

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, February 4th, 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 prorogation 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

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



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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 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 Hunorable 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-Seventh 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., &e., 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 *Souteux* 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 eady 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. Letellicr 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,

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 Sadlier, 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.

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE 26TH MARCH, 1374.

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, through the Governor General:

French version of the British Case and Counter-Case, with Appendices, and Proceedings before the Arbitration Tribunal of *Geneva*, under the Treaty of *Washington*, 1871, 8 vols., folio. British and Foreign State Papers vol 50

British and Foreign State Papers, vol. 59.

From Her Majesty's Stationery Office: The Imperial Revised Statutes, vol. 5.

From the Dominion Secretary of State: Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, for 1874. Imperial Statutes, 1874. Four copies of a Map of Prince Edward Island, 1874.

From the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington: Report on Commerce and Navigation, United States, for 1873. Raymond's Report on Mineral Resources, for 1873. Register of Persons employed in the Treasury Department, 1873. Reports on the State of the Finances, for 1873 and 1874. *Elliot's* Report on European Lighthouse System.

- From the Department of the Interior, Washington: Congressional Documents, for 1867-8 to 1872-3, 249 vols.
 Mr. Bancroft Davis' Revised Edition of United States Treaties, &c., 1873, 2 copies.
- From the Librarian of Congress, Washington: Congressional Documents, for 1869-70 to 1873-4, 170 vols.
 Reports of the Court of Claims, 3 vols.
 Bowditch Practical Navigator, 1874.
 Scientific, Political, Military, Statistical and other works, published by the Government of the United States, from 1869 to 1874, 113 vols.; with a number
- From the United States Coast Survey: Report of Progress for 1870.

of pamphlets, officially published.

- From the United States Bureau of Statistics: Report on Commerce and Navigation, United States, for 1873. Monthly Commercial Reports, from July, 1873, to October, 1874.
- From the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science: Transactions of the *Norwich* Meeting in 1873.
- From the Trustees of the British Museum : Catalogue of Prints, Division I, vol. 2. Catalogue of Greek Coins, *Italy*. Facsimiles of Ancient Charters.
- From the Institution of Civil Engineers, London: Vols. 31 to 38 of Minutes and Transactions of the Institution.
- From the Corporation of the City of London:
 - A Bronze Medal, in commemoration of the visit of His Majesty the Shah of *Persia* to the City of *London*, on June 20, 1873.
- From the University of *Toronto*: Examination Papers, 1874.

From the State of New York: New York Revised Statutes; Commissioners' First Draft, Part 3, chapters 1 to 16.
State Laws, 1874. Report of Cabinet of Natural History for 1873. New York Reports, vols. 53, 54, 55. Senate and Assembly Journals, 1874, 3 vols.
Senate Documents, 1873, 5 vols.; 1874, vols. 1, 2, 3. Assembly Documents, 1873, 9 vols.; 1874, vols. 1, 2, 3. Regent's Report, 1873. Supreme Court Reports, vol. 8. Trial of Judge Barnard, 3 vols.

From the State of New Hampshire : State Law Reports, vols. 1 to 12, 16, 17, 19, 21 to 35, 38 to 52. Journal of Senate and House for 1873. Agricultural Reports for 1871, 1872 and 1873. Miscellaneous Reports for 1873. Sessions Laws, 1867–1871, in 1 vol. Laws of 1873, and pamphlets. From the State of Massachusetts: Journals of the Senate and House for 1874. Report of the Board of Education, 1873. Report of Board of Agriculture, 1874. Tenth Report, Board of State Charities. Fifth Report, Board of Health. Registration Report for 1872. Supreme Court Reports, vols. 108, 109, 110. General Statutes of Massachusetts, with Supplement to 1872; Second Edition, with notes to 1873, 2 vols. Acts and Resolves, 1874. Index of Special Railroad Laws, 1826-1873. Report on Statistics of Labour, 1873. Public Documents for Sessions of 1871, 1872, 1873; 13 vols. From the State of Michigan: State Law Reports, vols. 26, 27. Report of Board of Health, 1873. Report of Board of Agriculture, 1872. Acts and Resolves, 1874. Constitutional Commission Journal, 1873. Territorial Laws, vol. 2. Pomological Society Report, 1873. Report on Public Instruction, 1873. From the Michigan Geological Survey Board: Geological Survey of the upper Peninsula of Michigan, 1862-1873: 2 vols., and Atlas. From the State of Ohio: State Law Reports, vol. 23. House and Senate Journals, 1873. Executive Documents, 1873; 2 vols. Laws of 1874. Agricultural Report for 1872. Ohio Statistical Report, 1873, and some pamphlets. From the State of Pennsylvania: State Law Reports, vols. 72, 73, 74. Report, State Agricultural Society, for 1871-2. Report, Statistical Bureau of Labor and Agriculture for 1872-3. Reports on Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance, for 1873; 2 vols. Report on Schools, 1873. Report Board of State Charities, 1873. Report of State Librarian, 1873. Executive Documents for 1873. Laws of 1874. Senate and House Journals and Documents for 1874; 5 vols. Legislative Hand-book, 1874. From the State of Virginia: State Annual Reports for 1873. Acts and Resolutions for 1874. Grattan's Law Reports, vol. 23. From the State of Maine : State Law Reports, vols. 18, 61. Reports, State Board of Agriculture, 1872, 1873.

Water Power of Maine, by W. Wells, 1869. Maine Register, 1874.

- From the State of Kansas: State Law Reports, vols. 10, 11, 12. Public Documents, 1873. Laws of 1874.
- From the Government Printer, New Zealand : New Zealand Parliamentary Debates, vols. 1 to 15.

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- 499. Thompson, (W. G.) Table for finding the price of Ribbons by the yard. Ottawa, 1874. On a card.
- 500. Ninety-three: by Victor Hugo; translated by F. L. Benedict and J. H. Friswell. Montreal, Dawson Brothers, 1874.
- 501. Horetzky, Charles. Canada on the Pacific: a journey through the Peace River Valley, and a voyage along the Western Coast of the Dominion. Montreal: Dawson Brothers, 1874.
- 502. Thos. Griffiths & Co.: Mutual Benefit Account Book of their Warehouse for sale of Groceries, Wines, &c., in Toronto, 1874. Book of Blank Forms.
- 503. Wicksteed, R. J., Table and Index to the Statutes of Canada, &c., from 1867 to 1874. Ottawa, 1874.
- 504. La Revue Canadienne, tomes 1 and 2, 1864, 1865. Montreal: E. Senecal.
- 505. Robinson. F. W., Second-Cousin Sarah. Hunter, Rose & Co. Toronto, 1874.
- 506. See above, No. 504.
- 507. Photograph (on a small card) of Mgr. Rapp. J. Rivet, photographer. Montreal, 1874.
- 508. Arless' Shipping Guide for 1874. Montreal, 1874. (A small pamphlet.)
- 509. Lacasse, N. Exercices Orthographiques. Quebec : C. Darveau, 1874. 510, Walkem, R. T., On the Law relating to Wills in the Province of Ontario. Toronto: Willing and Williamson, 1873.
- 511. Ewart, J. S., Index to the Statutes of Canada, and of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Second edition. Toronto: R. Carswell, 1874.
- 512. Boucherville, G. de, Une de per deux de trouvées. 2 vols- Montreal: E. Senecal, 1874.
- 513. The Amateur and Market Gardener's Companion: directions for the cultivation of Garden Vegetables in Canada. Halifax, N.S., published by S. T. Hall, 1874. (A pamphlet.)
- 514. Widd, Thos. Companion and Guide for Deaf Mutes. Montreal, 1874. (A pamphlet.)
- 515. Laws and Regulations of the Dominion Traders' Mutual Communication and Protection Society. Copyrighted by S. W. Johnson, 1874. (A pamphlet.)
- 616. The Canada Lancet: a Monthly Medical Lancet. Toronto, April, 1874. Vol. 6, No. 8.
- 517. Cochrane, Rev. Wm. The Heavenly Vision, and other Sermons. Toronto: Adam, Stevenson & Co., 1874.
- 518. McLachlan Alex. Poems and Songs. Toronto: Hunter, Rose & Co., 1874. 519. Trollope, Anthony. Lady Anna; a Novel. Toronto: Hunter, Rose & Co., 1874.
- 520, Jackson, J. B. The Lumberman's Timber-mark Guide. Compiled from Official sources. Montreal: G. E. Desbarats, 1874.
- 521. Hurrah for the Union Jack : a patriotic Song. Words by Robert Awde. Adapted to an old English melody. Toronto, 1874. (A piece of music.) 522. Hints on heating. hardening and tempering steel. Copyrighted by Frothingham
- Workman. Montreal, 1874. (A small pamphlet.)

- 523. Advice to Liquor Merchants, Compounders, &c. By Rosenheim & Jonas, Manufacturing Chemists. Montreal, 1874. A small pamphlet.
- 524. Register of Marks, for pupils in Grammar Schools. Published and copyrighted by Z. & A. McMillan. St. John, N.B., 1874. A small book of blank forms.
- 525. Spence, Thomas. Manitoba and the North-West of the Dominion. Second edition, revised and enlarged. Ottawa, 1874. A pamphlet. 526, 527. Extracts of the Books of Reference of the City and Parish of Montreal.
- Prepared and published by L. W. Sicotte, Esq., Officer of the Cadastral Commission. Montreal, 1872, 1874. Pamphlets.
- 528, 529. Maps of the Cadastral Subdivisions of Montreal, and of the Parish of Montreal. Prepared by Messrs. L. W. Sicotte, F. W. Blacklock, and J. H. Leclair. 1874. In sheets.
- 530. The Intercolonial Railway and Steam Navigation Guide. Published by C. R. Chisholm. Montreal, 1874. A pamphlet. 531. Beatty, S. G. The Canadian Accountant: a practical system of Book-keeping.
- Belleville, 1874.
- 532. Eliot, George. The Legend of Jubal and other Poems. Toronto. Adam Stevenson & Co. 1874.
- 533. Ewart, J. S. Manual of Costs, Common Law, Chancery and Miscellaneous. Toronto. Rowsell & Hutchison, 1874. A pamphlet.
- 534. Herschfelder, J. M. The Creation: two lectures on the Mosaic Account. Toronto. Rousell & Hutchison, 1874.
- 535. O'Reilly, A. G. Martyrs of the Coliseum. Sixth edition, enlarged. Toronto. Hunter, Rose & Co., 1874.
- 536. Form of School Record of Attendance and Studies. Copyrighted by S. P. Groat, 1874. Blank ruled pages.
- 537. Whitcombe, C. E. "Canadian Farmer's Manual of Agriculture." Toronto. J. Adam & Co., 1874.
- 538. A photograph, carte-de-visite size, for the Sterescope, of the St. Jean Baptiste Festival, at Montreal, Crystal Palace. By H. Batt.
- 539. Directory of the Town and Parish of Longueuil and St. Lambert, for 1874-5. Copyrighted by Narcisse Marchand, 1874. A small pamphlet.
- 540. Stereoscopic views of certain religious edifices in Montreal. Photographed by C. B. Buell, 1874. On a large card board.
- 541. Taylor, Joseph. A Fast Life on the Modern Highway. Toronto. Adam, Stevenson & Co., 1874. A pamphlet.
- 542. Treherne, H. S. Sir Oscar of the Hill. An Epic Poem, in six cantos. Ottawa. J. Hope & Co., 1874. A pamphlet.
- 543. The Origin of Creation; or, the Science of Matter and Force: a new system of Natural Philosophy. By T. R. F. A. D. Halifax, 1874.
- 544. Leroy, P. (Professeur à Québec) Conjugaisons des verbes. Enregistré par G. G. St. Pierre, 1874. A large printed sheet. 545. Rose, G. M. Light for the Temperance Platform: a Collection of Readings,
- &c., Ottawa. Hunter, Rose & Co, 1874.
- 546. Portraits of Members of the House of Assembly, New Brunswick, for the term ended 1874. Photographed (on a small card) by J.P. Tuck, Fredericton, N.B., 1874.
- 547. Bryce, Wm. Improved Milk Book for the use of Dairy Farmers. Four pages of forms. London, Ont., 1874.
- 548. Rogers, C. & J. Advertising Card, Dealers in Hats, Caps and Furs. Yonge Street, Toronto. A small coloured card. 549. Toussaint, F. X. Abrégé d'historie du Canada. Québec, C. Darveau, *1874.
- 550. Leroy, P. Grammaire Francaise. A large table or sheet for learning the same. Printed by A. Côté & Co., Quebec, 1874.
- 551. Cherrier's Directory of Quebec and Levis for 1874-5. Printed by A. Côté & Co., Quebec, 1874.
- 552. Leroy, P. Thèmes et abrège de grammaire. Québec, A. Côté & Co., 1874. Brochure.

- 553. Wages Table: Copyrighted by M. Tourille & H. Raza, 1874. A printed sheet. 554. Leroy, P. Cæsar Commentarie de Bello Helvetio. Quebec, A. Côté & Co., 1874. Brochure.
- 555. Leroy, P. Noms à déclines, &c. Quebec, 1874. A small printed sheet.
- 556. Leroy, P. Traité d'une Arithméteique raisonnée. Québec, A. Côté & Cie., 1874. Brochure.
- Conjugaisons des Verbes. 2me tableau. A. Cóte & Cie., Québec, 1874. 557. -A large printed sheet.
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- "Cantate Domino," A Hymnal and Chants for public 559. Black, Rev. John. worship. Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto, 1874.
- 561. Photographic Group of the Right Rev. Joseph La Rocque and Rev. Mother Catherine Aurélie. Notman, Montreal, 1874. On a large card.
- 562. Photographic Group of the Right Rev. Joseph La Rocque and the Rev. Nap. Maréchal. Notman, Montreal, 1874. On a small card.
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- 564. Photograph of the Rev. Mother Catherine Aurélie. Notman, Montreal, 1874. On a small card.
- 565. Map or Plan of the City of Winnipeg and its vicinity, Province of Manitoba. Drawn by J. D. Parr, from Surveys. Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto, 1874. On a large sheet.
- 566. Compendium of the History of Canada for the use of the Christian Brothers Schools. By J. F. N. D. C. Darveau, Quebec, 1874.
- 567. Leroy, P. Etude du Latin Histoire des Premiers Hommes. A. Côté & Cie., Quebec, 1874. Brochure.
- 568. Gill's Mechanical Stair Builder: with a sketch of the author. By R. Plant. Printed by Roberts & Griffin, Hamilton, 1874.
- 569. Faucher de St. Maurice. De Quebec à Mexico. 2 vols. Duvernay Freres & Dansereau. Montreal, 1874.
- 570. _____ Choses and Autres. Duvernay Freres & Dansereau, Montreal, 1874. 571. _____ A la Brunante. Duvernay Freres & Dansereau, Montreal, 1874. 572. Photograph of Mgr. Racine. By J. E. Livernois, Quebec, 1874. On paper.
- 573. Photographic Group of Roman Catholic Bishops and Priests at the Celebration of the Second Centenary at Quebec. By J. E. Livernois, Quebec, 1874. On paper.
- 574. Manuel de géographie élémentaire a l'usage des écoles chrétiennes. Première partie. Enrégistré par C. Gagnon. Beauchemin & Valois, Montreal, 1874. 575. Zaba, N. F. de. Method of Studying Universal History, with Chronological
- Chart. Montreal, 1874. A pamphlet.
- 576. -
- Le Même Ouvrage (en Francais). Brochure. The New Dominion Ready Reckoner, under the law for weighing 577. grain and other produce. Adam, Miller & Co., Toronto, 1874.
- 578. Canadian Prohibition Reciter. Edited by Jas. Hughes. Adam, Miller & Co., Toronto, 1874. A pamphlet.
- 579. Soley, J. A. Amusement for Everybody: a parlor pastime. Amherst, N.S., 1874. Pamphlet.
- 580. Collins, Wilkie. The Frozen Deep and the Dream Woman. Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, 1874.
- 581. Gibbon, Charles. In Honour Bound. Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, 1874.
- 582, 583. Photographs (two different sizes and aspects) of Mgr. Racine, by J. E. Livernois, Quebec, 1874. On cardboard.
- 584. Methodist Hymn and Tune Book. Copyrighted by Samuel Rose. Printed at the "Christian Guardian" Office, Toronto, 1874.
- 585. Fisher & Taylor's Gazeteer and Directory of the Count of Oxford, 1874-5. Toronto. Unbound.

- 586, 587 and 589. Nouvelle Méthode pour appendre le latin : Guerre des Helvétiens : Extraits: Histoire des Patriarches. Par A. Leroy, Québec. A. Cóté & Cie., 1874. 3 brochures.
- 588. Portrait of Bishop Duhamel, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa. Photographed by L. E. Desmarais. 1874. On a large sheet of cardboard.
- 590. Nouveau Système de Lecture. Par P. Leroy, 1874. On a printed sheet of paper.
- 591. Prospectus of the Niagara Gas Machine Company, with an account of their apparatus. A pamphlet.
- 592. Temporary Registration of a Story by Wilkie Collins, entitled "The Law of the Lady." Now published in Desbarat's "Canadian Illustrated News." 593. Morgan H. J. Canadian Parliamentary Companion. Ninth Edition. New
- Parliament. Montreal, 1874.
- 594. Leroy, P. Extraits de Poètes Latins. Québec, A. Cóté & Cie., 1874. Brochure.
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- 596. Linton, E. L. Patricia Kemball. Copyrighted by Andrew Chatts. Toronto. Hunter, Rose & Co., 1874. 597. Lanclot, M. Le livre du Magistrat. Montreal, "La Minerve," 1874.
- 598, 599, 600, 601, 602. Five sheets of Coloured Pictures, by Clougher Bros.
- 603. Ave Maria. A hymn set to music by Gustave Smith. Copyrighted by A. Lavigne. Quebec, 1874. A piece of music.
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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, 5th February, 1875.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, February 5th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander. Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Brown, Bureau, Campbell,

Hamilton (Kingston), Read, Carrall, Kaulbach, Scott. Chaffers, Seymour, Leonard, Chapais, Letellier de St. Just, Simpson, Cochrane, McDonald. Skead, Cormier, Smith, Mc Master, Dickey, Sutherland, Dumouchel. Miller. Northup, Vidal. Girard, Penny, Wark. Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Perry, Wilmot.

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 Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye, of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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 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.

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 weste n 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 labors.

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, 8th February, 1875.

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Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McDonald, McMaster, Miller, Northup, Penny, Penny, Perry, Read, Scott Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead. Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. 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.

Of Incholas Sadlier, of the City of Ottawa, praying to be employed as a Senate Messengei.

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, 9th February, 1875.

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For Tuesday, 9th February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :---

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For Thursday, 11th February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :---

8—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of the Postal Convention recently made with the Postmaster General of the United States by the Postmaster General of Canada.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Alexander :---

8-Whether the Government are prepared to put into immediate operation the Act passed during the last session, for the prevention of the adulteration of Food and Drink; and whether any appointments have been made since the Act came into operation on the 1st January last? Feb'y. 8—Whether arrangements have been made, or will be made, with the Food Analysts appointed under the Act, so that their services may be available to the public on payment of a small fee, as in similar Acts in *Great Britain*, so that information may be obtained by private individuals with regard to the quality of food offered for sale, or already sold, to aid the proper officers in carrying out prosecutions?

By the Honorable Mr. Read :---

8—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all advertisements, tenders, contracts, reports, and all other correspondence as well as all affidavits, in connection with the construction of Booms, Piers, &c., on the *Gatineau* River last winter, and the entire cost of the same.

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8—That he will move for the appointment of a Select Committee 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.

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PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that *Anselme Homére Páquet*, 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 Homére Paquet was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Letellier de St. Just and Wilmot.

The Honorable Mr. *Páquet* 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 :---



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[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 Homére Páquet, 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 *Ansleme Homére Páquet*, 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 February in the vear 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Páquet* 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 Homére Páquet, 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.

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

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikens, 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 ceased to exist.

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, 11th February, 1875.

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By the Honorable Mr. Read :--

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For Tuesday, 16th February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Brown :---

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

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The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Lacoste,

Aikens, Alexander. Archibald. Armand. Baillargeon, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,

Chinic, Cochrane, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Guévremont, Hamilton, (Kingston), Penny, Holmes, Kaulbach,

Leonard. Letellier de St. Just, McDonald, Mc Master. Macdonald, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, Pâquet, Perry, Read,

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

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, &c., on the *Gatineau* River last winter, and the entire cost of the same.

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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, Goudge, 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 Hon[•] orable Mr. Scott, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Hawthorne. Carrall, Scott, Bellerose, Miller, Bureau, Wilmot, Penny, Macfarlane, Simpson, Cochrane, Ferrier and Reesor 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, 12th February, 1875.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Friday, 12th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :--

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February 11—What steps have been taken by the Government towards the enlargement of St. Peter's Canal, in the Island of Cape Breton, as provided for in the estimates of last session, and whether it is intended to carry out the contemplated improvements of the said work during the present year?

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :--

11—That the Standing Committees of the present Session be appointed, and composed respectively as follows :---

BANKING, COMMERCE AND RAILWAYS.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, KAULI BENSON, KENNY BUREAU, McCLE CAMPBELL, McDON CHAPAIS, McMAS CHINIC, MACDO FERGUSON, MACPI FERRIER, PRICE, HAMILTON, (Kingston), RYAN, HOWLAN, SCOTT

KAULBACH, KENNY, SIR EDWARD, McCLELAN, (Hopewell), McDONALD, (Toronto), McMASTER, MACDONALD, (Victoria), MACPHERSON, PRICE, RYAN, SCOTT, SIMPSON, SKEAD, SMITH, SUTHERLAND, VIDAL, WARK, WILMOT, WILSON.

LIBRARY.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALLAN.	CORNWALL.	RYAN,
BAILLARGEON,	HAYTHORNE,	REESOR,
BOURINOT,	WILMOT,	MILLER,
CHAPAIS,	TRUDEL,	ALEXANDER.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

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, PAQUET, PENNY, READ, RYAN, SCOTT, SEYMOUR, SHAW, SKEAD, SMITH, WILSON.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,DICKSON,ALLAN,FABRE,ARCHIBALD,FERRIER,ARMAND,FLINT,BELLEROSE,GIRARD,BOTSFORD,GUEVREMBOURINOT,HAVILANCORNWALL,HAYTHOIDEVER,LETELLIN

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For Monday, 15th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach:

February 11—Whether it is the intention of the Government to dredge the harbor of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, this year, in accordance with the prayer of Petitioners and favorable report of Mr. Perley, C. E. of the Public Works Department, made thereon in 1872 and the rapidly increasing tonnage of the Port?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :--

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11-Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit, during the present session, a measure enforcing pre-payment of postage on letters.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :---

" 11—Is it the intêntion of the Government during the present session to bring in a Bill to make uniform the rate of interest on Bills, Notes and other Mercantile transactions?

For Tuesday, 16th February, 1875.

