Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Bill* :

Brought up, 258. Read first time, 258. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 269, 273. Motion that the Bill be now read a second time, 282. Amendment proposed that the Bill be read "this day six months," 282. Debate, 282. *Contents* and *Non-Contents*, 283. Amendment resolved in the affirmative, 283.

28.—*European and American Express Agency Bill* :

Brought up, 160. Read first time, 160. Read second time, 167. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 167. Committee report without amendment, 199, 200. Read third time, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. R.A., 294.

29.—*European and North-American Railway Articles of Agreement Bill* :

Brought up, 152. Read first time, 152. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 159. Read second time, 165. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 165. Committee report without amendment, 173. Read third time, 173. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 173. R.A., 294.

30.—*Felonies and Misdemeanors Speedy Trial Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Scott, 61. Read first time, 61. Ordered to be printed and read, 61. Read second time, 73. Committed, 87. Reported without amendment, 87. Read third time, 87. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 87. Agreed to by that House, 127. R.A., 293.

31.—*Felonies and Misdemeanors Speedy Trial in Manitoba Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Scott, 122. Read first time, 122. Read second time, 135. Committed, 143. Reported without amendment, 143. Read third time, 143. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 143. Agreed to by that House, 196. R.A., 294.

BILLS—Continued**32.—*Felonies and Misdemeanors Trial in Ontario and Quebec Bill:***

Brought up, 186. Read first time, 186, 187. Read second time, 195. Committed, 207, 208. Reported without amendment, 208. Read third time, 208. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 208. R.A., 294.

33.—*Fire and Marine Insurance Laws Consolidation Bill:*

Brought up, 171. Read first time, 171. Read second time, 181. Committed, 190. Reported with several amendments, 190. Amendments read and agreed to, 190. Read third time, 193. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 193. Agreed to by House, 252. R.A. 295.

34.—*Fisheries Act Amendment Bill:*

Brought up, 259. Read first time, 259. Read second time, 270. Committed, 270. Reported without amendment, 270. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 270. Read third time, 270. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 270. R.A., 295.

35.—*Galarneau's Toll Bridge Bill:*

Brought up, 258. Read first time, 258. Read second time, 270. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 270. Committee report without amendment, 278. Read third time, 278. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 278. R.A., 295.

36.—*Gaming Houses Suppression Bill:*

Brought up, 197. Read first time, 197. Read second time, 209. Committed, 214. Reported without amendment, 214. Read third time, 214. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 214. R.A., 294.

37.—*Gas Inspection Amendment Bill:*

Brought up, 118. Read first time, 118. Read second time, 121. Committed, 134. Reported with several amendments, 135. Amendments read and agreed to, 135. Read third time, 141. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 141. Amendments made by the Senate agreed to by that House, 161. R.A., 294.

38.—*General Railway Acts Amendment Bill:*

Brought up, 264. Read first time, 264. Read second time, 272. Committed, 287. Reported with amendments, 287. Amendments read and agreed to, 287. Read third time, 288. Motion for further amendments, 288. *Contents and Non Contents*, 288. Motion passed in the negative, 289. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 289. Agreed to by that House, 292. R.A., 296.

39.—*Great Western Railway Company's Acts Amendment Bill:*

Brought up, 176. Read first time, 176. Read second time, 194. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 194. Committee report without amendment, 198. Read third time, 198, 199. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 199. R.A., 294.

BILLS—Continued.**40.—Harbour Masters' Appointment Laws Amendment Bill :**

Brought up, 253. Read first time, 253. Read second time, 266. Committed 275. Reported without amendment, 275. Read third time, 275. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 275. R.A., 295.

41.—Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company Bill :

Brought up, 253. Read first time, 253. Read second time, 266. Read third time, 268. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 268. R.A., 295.

42.—Immigration Act Amendment Bill :

Brought up, 126. Read first time, 126. Read second time, 142. Committed, 156. Reported without amendment, 156. Read third time, 156. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 157. R.A., 293.

43.—Imperial and Niagara District Banks Amalgamation Bill :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Bonson, 52. Read first time, 52. Read second time, 71. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 71. Committee report with several amendments, 96. Amendments read and agreed to, 96. Read third time, 96. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 96. Agreed to by that House with one amendment, 206. Amendment made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 206. R.A., 294.

44.—Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company Change of Name Bill :

Brought up, 99. Read first time, 99. Read second time, 101. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 101. Committee report without amendment, 116. Read third time, 116. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 116. R.A., 293.