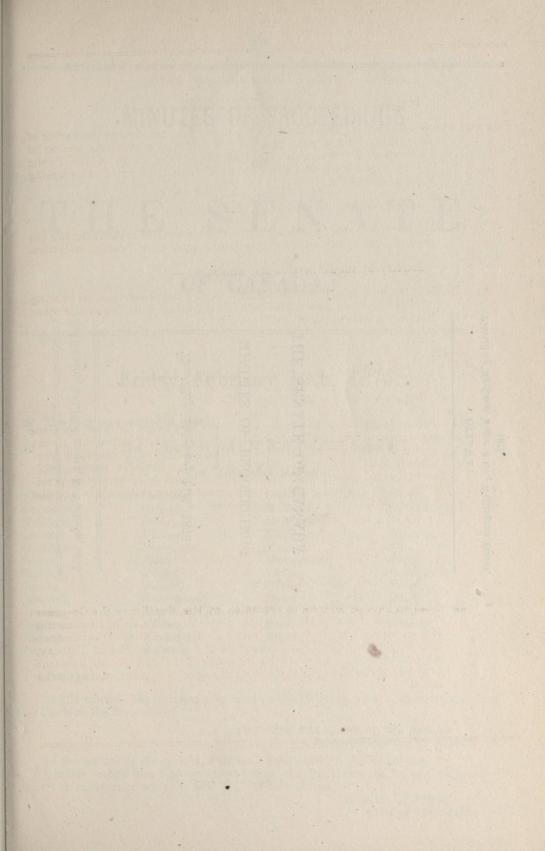
By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :---

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

For Wednesday, 17th February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :---

11—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.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Friday, February 12th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikens,	Cochrane,	Letellier de St. Just,	Scott,
Alexander,	Cormier,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Archibald,	Dickey,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Armand,	Dickson,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel.	Miller,	Skead,
Benson,	Flint,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Bourinot,	Girard,	Northup,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Páquet,	Vidal,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Penny,	Wark,
Carrall,	Hamilton, (Kingston),		Wilmot,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Read,	Wilson.
Chapais.	Kaulbach,	Reesor,	
Chinic,	Leonard,		

PRAYER:

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 herby 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 Hon. Mr. Paquet,-Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott and others of Montreal.

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

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

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, 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 Peterson be postponed until the Monday15th 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, as follows :----

DUFFERIN.

The Governer 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 Journal.)

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 Journal).

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 Journal.)

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, 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, Chinic, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton (Kingston), Howlan, Kaulbach, Kenny, Sir Edward, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), McMaster, Maedonald, (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, Páquet, 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, Páquet, Perry, Scott, Trudell, 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 intitued "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,

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

Monday, 15th February, 1875.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS,

For Monday, 15th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach : --

February 11—Whether it is the intention of the Government to dredge the harbor of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, this year, in accordance with the prayer of Petitioners and favorable report of Mr. Perley, C. E. of the Public Works Department, made thereon in 1872 and the rapidly increasing tonnage of the Port?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :---

11—Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit, during the present session, a measure enforcing prepayment of postage on letters?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :--

11—Is it the intêntion of the Government, during the present session, to bring in a Bill to make uniform the rate of interest on Bills, Notes and other Mercantile transactions?

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :--

February 12—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay on the table of this House copies of all despatches to and from the Right Honorable The Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Bill passed and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure during the last sessioa, entitled "An Act to regulate the Construction and Maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," and its allowance or disallowance, as well as of any reports of the Honorable The Minister of Justice in reference thereto, prior or subsequent to the said Act being so reserved.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :--

12—That the 84th Rule of this House be amended by leaving out "One hundred dollars" and inserting "Two hundred dollars" in lieu thereof, and that the Senators in attendance on the session be summoned to consider the same.

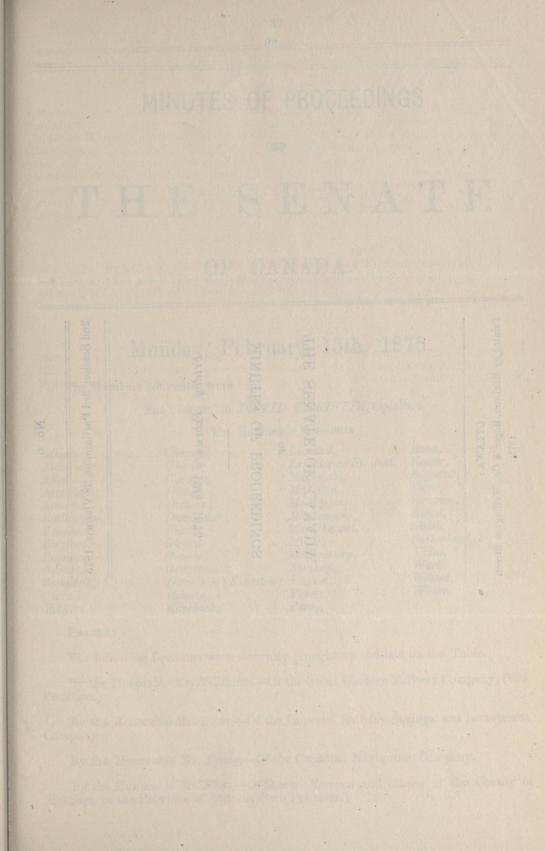
By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot ;--

12—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.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 15th February, 1875.

February 12-Reading of the Petition of Henry William Peterson for the dissolution of his Marriage with Emma Grange.-Hon. Mr. Vidal.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, February 15th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

PRAYER:

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 Railway 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 Incor poration 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.

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 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 Fifth Day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventyfive, and in the Thirty-Eigth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD 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 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

Ordened, 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 Eills 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 Potitions, and find the notices in each case insufficient in pcint 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,	Chaffers,	Girard,	Miller.
Archibald,	Chapais,	Guevremont,	Montgomery,
Armand,	Chinic,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Christie (Speaker),	Letellier de St. Just,	Seymour,
Benson,	Cormier,	McDonald (Toronto),	Simpson,
Bureau,	Dumouchel,	McMaster,	Wilson27.
Campbell,	.Fabre,	Macdonald (Victoria)	,

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dickson,	Macpherson.	Smith.
Alexander,	Flint,	Northup.	Sutherland.
Botsford,	Glasier,	Penny.	Vidal.
Bourinot,	Kaulbach,	Read,	Wark.
Carrall,	Leonard,	Shaw,	Wilmot23.
Dickey.	McLean(Londor	derry) Skead.	

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, TO WIT: } I, Archibald Henry Macdonald, of the Town of Guelph, 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, Sherifi 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 1 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. Abson L tol

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 \mathbf{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. Letelleir de Sl. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr Hamilton (Kingston),

The House adjourned,

Friday, February 16th, 1875.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 16th February, 1875.

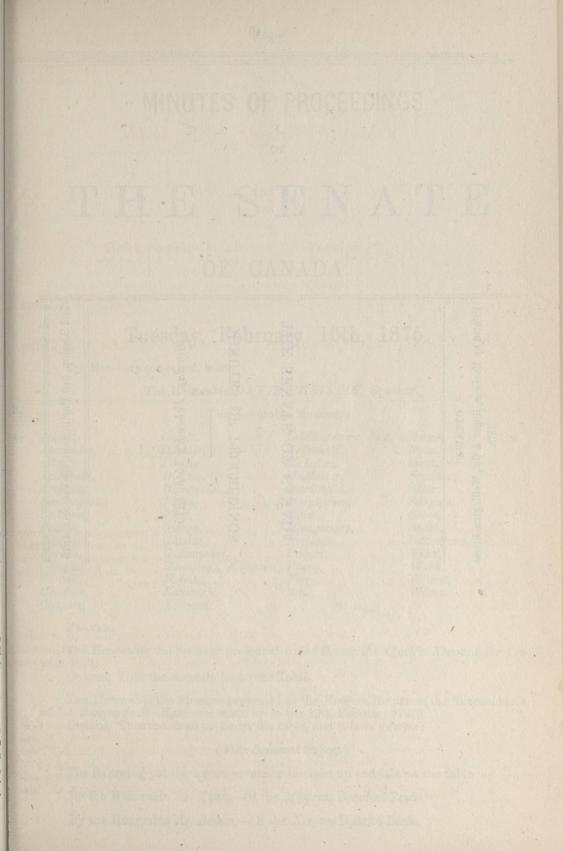
February 8.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House such papers in connection with the negotiation with the Government of the United States for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity, as may be compatible with the public interest to submit.

By the Honorable Mr. Brown :--

8—That he will move for the appointment of a Select Committee 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.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :--

11—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor Gen eral, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all appointments to, and resignations and dismissals from office in the County of *Lunenburg*, Nova Scotia, since 1st October, 1873, as well as all letters, petitions, or other papers or correspondence relative, or in connection with said appointments, resignations and dismissals, and appointment of successors.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, February 16th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,Chinic,Alexander,Cormier,Allan,Dickey,Archibald,Dickson,Armand,Dumouchel,Baillargeon,Fabre,Bellerose,Flint,Benson,Girard,Bourinot,Glasier.Bureau,Guévermont,Campbell,Hamilton,(Kingston)Carrall,Holmes,Chaffers,Kaulbach,Chapais,Leonard,	McMaster, Macdonald, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, Páquet,	Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.
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PRAYER:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Clerk's Account 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. Hyaçinthe* 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. CHRISTIE, Chairman. SCHEDULE Attached to Report.

Remarks.	CIE, Clairman.
Сотевроидінg. Вагагу—Ноизе ог Соттола.	\$3,400 \$3,400 3,400 1,500 1,000
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Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on Tmotion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, February 17th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Wednesday, 17th February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :--

February 11—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.

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :-

15—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.

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16—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 negotiation with the Government³ of the United States for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit.

By the Honorable Mr. Brown :--

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February 16—That he will move for the appointment of a Select Committee 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.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach:-

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

For Thursday, 18th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :--

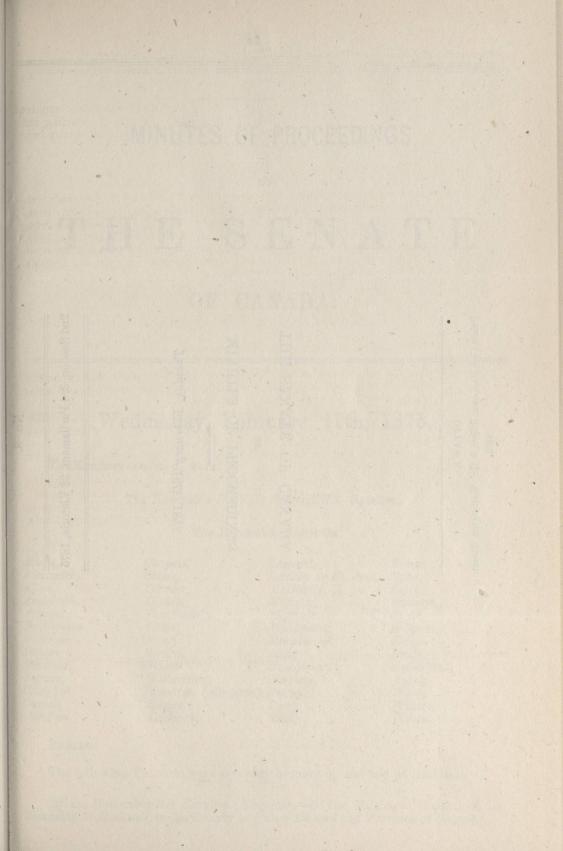
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1st. Of the lands of which they were in possession at that time without sufficient titles, but for which Letters Patent from the Crown were guaranteed to them by the Manitoba Act.

2nd. Of the rights of cutting hay and other rights reserved for them by the said Act.

3rd. Of the grants of land for their children provided for by the same Act, and of the causes which have prevented the making thereof.

4th. Why the Act 36 Victoria, Chapter 6, passed with a view to smoothing difficulties and saving expense with respect to those lands, has not been put into execution?



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, February 17th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Chapais;LeonaryChinic,LetellieCormier,McDonDickey,McLeldDumouchel,McMasFabre,MacdonFlint,MacphaGirard,Miller,GlasierMontgoGuévermont,NorthuHamilton, (Kingston), Penny,Holmes,Perry,Kaulbach,Read,

Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster; Macdonald, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, Penny, Perry, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

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, 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 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 does lie on the Table, and they are as follows :---

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

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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, peations, 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. Fabre be relieved from further attendance on the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and the Honorable Mr. Wilmot be appointed in his stead. 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Thursday, 18th February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :---

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February 15—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay on the table of this House copies of all despatches to and from the Right Honorable The Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Bill passed and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure during the last session, entitled "An Act to regulate the Construction and Maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," and its allowance or disallowance, as well as of any reports of the Honorable The Minister of Justice in reference thereto, prior or subsequent to the said Act being so reserved

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :--

16—Whether the inhabitants of the Province of *Manitoba* can reckon upon the speedy solution of the difficulties which have been pending ever since their entry into confederation on the subjects —

1st. Of the lands of which they were in possession at that time without sufficient titles, but for which Letters Patent from the Crown were guaranteed to them by the *Manitoba* Act.

2nd. Of the rights of cutting hay and other rights reserved for them by the said Act.

3rd. Of the grants of land for their children provided for by the same Act, and of the causes which have prevented the making thereof?

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By the Honorable Mr. Brown :---

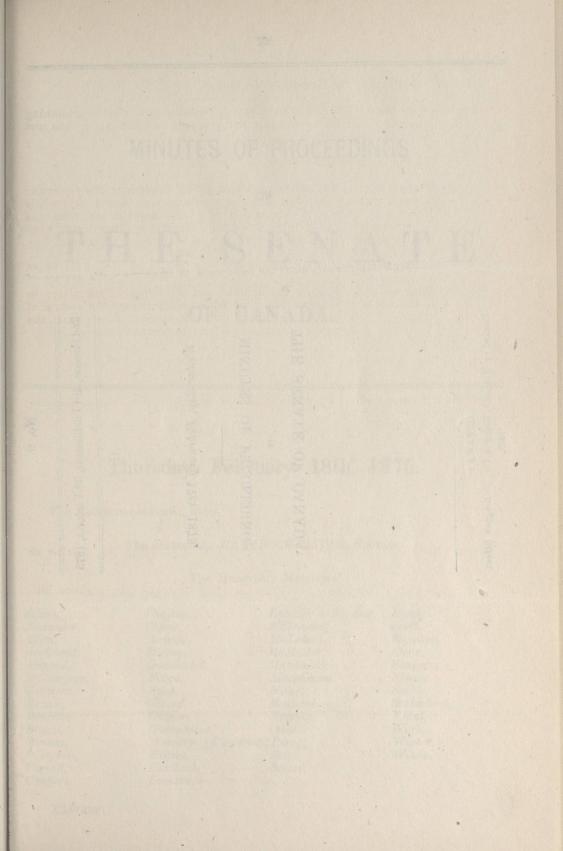
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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Thursday, February 18th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander. Allan, Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon. Bellerose. Benson, Bourinot. Brown. Bureau. C. npbell. Carrall. Chaffers,

Chinic, Cormier, Dickey, Dumouchel, Fabre, Flint, Girard. Glasier. Guévremont. Hamilton (Kingston), Perry, Holmes, Kaulbach. Leonard.

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McDonald. McLelan, Mc Master. Macdonald, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery. Northup. Odell. Read, Reesor.

Letellier de St. Just,

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

PRAYERS :

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, of A. C. Ells, 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 the 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 mcorporation 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 Company; praying for an Act to provide 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 :---

COMMITTRE 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, Fabra. 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 first 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 Peter*son's wife.

And also, whether at the same time of the adultery of which he complains, she was by Deed, or otherwise by his consent, living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lie, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery cohabiting with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband. 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 at 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. Grison, namely,—the name of Mr. O'Donoghue 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.

That having carefully examined the balance sheet, with the accounts and vonchers connected therewith, the Sub-Committee report that, as usual, all was found orrect 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. Lirst, 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 ses-

ons of Parliament, and stamped with the official seal, should pass free, but as it ppears that the law as it now stands, will not permit this to be done, the Sub-Comnittee 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'Donoghue* 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'Donoghue.

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, Fréchette & Co. was accepted, but on notifying those parties that the contract was ready for signature, I received the following letter from Mr. Fréchette:

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*, *Fréchette & Co.*, and further, that I withdraw my claim to the contract for the binding of Journals, &c., &c.

Yours respectfully, A. FRÉCHETTE."

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. *Fréchette* having withdrawn from our firm since I tendered for the binding, and made the leposit, and that *Daniel J. O'Donoghue* is substituted in my firm for him, and I wish the contract to be drawn in the name of myself and *D. J. O'Donohue*. 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; and 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 shewing 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 inder the new contracts are consider-ably in advance of those paid under the old, I deemed it prudent to do so.

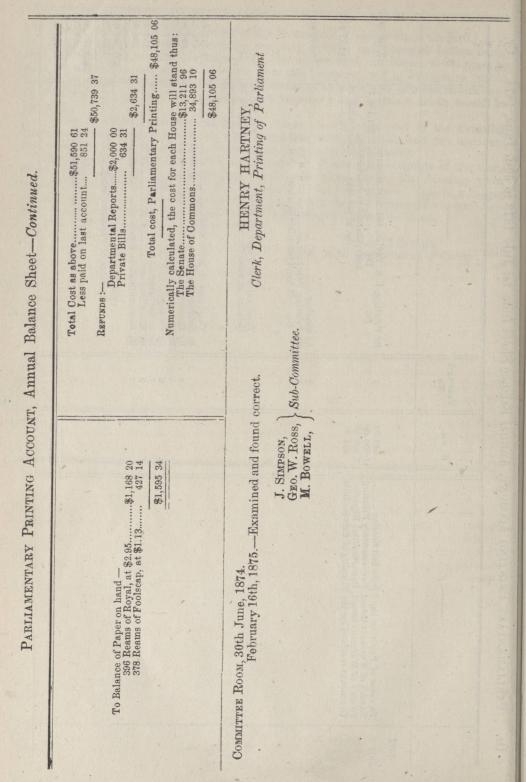
All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

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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 Feby., 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, submitas 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

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:

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All which is respectfully submitted.

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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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, February 19th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Friday, 19th February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :--

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February 18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay on the Table of this House copies of all despatches to and from the Right Honorable The Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Bill passed and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure during the last session, entitled "An Act to regulate the Construction and Maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," and its allowance or disallowance, as well as of any reports of the Honorable The Minister of Justice in reference thereto, prior or subsequent to the said Act being so reserved.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :--

18—To refer the Report of the Senators appointed last session on the readjustment of Salaries to the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.

For Tuesday, 23rd February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :--

18—If any decision has been arrived at by the Government, respecting the **E**astern extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Louisburg?

For Wednesday, 24th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Hon. Mr. Bourinot :--

18—If it is the intention of the Government to subsidize the Steamers plying between Halifax, Sydney, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and St. Pierre, Miquelon, and if so, the amount for the service to be granted to the steamers "Virgo" and "George Shattuck," now performing the voyages, or other vessels which may replace them?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 19th February, 1875.

1|February 17—Second Reading (Bill C) Interpretation Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

> 17-Second Reading (Bill B) Canadian Gas Lighting Company Incorporation Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Friday, February 19th, 1875

The Members convened, were

Chaffers,

Chapais,

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander. Allan. Archibald. Armand. Baillargeon. Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot. Brown. Bureau, Carrall.

Chinic. Cochrane. Cormier, Dickey. Dumouchel. Fabre. Flint. Girard, Glasier. Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Perry,

Holmes, Kaulbach. Leonard. Letellier d' St. Just. Scott. McLelan. Mc Master. Macdonal1. Miller. Montgomery, Northup. Odell. Penny.

Reeser. Ryan. Seymou . Shaw. Simpson. Skead, Sutherland, Vidal. Wark. Wilmot. Wilson.

Read.

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 McKenzie Bowell, M.P., and others of the Town of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario; and

Of Leonard Burnett and others, of the the Township of Reach, in the County 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 document, recommend that they be printed, viz :-

Message transmitting correspondence on the subject of the non-fulfilment of the terms 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 shewing 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 Greensville, 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 the 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 Distri-"bution 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 I! e Act, providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State O. *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 . e 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 Honcushle Mr. Scott,

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, February 22nd, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Monday, 22nd February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Brown :--

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February 18—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.

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :---

19—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.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :-

19—Whether the Government intend to introduce any measure, during the present Session of Parliament, with a view to prevent, as far as practicable, the recurrence of the loss and delay to Ships and Immigrants, and of the serious injury to the trade and commerce of the River St. Lawrence which occurred in the spring of 1874, in consequence of the stoppage of ice and the formation of an ice bridge within the limits of the Harbor of *Quebec*?

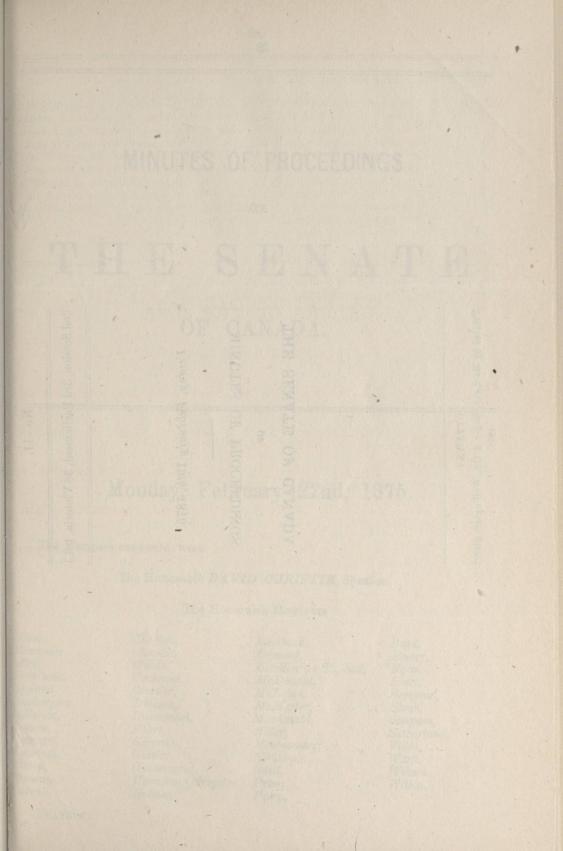
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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 22nd February, 1875.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Monday, February 22nd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

Chaffers,

Chapais,

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allen, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Brown, Bureau, Carrall.

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

Kaulbach.

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

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 *Levis* in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of North Gwillimburg, 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 Gas and Manufacturing Company,—and of The Western Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Puslinch* 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 Council 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 Council 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. Ells 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 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, 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 than 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 petition 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.

Clerk of the Commons.

ALFRED PATRICK.

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.

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By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :---

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :--

22—Whether the Government intend to introduce any measure, during the present Session of Parliament, with a view to prevent, as far as practicable, the recurrence of the loss and delay to Ships and Immigrants, and of the serious injury to the trade and commerce of the River St. Lawrence which occurred in the spring of 1874, in consequence of the stoppage of ice and the formation of an ice bridge within the limits of the Harbor of Quebec?

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

18—Whether the inhabitants of the Province of *Manitoba* can reckon upon the speedy solution of the difficulties which have been pending ever since their entry into confederation on the subjects —

1st. Of the lands of which they were in possession at that time without sufficient titles, but for which Letters Patent from the Crown were guaranteed to them by the *Manitoba* Act.

2nd. Of the rights of cutting hay and other rights reserved for them by the said Act.

3rd. Of the grants of land for their children provided for by the same Act, and of the causes which have prevented the making thereof?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

18—Why the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 6, passed with a view to smoothing difficulties and saving expense with respect to those lands, has not been put into execution?

Inquiry by the Hon. Mr. Bourinot :--

18—If it is the intention of the Government to subsidize the Steamers plying between *Halifax*, *Sydney*, *St. Johns, Newfoundland*, and *St. Pierre*, *Miquelon*, and if so, the amount for the service to be granted to the steamers "Virgo" and "George Shattuck," now performing the voyages, or other vessels which may replace them?

By the Honorable Mr. Scott:-

22—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."

That the Senators in attendance on the Session be summoned to consider the same.

For Wednesday, 24th February, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal :--

22—That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Alexander, Armand, Benson, Bureau, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, McClelan, (of Hopewell), Macdonald, 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 made by the Government Commissioners on the results of such legislation in the United States.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller :--

February 22—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.

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 - " 22—Second Reading (Bill B) Canadian Gas Lighting Company Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
 - 22-Second Reading (Bill A) Copyrights Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)

22—Resuming 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."—(Hon. Mr. Brown.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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. Cormier, Dickson, -Dumouchel. Fabre. Girard, Glasier, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny. Holmes, Kaulbach. Leonard.

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

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 :--

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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 Granley, 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 Senate do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with srid 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 intituled: "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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, February 24th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

1875.

Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 24th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :--

February 18—If any decision has been arrived at by the Government, respecting the Eastern extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Louisburg?

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal :--

22—That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Alexander, Armand, Benson, Bureau, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, McClelan, (of Hopewell), Macdonald, 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 made by the Government Commissioners on the results of such legislation in the United States.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller :--

22—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.

For Thursday, 25th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :--

23—Whether, under the fourth sub-section of the thirty-second section of the Manitoba Act, all persons who took possession of lands in the said Province on which the Indian Title has not been extinguished, between the 8th of March, 1869, and the time of the transfer to Canada, and who, at the time of the said transfer, were in possession of the said lands in good faith, will obtain the benefit of the Act passed last Session for the relief of those who found themselves in a similar position on the said 8th of March, 1869, by means of an Act putting on the same footing as these last those who in good faith, and according to the usages of the country, took possession between the said 8th of March, 1869, and the 15th July, 1870,—the day of the transfer.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, February 24th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Cormier, Leonard Cornwall, Letellie Dickey, McCleld Dickson, McDon Dumouchel, McLeld Fabre, McMas Ferruer, Macdon Girard, Miller, Glasier, Montgo Guévremont, Northu Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny, Haviland, Perry, Holmes.

Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, ,Odell, Penny, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

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 Edwin Fox 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 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. Levergene 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 Council of the County of Richmond,-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.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead,—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 *E'Orignal*, 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 Fennings Taylor, late Clerk of the Senate.

Pursuant to tha 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 Harbor 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 Gwillimburg, in the County of York,—Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of Moneton and Sherbrooke, and Village of Fort Erie,—Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of Puslinch and Normanby, in the Counties of Wellington and Grey,—Of the Town of Peterborough,—Of the Municipal Council 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 Council 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, February 25th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 25th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :--

1875.

February 23-Whether, under the fourth sub-section of the thirty-second section of the Manitoba Act, all persons who took possession of lands in the said Province on which the Indian Title has not been extinguished, between the 8th of March, 1869, and the time of the transfer to Canada, and who, at the time of the said transfer, were in possession of the said lands in good faith, will obtain the benefit of the Act passed last Session for the relief of those who found themselves in a similar position on the said 8th of March, 1869, by means of an Act putting on the same footing as these last those who in good faith, and according to the usages of the country, took possession between the said 8th of March, 1869, and the 15th July, 1870,-the day of the transfer.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal :--

23-That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Alexander, Armand, Benson, Bureau, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, McClelan, (of Hopewell), Macdonald, 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 made by the Government Commissioners on the results of such legislation in the United States.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller :--

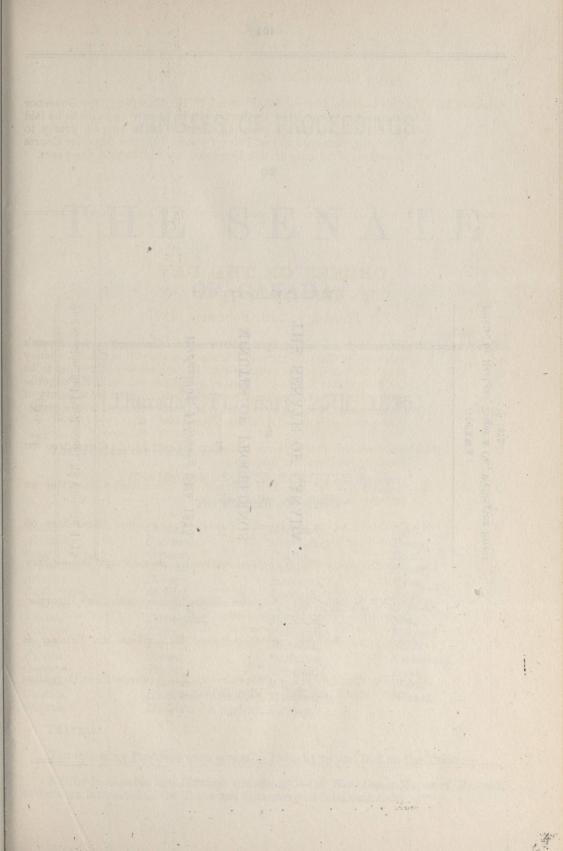
February 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return showing the number of appeals yearly to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the Superior Courts of the several Provinces of this Dominion during the past five years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 25th February, 1875.

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1	February	24—Resuming 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 negotia- tions with the Government of the United States for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit."—(Hon. Mr. Brown.)
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, February 25th, 1875.

The Members convened, wero

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The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Haviland, Odell, Cochrane, Haythorne, Howlan, Cormier, Cornwall, Holmes. Dever, Kuulbach. Dickey, Leonard, Dickson: Letellier de St. J.st, Dumouchel McClelan. Fabre. McDonald. Ferrier. McLelan. Girard, McMaster, Glasier, Macdonald. Guévremont, Miller, Hamilton (Inkerman), Montgomery, Hamilton (Kingston), Northup,

Penny, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel. Wark, Wilmot.

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.

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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 de 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 Honoroble 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 Railway 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 Council of the Township 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 Petition 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 the Honorable Alexander Campbell and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Canadian Steam User's Association," and find the notices insufficient in point of time,—and also the Petition of the Canada Car and Manufactaring Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find the 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 a Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER, Chairman.

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. Perry, 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 port on 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. Recsor, 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. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier-That the Honorable Messieurs Ferrier, Alexander, Arm und, Berson, Bureau, Vidal, Flint, Girard, McClelan, (of Hopewell), McDonald, (of Toronto), Macdonald, (of Victoria), McLelan (of Londonderry), 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

Crlered, 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 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, Penny 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 "Canala" 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, secondéd by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, February 26th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 26th February, 1875.

Inquiry by the Hon. Mr. Bourinot :--

1875.

February 24—If it is the intention of the Government to subsidize the Steamers plying between Halifax, Sydney, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and St. Pierre, Miquelon, and if so, the amount for the service to be granted to the steamers "Virgo" and "George Shattuck," now performing the voyages, or other vessels which may replace them?

For Monday, 1st March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :---

⁴² 25—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.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny :--

⁶ 25--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.

Inquiry by the Honorrble Mr. Bellerose :---

1875.

February 25—Whether the Government intend to adopt the suggestion already made to them in this House, and appoint a Standing Committee to examine every private Bill before the second reading, and report whether or not it is one of those that should come before Parliament instead of before a Local Legislature?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 26th February, 1875.

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- February 25—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Friday, February 26th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

Chinic,

Cochrane.

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Haythorne,

Howlan,

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

Cormier, Holmes, Kaulbach, Cornwall, Dever, Leonard, Dickey, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan. Dickson, Fabre, McDonald, Ferrier. McLelan, Glasier, Macdonald, Miller. Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Montgomery, Hamilton, (Kingston), Northup, Odell. Haviland,

Penny, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Sutherland, Trudel, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

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. 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 Quebee 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 in 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 Fennings Taylor, late Clerk of the Senate; praying that his superanuation 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. Levergene 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 Council of the County of Richmond,-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. Mc Martin 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 twentysixth 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 Alexander Soutter be appointed Junior Clerk, at a salary of seven hundred dollars a year.

That S. J. 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.

P. 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. Aikens 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 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 :

P. 1, l. 26. Leave out "the person" and insert "Any person domiciled in Can-"ada, or in any part of the Buitish Possessions, or being a citizen of any country "having an International Copyright Treaty with the United Kingdom."

P. 2, 1. 2. Leave out from "be" to "in" in 1. 3, and insert "printed and pub-"lished, or re-printed and re-published in Canada, or in the case of works of art that "it be produced or re-produced."

P. 3, I. 8. After "representatives" insert "or assigns."

P. 3, l. 13. "After "aforesaid" insert "or his legal representatives or assigns."

P. 3, l. 16. Leave out from "than to a" in 1. 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."

⁴2. 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.--P. 3, 1. 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."

P. 3, 1. 29. Leave out "recording" and insert "Interim Registration."

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

P. 4, l. 47. Leave out from "object" to "whenever," in p. 5, l. 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 King-"dom 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."

P. 5, l. 19. After "thereof" insert "printed."

P. 5, l. 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 -

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"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."

P.5, l. 32. Leave out from "duplicates" to "one" in l. 33.

P. 6, l. 43. Leave out from "arose" to the first "the" in p. 7, l. 20.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. LETELLIER, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier, 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 Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikens, 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. Aikens, 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 read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikens, 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, March 1st, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

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For Monday, 1st March, 1875,

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :--

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February 25—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.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny :--

25--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.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :---

" 25--Whether the Government intend to adopt the suggestion already made to them in this House, and appoint a Standing Committee to examine every private Bill before the second reading, and report whether or not it is one of those that should come before Parliament instead of before a Local Legislature?

For Tuesday, 2nd March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :--

26—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 Roports relating to the *Prince Edward Island* Railway.

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- 1 February 22-Second Reading (Bill F) Imperial and Niagara District Banks Amalgamation Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Benson.)
 - " 23-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Nova Scotia Petty Offences Act Certain Provisions Repeat Bill.--(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)

⁶ 25—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Commtttee on Printing —(Hon. Mr. Simpson).

25—Second Reading (Bill H) Canada Car and Manufacturing Company's Amendment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).

26—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Hon. Mr. Seymour).

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Monday, March 1st, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Archibald, Armand, Bail'argéon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourand, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Cochrane,

Cormier. Kaulbach, Leonard, Cornwall, McClelan, Dever, Dickey, McDonald, McLehm, Dumouchel, Macdonald, Fabre, Macfarlune, Girard, Glasier, Miller. Guécremont, Montgomery, Itamilton (Inkerman), Northup, Hamilton, (Kingston), Odell, Haviland, Paquet, Penny, Haythorne, Howlan, Read,

Recsor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Trudel, Wark, Wilmot,

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were 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. Highbotham & Co., and others, of the City of Toronto; of the Municipal Council of the County of Essec; and of A. E. MacKay and others, of the City of Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, —Of the Imperial Ban'c of Canada; of P. Larkin and others, of the Town of St. Catharines; and of the Municipal Council of the Villago 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 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 Sydenlam, 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 *Erie* 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 Calumbia on the Pacific Ocean.

Of *T. Junes 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 suspension 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.

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WM. MILLER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. M.ller, 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 Govern'r General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House any papers showing the umber 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 Excollency 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.

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 *Niagará* 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, Commerce 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

Crdered, That the same be postponed until to morrow.

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

The same being read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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For Tuesday, 2nd March, 1875

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :-

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February 26—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 Roports relating to the *Prince Edward Island* Railway.

For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1875,

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :--

24—If any decision has been arrived at by the Government respecting the Eastern extension of the Intercolonial Kailway to Louisburg ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :--

March 1--Whether, at any time, since the present administration came into power, up to 1st July, 1874, any tenders were received for supplying the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, with the several articles required for its use and maintenance, especially fire wood, the name of the party who sent in the lowest tender, the next lowest, and so on to the highest tender; and also, the name of the party who obtained the contract.

By the Honorable M . Bellerose :---

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1—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excelleny 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.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot :--

1—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a statement of all monies lying at the credit of the Dominion in any Bink 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 monies are deposited and whether on interest or otherwise, and the rate of interest allowed in each case.

For Thursday, 4th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan:

1—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.

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For Tuesday, 2nd March, 1875.

1 February 25--Second Reading (Bill G) Western Assurance Company's amendment Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Allan.)

> 25-Second Reading (Bill I) Criminal Procedure amendment Bill.--(Hon. Mr. Scott.

3	1875. Februar	y 25-Second Reading (Bill J) Felonies and Misdemeanors Speedy Trial Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
4	"	25-Second Reading (Bill K) Ontario Central Prison Bill(IIon. Mr. Scott.)
5	"	25—Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) Interpretation Act Amendment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
6	"	25-Committee of the Whole on (Bill E) Secretary of States Department Organization Amendment Bill-(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
7	"	25—Consideration of (Bill A) Copyrights Bill as amended by the Select Committee—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)
8	"	25—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Nova Scotia Petty Offences Act Partial Repeal Bill—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)
9	45	25-Second Reading (Bill H) Canada Car and Manufacturing Company's Amendment Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
10	84	26—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Hon. Mr. Seymour).

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Cochrane, Cormier,

Cornwall, Howlan. Read. Dever. Kaulbach. Ryan, Dickey, Leonard, Scott. Dickson, Letellier de St. Just, Seymour. Dumouchel. McClelan, Shaw, Fabre, McDonald, Simpson, Ferrier, McLelan, and I Skead. Girard. Macdonald. Smith, Glasier. Macfarlane, Sutherland. Guévermont, Miller. Trudel. Hamilton (Inkerman), Montgomery, Wark, Hamilton, (Kingston), Northup, Wilmot. Haviland, Odell. Wilson. Haythorne, Paquet, Holmes. Penny,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins-Of John Schults 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 Hibbard 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 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 Committee Vide Journal.)

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 an amendment.

Ana 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 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 Committee Vide Journal.)

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 second reading of 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.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

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For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :--

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February 24—If any decision has been arrived at by the Government respecting the Eastern extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Louisburg ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :--

March 1—Whether, at any time, since the present administration came into power, up to 1st July, 1874, any tenders were received for supplying the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, with the several articles required for its use and maintenance, especially fire wood, the name of the party who sent in the lowest tender, the next lowest, and so on to the highest tender; and also, the name of the party who obtained the contract?

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :---

1--That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excelleny 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.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot :---

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1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a statement of all monies 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 monies are deposited. and whether on interestor otherwise, and the rate of interest allowed in each case.

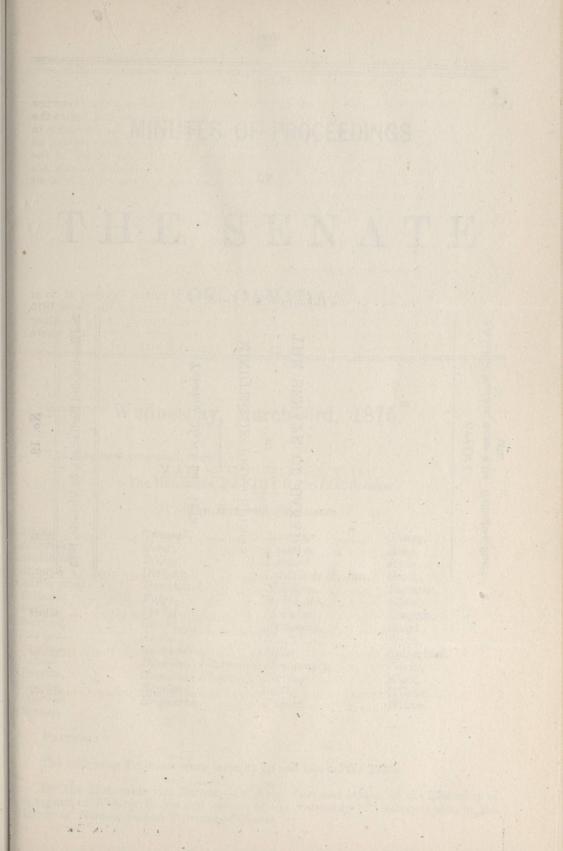
For Friday, 5th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

Why it is that the salary of the Inspector of Inland Revenue at Saint John, N.B., is not on a fair equality in the estimates for the years 1875 and 1876 with that of other gentlemen in similar situations in the other Provinces, where their responsibility is not nearly so great, and where the returns in cash are insignificant in contrast with his?

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

Cornwall.

The Honorable DA VID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander. Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon. Bellerose, Benson, Botsford. Bourinot. Bureau, Carrall. Chaffers, Chapais, Cochrane, Cormier,

Howlan. Dever, Kaulbach. Dickey, Leonard, Dickson. Letellier de St. Just, Dumouchel. McClelan, Fabre, McDonald. Ferrier, McLelan, Girard. Macdonald. Glasier, Macfarlane. Guevremont, Miller, Hamilton (Inkerman), Montgomery, Hamilton (Kingston), Northup, Haviland. Odell, Haythorne, Páquet.

Penny. Read. Ryan, Scott. Seymour, Shaw. Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland. Trudel. Wark, Wilmot. Wilson.

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 Quebee ; 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 Argen-teuil; 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. Rhenalds 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 Philipsburgh; of W. H. Naylor and others, also 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, bona fide, of lands in the said Province, and according to the customs, to obtain patents for the said lands.

Of Messrs. W. Highbotham & 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* Distric⁺ 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 Hurone

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 Excelleny 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. Wilmot 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 the House a statement of all monies 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 monies 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 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 raction 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, March 4th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 4th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan:

1875.

March 1— 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.

For Friday, 5th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne :

5 — That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of any Correspondence which may have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the local Government of *Prince* Edward Island relating to a Bill passed by the local Legislature of that Province to be entitled the Land Purchase Bill of 1874.

For Monday, 8th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan:

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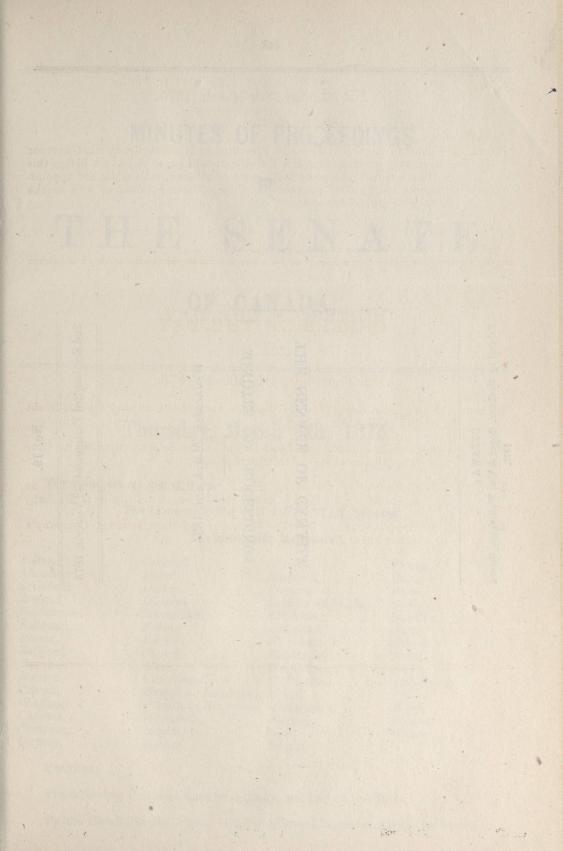
1875

March 5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 4th March, 1875.

1	March	2-Second Reading [Bill G] Western Assurance Company's Amendment Bill-[Hon. Mr. Allan].
2	"	2-Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Con- tingent Accounts-[Hon. Mr. Seymour].
3	"	3-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill A) Copyrights Bill as amended by the Select Committee-(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)
4	"	3-Second Reading (Bill H) Canada Car and Manufacturing Company's Amendment Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell).



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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Thursday, March 4th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DA VID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Fabre, -Of the Montreal Permanent Building Society.

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 Ontario.

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

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

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 the point called "Le Portage."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Saguenay 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."

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 Committee Vide Journal.)

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 Honorable³ 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, March 5th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :

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March 2—Why it is that the salary of the Inspector of Inland Revenue at Saint John, N.B., is not on a fair equality in the estimates for the years 1875 and 1876 with that of other gentlemen in similar situations in the other Provinces, where their responsibility is not nearly so great, and where the returns in cash are insignificant in contrast with his?

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For Monday, 8th March, 1875.

Inquiry By the Honorable Mr. Botsford:

4—Whether the Government has taken any steps to urge upon the British Government the adoption of the requisite measures to enforce articles Number twenty-two to twenty-five, inclusive, of the Treaty of Washington, and if no steps have been taken, whether it is the intention of the Government to take immediate action in the matter ?

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Botsford:

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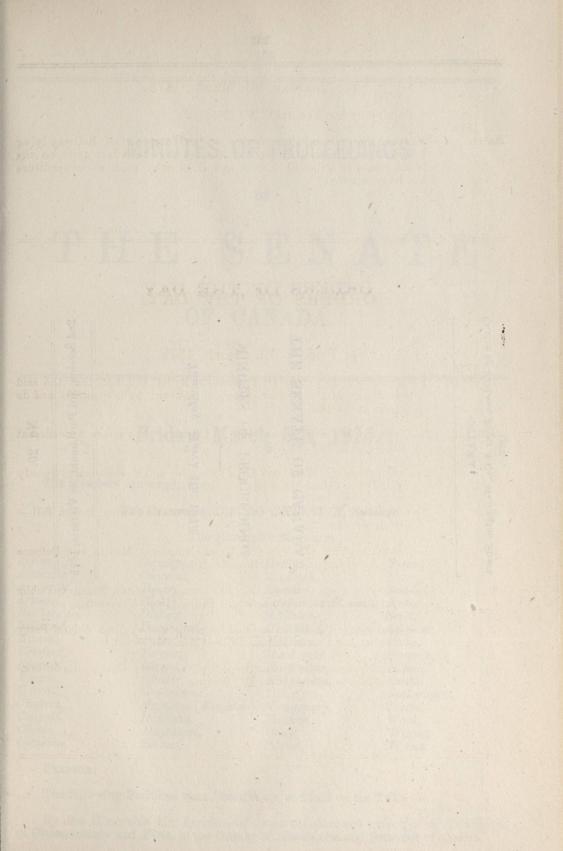
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March 4-Whether the rails of that portion of the Intercolonial Railway lying between the *Miramichi* River and *Moncton* have been laid down on the broad guage of 5 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and if so, why such an expenditure has been incurred?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 5th March, 1875.