45.—Industrial Life Insurance Bill :

Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Read second time, 117. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 117. Committee report with several amendments, 174. Amendments read and agreed to, 174. Committed, 174. Amendment proposed and negatived, 174. Reported without amendment, 174. Read third time, 174. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 174. Agreed to by that House, 206. R.A., 294.

46.—Insolvency Bill :

Brought up, 207. Read first time, 207. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 215, 239. Read second time, 252. Committed, 251, 252. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 252. Leave granted, 252. Re-committed, 262. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 262. Leave granted, 262. Re-committed, 265. Reported with amendments, 266. Amendments read and agreed to, 266. Read third time, 268. Further amended, 268. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 268. Agreed to by that House with certain amendments, 286. Amendments made by the Commons not insisted on by the Senate, 286. R.A., 296.

47.—Intelligencer Printing Company Bill :

Brought up, 126. Read first time, 126. Read second time, 142. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 142. Committee report with an amendment, 157. Amendment read and agreed to, 157, 158. Read third time, 163. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 163, 164. Agreed to by that House, 171. R.A., 293.

BILLS—Continued.**48.—*Intercolonial Railway Bill :***

Brought up, 152. Read first time, 152. Read second time, 159. Committed, 165. Reported without amendment, 166. Read third time, 166. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 166. R.A., 294.

49.—*Interest and Usury in New Brunswick Bill :*

Brought up, 188. Read first time, 188. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 196, 208. Read second time, 214. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 214. Committee report without amendment, 216. Read third time, 216. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 216, 217. R.A., 294.

50.—*International Express Company Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 195. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 195. Committee report without amendment, 199. Read third time, 199. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 199. R.A., 294.

51.—*Interpretation Act Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Scott, 37. Read first time, 37. Second reading postponed, 49. Read second time, 62. Committed, 73. Reported with amendments, 73. Amendments agreed to, 73. Read third time, 74. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 74. Passed by the Commons with one amendment, 102. Amendment agreed to by the Senate, 102. R.A., 293.

52.—*Larceny and other offences Bill :*

Brought up, 264. Read first time, 264. Read second time, 272. Committed, 278. Reported without amendment, 278. Read third time, 278. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 278. R.A., 295.

53.—*Lewis Board of Trade Incorporation Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 160. Read first time, 160. Read second time, 167. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 167. Committee report without amendment, 173. Read third time, 173. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 173. R.A., 294.

54.—*Life Insurance Companies Bill :*

Brought up, 159. Read first time, 159. Read second time, 166. Committed, 180. Reported with an amendment, 181. Amendment read and agreed to, 181. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 188. Read third time, 193. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 193. Agreed to by that House, 252. R.A., 295.

55.—*London and Canada Bank change of Name Bill :*

Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Read second time, 117. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 117. Committee report with an amendment, 162. Amendment read and agreed to, 162. Read third time, 162. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 162. Amendment agreed to by that House, 171. R.A., 294.

BILLS—Continued.**56.—Lower Ottawa Boom Company Bill :**

Brought up, 126. Read first time, 126. Read second time, 142. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 142. Committee report with several amendments, 163. Amendments read and ordered for consideration, 163. Amendments read and agreed to, 171. Read third time, 171. **PASSED**, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 171. Agreed to by that House, 206. R.A., 294.

57.—Manitoba Conflicting Lands Claims Bill :

Brought up, 207. Read first time, 207. Read second time, 214, 215. Committed, 241. Reported without amendment, 241. Read third time, 241. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 241. R.A., 295.

58.—Manitoba Lands Appropriation Bill :

Brought up, 196. Read first time, 196. Read second time, 209. Committed, 209. Reported without amendment, 209. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 209. Read third time, 209. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 209. R.A., 294.

59.—Marine Electric Telegraph Bill :

Brought up, 89. Read first time, 89. Motion that the said Bill be now read a second time, 97. Debate, 97. Debate postponed, and to stand as first Order of the following Day, 97. Debate resumed, 101. Motion resolved in the affirmative, 101. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 101. Committee report with several amendments, 124. Order of the Day for putting the House in a Committee of the Whole postponed, 135. Committed, 137. An Honorable Member having a pecuniary interest in a Company opposing the Bill, asks whether he has a right to vote, 137. His Honor the Speaker decides in the affirmative, 138. Committee report progress, and ask leave to sit again, 138. Leave granted, 138. Re-committed, 140. Reported with several amendments, 140. Amendments read and agreed to, 140. Motion that the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time, 145. Amendment proposed, 145. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 145. Amendment lost, 145. Motion for third reading, 145. Amendment proposed, 145. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 145, 146. Amendment lost, 146. Motion for third reading, 146. Amendment proposed, 146. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 146. Amendment lost, 147. Motion for third reading, 147. Amendment proposed, 147. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 147. Amendment lost, 147. Motion for third reading, 147. Amendment proposed, 147. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 147, 148. Amendment lost, 148. Motion for third reading, 148. Amendment proposed, 148. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 148. Amendment lost, 148. Motion for third reading, 148. Amendment proposed and lost, 148. Motion for third reading, 149. Amendment proposed and lost, 149. Motion for third reading, 149. Amendment proposed and lost, 149. Motion for third reading, 149. Motion resolved in the affirmative, 149. Read third time, 149. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 149. Protest entered against Bill, 149 to 151. Agreed to by that House, 171. R.A., 294.