1	February	18-Second Reading (Bill D) Peterson's Relief Bill, and that the said Petitioner, Henry William Peterson, be heard by his counsel, and do attend at the Bar.
2	March	2-Committee of the Whole on (Bill I) Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
3	44	2Committee of the Whole on (Bill J) Felonies and Misdemeanors Speedy Trial Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
4	"	2-Committee of the Whole on (Bill K) Ontario Central Prison Bill (Hon. Mr. Scott.)
5	"	3Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Militia and Defence Acts Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
8	and a construction	3-Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Peace at Public Works Preservation Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
7	44	3-Commintee of the Whole on [Bill from Commons] Nova Scotia Petty Offences Act Partial Repeal Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
8	66	2-Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Con- tingent Accounts[Hon. Mr. Seymour.]



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Friday, March 5th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier.	Howlan,	Penny.
Alexander,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Price,
Archivald,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read,
Armand,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Baillurgeon,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Benson,	Favre,	McLelan,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	Mucdinald,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Girard,	Macfarlane,	Skeud,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Macpherson,	Smith,
Carrall,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	Hamilton [Kingston]	, Montgomery,	Trudel,
Chapais,	Haviland,	Northup,	Wark,
Chinic,	Haythorne,	Odell,	Wilmot,
Cochrane,	Holmes,	Páquet,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau-Of James Johnston and others, of the Township of Godmanchester and Elyin, in the Ownty 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. Filtmahe 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 Lacceus 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 X. 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; and 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 D. D. Beatty, of Parry Sound, in the District of Parry Sound; of E. Barker and others, of Fergus in the Count of Wellington; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Dummer; and 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; and 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 Prince County and Province of Prince Edward.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead,—Of the Executive Council of the Dominion Board of Trade.

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. Skead,-Of the Canada Central Railway Company.

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 Onta io.

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 Godmanshester, 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 cthers, 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. Cutter and others, ef 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. Rhenalds and others, of John H. Quinn and others, of Henningford; 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 Philipsburgh; of W. H. Naylor and others, also of Philipsburgh; 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 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 ob'ained 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 of 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 : dvertisements without delay. All which is repectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY, Chairman.

(For Tenders, &c., Vide Journal).

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 door of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a standing Order of the said House.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.

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, as follows :--

(Vide Journal.)

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 William Henry 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.

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

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

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Bureau, Chaffers,	Chapais, Chinic, Cormier, Dumouchel, Fabre,	Girard, Guevremont, Letellier de St. Just, Páquet, Ryan,	Scott, Trudel, Wilson,—18.
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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 (Toronto), 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 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 the Senate on the reading of the petition of the said Henry William Peterson be referred to the said Committee, and that all persons summoned 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 Committee, Vide Journal.)

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 be-"fore Police and Stipendiary Magistrates in the Province of Ontario, of persons "charged with Felonies or Misdemeanors."

(In Committee, Vide Journal.)

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, Vide Journal.)

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, Vide Journal.)

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, Vide Journal.)

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, Vide Journal.)

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. 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

On ration 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 Honor ible 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, March 8th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 8th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan:

March 5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, 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.

Inquiry Dy one Honorable Mr. Botsford:

4—Whether the Government has taken any steps to urge upon the British Government the adoption of the requisite measures to enforce articles Number twenty-two to twenty-five, inclusive, of the Treaty of *Washing*ton, and if no steps have been taken, whether it is the intention of the Government to take immediate action in the matter ?

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria):

5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all correspondence or letters (if any) between the Dominion Government and the "British Columbia Steamship Company," relative to a subside to carrying the Mails between San protected and record.

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read:

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5-Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause Railroad Companies in Canada to make Returns of the deaths by accident on their several roads, and the cause of such deaths; also, if it is their intention to introduce, dùring this Session, any measure having for its object the better protection from accident of the employees on the Railroads in

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

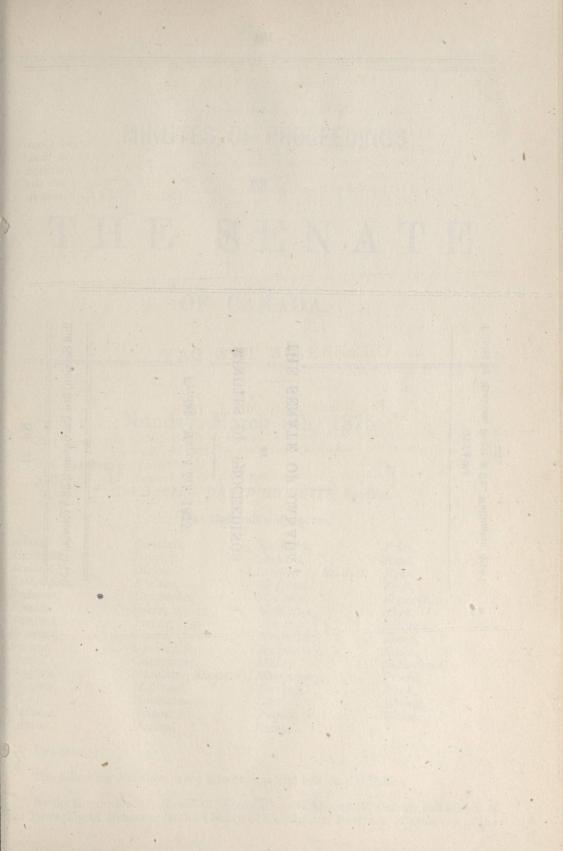
For Monday, 8th March, 1875.

1 March 5-Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on publishing the Debates of the Senate .- [Hon. Mr. Dickey.] 2

5-Second Reading [Bill L] Patent Laws Extension Bill.-[Hon, Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]

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THE. SENATE OF CANADA.

Monday, March 8th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messicura

Aikens, Alexander. Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson, Botsford. Bourinot, Bureau. Carrall, Chaffers, C apais, C nic. Cochrane. Cormier,

Dever, Dickey. Dickson, Dumouchel, Favre. Ferrier. Girard, Glasier, Guévremont, Haviland. Haythorne. Holmes, Howlan,

Cornwall.

Letellier de St. Just, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster. Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Hamilton [Kingston], Montgomery, Northup, Paquet, Penny;

Kaulbach.

Leonard.

Price. Read. Ryan, Scott, Seymour. Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland. Trudel. Wark, Wilmot. Wilson.

PRAYERS:

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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 and Province of Ontario; of the

Corporation of the Town of Napanee, of Edward H. Poole and others, of the County of Leeds; of the Reverend 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.

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour,—Of the Corporation of the Village of Port Perry, the Corporation of the Town of Bou manville, 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 Carley and others, of Laskey, in the County of York; of James Ramsbottom and others, of Ezra 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 Artimesia and Proton; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Artimesia, all in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead,—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 Ontarjo

By the Hon. Mr. Aikins,—Of James Harris, 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; ot 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 Council of the Township of *Edwardsburg* and *Pakenham*, of *Thomas Nicol* and others, of the County of *Lanark*; of the Corporation of theVillage 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, 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 Provinceof Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Fabre, --- Of Sir Alexander J. Galt 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 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.

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 *Bussell*; 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, 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 guage 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 . orel 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 of incorporation 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 Caradian 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.

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 Mains 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 conveya ce 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 invalided 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 Paquet'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 (Kingsten),

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Botsford :

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March 4--Whether the rails of that portion of the Intercolonial Railway lying between the *Miramichi* River and *Moncton* have been laid down on the broad guage of 5 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and if so, why such an expenditure has been incurred?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read :

5-Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause Railroad Companies in *Canada* to make Returns of the deaths by accident on their several roads, and the cause of such deaths ?

Inquiry Ly one Honorable Mr. Read :

5—If it is the intention of the Government to introduce, dùring this Session, any measure having for its object the better protection from accident of the employees on the Railroads in *Canada*?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Botsford :

8—Whether the Government has taken any steps to urge upon the British Government the adoption of the requisite measures to enforce articles Number twenty-two to twenty-five, inclusive, of the Treaty of *Washing*ton, and if no steps have been taken, whether it is the intention of the Government to take immediate action in the matter ?

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :

March 8-Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during this Session to equalize the Salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Maritime Provinces with those of the larger Provinces of the Dominion.

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March 5-Second Reading (Bill from Commons)-Marine Electric Telegraph Bill.-Hon. Mr. Scott.

> 5-Second Reading (Bill L.) Patent Laws Extension Bill.-Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Penny, Aikins. Cochrane. Haythorne, Price. Alexander, Holmes, Cormier. Cornicall, Read, Allan. Howlan. Kaulbach, Ryan, Armand, Dever, Scott, Dickey. Leonard. Baillargeon, Dickson, Letellier de St. Just, Seymour. Bellerose. McDonald. Shaw, Dumouchel. Benson, McLelan, Simpson, Botsford, Fabre, Skead. Bourinot. Ferrier. Mc Master. Flint. Macdonald. Smith, Brown. Sutherland. Bureau. Girard. Marfarlane, Trudel, Macpherson, Campbell, Glasier. Guévremont. Miller, Wark. Carrall, Wilmot. Hamilton (Inkerman), Montgomery, Chaffers, Wilson. Hamilton (Kingston), Odell, Chapais, Chinic, Haviland. Páquet,

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 Muir, 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 Corrunna, 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

By the Honorable Speaker,-Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Oakland, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Onondaga, in the County of

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 Lusiness 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 Contreville, Oswego County, in the State of New York, one of the United States of Am ica; praying for an Act to enable him to take out Letters Patent of Invention in Canada, for certain improvements in

Of James Johnston and others, of the Townships of Godmanchester 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. Filtmahe 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 Lyacleus 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; William and others of Elderslie; of of Curry 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 of Lanark; of David G. Price and others, of Croton, County 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 ; of James Mills and others, of Milbourne in the County of Middlesex ; of the Rev. 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 Clarke, Carden and Dalton, all in the Province of Ontario; of Thomas Farrow and others, of Wingham, in the County of Huron; of J. Rutherford and others, of Shakespear; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Logan, in the Courty of Perth, all in the Province of Ontario; and of Alexander McLeod and others of Alberton, in Prince C unty and Province of Prince Edward Island; severally praying for the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Henorable 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:

(Vide Journal)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurcurrence 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.

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 was 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:—

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All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, M. BOWELL, A. H. DYMOND. GEO. W. ROSS, F. 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.

COMMHTTEE ROOM, Sth March, 1875.

The Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, beg leave to cubmit 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. BOWELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

9th March, 1875.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the follow ng 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

Report,-Of John Page, Esquire, C.E., 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, March 10th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :

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March 8-Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during this Session to equalize the Salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Maritime Provinces with those of the larger Provinces of the Dominion.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Botsford:

9-Whether the rails of that portion of the Intercolonial Railway lying between the *Miramichi* River and *Moncton* have been laid down on the broad guage of 5 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and if so, why such an expenditure has been incurred?

For Thursday, 11th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :---

9—Whether the statement at page XV of the Report of the Commissioner of Customs prefixed to the "Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending 30th June, 1874," to the effect that one year's production of wheat in the Dominion is, in round numbers and according to the Census returns of 1871, only 16,300,000 bushels, has been verified and found accurate; also, whether the statement on the same page of same report respecting the yearly production of Barley, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat and Indian Corn corresponds with the Census returns of 1871.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

	1875	For Wednesday, 10th March, 1875.
1	March	9—First Order—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. Scott's Motion, for the second reading of Marine Electric Telegraph Bill—(Hon. Mr. Read.)
2		8—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing— (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
3	"	9—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Banque Saint Jean Baptiste Incor- poration Bill—(Hon. Mr. Wilson.)
4	"	9-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company Change of Name Bill-(Hon. Mr. Allan.)
5	"	9-Committee of the Whole on (Bill L.) Patent Laws Extension Bill-(How. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 10th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson. Botsford. Bourinot, Brown. Bureau, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic,

Páquet, Cochrane. Haythorne, Cormier. Holmes. Penny, Cornwall. Howlan. Read, Ryan, Dever, Kaulbach, Scott, Dickey, Leonard. Dickson, Letellier de St. Just, Seymour, DcClelan, Shaw, Dumouchel, McDonald. Fabre. Simpson Ferrier, McLelan. Skead, Mc Master. Smith, Flint, Girard. Macdonald. Sutherland, Trudel, Macfarlane, Glasier. Wark. Guévremont, Macpherson, Hamilton (Inkerman), Miller, Wilmot, Hamilton (Eingston), Montgomery, Wilson. Haviland, Odell.

ic, 1 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. Pâquet,—Of Séveré 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 Macaulay, 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, and of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe; of the Reverend John McGuire and others, of Holland; of James Mc Maghan 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; 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, 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 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 ; 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 Lobo, 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 Mr: 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 entituled 'An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs,'" be now read a second time.

After further Debale,

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*."

(In Committee.)

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. Létellier 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 the 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:

(Vide Journal.)

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," pr sented thier Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk. as follows ;---

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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 day 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 hard-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 Pete son 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. MACDONAJD,

Paper marked D. produced by the above named witness :--

MARRIAGES:

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.

TO

HENRY WM. PETERSON

ARTHUR PALMER, Rector of St. George's Church.

This marriage was solemnized between us : HENRY WM. PETERSON, EMMA GRANGE.

Witnesses:

EMMA GRANGE,

T. C. WALLBRIDGE, F. GRANGE.

A. LEMON,

Paper marked E. shown to the above named witness :---

[Copy.]

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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*.

Sworn before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 5th day of March A.D. 1875.

ARC. H. MACDONALD.

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, }

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

FI. FA.

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 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.

W. H. BOWLBY, Plffs. Atty. ALAN CAMERON.

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.

To

GEO. J. GRANGE, Esq., Sheriff of Wellington. W. H. Bowlby, Plffs. Atty.

Yours &c.,

B. R.-Received November 22, 1873.

PETERSON

v. TUCK.

Fi fa Goods.

This writ was issued by Ward Hamilton Bowlby, of the Town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, attorney for the said plaintiff within named.

Nulla Bona,

W. H. BOWLBY, Plff's. Atty., Berlin.

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 shewed me into the drawing-room. There were folding doors between the drawing-room and the diningroom. 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 saidthe 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 flurried, 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 afternon, 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. Thev 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 say 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. 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.

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 saving. 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 i 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 down stairs 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 forenoons 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 Di. 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,

Burn this as I do yours.

EMMA PETERSON.

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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, March 11th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 11th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :--

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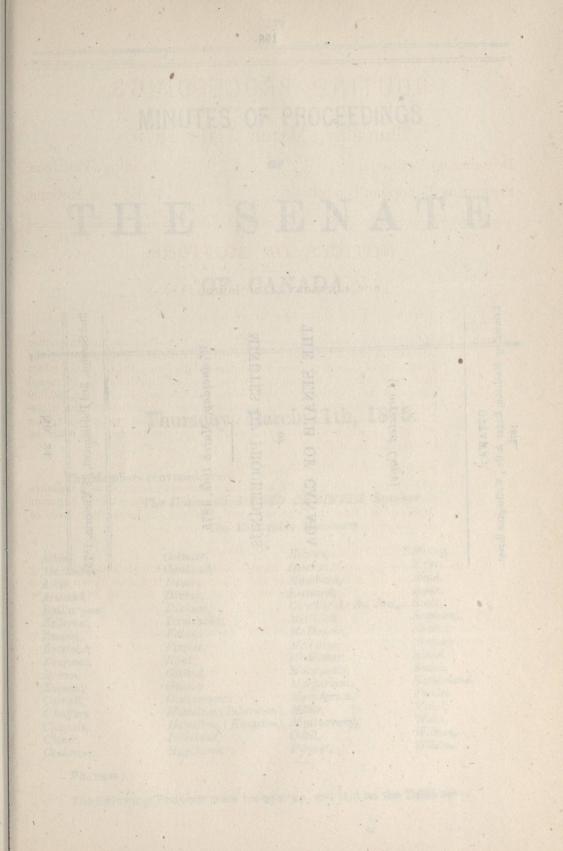
9-Whether the statement at page XV of the Report of the Commissioner of Customs prefixed to the "Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending 30th June, 1874," to the effect that one year's production of wheat in the Dominion is, in round numbers and according to the Census returns of 1871, only 16,300,000 bushels, has been verified and found accurate; also, whether the statement on the same page of same report respecting the yearly production of Barley, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat and Indian Corn corresponds with the Census returns of 1871?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :--

10—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during this Session to equalize the Salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Maritime Provinces with those of the larger Provinces of the Dominion?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Botsford :--

10—Whether the rails of that portion of the Intercolonial Railway lying between the *Miramichi* River and *Moncton* have been laid down on the broad guage of 5 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and if so, why such an expenditure has been incurred?



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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Thursday, March 11th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikine, Alexander, Allan, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Brown, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chaffers,	Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier Guévermont, Hamilton (Inkerman Hamilton (Kinaston	Holmes, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just. McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster; Macdonald, Macfarlane. Macpherson,), Miller;	Penny, Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark,
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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*.

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 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.

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 ills, 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 the 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 ts 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 Screl 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 Vict., 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 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 Francois Xavier 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 incorpora-"ing 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 cortain "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 ninteenth 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,

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, March 12th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Friday, 12th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :---

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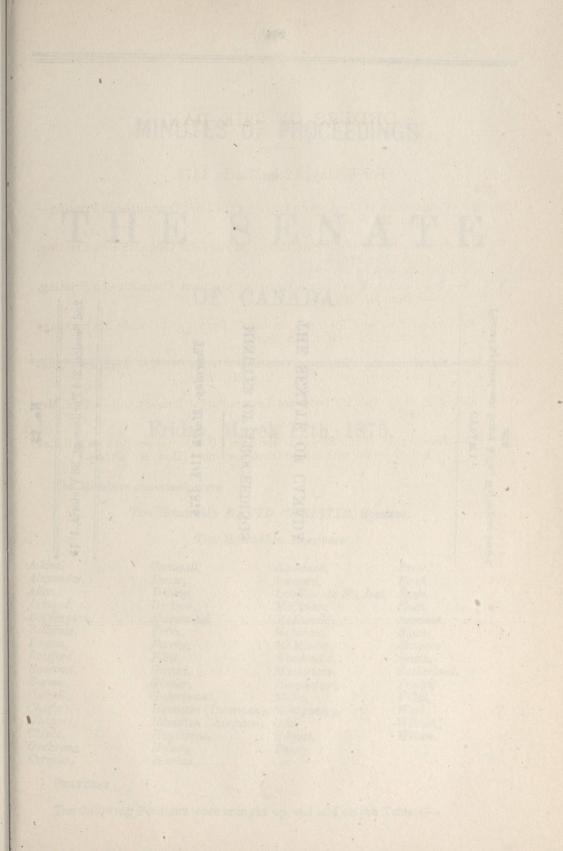
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By the Honorable Mr. Price :---

11-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 Tadousae, County of Saguenay.

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	187	75. For Friday, 12th March, 1875.
1	Marc	ch 9-Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing- (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
2	"	9-Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
3	"	9-Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. -(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
4	"	10-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) London and Canada Bank change of name Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
5	"	10-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Industrial Life Assurance Com- pany Incorporation Bill(Hon. Mr. Penny.)
6	"	Second Reading (Bill M) Defective Letters Patent Remedy Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
7	"	10-Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Peterson's Relief Bill, together with the evidence thereon(Hon. Mr. Dickey.)



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OF CANADA.

Friday, March 12th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander. Allan. Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson, Botsford, Bourinot. Bureau. Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic. Cochrane. Cormier.

Dever, Dickey. Dickson. Dumouchel. Fabre. Fermier. Flint, Girard. Glasier. Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Montgomery, Hamilton (Kingston), Odell, Haythorne, Holmes. Howlan.

Kaulbach. Leonard. Letellier de St. Just, Ryan, McClelan. McDonald, McLelan, McMaster. Macdonald. Macfarlans, Macpherson, Miller, Paquet.

Price. Read. Scott. Seymour, Shaw, Simpson Smith. Sutherland Trudel Vidal. Wark, Wilmot Wilson.

PRAYERS:

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

Penny,

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, --of James Durkel 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 dispose of the Honorable Joseph Noel Bossé, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

Of Arthur M. Jervis 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 Senate 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. Wilmot, 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. Bellerose moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand.

To leave out all the words after "now," and insert: "Committed to a Committee

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-habit-" ing 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 dur-"ing 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 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. Vidab 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 exemplifications and papers referred to them and returned 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.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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11—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 His Excellency's Commission, and of the Royal Instruction which accompanied the same.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Monday, March 15th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	To Star
Alexander,	Cornwall,	Leonard,	Penny,
Allan,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Read,
Armand,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Flint,	McLelan, .	Shaw,
Benson,	Girard,	McMaster,	Simpson.
Botsford,	Glasier,	Macdonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,		Macfarlane,	Smith, Sutherland
Brown,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	Machherson	Trudel,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller	Vidal,
Carrall,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Odell,	Wilmot,
Chapais,	Howlan,	Påquet,	Wilson.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of Philo White and others, Rawdon, Sidney, Eastport and Seymour; and of D. E. Stephenson and others, of Harwood, in the Counties of Hastings 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 and 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.

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 Commissions, and of the Royal instruction 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 :--

(Vide Journal.)

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 Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill initialed, "An Act respecting Defec-"tive 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 Province 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 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.)

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The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, March 16th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 16th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

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March 11—Whether the statement at page XV of the Report of the Commissioner of Customs prefixed to the "Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada* for the year ending 30th June, 1874," to the effect that one year's production of wheat in the Dominion is, in round numbers and according to the Census returns of 1871, only 16,3000,000 bushels, has been verified and found accurate; also, whether the statement on the same page of same report respecting the yearly production of Barley, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat and Indian Corn correspond with the Census returns of 1871?

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

15—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 *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

For Wednesday, 17th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :--

15—For the appointment of a Special Committee 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. By the Honorable Mr. Read :--

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March 15—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.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :---

15—Why the Government has not submitted the papers in answer to an Address from this Honorable body to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 17th February last, in reference to all appointments to, and resignations and dismissals from office, since 1st October; 1873, in the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia?

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For Tuesday, 16th March, 1875.

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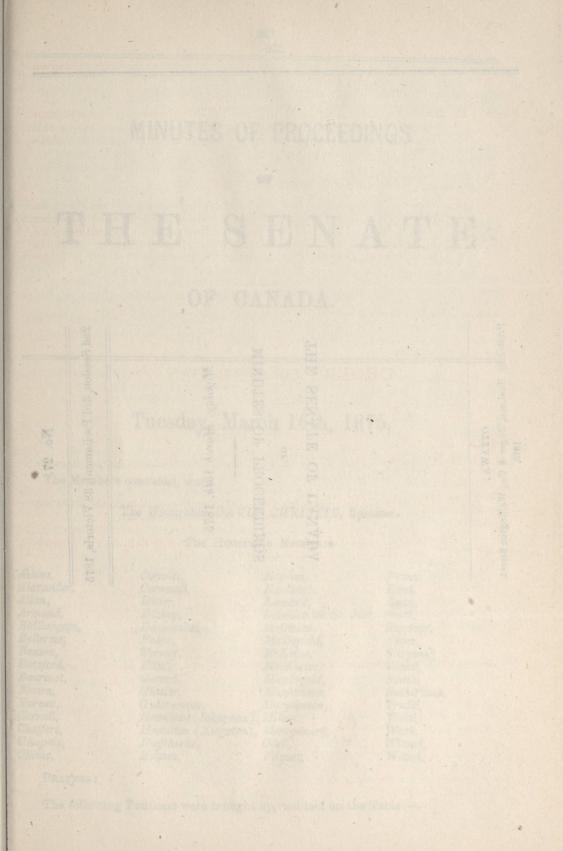
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1 March 15—Committee of the Whole on (Bill M) Defective Letters Patent Remedy Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

" 15—Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Banks and Banking Act Amendment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)

15—Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Public Debt Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)



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THE SENATE

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OF CANADA.

Tuesday, March 16th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander. Allan. Armand. Baillargeon Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot. Brown. Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers. Chapais, Chinic,

Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel Fabre, Ferrier, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Guévremont. Hamilton (Inkerman), Miller, Hamilton (Lingston), Montgomery, Haythorne, Holmes.

Cormier.

Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, Scott, McClelan. McDonald. McLelan, Mc Master. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Odell, Paquet,

Howlan.

Penny. Read, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson] Skead. Smith, Sutherland. Trudel. Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

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 Kings 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 thirteen thousand 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 pos-"sessions.

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. Letellier 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 Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Hon. 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 Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone 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 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."

(In the Committee.)

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 the 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 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, March 17th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 17th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :--

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March 15-For the appointment of a Special Committee 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.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :--

15-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.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :--

15-Why the Government has not submitted the papers in answer to an Address from this Honorable body to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 17th February last, in reference to all appointments to, and resignations and dismissals from office, since 1st October, 1873, in the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

16—Whether the statement at page XV. of the Report of the Commissioner of Customs prefixed to the "Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending 30th June, 1874," to the effect that one year's production of wheat in the Dominion is, in round numbers, and accor ling to the Census returns of 1871, only 16,300,000 bushels, has been verified and found accurate; also, whether the statement on the same page of same report respecting the yearly production of Barley, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat and Indian Corn correspond with the Census returns of 1871?

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March 16—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 *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

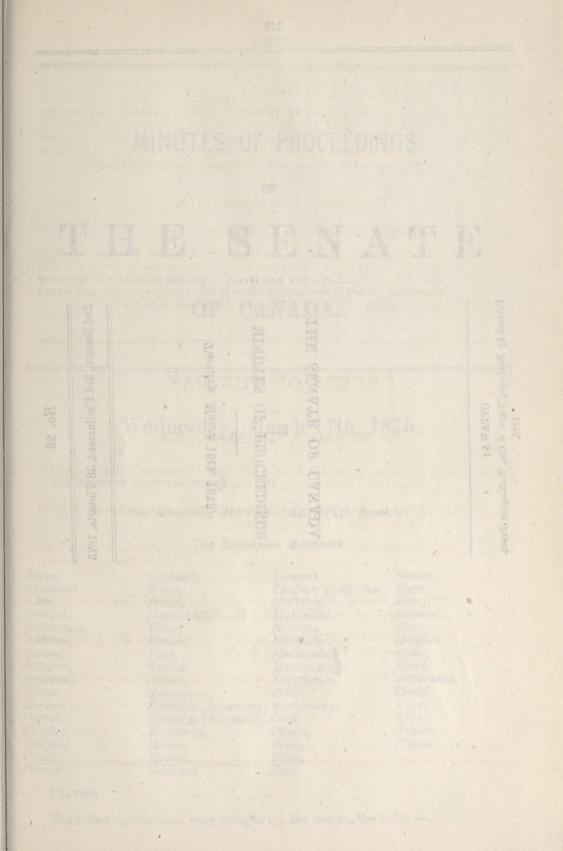
For Friday, 19th March, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

March 5—Why it is that the salary of the Inspector of Inland Revenue at Saint John, N. B., is not on a fair equality in the estimates for the years 1875 and 1876 with that of other gentlemen in similar situations in the other Provinces, where their responsibility is not nearly so great, and where the returns in cash are insignificant in contrast with his?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1875.	For Wednesday, 17th March, 1875.
1 March	15—Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Gas Inspection Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
2 "	15—Second Reading (Bill O.) Felonies and Misdemeanors Speedy Trial in Manitoba Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
3 "	16—Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Marine Electric Tele- graph Bill as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
4 "	16—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) North-West Territories Police Law Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
5 "	16—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Immigration Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)
6 "	16—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Dominion Notes Issue Amend- ment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 17th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander. Allan. Armand. Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford. Bourinot, Brown. Bureau, Carrall. Chaffers. Chapais, Chinic, Cormier.

Cornwall. Dever. Dickey, Dumouchel. Fabre. Ferrier, Flint, Girard. Glasier, Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Montgomery, Hamilt & (Kingston), Odell, Haythorne, Holmes, Howlan, Kaulbach.

Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, Mc Master. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Paquet, Penny, Price,

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

PRAYERS :

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

Read.

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 Thome's 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 was 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 Sénate 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 Goverpment, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF JUST JE, CANADA, OTTAWA, June 4th, 1872.

(S. S. O. 947: D. of J., 765.)

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 Captain Mayne should also be informed that the proper course to be adopted by the Socièté 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,

B. P., M.P.P.

CAPTAIN MAYNE, R. N., C. B.,

Managing Director, Societe du Cable Transatlantique Français (limited.) 26 Old Broad Street, London, E. C., England.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 10th, 1872.

Sre.—Since leaving Ottawa I have seen it stated that a petition has been present... 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 Atlantie 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 Sociêté 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 Honble

The Privy Council

in connection with 947 of 72, already before them for report. O. S. S., 4th July: Returned 24th August.

> Sociéte du Cable Transatlantique Francais, (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, 1872.

Managing Director of the "Societe du Cable Transatlantique Francais,"

Ottawa, 3/3 June.

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. Laws and others, of the Township of Warwich; of James Stuton 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, and 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 Excellsncy to cause to be laid before the House a statement of all monies 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 monies 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 npon 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,

March, 1875.

Referring to the Resolutions adopted by your Honorable House on the twentysixth 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 Taché be appointed to the offices of Assistant Clerk of the French Journals, and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, vacant by the resignation of Mr. 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 \$200 in the twelfth line, \$700 for \$650 in the twenty-first line, and \$600 for \$550 in the twentysecond line of the column thereof, headed "Readjusted Salary."

And your Committee accordingly again recommend to your Honorable House, that the Report referred to your Committe 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

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.

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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 intitled "An Act to amend the Gas Inspection Act of 1873."

(In the Committee Vide Journal.)

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 Telegraph,', 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. Skead, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, March 18th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Thursday, 18th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :--

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March 17—For the appointment of a Special Committee 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.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :--

17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all letters or applications to the late Government or any member thereof from Captain *Mayne* or Captain *Halpine* on behalf of the French Cable Company or the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, for leave to land a submarine cable on *Nova Scotia*, as well as of any answer thereto, and of any minute or order in Council relative to the same; and also, of all despatches between the Government of the Dominion and the Colonial Secretary, and all legal opinions upon the subject of the Marine Electric Telegraph Bill passed last session, which are not included among the papers already laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

16—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 *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Thursday, March 18th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Alexander,	Dever,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Allan,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Scott,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McClelan.	Seymour,
Baillargeon,	Fabre,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Simpson.
Benson,	Flint,	McMaster,	Skead,
Botsford,	Foster,	Macdonald,	Smith,
Bourinot,	Girard,	Macfarlane,	Sutherlan
Brown,	Glasier,	Macpherson,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Miller;	Vidal,
Carrall,	Hamilton (Inkerman),		Wark.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau, -- Of Messrs. Lymans, Clare & Co., of the cities of Montreal and Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Glasier,—Of R. L. Rabbit 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. Macjarlane,— Of John A. MacLean and others, of West Ricer, in the County of Picton; 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

By the Honorable Mr. Brown,— Of Charles H. Mabal 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 Telegraph," 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 adopted.

Exceptions being taken to the amendment, and a question of order arising thereon, The Chairman left the Chair, and

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 the Day.

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

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

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March 5-Why it is that the salary of the Inspector of Inland Revenue at Saint John, N. B., is not on a fair equality in the estimates for the years 1875 and 1876 with that of other gentlemen in similar situations in the other Provinces, where their responsibility is not nearly so great, and where the returns in cash are insignificant in contrast with his?

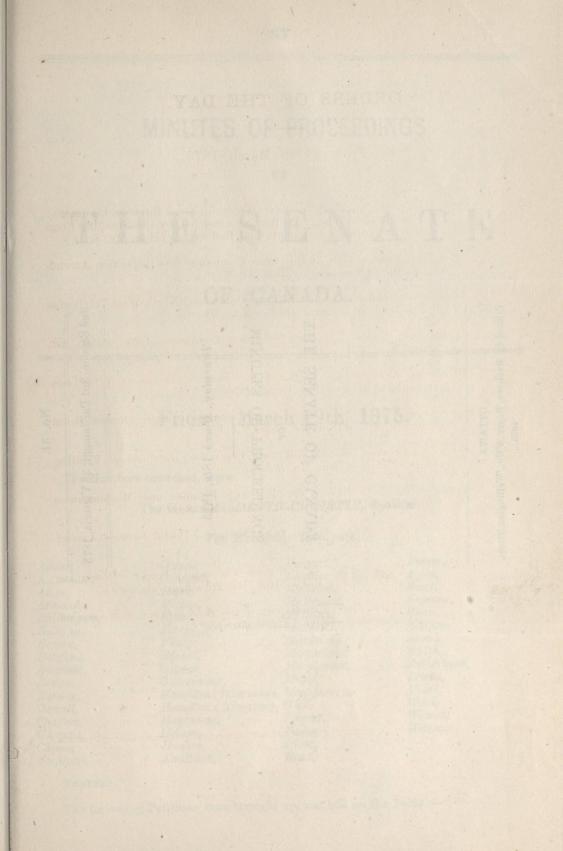
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skeal, -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. Clother 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 it is 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 con-"stuction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraph," 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 25.—After "Company" insert, "not exceeding the rate of fifty cents per word,"

The thirteenth clause was agreed to without amendment.

The fourteenth clause, as amended by the Standing Committee on Barking, Commerce and Railways, was agreed to on a division.

The fifteenth clause was 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 Bankirg, 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. Show from the said Committee reported that he had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amondments.

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.

Parsuant 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 Hon. 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 be the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordertd, 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 amendment 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 :--

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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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intutled, "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 te 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 misdeameanors 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 con-" solidate 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.

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The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to e amine 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.

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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.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, March 20th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 22nd March, 1875.

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By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot :---

March 18—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 Penitentiaries and the Minister of Justice or any other member of the Executive Government relative to the discharge or dismissal of E. M. Satchell, one of the keepers or employees connected with the Penitentiary at St. John, N.B.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Aikins :---

-Whether it is the intention of the Government during the present year to make, or attempt to make a treaty with the Indians claiming the territory lying east from the Rocky Mountains and West and North of the territory recently ceded by the Indians under the treaty made at Qu'Appelle Lake?

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins:-

"-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 county 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 where these settlements were formed.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bellercse :-

"-Whether it is the intention of the Government to call the attention of Parliament during the present Session, to any legislation providing for the inspection of public bridges, toll-bridges on the Navigable and floatable streams of the Dominion ?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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		Territories Police Force Law Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
3	"	18-Committee of the Whole on (No. 68 Bill from Commons) Immigration
1		Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
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4		18-Second Reading (No. 40 Bill from Commons) Dominion Notes Issue
1		Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
5	"	18-Committee of the Whole on (No. 11 Bill from Commons) Postal Service
i		Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
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6	"	18-Second Reading [No. 35 Bill from Commons] Merchantable
		Liquids in Casks Capacity Bill[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
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1		tion Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
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8	"	18-Consideration of the amendments of the House of Commons to (Bill
1		A) Copyrights Bill-(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Saturday, March 20th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Kaulbach, Price. Aikins, Cormier. Read. Leonard, Cornwall, Alexander. Reesor, Letellier de St. Just, Allan. Dever, Ryan, McClelan, Dickey, Armand. Scott. Dumouchel, McDonald, Baillargeon, Seymour, McLelan, Fabre, Bellerose. Shaw, Mc Master. Benson, Ferrier. Simpson Macdonald, Botsford, Flint. Macfarlane, Skead, Bourinot. Girard, Smith, Macpherson, Bureau, Glasier, Miller, Sutherland, Guévremont, Carrall. Trudel. Hamilton (Kingston), Montgomery, Chaffers, Vidal, Odell, Chapais, Haythorne, Wark, Páquet, Chinic, Holmes, Wilmot. Howlan. Penny, Cochrane.

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 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.

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. Rabbit 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; and 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. Mabal 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 Reverand 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 Picton; 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 was 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 Telegraph," 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 after telegraph," leave out the remainder of the clause."

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

. 0 Skead, Kaulbach, Allan, Dickey, Reed. Guevremont, Bellerose, Hamilton (Kingston) Reesor, Botsford, Ryan, Holmes, Chapais, Howlan, Cornwall,

Trudel, Vidal, Wark.-18.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Paquet, McLelan, Alexander, Cochrane, McMaster. Penny, Cormier, Baillargeon, Price, Macdo ald. Dever, Benson, Macfarlane, Scott. Fabre, Bourinot. Seymour, Marpherson, Girard, Bureau, Smith, Miller. Carrall, Haythorne, Sutherland, Montgomery. Leonard, Chaffers, Wilmot.-34. Letellier de St. Just, Odell, Chinic, Christie (Speaker), McClelan.

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 follows :--

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Bellerose, Botsford, Chapais, Cornwall,	Dickey, Flint, Guevremont, Hamilton(Kingston) Haythorne, Holmes,	Howlan, ⁶ Kaulbach, Macfarlane, Price, Read, Reesor,	Ryan, Skead, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.—23.
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs.

Benson, Corr Bourinot, Dev Burean, Fabi Carrall, Gira Chaffers, Leon Chinic, Lete	nier, Mc. er, Ma re, Ma rd, Mil nard, Mo ellier de St. Just, Od lelan, Pac	Master, acdonald, acpherson, ller, ontgomery,	Penny, Scott, Seymour, Smith, Sutherland, Wilmot—30.
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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 a lding 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 follows :--

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Skeed,
Allan,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Tradel,
Bellerose,	Guevremont,	Read,	Vidal,
Botsford,	Hamilton (Kingston	Reesor	Wark 19
Botsford,	Hamilton (Kingston)Reesor,	Wark.—19.
Chapais,	Holmes,	Ryan,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messeiurs

Baillargeon, Benson, Bourinot, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chinic, Christie, (Speaker.)	Leonard, Letellier de St. Just.		Paquet, Penny, Price, Scott, Seymour, Smith, Sutherland,
Christie, (Speaker.) Cochrane,	MeClelan,	Odell,	Wilmot-33

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 follows :---

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Dickey,	Kaulbach.	Rvan.
Bellerose,	Guevremont,	Macfarlane.	Skead.
Botsford,	Hamilton(Kingst		Smith.
Bourinot,	Holmes,	Reesor.	Trudell,—18,
Cornwall.	Howlan		11

Non-Contents;

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Cochrane,	Letellier de St. Just,	Paquet,
Baillargeon,	Cormier,	McClelan,	Penny,
Benson,	Dever,	McLelan,	Price,
Bureau,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Scott,
Carrall,	Flint, Flint,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Chaffers,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Chapais,	Glasier,	Miller,	Vidal,
Chinic,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Wilmot—35.
Christie (Speaker).	Leonard.	Odell,	

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 atter "the" and insert "that Clause A be added to the said Bill."

Clause A.

"Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the Anglo-American Compary (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 follows :---

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Guevremont, Read,	Trudel,
Botsford,	Hamilton(Kingston), Ryan,	Vidal,
Chapais,	Howlan, Skead,	Wark.—14.
Flint,	Kaulbach,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Baillargeon,	Cormier,	McLelan,	Odell,
Benson,	_Dever,	McMaster,	Paquet,
Bourinot,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Penny,
Bureau,	Haythorne,	Macpherson,	Scott,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Miller,	Seymour,
Chinic,	Letellier de St. Just	, Montgomery,	Wilmot—26.
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Christie [Speaker,] McClelan,

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

Botsford, Dickey,

· Howlan, Kaulbach, Read, Skead.

Trudel-7.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Christie (Speaker),	Letellier de St. Just,	Montgomery,
Baillargeon,-	Cormier,	McClellan,	Odell,
Benson,	Dever,		Paquet,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Penny,
Bureau,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Scott,
Chaffers,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Seymour,
Chapais,	Hawthorne,	Miller,	Wilmot30.
Chinic,	Leonard,		

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-fifth 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. Diakey,

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 on."

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 2nd after the word "authorized" insert "by the Legislature of Newfoundland."

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 follows: \rightarrow

CONTENTS;

The Honorable Messieurs

Baillargeon,	Christie [Speaker,]	Letellier de St. Just.	Montgomery,
Benson,	Cormier,	McClelan,	Odell,
Bourinot,	Dever,	McLelan,	Paquet,
Bureau,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Penny,
Carrall,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Scott,
Chaffers,	Hawthorne,	Macpherson,	Seymour,
Chinic,	Leonard,	Miller,	Wilmot28.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Guevremont,	Kaulbach,	Trudel,
Botsford,	Hamilton, (Kingston)	Read,	Vidal,
Chapais.	Howland,	Ryan,	Wark.—13.
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So it was resolved in the affirmatize, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the 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 the Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act still further to amend the Patent Act of 1872," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certian amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

Pape 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.

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The said Bill was read for the first time.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, March 22nd, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 22nd March, 1875.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Aikins :----

18—Whether it is the intention of the Government during the present year to make, or attempt to make a treaty with the Indians claiming the territory lying east from the Rocky Mountains and West and North of the territory recently ceded by the Indians under the treaty made at Qu'Appelle Lake?

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins:-

18—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 county 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 where these settlements were formed.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :-

18—Whether it is the intention of the Government to call the attention of Parliament during the present Session, to any legislation providing for the inspection of public bridges, toll-bridges on the Navigable and floatable streams of the Dominion ? 1875.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

18—Why it is that the salary of the Inspector of Inland Revenue at Saint John, N. B., is not on a fair equality in the estimates for the years 1875 and 1876 with that of other gentlemen in similar situations in the other Provinces, where their responsibility is not nearly so great, and where the returns in cash are insignificant in contrast with his?

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :---

22—That he will move for a Special Committee to inquire into the cause of injuries and deaths by accidents to railway employees, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time to this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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2		20—Committee of the Whole on (No. 68 Bill from Commons) Immigration Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
3	·.	20—Second Reading (No. 40 Bill from Commons) Dominion Notes Issue Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
4	"	20—Committee of the Whole on (No. 11 Bill from Commons) Postal Service Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
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7	"	20-Consideration of the amendments of the House of Commons to (Bill A) Copyrights Bill-(Hon, Mr. Letellier de St. Just)

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9	"	20—Second Reading (No. 56 Bill from Commons) Northern Railway Dominion Line Bill—(Hon. Mr. Scott).
10	"	20—Second Reading (No. 33 Bill from Commons) European and North American Railway Articles of Agreement Bill—(Hon. Mr. Wark).
11	o di So	20—Second Reading (No. 32 Bill from Commons) Provincial Insurance Companys Consolidation Bill—(Hon. Mr. Holton).
12		20-Second Reading (No. 95 Bill from Commons) Intercolonial Railway Bill-(Hon, Mr. Letellier de St. Just).
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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Monday, March 22nd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Odell,	Penny,
Alexander,	Cormier,		Perry,
Allan,	Cornwall,		Read,
Archibald,	Dever,		Reesor,
Armand,	Dickey,		Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Dickson,		Scott,
Bellerose,	Fabre,		Seymour,
Benson,	Ferrier,		Shaw,
Botsford,	Flint,		Skead,
Bourinot,	Girard,		Sutherland
Bureau,	Glasier,		Trudel,
Carrall,	Guévremont,		Vidal,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Wark,
Chapais,	Haythorne,		Wilmot.
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Chinic,	Holmes,	Pâquet,	

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 Letter 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. Clother and others, of the Township 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 Sessien, 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. 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 first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

COMMITTEE ROOM, 22nd March, 1875.

The Committee appointed "to enquire into all matters connected with the con-" struction 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.

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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. Skead, it

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House was to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot 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 Commissions, and of the Royal instruction 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 Vide Journal.]

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 same 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 without any amendment.

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

Ordèred, That the said Bill be now read a third time

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

It was resolved in the 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 unques-" tionable 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 follows :---

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The Honorable Messieurs

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The Honorable Messieurs

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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 the 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 :--

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The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence 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 Vide Journal.)

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 Pen-"itentiaries 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.

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 Campany, 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. Botsford, 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 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 busi-"ness 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 Com-"pany," 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 *Riche-*"*lieu* 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.

PROTEST

To appear on the Journals of the Senate of Saturday, 20th March, instant, to the third reading of the Bill from the House of Commons intituled "An Act to regulate "the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs" as amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

(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 Submarine 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 nonpaying 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 nonintercourse 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 expost 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. W. O. 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1875.

1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :---

March 20—That he will move for a Special Committee to inquire into the cause of injuries and deaths by accidents to railway employees, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time to this House.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins:-

22—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 county 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 where these settlements were formed.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :--

22-Whether it is the intention of the Government to eall the attention of Parliament during the present Session, to any legislation providing for the inspection of public bridges, toll-bridges on the Navigable and floatable streams of the Dominion ?

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

22—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 Beacor Lights proposed to be crected at *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*. 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

March 22—That when the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the inspection thereof, and for other purposes," will be under consideration, he will move the following amendments :--

Leave out Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and insert the following clauses:-

Α.

"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 institu-"tions, as may from time to time be ordered by 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."

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"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."

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"The Chairman shall keep a regular minute of the proceedings of every meet-"ing, 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, for 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."

"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 Con-"victs 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 state-"ment 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 , are 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 his control and supervision, and "inspected during the preceding year, together with such suggestions for the improve-"ment of the same as he may deem necessary and expedient, and accompanied by "copies of the annual reports of the officers of the Penitentiaries, and by such finan-"cial 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 his knowledge with respect to the working of the criminal laws and penal system of the Dominion, or any injustice or hardship which, in his 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 he 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, disinguishing 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 *subpæna* 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 *subpana* upon him legally served, or shall refuse to give evidence or to pro-" duce 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.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1875.