BILLS—Continued.

60.—*Mariners' Sick and Distressed Relief Bill* :

Brought up, 179. Read first time, 179. Read second time, 190, 191. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole postponed, 196. Committed, 208. Reported without amendment, 208. Read third time, 209. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 209. R.A., 294.

61.—*Merchantable Liquids in Casks Capacity Bill* :

Brought up, 141. Read first time, 141. Read second time, 158. Committed, 170. Reported without amendment, 170. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 177, 188, 193. Committed, 201. Reported with several amendments, 201, 202. Amendments read and agreed to, 202. Order of the Day for third reading discharged, and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting, 239. Committed, 243. Reported with several amendments, 243. Amendments read and agreed to, 243. Read third time, 243. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 243. Amendments agreed to by that House, 265. R.A., 295.

62.—*Metropolitan Insurance Company Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 195. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 195, 196. Committee report without amendment, 198. Read third time, 198. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 198. R.A., 294.

63.—*Militia and Defence Acts Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 70. Read first time, 70. Read second time, 77. Committed, 87. Reported without amendment, 87. Read third time, 87. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 88. R.A., 293.

64.—*Montreal Board of Trade Law Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 161. Read first time, 161. Read second time, 167. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 167. Committee report with several amendments, 201. Amendments read and agreed to, 201. Read third time, 201. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 201. Agreed to by that House, 252. R.A., 295.

65.—*Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Change of Name Bill* :

Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 195. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 195. Committee report without amendment, 199. Read third time, 199. Passed, and Commons acquainted thereof, 199. R.A., 294.

66.—*Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Bill* :

Brought up, 264. Read first time, 264. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 264. Read second time, 264. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 264. Committee report without amendment, 273. Read third time, 273. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 273. R.A., 295.

BILLS—Continued.

- 67.—*Mutual Insurance Company of Canada Change of Name Bill* :
 Brought up, 259. Read first time, 259. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 259. Read second time, 259. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 259. Committee report without amendment, 263. Read third time, 263. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 263. R.A., 295.
- 68.—*National Insurance Company Incorporation Bill* :
 Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 196. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 193. Committee report without amendment, 200. Read third time, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. R.A., 294.
- 69.—*Niagara Falls Bridges Companies agreement with Great Western Railway Bill* :
 Brought up, 253. Read first time, 253. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 253. Read second time, 253. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 253. Committee report without amendment, 255. Read third time, 255. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 255. R.A., 295.
- 70.—*Northern Railway Company's Capital Arrangement Bill* :
 Brought up, 180. Read first time, 180. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 180. Read second time, 180. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 180. Committee report without amendment, 200. Read third time, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. R.A., 294.
- 71.—*Northern Railway Dominion Lien Bill* :
 Brought up, 151. Read first time, 151. Read second time, 159. Committed, 165. Reported without amendment, 165. Read third time, 165. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 165. R.A., 294.
- 72.—*North-West-Territories Bill* :
 Brought up, 278. Read first time, 278. Read second time, 289. Committed, 289. Reported without amendment, 289. Motion that the Forty-second Rule be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read a third time, 289. Motion for amendment, 289. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 289. 290. Passed in the negative, 290. Further amendment proposed and negatived, 290. Original motion resolved in the affirmative, 290. Read third time, 290. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 290. R.A., 295.
- 73.—*North-West Territories Police Law Amendment Bill* :
 Brought up, 126. Read first time, 126. Read second time, 141. Committed, 156. Reported with an amendment, 156. Amendment read and agreed to, 156. Read third time, 156. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 156. Amendment made by the Senate agreed to by that House, 171. R.A., 293.

BILLS—Continued.

74.—*Nova Scotia County Court Judges Bill :*

Brought up, 186. Read first time, 186. Motion that Bill be now read a second time, 194. Amendment to motion proposed, 194. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 195. Amendment resolved in the affirmative, 194, 195. Main motion as amended that the Bill be read this day three months; also resolved in the affirmative, 195.