1	1875. March 22–	-Third Reading (No. 26 Bill from Commons) Intelligencer Print- ing Company Incorporation Bill as amended. (Hon. Mr. Read.)
2	" 22–	-Third Reading (No. 11 Bill from Commons) Postal Service Amendment Bill as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
3	" 22–	-Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Return to the Address of the Senate relating to Booms, Piers and Works on the Fatineau River(Hon. Mr. Read.)
4	" 22–	-Committee of the Whole on (No. 40 Bill from Commons) Dominion Notes Issue Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
5	" 22–	-Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Con- tingent Accounts-(Hon. Mr. Seymour).
6	" 22–	-Committee of the Whole on (No. 56 Bill from Commons) Northern Railway Dominion Lien Bill-(Hon. Mr. Scott).
7	" 22–	-Second Reading (No. 33 Bill from Commons) European and North American Railway Articles of Agreement Bill-(Hon. Mr. Wark).
8	" 22–	-Committee of the Whole on (No. 95 Bill from Commons) Interco- lonial Railway Bill-(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just).
9	" 22-	-Committee of the Whole on (No. 105 Bill from Commons) Super- annuation Act Amendment Bill-(Hon. Mr. Scott).
10	" 22–	-Second Reading (No. 78 Bill from Commons) Life Insurance Com- panies' Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
11	. 22-	-Second Reading (No. 47 Bill from Commons) Canadian Navigation Company's Amendment Bill-(Hon. Mr. Penny.)
12	" 22–	-Second Reading (No. 10 Bill from Commons) Railway Protection to Persons and Property Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
13	" 22–	-Second Reading (No. 48 Bill from Commons) European and Ameri- can Express Agency Bill(Hon. Mr. Ryan.)
14	"、22-	-Second Reading (No. 57 Bill from Commons) Anglo-French Steam- ship Company Incorporation Bill(Hon. Mr. Dickey.)
15	" 22–	-Second Reading (No. 55 Bill from Commons) Levis Board of Trade Incorporation Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)
16	" 22–	-Second Reading [No. 39 Bill from Commons] Richelieu Company's Incorporation Acts Amendment Bill[Hon Mr. Penny.]
17	" 22–	-Second Reading [No. 21 Bill from Commons] Bills of Exchange Law Amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Flint.]
18	" 22-	-Second Reading [No. 41 Bill from Commons] Montreal Board of Trade Amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Ryan.]

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Howlan,

Aikins, Alexander, Allan. Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic,

Cochrane, Cormier. Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Fermer, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Odell, Haythorne,

Kaulbach. Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster. Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Páquet,

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. 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. & 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, initialed, "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*.

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. Glasier, 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

" 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 amendments 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 of tained 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 Hororable 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 or in connection with appointments to, and resignations or dismissals from office, and the appointment of successors in the County of Lunenbury, 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 con-"struction 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.)

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 ." Deminion 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 Rail-"way 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

Ördered, 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.

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

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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 Honarable 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. Bellerose, 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 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 incorpo-"rate 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.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

1875.

For Wednesday, 24th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel :--

March 22—That when the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the inspection thereof, and for other purposes," will be under consideration, he will move the following amendments:—

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 institu-"tions, as may from time to time be ordered by 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."

В.

"The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Directors at which helis "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."

"The Chairman shall keep a regular minute of the proceedings of every meet-"ing, 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."

" 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."

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"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."

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"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 Con-" victs 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 state-"ment 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 , are true and correct. "Sworn before me, at the Penitentiary, the " for the month of

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 his control and supervision, and " inspected during the preceding year, together with such suggestions for the improve-"ment of the same as he may deem necessary and expedient, and accompanied by " copies of the annual reports of the officers of the Penitentiaries, and by such finan-" cial 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 his knowledge with respect to the working of the criminal laws and penal system of the Dominion, or any injustice or hardship which, in his 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 he may deem expedient;

2. An inventory and valuation of all the property belonging to the Penitentiaries

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.

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"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 *subpana* 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 *subpana* upon him legally served, or shall refuse to give evidence or to pro-"duce 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.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins :---

March 23—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 county 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 where these settlements were formed.

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

23—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 Beacor Lights proposed to be erected at *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :--

23—That when the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes" is under consideration, he will move that the following clauses, I. and K. be added thereto:—

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 Directors 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 Directors shall report the fact to the Government for the information of Parliament.

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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 Directors, and not otherwise.

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By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :--

ors or any one of them shall have power to administer, whether the from

ae such person upon oath, which oath the sai

March 23—To take into consideration 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 Telegraphs," as amended.

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1	"	23-	-Third Reading (No. 11 Bill from Commons) Postal Service Amendment Bill as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
2	at in a to	22-	-Committee of the Whole on [No. 35 Bill from Commons] Merchanta- ble Liquid in Casks Capacity Bill[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just]
3	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	22-	-Committee of the Whole on [No. 77 Bill from Commons] Peniten- tiaries Inspection Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
4	u novo br	22—	-Consideration of [No. 42 Bill from Commons] Upper Ottawa Com- pany's Improvement as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.—[Hon. Mr. Skead.]
5	"	22—	Consideration of [No. 25 Bill from Commons] Lower Ottawa Boom Company Bill as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.—[Hon. Mr. Skead.
6	""	22—	Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Con- tingent Accounts. ~-[Hon. Mr. Seymour.]
7		22—	Committee of the Whole on [No. 78 Bill from Commons] Life Insur-

ance Companies Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Campbell. Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,

Chinic, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall. Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferner, Flint, Glasier. Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Haythorne,

Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just. McClelan. McDonald, McLelan. Mc Master, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Montgomery, Odell.

Penny,

Perry, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw. Skead. Smith, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal. Wark. Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,-Of Messrs. H. & 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 Guillimbury, 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.

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

Of E. McGillivray 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. Flint,

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.

(In the Committee Vide Journal.)

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 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 initialed, "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, tt 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.

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.

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 their concurrence,

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,

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The House adjourned.

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For Thursday, 25th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

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March 24—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to 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 *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

For Saturday, 27th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :--

24—That he will move for the appointment of a Special Committee of Seven to whom may be referred all papers now before this House, relating to dismissals from, and appointments to, the Civil Service of this Domnion, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

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- March 24-Third Reading (No. 35 Bill from Commons) Merchantable Liquids in Casks Capacity Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
 - 24-Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.-[Hon. Mr. Seymour.]
- 24—Committee of the Whole on [No. 78 Bill from Commons] Life Insurance Companies Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.) acroaded
- 24-Committee of the Whole on (No. 10 Bill from Commons) Railway Protection to Persons and Property Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
 - 24-Committee of the Whole on [No. 77 Bill from Commons] Penitentiaries Inspection Bill.-[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
 - 24-Second Reading (No. 67 Bill from Commons) Fire and Marine Insurance Laws Consolidation Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

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THE SENATE

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OF CANADA.

Thursday, March 25th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Chinic, Cochrane. Cormier, Cornwall. Dever, Dickey. Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferrier, Flint, Glasier, Guévremont. Hamilton (Kingston), Montgomery,

Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach. Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McDonald, McLelan. Mc Master, Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller,

Páquet, Penny, Perry, Read, Scott, Seymour, Show, Simpson, Skead, Suiherland. Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont,—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 an I consolidation between the European and North American "Railway Company fo: 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 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 incor-"porate 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.-Arter "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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, The said amendments 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, 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?

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 suqmit the following as their—

TENTH REPORT.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Document, 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 Esquimault, &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 Mississaga Indian Tribe, now settled upon Seugog 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. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the 51st Rule be suspended as 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 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. Mc Master, 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 Nos. 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 institu-"tions, as may from time to time be ordered by 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."

"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 meet-"ing, 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 Con-" victs 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 state-" ment of all cash transactions every month, and administer to the Wardens and "Accountants, the following Oath :--

" T.	, Warden, and I,	, Accountant, of
"the	Penitentiary, make oath and say that the	foregoing Statement
	Expenditure on account of the	Penitentiary,
" for the month of " Sworn befo	of , 18 , are true and correct. Penitentiary, the	day of
	and the second se	" Director."

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"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 improve-"ment 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 finan-"cial 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.

Η.

"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 *subpana* 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 "upapers 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 *subpana* upon him legally served, or shall refuse to give evidence or to pro-"duce 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, when the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, 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 set again on Saturday 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 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,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next. it was

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 guage 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,

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it was 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.)

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.

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 on Saturday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill entitled "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 the 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 negociations with the Government of the United States for a Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity as may be compatible with the public interest to submit.

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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 its 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, March 27th, 1875.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Saturday, 27th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :--

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March 24—That he will move for the appointment of a Special Committee of Seven to whom may be referred all papers now before this House, relating to dismissals from, and appointments to, the Civil Service of this Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :--

" 25—That when the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes" is under consideration, he will move that the following clauses, 1. and K. be added thereto:—

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 Directors 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 Directors shall report the fact to the Government for the information of Parliament.

Clause K.

1875.

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 Directors, and not otherwise.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont :--

March

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25—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.

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

25—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 Beacor Lights proposed to be erected at *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

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~	"	25-	-Third Reading [No. 78 Bill from Commons] Life Insurance Com- panies Bill as amended.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
3	"	25-	-House again in Committee on [No. 35 Bill from Commons] Peniten- tiaries Inspection Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
+	"	25-	-Committee of the Whole on [No. 67 Bill from Commons] Fire and Marine Insurance Laws Consolidation Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
5	"	25-	-Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Return to the Address relating to Booms, Piers and Works on the Gatineau River[Hon. Mr. Read.]
3	"	25–	-Second Reading [No. 90 Bill from Commons] Mariners Sick and Dis- tressed Relief Bill[Hon Mr. Scott.]
7	"	25-	-Second Reading [No. 18 Bill from Commons] Controverted Elections Laws Amendment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.]
8	"	25-	-Second Reading [No. 36 Bill from Commons] Royal Mutual Life Assur- ance Company's Incorporation Bill[Hon. Mr. Penny.]
9		25-	-Second Reading [No. 53 Bill from Commons] Canadian Steam Users' Association Bill[Hon Mr. Allan.]

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Saturday, March 27th, 1875.

The Mombers convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Howlan.

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

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Kaulbach. Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan. McDonald. McLelan, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Påquet.

Penny, Perry, Read. Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel. Vidal, Wark. Wilmo'.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chaffers,—Of the Philipsburg, Fairham and Jameston 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. & 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 Guillimbury, 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 Quebee."

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 Scotio, 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 follows :--

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So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Guévermont 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 Pierrie Poirier, of St. Thimothée, in the County of Beauharnois, a Canadian who was woulded 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:---

First Report of the 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 earliest 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 markel 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 community 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 prohibitroy law in *Canada* would be less difficult than in any of the States to which referred has been male, 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 Purliament at its last session, in the enactment of the stringent Prohibitory law now in force over our vast Northwest 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 grunted; and that the time has now arrived when the a tention 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.

Senate Committee Room, March 27th, 1875.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikens, 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.

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

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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. Dever, 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 fur-"nish 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. Dickey, it was

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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."

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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.

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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 Peniten-"tiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes."

[In the Committee Vide Journal.]

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McLelan* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read 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 read, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordersd, 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."

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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. 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 "Canadian Steam Users' Association," 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 Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, March 29th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Monday, 29th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Carrall:-

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March 25—What progress, if any, has been made in the negociations for the settlement of the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska?

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :---

25-Requesting the Government to state the reason for the dismissal of Henry Longworth from the Registrar of Shipping at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

25—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 Beacor Lights proposed to be erected at *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :--

25—That when the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes" is under consideration, he will move that the following clauses, I. and K. be added thereto:—

Clause I.

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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 Directors 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 Directors shall report the fact to the Government for the information of Parliament.

Clause K.

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 Directors, and not otherwise.

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

March 25—That the large expenditure, now contemplated for the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway is at the present time premature and unwise.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

" 25—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.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan :---

25—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.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach:

⁴ 25—That he would ask the House on Tuesday next to take into consideration the return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, to cause to be laid before this House copies of all letters, petitions or other papers or correspondence relative or in connection with the appointment to and designations or dismissals from office, and the appointment of successors in the County of *Lunenburg*, *Nova Scotia*, since the first of October, 1873, and would then move the following resolution :—

That in the opinion of this Honorable House, that the dismissal of John Marsh, Seizing and Preventive Officer, and William Young, Shipping Master, of the Port of Louisburg, 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 miscenduct or incorpacity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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1	Mai	rch	, 27—	Third Reading [No. 77 Bill from Commons] Merchantable Liquids in Casks Capacity Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
2	•	6	27—	Third Reading [No. 78 Bill from Commons] Life Insurance Com- panies Bill as amended.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
3	, 111	ίψ.	27—	Third Reading [No. 35 Bill from Commons] Penitentiaries Inspection Bill as amended.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
4			27-	Third Reading [No. 67 Bill from Commons] Fire and Marine Insurance Laws Consolidation Bill as amended.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
5	•		27	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."—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)
6		::	27—	Committee of the Whole on (No. 10 Bill from Commons) Railway Pro- tection to Persons and Property Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
7	6		27—	Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.
8			27—	Second Reading (No. 43 Bill from Commons) Great Western Railway Companys Acts Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. McMaster.)
9			27—	-Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on Petitions for a Prohibitory Liquor Law-[Hon. Mr. Vidal.]
10		"	27—	Second Reading [No. 87 Bill from Commons] Canada Central Railway Bill—[Hon. Mr. Skead.]
11		· 21	72—	Second Reading [No. 83 Bill from Commons] Nova Scotia County Court Judges' Salaries Bill—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
12		Social Social	27-	Second Reading [No. 23 Bill from Commons] Felonies and Misdemeanors speedy trial in Ontario and Quebec Bill-[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
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" 27-Second Reading (No. 113 Bill from Commons) Pilotage Act of 1873, amond nort Bill. [Hon. Mr. Scott.]

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16	1875. Maroh	27—	-Second Reading [No. 85 Bill from Commons] Culling and Measurement of 'Timber Amendment Bill [Hon. Mr. Scott.]
17		27-	-Second Reading [No. 59 Bill from Commons] Metropolitan Insurance Company incorporation.—[Hon. Mr. Penny.]
18		27-	-Second Reading [No. 61 Bill from Commons] National Insurance Company incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Trudel.)
19	"	27-	-Second Reading [No. 8 Bill from Commons] Cruelty to Animals in transit by Railway Prevention Bill-[Hon. Mr. Penny.]
20	"	25–	-Second Reading [No. 17 Bill from Commons] Railway Companies Traffic and other Returns Amendment Bill-[Hon Mr. Scott.]
21	"	27-	-Second Reading [No. 54 Bill from Commons] Interest and Usury in New Brunswick Bill[Hon. Mr. Dever.]
22		27-	-Committee of the Whole on [No. 90 Bill from Commons] Mariners' Sick and Distressed Relief Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
23	"	27-	-Committee of the Whole on [No. 18 Bill from Commons] Controverted Elections Laws Amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Monday, March 29th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Brown, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic,

Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, Cornwall, Dever, McClelan, Dickey, McDonald, Dickson, McLelan, McMaster, Dumouchel, Fabre, Macdonald, Flint, Macfarlane, Glasier, Macpherson, Guévremont, Miller, Hamilton (Kingston), Montgomery, Haythorne, Muirhead, Pâquet, Howlan, Kaulbach, Penny,

Perry, Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

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 Vanna 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, and 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, and 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 Stouffville, 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 the County of Nobleton, in the Township of York, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Carrall,—Of the Reverend Cornelius Bryant and others, of Chillicouet, 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

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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 Pro-"perty 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. Skead, 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

Aikins, Cornwall, Howlan, Ryan, Alexander, Dever, Kaulbach, Seymour, Armand. Dickey, Macfarlane, Shaw. Bellerose, Dickson, Macpherson. Skead, Botsford, Dumouchel, Miller, Sutherland, Bourinot, Flint, Muirhead. Trudel, Carrall. Glasier, Price. Vidal, Chapais, Guèvremont, Read. Wilmot.-34. Chinic, Hamilton (Kingston),

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald, Baillargeon, Brown, Bureau,	Christie (Speaker), Cormier, Fabre, Haythorne,	Letellier de St. Just, McMaster,	Penny, Scott, Simpson, Wark.—17.
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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 Inter-"national 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.

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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*, entitled, "An Act respect-"ing the Culling and Measuring of Timber," was read a third 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 initialed, "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 br 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 treat-"ment 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 Misde-"meanors in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendments.

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 observance of the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with 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,

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The House adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :--

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March 27—That the large expenditure, now contemplated for the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway is at the present time premature and unwise.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :--

27—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.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan:-

-27—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.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach:-

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27-That he would ask the House on Tuesday next to take into consideration the return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, petitions or other papers or correspondence relative to or in connection with the appointment to and resignations or dismissals from office, and the appointment of successors, in the County of *Lunenburg*, *Nova Scotia*, since the first of October, 1873, and would then move the following resolution :--

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 Louisburg, 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 misecnduct or incapacity.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Howlan :--

29—Requesting the Government to state the reason for the dismissal of Henry Longworth from the Registrar of Shipping at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :--

29—That when the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof, and for other purposes" is under consideration, he will move that the following clauses, I. and K. be added thereto:—

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 Directors 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 Directors shall report the fact to the Government for the information of Parliament.

Clause K.

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 Directors, and not otherwise.

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For Tuesday, 30th March, 1875.

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- 1 March 29—Third Reading [No. 77 Bill from Commons] Merchantable Liquids in Casks Capacity Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
 - 29—Third Reading [No. 35 Bill from Commons] Penitentiaries Inspection Bill as amended.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
 - 29—Committee of the Whole on (No. 10 Bill from Commons) Railway Protection to Persons and Property Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

29—Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on Petitions for a Prohibitory Liquor Law—[Hon. Mr. Vidal.]

29—Committee of the Whole on [No. 23 Bill from Commons] Felonies and Misdemeanors speedy trial in Ontario and Quebec Bill-[Hon. Mr. Scott.]

- 29—Committee of the Whole on (No. 113 Bill from Commons) Pilotage Act of 1873, amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
- 29-Committee of the Whole on [No. 85 Bill from Commons] Culling and Measurement of Timber Amendment Bill [Hon. Mr. Scott.]
- 29—Second Reading [No. 8 Bill from Commons] Cruelty to Animals in transit by Railway Prevention Bill—[Hon. Mr. Penny.]
- 29—Second Reading [No. 17 Bill from Commons] Railway Companies Traffic and other Returns Amendment Bill—[Hon Mr. Scott.]
- 29—Second Reading [No. 54 Bill from Commons] Interest and Usury in New Brunswick Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Dever.]
 - 29—Committee of the Whole on [No. 90 Bill from Commons] Mariners' Sick and Distressed Relief Bill.--[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
 - 29—Committee of the Whole on [No. 18 Bill from Commons] Controverted Elections Laws Amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
- 29—Second Reading (No. 104 Bill from Commons) Manitoba Lands appropriation Bill.—(Hon, Mr. Scott.)
- 29—Second Reading (No. 19 Bill from Commons) Gaming Houses Suppression Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OF

Tuesday, March 30th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McDonald, McMaster, Macdonald, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, ston), Muirhead, Pâquet, Penny,

Kaulbach.

Perry, Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were 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. Mc Kay 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 Conimittee 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 incor-" porate 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 B.Il shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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 answered in the 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 incor-"porate 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 incorpo-"rate 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 enact-"ments relating to the said Company, to enable the said Company to change the "guage 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 follows :---

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 ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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 amendments, 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 Lunenburg, 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 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 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 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 institu-"tions, as may from time to time be ordered by 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."

"The Chairman shall keep a regular minute of the proceedings of every meet-"ing, 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."

" 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."

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"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."

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"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 Con-" victs 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 state-"ment 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

"Sworn before me, at the

, 18 , are true and correct.

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day of " Director."

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"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 improve-" ment 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 finan-" cial 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 institu-"tion, with the amount and nature of each debt;"

"4. An estimate of the expense of the Penitentiaries for the ensuing year, dis-"tinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary.

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"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 *subpæna* 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 "upapers 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 *subpæna* upon him legally served, or shall refuse to give evidence or to pro-"duce 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:—

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Brown,	Glasier,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Haythorne,	Penny	Wark,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Price,	Wilmot.—26.
Christie (Speaker),	Letellier de St. Just,		

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 clauses 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 K.

"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, Vide Journal.)

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 House.

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 thereafter cease and be determined, except for the "purpose of taking any proceedings requisite for the recovery of the outstanding " and reserved assets hereinafter mentioned."

An 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 38.—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 amendment 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 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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*, entitled 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. He and to notion and

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*, 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 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."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, 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, 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.

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, March 31st, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 31st March, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

1875.

March 30—That the large expenditure, now contemplated for the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway is at the present time premature and unwise.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :---

" 30—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.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan :---

⁴⁴ 30—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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

	10		For Wednesday, 31st March, 1875.
1	18 ⁴ Marc	75. h 30–	-Third Reading [No. 18 Bill from Commons] Controverted Elections Laws Amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
2	"	30-	-Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on Petitions for a Prohibitory Liquor Law-[Hon. Mr. Vidal.]
3	nțior otion	30-	-Second Reading [Bill Q.] Railway Companies' Lands Appropriation Law Amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Bureau].
4	"	30-	-Committee of the Whole on [No. 113 Bill from Commons] Pilotage Act of 1873, amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
5		30-	-Committee of the Whole on [No. 85 Bill from Commons] Culling and Measurement of Timber Amendment Bill [Hon. Mr. Scott.]
6	"	30-	-Second Reading [No. 8 Bill from Commons] Cruelty to Animals in transit by Railway Prevention Bill-[Hon. Mr. Penny.]
7	"	30-	-Second Reading [No. 54 Bill from Commons] Interest and Usury in New Brunswick Bill[Hon. Mr. Dever.]
8	"	39-	-Committee of the Whole [No. 19 Bill from Commons] Gaming Houses Suppression Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
9		30-	-Second Reading [No. 109 Bill from Commons] Manitoba Conflicting Land Claims Bill-[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
0	e ti on a e ti i	30-	-Second Reading [No. 111 Bill from Commons] British Columbia Lands Bill [Hon. Mr. Scott.]
.1		30-	-Second Reading [No. 29 Bill from Commons] Insolvency Bill-[Hon. Mr. Scott.]

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

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OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 31st, 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,

Cormier,Kaulbach,Cornwall,Leonard,Dever,Letellier aDickey,McClelan,Dickson,McMasterDumouchel,MacdonalaFabre,MacfarlanFerrier,MacphersoFlint,Miller,(Hasier,MontgomenGuévremont,Muirhead,Hamilton (Kingston),Páquet,Haythorne,Penny,

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Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McClelan, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Páquet, Penny, Perry, Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shuw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

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 Vanna 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 Nobleton, in the Township 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 Fennings 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 tomorrow. Haydoch Trantsorrey toA HAW

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. "cf 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 follows :---

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.--

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Page 4, line 46.-Leave out "general annual," and insert "annual general." Page 4, line 49.-

Page 6, line 1.-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 la.d 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 divide l, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :-

CONFENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Benson,

Bourinot, Chapais, Christie (Speaker), Dumouchel, Ferrier, Flint,

Guévremont, Howlar, McClelan, Shaw, McMaster, Muirhead, Read,

Scott, Seymour, Skeal, Trudel, Vidal—25.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Baillargeon,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Penny,
	Cornwall,	Letellier de St. Just,	Price,
Carrall,	Fabre,	Macfarlane,	Ryan,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston)	,Pâquet,	Wilmot.—17.
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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 Vide Journal.)

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, entitled 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.)

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

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. onco to noiseaup adT

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. . if eldaronoil edt to soiton at

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 "flicting 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 wus

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. Skead, 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 th' 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 The said Bill was read for the first time. desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, n the Committees) it was

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Thursday, April 1st, 1875.

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For Thursday, 1st April, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

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March 31—That the large expenditure, now contemplated for the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway is at the present time premature and unwise.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :--

31—That it is premature to issue the contracts at the present time for an entire telegraph line, from *Fort Garry* to the *Facific Coast*, involving the expenditure of upwards of one million of dollars of the public money.

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

30—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 *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :--

31—Whether the Government has come to a decision for the immediate erection of the Marine and Quarantine Hospital, at Sydney, Cape Breton; also, requesting the names be given of the respective sites, with the sums to be paid the builders and the owners of the sites ?

For Friday, 2nd April, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan :--

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Howlan:-

" 31-Whether the Government have cancelled the contract for the Winter Steamer at Prince Edward Island by giving the contractor three months' notice as required by the terms of the contract; if not, whether they have information that at the present time he has under construction a new Boat in accordance with the Government Specification so as to perform the next nine years of his contract.

And if the contract is cancelled what arrangement the Government purpose making for the carrying out of that item in the terms of Confederation with said Island ?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 1st April, 1875.

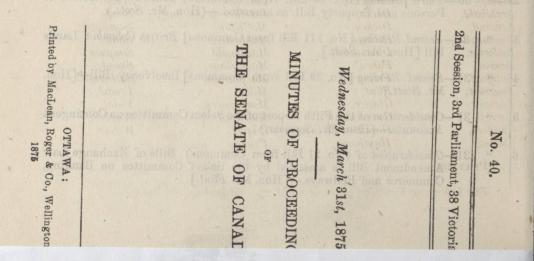
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- 2 " 30—*Third Reading* (No. 10 Bill from Commons) Railway Protection to Persons and Property Bill, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
 - " 31—Second Reading [No. 111 Bill from Commons] British Columbia Lands Bill [Hon. Mr. Scott.]
 - " 31—Second Reading [No. 29 Bill from Commons] Insolvency Bill—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]

" 31—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)

 ^{31—}Consideration of (No. 21 Bill from Commons) Bills of Exchange Law Amendment Bill as amended by the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.—[Hon. Mr. Flint.]

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11 " 31—Committee of the Whole [No. 109 Bill from Commons] Manitoba Con- flicting Land Claims Bill—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]	Commons] Manitoba Con- t.]
21 " 31-Second Reading (No 94 Bill from Commons) Canada Southern Rail- way Extension Bill[Hon. Mr. Read.]	ns) Canada Southern Rail-
13 " 31-Second Reading [No. 120 Bill from Commons] Quebec Graving Dock Bill [Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]	ons] Quebec Graving Dock
14 " 31-Second Reading [No. 24 Bill from Commons] Picton Coal and Iron Company Incorporation Bill[Hon. Mr. Macfarlane.]	ons] Pictou Coal and Iron Macfarlane.]



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 1st, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinoi, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,

Cormier, Kaulba Cornwall, Leonard Dever, Letellie Dickey, McCleld Dickson, Mc Mass Dumouchel, Macdom Fabre, Macfarl Ferrier, Macphe Flint, Miller, Glasier, Montgon Guévremont, Muirhea Hamilton (Kingston), Páquet, Haythorne, Penny,

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Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, Mc Master, Macfarlane, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Páquet, Penny, Perry, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shav, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

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 ollowing Petitions were read :-

Of *Peter Bernard* and others, Micmae 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 amen dment.

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 set 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. tree. 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, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, from the Select Committee appointed "to enquire in ^t "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

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

(Vide Journal.)

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 tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Paaliament, 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. Simpson, 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 same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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," 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, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting 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.

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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 follows :---

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Ryan,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Haythorne,	Scott,
Allan,	Chinic,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Armand,	Cormier,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	Miller,	Trudel,
Bellerose,	Fabre,	Muirhead,	Wark-2'
Bureau,	Ferrier,	Penny,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Botsford,	Glasier,	Macdonald,	Shaw,
Christie (<i>Speaker</i>),	Howlan,	Montgomery,	Vidal.
Dever,	Leonard.	Read,	Wilmot.—13.
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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 amendmen's 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 initialed: "An Act to amend the Act chapter forty-six of the "Consolidated Statutes of Canada, entitled 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 initialed: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Car and Manufac-"turing 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 Bil intituled: "An Act to extend certain provisions of 'The Seamen'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 Com-"pany (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 Rail-"way 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

Aikins,	Chinic,	Haythorne,	Páquet,
Alexander,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Penny,
Allan,	Cornwall,	Leonard,	Read,
Archibald,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just.	Ryan,
Armand,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Benson,	Fabre,	Macdonald,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Trudel,
Bureau, -	Glasier,	Miller,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Montgomery,	Wark,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Muirhead,	Wilmot.

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 deliver-"ing Merchantable Liquids in Casks to mark on such casks the capacity thereof," as amended.

[Again 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. Macfarlane, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and hal 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,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House it was 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 Pilot-"age 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 Company."

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, 'entitled 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. Read, 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, April 2nd, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 2nd April, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan :--

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1—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.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Howlan:--

• 1-Whether the Government have cancelled the contract for the Winter Steamer at Prince Edward Island by giving the contractor three months' notice as required by the terms of the contract; if not, whether they have information that at the present time he has under construction a new Boat in accordance with the Government Specification so as to perform the next nine years of his contract.

And if the contract is cancelled what arrangement the Government purpose making for the carrying out of that item in the terms of **Con**federation with said Island?

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :--

1—That the large expenditure, now contemplated for the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway is at the present time premature and unwise.

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April 1-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.

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

1-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor Y Billing V 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 Tadousac, County of Saguenay.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :---

" 1-Whether the Government has come to a decision for the immediate erection of the Marine and Quarantine Hospital, at Sydney, Cape Breton; also, requesting the names be given of the respective sites, with the sums to be paid the builders and the owners of the sites ?

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford :-

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1.--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 S ssion 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, Jou nals, 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 2nd April, 1875.

1			-Second Reading [No. 29 Bill from Commons] Insolvency Bill—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
2	"	1—	-Third Reading [No. 10 Bill from Commons] Railway Protection to Persons and Property Bill, as amended.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
3	"	1—	-Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Printing and Publishing the Debates of the Senate[Hon. Mr. Dickey.]
4	"		-Consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Joint Committee on Print- ing-[Hon. Mr. Simpson.]
5	"		Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Gatineau Booms and Works[Hon. Mr. Read.]
6	11 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1—	Committee of the Whole [No. 120 Bill from Commons] Quebec Graving Dock Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
7	a	1—	-Second Reading [No. 107 Bill from Commons] Seaman's Act 1873 Extension Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
8	"	1—	-Committee of the Whole on [No. 85 Bill from Commons] Culling and Measurement of 'l'imber Amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, April 2nd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

Chinic,

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau. Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,

Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre. Ferrier, Flint, Glas er, Gui remont, Ham Iton (Kingston), Paquet, Haychorne,

Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, Mc Master. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead,

Penny,

Perry, Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

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 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; 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 Beauce and

(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 tim; 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 con-"veyance, 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 com-" menced 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 Picton "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 "Lind 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 affirmati e, 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 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

Baillargeon,Fabre,Bureau,Glasier,Chaffers,Leonard,Christie (Speaker),Letellier de St. JustCormier,McMaster.	Macdonald, Pâquet, Penny, Scott,	Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Wark—18.
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chinic,	Guévremont,	Price.
Alexander,	Dever,	Hamilton (Kings	
Allan,	Dickey,	Haythorne,	Ryan,
Armand,	Bickson,	Kaulbach.	Seymour,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Macfarlane.	Trudel,
Botsford,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Vidal-25.
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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.

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,-Shewing 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,-Shewing the amounts expended by the several Local Governments on all Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters in the Dominion, &c.

Return to Address,-Shewing 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 Standng 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,-Corresp. ndence 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 Pictou, N. S.

Return to Address,-Correspondence, de., 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 dismissal 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 Vict., 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. Glasier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, tomorrow.

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 DA VID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Price,
Alexander,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Allan,	Dever,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just	, Scott.
Armand,	Dickson,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Benson,	Fabre,	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Flint,	Miller,	Trudel,
Carrall,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Muirhead,	Wark,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingst		Wilmot.
Chinic,	Haythorne,	Penny,	

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, m es no

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 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 :--onsideration by the House, to

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Bellerose,	Chinic,	Flint,
Chapais,	Demouchel,	Guevremont,

Ryan, Trudel-8.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	McMaster,	Read,
Allan,	Cornwall,	Macdonald,	Scott,
Archibald,	Glasier,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Benson,	Haythorne,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bureau,	Howlan,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Pâquet,	Wark27.
Christie (Speaker),	Letellier de St. Just,	Penny,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Honorable Mr. Dickey's motion in amendment to the main, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :--

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Benson, Bourinot, Chamais	Cornwall, Howlan, Dever, Kaulbach, Dickey, Macfarlane, Doumouchel, Macpherson, Flint, Muirhead, Hamilton (Kingston)Price,	Read, Ryan, Seymour, Trudel, Vidal23,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston)Price,	

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Bureau,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Simpson,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Pâquet,	Skead,
Christie (Speaker),	Letellier de St. Just,	Penny,	Wark.—18.
Cormier,	McMaster,		

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 on the said Bill.

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 Bruns-"wick 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 thirtyseventh *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 ana Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituded: "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. Mc Master, 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, April 3rd, 1875.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Saturday, 3rd April, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Howlan:-

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April 2—Whether the Government have cancelled the contract for the Winter Steamer at Prince Edward Island by giving the contractor three months' notice as required by the terms of the contract; if not, whether they have information that at the present time he has under construction a new Boat in accordance with the Government Specification so as to perform the next nine years of his contract.

And if the contract is cancelled what arrangement the Government purpose making for the carrying out of that item in the terms of Confederation with said Island?

By the Honorable Mr. Price :--

1—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 *Tadousac*, County of *Saguenay*.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :--

1—Whether the Government has come to a decision for the immediate erection of the Marine and Quarantine Hospital, at Sydney, Cape Breton; also, requesting the names be given of the respective sites, with the sums to be paid the builders and the owners of the sites ?

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford:-

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April 1.—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 Sossion 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.

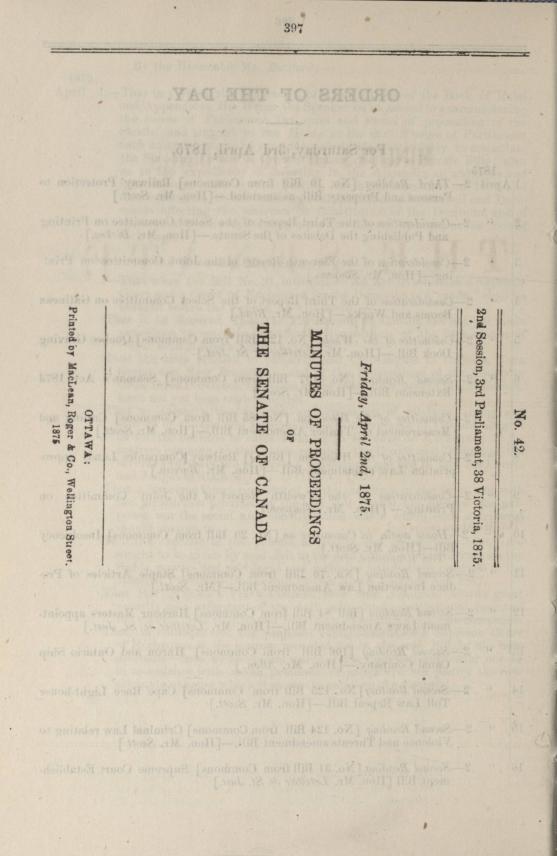
By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

- "I—That when the Bill No. 31, intituled : "An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of C mada," shall be brought before the Senate, he will move :—
 - That it be *Resolved*, That the Parliament of Canada has not yet made provisions in accordance with the dispositions of the 94th clause of "The British North America Act, 1867."
 - That the laws relative to property and Civil Rights in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and of the Proceedings of the Courts in those three Provinces, as well as in the other Provinces of this Dominion, have not yet been made uniform.
 - That as respects the exercise and enforcing of all laws, rights and powers of the General Parliament and Government of Canada, as well as for the decision of cases relating to Revenue or Exchequer, as for matters common to the whole country, the Courts and Judges of the several Provinces are at present considered, and are in fact the Courts and Judges of Canada.
 - That a Supreme Court, constituted on the principle, in the form, and with the jurisdiction provided by the said Bill would not answer the purposes, nor the social and constitutional wants which such a tribunal should answer to.
 - That the exercise of the powers, attributes and jurisdiction, which are sought to be given by said Bill to the said Court, would enfringe on the rights, powers and privileges and exclusive jurisdictions reserved to the different Provinces by the said British North America Act, 1867.
 - That Her Majesty's Privy Council, as a final resource, affords great security as a safeguard of the civil, politic and constitutional rights of the several Nationalities and Provinces which this Dominion comprises.
- That, in consequence, the proposed establishment of a Supreme Court of Exchequer in the manner provided for in the said Bill, is not now desirable—answers no special wants of the Country, and would not be in accordance with sound principles of judicature, nor justify the considerable expense which they would entail on the Country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Saturday, 3rd April, 1875.

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1	Apı	ril	2-	-Third Reading [No. 10 Bill from Commons] Railway Protection to Persons and Property Bill, as amended[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
2		"	2-	-Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Printing and Publishing the Debates of the Senate[Hon. Mr. Dickey.]
3	4		2-	-Consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Joint Committee on Print- ing-[Hon. Mr. Simpson.]
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10				-House again in Committee on [No. 29 Bill from Commons] Insolvency Bill-[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
11	"		2—	Second Reading [No. 70 Bill from Commons] Staple Articles of Pro- duce Inspection Law Amendment Bill[Mr. Scott.]
12	"		2—	Second Reading [Bill 84 Bill from Commons] Harbour Masters appoint- ment Laws Amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
13	•	14	2-	-Second Reading [106 Bill from Commons] Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company[Hon. Mr. Allan.]
14	"		2-	-Second Reading [No. 125 Bill from Commons] Cape Race Light-house Toll Law Repeal Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
15	"		2-	-Second Reading [No. 124 Bill from Commons] Criminal Law relating to Violence and Threats amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Seott]
16	"		2-	-Second Reading [No. 31 Bill from Commons] Supreme Court Establish- ment Bill [Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Saturday, April 3rd, 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,

Cormier, Leonard Cornwall, Letellie Dever, McCleld Dickey, McMass Dickson, Macdon Dumouchel, Macfarl Ferrier, Macpher Flint, Miller, Glasier, Montgom Guévremont, Muirhea Hamilton (Kingston), Páquet, Haythorne, Penny, Howlan,

Chinic.

Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Páquet, Penny,

Kaulbach.

Perry, Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

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, Villa Maria, 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 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 Rail-"way, 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 Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, 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 Tadousac, 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 :---

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The Honorable Messieurs

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The Honorable Messieurs

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	passed in

Chapais, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Flint, the negative.

Haythorne, Howlan, - Kaulbach, McMaster, Macpherson,

Penny, Read, Ryan, Simpson, Vidal-20. 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. Glasier, 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 con-"struction 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 Peti-

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"tion 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. 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 Esquimault 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 *Francois Xavier Galarneau* and *Magloire Cléophas* "*Galarneau* to build and maintain a Toll Bridge over the River L'Assomption in the "Province of Oucheau" to thick there do is 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. *Baillar*geon, 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 ds 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 In-"corporation," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Cn 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 derive 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

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,	Chinic, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Flint, Glasier, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Haythorne, Howlan,	Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery,	Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.
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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, Vide Journal.)

After some time the Hous 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 Oider 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 cf 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 for-six of the Consolidated "Statutes of Canada, entitled: '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, Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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, as amended, 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. Aikins, 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. Bellerosé, 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, April 5th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 5th April, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :--

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April 3—Whether the Government has come to a decision for the immediate erection of the Marine and Quarantine Hospital, at Sydney, Cape Breton; also, requesting the names be given of the respective sites, with the sums to be paid the builders and the owners of the sites ?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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10	"	3—Second Reading (Bill 166 Bill from Commons) Quebec Trinity House and Harbor Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just).
11	"	3-Second Reading (No. 13 Bill from Commons) Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right Bill (Hon. Mr. Scott).
12	"	3—Second Reading (108 Bill from Commons) Esquimalt and Nanaimo Rail- way Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).
13	"	3-Second Reading (No. 75) Galarneau's Toll Bridge Bill[Hon. Mr. Trudel.]
14	"	3-Second Reading (No. 121) Fisheries Act Amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
15	"	3—Second Reading (No. 126) Coasting Trade Act amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.
16		3-Second Reading (No. 127) Act Continuation Bill[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
17	"	3—Second Reading (No. 128) Stave Bolts and Oak Logs Export Duty Bill. [Hon. Mr. Scott.]
18	"	3—House resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion for the adoption of the Third Report of the Committee on Gatineau Boom and Works.
19		3-Committee of the Whole on (No. 107 Bill from Commons) Seamen's Act, 1873, Extension Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
20		3-Committee of the Whole on (No. 85 Bill from Commons) Culling and Measurement of Timber Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Scott).
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PRAYERS :

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

Of *Daniel Ramsay* an others, of the Town of Cobourg, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Cremahe, 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 Pro-"vince 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 determor 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 initialed: "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 several 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. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, 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. 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 respecting the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Com-"pany," 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. Skead, 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, Vide Journal.

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, respect-"ing 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.

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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 Molestations," 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,

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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

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Bourinot,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Miller,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Muirhead,	Wark,
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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 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 Northumbe land, 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 Insol-"vency" 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 :---

(Vide Journal.)

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 Trizity 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

Armand,	Cormier,	McMaster,	Penny,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Macdonald,	Scott,
Carrall,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Simpson,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Chinic,		Muirhead,	Trudel—23.
Christie (Speaker),	McClelan,	Pâquet,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Bellerose, Botsford, Campbell, Chapais, Dickey, Dumouchel, Flint, Haythorne, Kaulback, Macpherson, Price, Read, Ryan, Skead—17.

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 Pro-"cedure 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 Magloire 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.

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 Honorble 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 intifued: "An Act to amend An Act "respecting the Coasting Trade of Canada," was read a second time.

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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 said Bill.

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. McClelan, 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 March, 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."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of t 13 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 Honerable 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 6th April, 1875.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :--

1875.

April 3—Whether the Government has come to a decision for the immediate erection of the Marine and Quarantine Hospital, at Sydney, Cape Breton; also, requesting the names be given of the respective sites, with the sums to be paid the builders and the owners of the sites ?

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :--

5—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 expendi' ture 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."

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel :-

- 1—That when the Bill No. 31, intituled : "An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of Canada," shall be brought before the Senate, he will move :—
 - That it be *Resolved*, That the Parliament of Canada has not yet made provisions in accordance with the dispositions of the 94th clause of "The British North America Act, 1867."

- That the laws relative to property and Civil Rights in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and of the Proceedings of the Courts in those three Provinces, as well as in the other Provinces of this Dominion, have not yet been made u...form. That as respects the exercise and enforcing of all laws, rights and
- That as respects the exercise and enforcing of all laws, rights and powers of the General Parliament and Government of Canada, as well as for the decision of cases relating to Revenue or Exchequer, as for matters common to the whole country, the Courts and Judges of the several Provinces are at present considered, and are in fact the Courts and Judges of Canada.
- That a Supreme Court, constituted on the principle, in the form, and with the jurisdiction provided by the said Bill would not answer the purposes, nor the social and constitutional wants which such a tribunal should answer to.
 - That the exercise of the powers, attributes and jurisdiction, which are sought to be given by said Bill to the said Court, would enfringe on the rights, powers and privileges and exclusive jurisdictions reserved to the different Provinces by the said British North America Act, 1867.
 - That Her Majesty's Privy Council, as a final resource, affor ls great security as a safeguard of the civil, politic and constitutional rights of the several Nationalities and Provinces which this Dominion comprises.
 - That, in consequence, the proposed establishment of a Supreme Court of Exchequer in the manner provided for in the said Bill, is not now desirable—answers no special wants of the country, and would not be in accordance with sound principles of judicature, nor justify the considerable expense which they would entail on the country.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 6th April, 1875.

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1	April 5-First Item-Second Reading (108 Bill from Commons) Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Bill(Hon Mr. Scott).
2	" 5—Second Item—House to resume, on the motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion for the adoption of the Third Report of the Committee on Gati- neau Boom and Works.
3	" 5— <i>Third Reading</i> [Bill Q] Railway [Companies Lands Appropriation Law amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Bureau.]
4	" 5— <i>Third Reading</i> (No. 29) House of Commons Insolvency Bill, as amended. —[Hon. Mr. Scott.]
5	" 5-Third Reading [No. 120 Bill from Commons] Quebec Graving Dock Bill[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
6	" 5— <i>Third Reading</i> (No. 128) Stave Bolts and Oak Logs Export Duty Bill. [Hon. Mr. Scott.]
7	" 5—Committee of the Whole on [No. 124 Bill from Commons] Criminal Law relating to Violence and Threats amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott]
8	" 5-Committee of the Whole on [No. 70 Bill from Commons] Staple Articles of Produce Inspection Law Amendment Bill[Mr. Scott.]
9	" 5-Committee of the Whole on [Bill 84 Bill from Commons] Harbour Masters appointment Laws Amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St.