75.—*Nova Scotia Petty Offences Act Certain Provisions Repeal Bill :*

Brought up, 54. Read first time, 54. Second reading postponed, 71, 74. Read second time, 78. Committed, 88. Reported with an amendment, 88. Amendment read and agreed to, 88. Read third time, 88. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 88. Amendment agreed to by the Commons, 98. R.A., 293.

76.—*Ontario Central Prison Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Scott, 61. Read first time, 61. Ordered to be printed, 61. Read second time, 73. Committed, 87. Reported without amendment, 87. Read third time, 87. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 87. Agreed to by that House, 127. R.A., 293.

77.—*Patent Laws Extension Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 85. Read first time, 85. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 92. Read second time, 97. Committed, 101. Reported without amendment, 102. Read third time, 102. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 102. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 151. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 151. R.A., 294.

78.—*Peace Preservation at Public Works Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 70. Read first time, 70. Read second time, 77. Committed, 88. Reported without amendment, 88. Read third time, 88. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 88. R.A., 293.

79.—*Penitentiaries Inspection Bill :*

Brought up, 141. Read first time, 141. Read second time, 158. Order of the Day for putting House into Committee of the Whole postponed, 170. Committed, 177. Amendment proposed and negatived, 177, 178, 179. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 179. Leave granted, 179. Re-committed, 188. Reported with several amendments, 188, 189, 190. Amendments read and agreed to, 190. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 193. Motion for third reading, 202. Amendment to motion proposed, 202, 203, 204. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 204. Amendment negatived, 205. Further amendments to motion proposed and lost, 205. Read third time, 205. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 205. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 252. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 252. R.A., 296.

BILLS—Continued.**80.—Peterson's Relief Bill :**

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, 40. Read first time, 40. Motion that the Bill be read a second time on the 5th day of March, and that Emma Grange and Henry W. Peterson be summoned to attend, 40. Motion carried on a division, 40. Certificate that notice was posted on the doors of the Senate for fourteen days, presented, 85. Return relative to service of notice on Emma Grange, presented, 85. Motion that the return relating to service of notice be deemed sufficient, carried, 85. Motion that the examination of Petitioner respecting collusion between parties be dispensed with, carried, 85. Motion that the Bill be read a second time, 85. *Contents and Non Contents*, 85. Motion carried, 85. Referred to a Select Committee, 86. Committee report Bill without amendment, submitting report and evidence, 103 to 111. Report and evidence ordered to be printed, 111. Report adopted, 117. Motion that the Bill be read a third time, 117. Amendment to motion proposed, debated and withdrawn, 117, 118. Read third time, 118. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, together with evidence, exemplifications and papers, 118. Agreed to by that House, 151. Reserved, 296.

81.—Petition of Rights Bill :

Brought up, 258. Read first time, 258. Read second time, 269. Committed, 287. Reported, with amendments, 287. Amendments read and agreed to, 287. Read third time, 287. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 287. Agreed to by that House, 292. R.A., 296.

82.—Pictou Coal and Iron Company Incorporation Bill :

Brought up, 215. Read first time, 215. Read second time, 243. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 243. Committee report without amendment, 247. Read third time, 247. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 247. R.A., 295.

83.—Pilotage Act of 1873 Amendment Bill :

Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 195. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole, postponed, 208. Committed, 213, 214. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 214. Leave granted, 214. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole, postponed, 240. Committed, 244. Reported with amendments, 244. Amendments read and agreed to, 244. Read third time, 244. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 244. Amendments agreed to by that House, 265. R.A., 295.

84.—Postal Service Act Amendment Bill :

Brought up, 135. Read first time, 135. Read second time, 143. Committed, 158. Reported with an amendment, 158. Amendment read and agreed to, 158. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 164. Motion that the Bill as amended be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, carried, 169. Committed, 169. Reported with further amendments, 169, 170. Motion that the Bill be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further amendment negatived, 170. Read third time, 170. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 170. Agreed to by that House, 252, 253. R.A., 296.

BILLS—Continued.

85.—*Provincial Insurance Company's Acts Consolidation Bill* :

Brought up, 152. Read first time, 152. Read second time, 159. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 159. Committee report without amendment, 169. Read third time, 169. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 169. R.A., 294.

86.—*Public Debt Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 118. Read first time, 118. Read second time, 121. Committed, 125. Reported without amendment, 125, 126. Read third time, 126. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 126. R.A., 293.

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