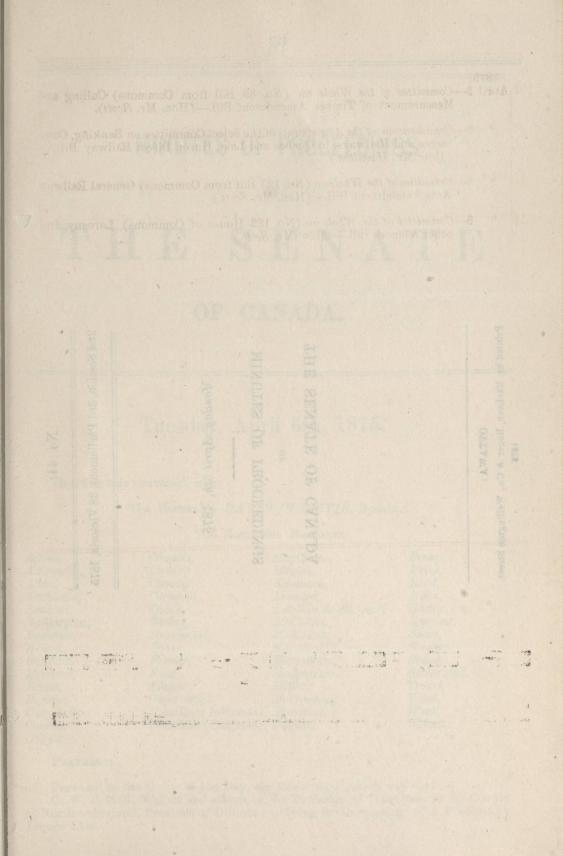
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 10 " 5—Committee of the Whole on [No. 125 Bill from Commons] Cape Race Light-house Toll Law Repeat Bill.—[Hon. Mr. S ott.]
- 11 " 5-Second Reading (House of Commons) Supply Bill-(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just)
- 12 " 5-Committee of the Whole on [No. 31 Bill from Commons] Supreme Court Establishment Bill.-[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
- 13 " 5—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 166 Bill from Commons) Quebec Trinity House and Harbor Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just).
- 14 " 5-Committee of the Whole on (No. 13 House of Commons) Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
- 15 " 5—Committee of the Whole on (No. 127) Act Continuation Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Scott.]

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- 16 April 5—Committee of the Whole on (No. 85 Bill from Commons) Culling and Measurement of Timber Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).
- 5—Consideration of the Amendments of the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to Quebec and Lake Huron Direct Railway Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Hamilton.)
- 18 " 5—Committee of the Whole on (No. 123 Bill from Commons) General Railway Acts Amendment Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.)
- 19 " 5--Committee of the Whole on (No. 122 House of Commons) Larceny and other offences Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Chapais, Chinic. Cormier, Cornwall. Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel, Fabre. Ferrier, Flint. Glasier, Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Muirhead, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet,

Haythorne, Howlan. Kaulbach, Leonard. Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McMaster, Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery,

Penny, Price, Read. Ryan. Scott. Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark. Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the O. ler 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, 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 in-" corporate 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 respect-"ing 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 Excel-"lency, 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 Staves, 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 second 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

Aikins,	Chapais,	Flint,	Read,
Alexander,	Chinic,	Glasier,	Ryan,
Allan,	Dever,	Guévremont,	Skead,
Armand,	Dickey,	Hamilton (Kings	
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	Howlan,	Vidal,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Wilmot.—25.
Campbell,			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald,	Christie (Speaker),	McMaster,	Price,
Baillargeon,	Cormier,	Macpherson,	Scott,
Benson,	Fabre,	Miller,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	• Simpson,
Brown,	Leonard,	Muirhead,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Letellier de St. Just,	Pâquet,	Wark.—27.
Chaffers,	McClelan (Hopewell)	, Penny,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affi. mative, 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 t e 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, Vide Journal.)

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 "better provision extending to the whole Dominion of Canada, respecting the inspec-"tion of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce."

(In the Committee.)

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.

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 thr 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."

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."

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, Vide Journal.)

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.

Fage 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 Par-"liament 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 intituled: "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."

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 Magloire 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,

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The House adjourned.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Alexander,	Chinic,	Howlan,	Price,
Allan,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Benson,	Fabre,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Brown,	Glasier,	Miller,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	Muirhead,	Wark,
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Páquet,	Wilmot.
Chaffers,			

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 Palen.

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, the y were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS.

Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Armand, Bellerose, Benson, Bourinot. Campbell, Chapais, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel, Ferrier,

Flint, Macpherson, Guevremont, Read, Hamilton(Inkerman)Ryan, Hamilton (Kingston)Shaw, Howlan, Trudel, Kaulbach, Vidal—27. Macfarlane,

NON-CONTENTS.

Messieurs

Archibald, Baillargeon, Botsford, Brown, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers. Chinic,

Christie, Cormier, Fabre, Glasier, Haythorne, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, Penny, McClelan,

McMaster, Macdonald, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Pâquet. Price,

Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Wark, Wilmot-31.

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 theron, the House divided, and the names

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Campbell,	Flint,	Price,
Aléxander,	Carrall,	Hamilton(Inker	
Allan,	Cornwall,	Hamilton (King	ston)Rvan.
Armand,	Dever,	Howlan,	Shaw.
Bellerose,	Dickev,	Kaulbach,	Skead,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Macfarlane,	Trudel,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	Macpherson,	Vidal-29.
Bourinot,		Readings) Turrento The	
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald,	Cormier,	McClelan,	Penny,
Baillargeon,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Scott,
Brown,	Glasier,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Simpson,
Chaffers,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Chapais,	Leonard,	Muirhead,	Wark,
Chinic, -	Letellier de St. Just.	, Pâquet,	Wilmot-29.
(Ilmistic (Granless)		-	

Christie (Speaker),

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,

"But in so far as this Act concerns the Province of Quebec, no such Proclama-"tion 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

Armand,	· Dickey,	Howlan,	Shaw,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	Price,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Read.	Trudel,
Chapais,	Guevremont,	Ryan,	Wilmot-18.
Dever,	Hamilton(Inkern	man)	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Allan,	Chaffers, Chinic,	Letellier de St. Ju McClelan (Hopew	ell)Penny,
Archibald,	Christie,	McMaster, Macdonald (Victor	
Baillargeon,	Cormier, Fabre,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Botsford, Brown,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Miller,	Vidal,
Campbell,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Ward—35.
Carrall,	Leonard,	Muirhead,	

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.

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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.

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 Esquimalt 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 follows :---

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Campbell,	-Flint,	Read,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Inker	m'n)Ryan,
Allan,	Chinic,	Hamilton (Kings	ton)Seymour,
Armand,	·Dever,	-McClelan,	Trudel,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Macpherson,	Vidal-23.
Benson,	Dumouchel,	-Penny,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Baillargeon,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Pâquet,
Brown,	Cornwall,*	Macdonald, -	Scott,
Bureau,	Haythorne,	Miller,	Simpson,
Carrall,-	Howlan,-	Montgomery,-	Skead,-
Chaffers,-	Leonard,	Muirhead, -	Wark-21.
Christie (Speaker).			tat

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 House continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 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.

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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, April 7th, 1875.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1875.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :-

1875.

April 6.—That after the third reading of the Supply Bill, he will move the following Resolution :---

> 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 Hon rable 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 mon ey 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."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1875. 1875. April 6-Third Reading (No. 60 Bill from Commons) Quebec Graving Dock 1 Bill-(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.) 2 6-Second Reading (House of Commons) Supply Bill-(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just) 6-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 116 Bill from Commons) Quebec Trinity 3 " House and Harbor Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just). 6-Committee of the Whole on (No. 13 House of Commons) Suits against the 66 4 Crown by Petition of Right Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Scott.) 6-Committee of the Whole on (No. 127) Act Continuation Bill.-(Hon. Mr. 5 66 Scott.) 6-Committee of the Whole on (No. 85 Bill from Commons) Culling and 6 " Measurement of Timber Amendment Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Scott). 6-Committee of the Whole on (No. 123 Bill from Commons) General Railway 7 66 Acts Amendment Bill.- (Hon. Mr. Scott.) 6-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) North-West Territories Bill.-8 66 (Hon. Mr. Scott.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 7th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Chinic, Howlan, Cormier, Kaulbac Cornwall, Leonard Dever, Letellier Dickey, McClela Dickson, McMast Dumouchel, Macdona Fabre, Macfarl Ferrier, Macphen Flint, Miller, Glasier, Montgom Guévremont, Muirhea Hamilton (Inkerman), Páquet, Hamilton (Kingston),

Chapais.

Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Páquet,

Haythorne,

Penny, Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

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 Goorge 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 lait 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 Quebec."

(In the Committee, Vide Journal.)

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 amendtment.

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 hat 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 "" 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 follow ing 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) initialed: "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 initialed: "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 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 defray-"ing certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respec-"tively 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 institu-"tion of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting Procedure in " Crown Suits.

(In the Committee, Vide Journal.)

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, Vide .Journal.)

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 an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was 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

Kaulbach,	Ryan,
Macpherson,	Shaw,
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald, Baillargeon, Benson, Brown, Bureau, Carrall,	Christie, Cormier, Dumouchel, Flint, Glasier, Hamilton (Kingston Haythorne,	Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McMaster, Macdonald, n)Macfarlane, Montgomery,	Pâquet, Penny, Price, Scott, Skead, Vidal, Wark.—28.
Chaffers.	Haythorne,	monegomery	

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 an amendment, 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 affirmtive, 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.

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.

That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates Just, 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

Aikins, Alexander, Benson, Botsford, Brown, Christie (Speaker),	Dickey, Dickson, Flint, Haythorne, Kaulbach, Leonard,	McClelan, Macfarlane Macpherson, Montgomery, Muirhead,	Seymour, Simpson, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark.—22.
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Carrall,	Letellier de St.	Just Price
Armand,	Chaffers,	McMaster,	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Cormier,	Macdonald,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	Miller,	Shaw, .
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Pâquet,	Skead,
Campbell,	Hamilton(Inkerma	un)Penny,	Trudel24.

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 "Salcons, 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."

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, entitled "An Act respecting the Culling " and Measuring of Timber.

(In the Committee, Vide Journal.)

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 agree I to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, 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. Skead,

The House adjourned.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Brown, Bureau, Campbell, Carrall	Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Flint, Glassier, Guévremont,	Hamilton (Kingston), Haythorne, Kaulbach, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead,	Price, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland Trudel, Vidal, Wark,
Carrall,		Muirhead, Páquet,	Wark, Wilmot.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, entitled 'An Act respect-"ing the Culling and Measuring of Timber," was, as amended and 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 ⁴ 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, entitled, '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

PROTEST

To the Third Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Supreme "Court and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of Canada," passed as amended yesterday.

Dissentient.

Ist. Because the Bill interferes with the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, hitherto enjoyed by the people of this 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. BELLEROSE, *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."

*And also for reason No. 3.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 8th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Carrall,	Letellier de St. Just,	Read,	Skead,
Chaffers,	Miller,	Scott,	Vidal.
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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., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentieman Usher of the Black Rod

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

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."

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 Levis.

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."

An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh Victoria, chapter one hundred and fifteen, incorporating "The International Express Company."

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."

An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.

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.

An Act respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in Manitoba.

An Act to change the corporate name of the St. Lawrence Navigation Company (steam), and to confer on it certain powers.

An Act to authorize the "Canada Southern Railway Company" to acquire the

"Erie and Niagara Railway," and for other purposes. 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 Galarneau and Magloire Clèophas 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 1373," 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.

An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies and Companies doing any insurance business other than Fire and Inland Marine.

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: "Ar 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.

An Act to extend and amend the law requiring Railway Companies to furnish Returns of their capital, traffic and working expenditure.

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.

An Act further to amend the General Acts respecting Railways.

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."

An Act to provide for the institution of Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown Suits.

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 significa-"tion of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows :---

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-

"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

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"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 follow-speech:---

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I cannot relieve you from your attendance in Parliament without than king 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 Act 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 governmentpredicated 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 Copyrights 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 :

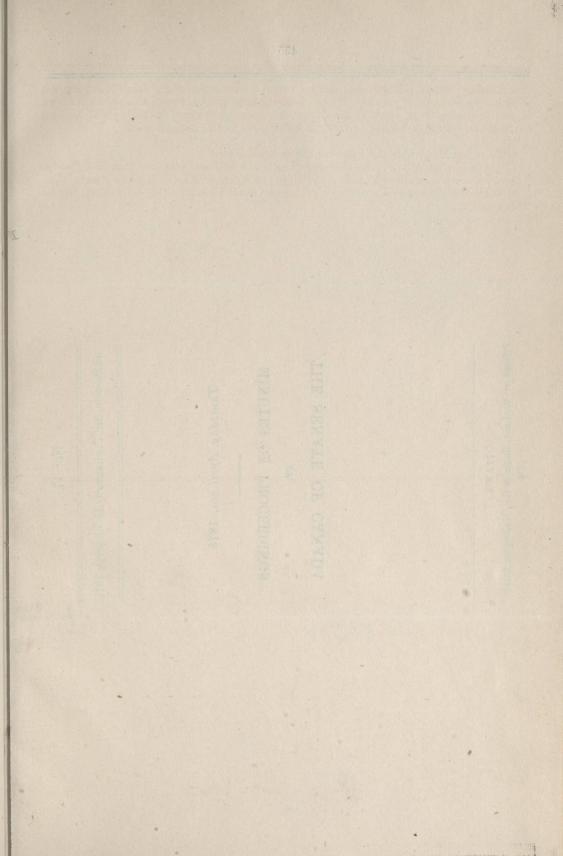
I thank you for the Supplies you have granted. They will enable my Government to prosecute the great public works to which the country has been committed, and will, I doubt not, contribute largely to the development of our resources, the growth of our commerce, and the extension into the interior of settlements of hardy and industrious pioneers.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

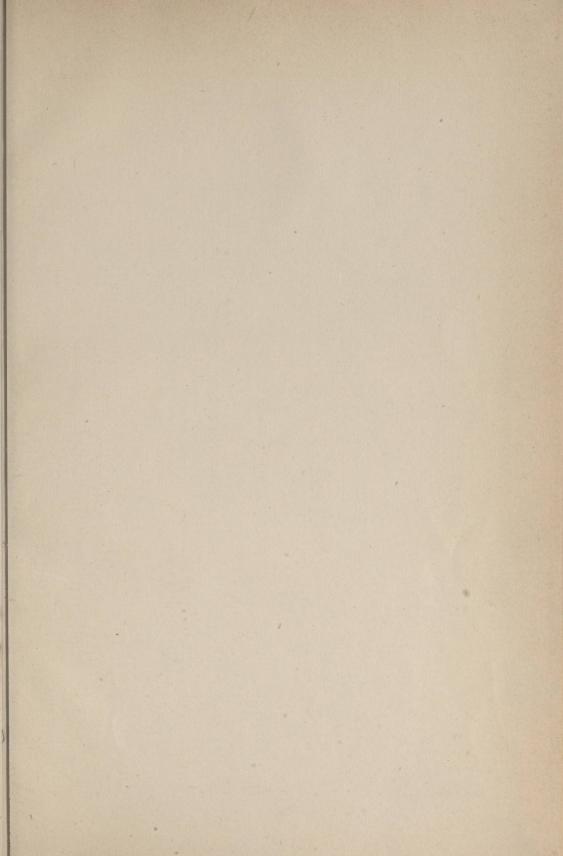
I congratulate you on the adoption of many measures, in addition to those enumerated, calculated to add to the public comfort and prosperity, to increase the stability of our institutions, and to promote confidence and good will among the different classes of our people. They, I doubt not, will be found to appreciate your labors 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.

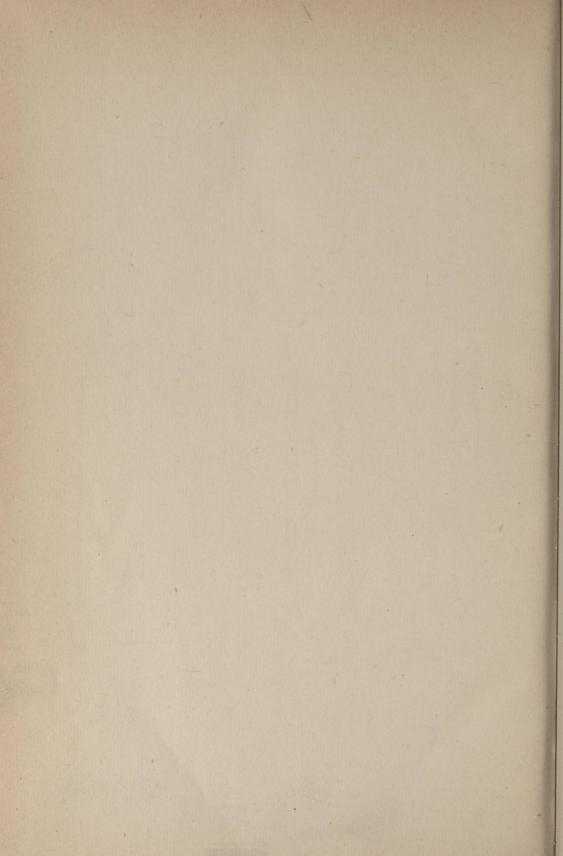
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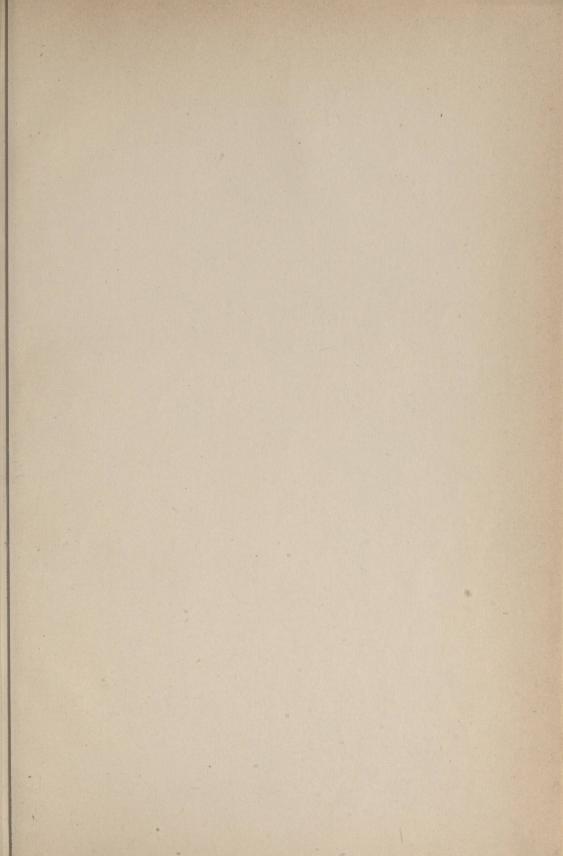
"It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parlia-"ment be prorogued until Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May next, to be here holden, " and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the eighteenth day of " May next."

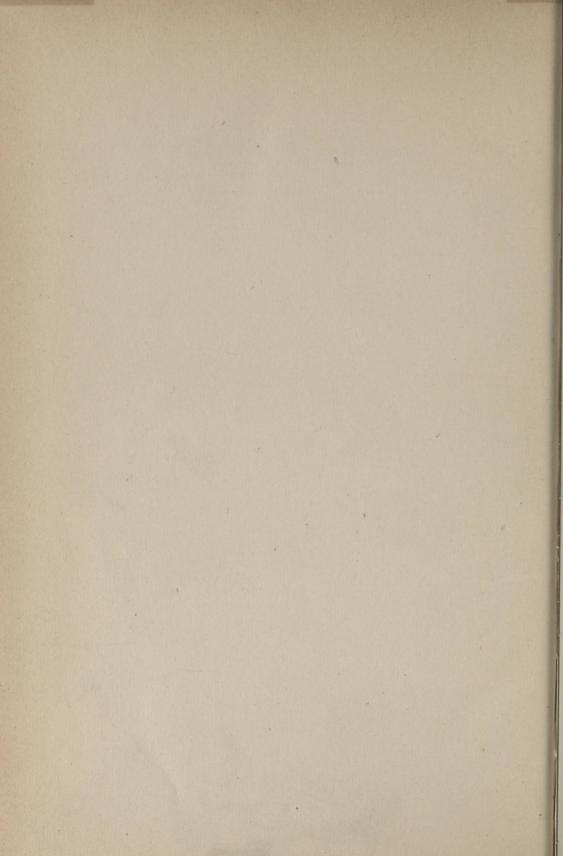


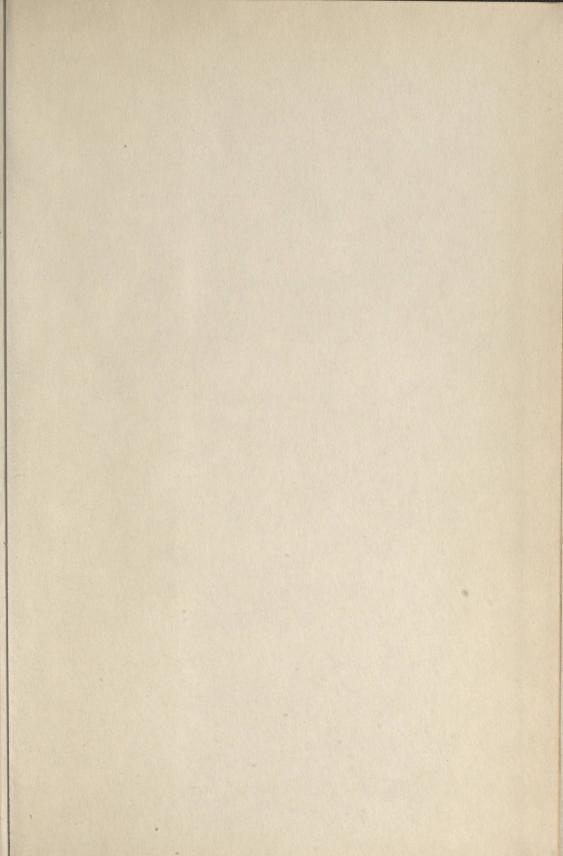
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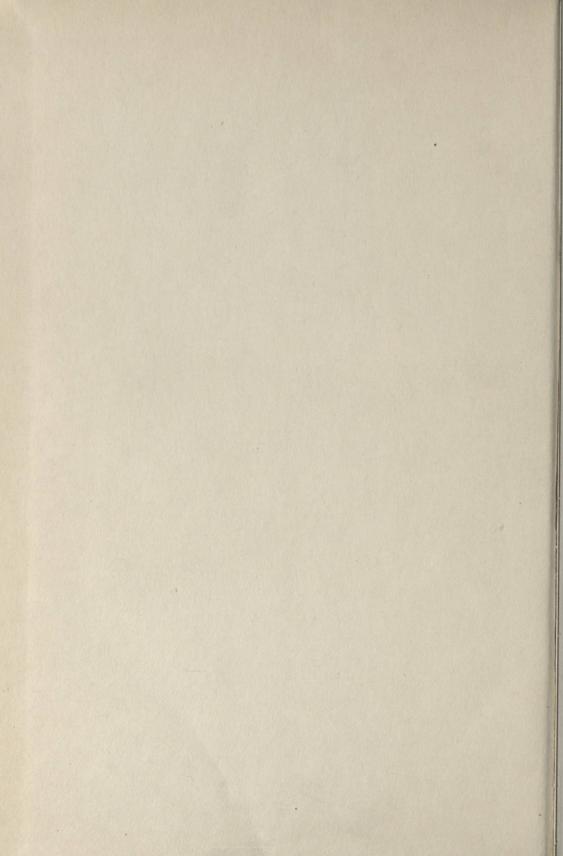


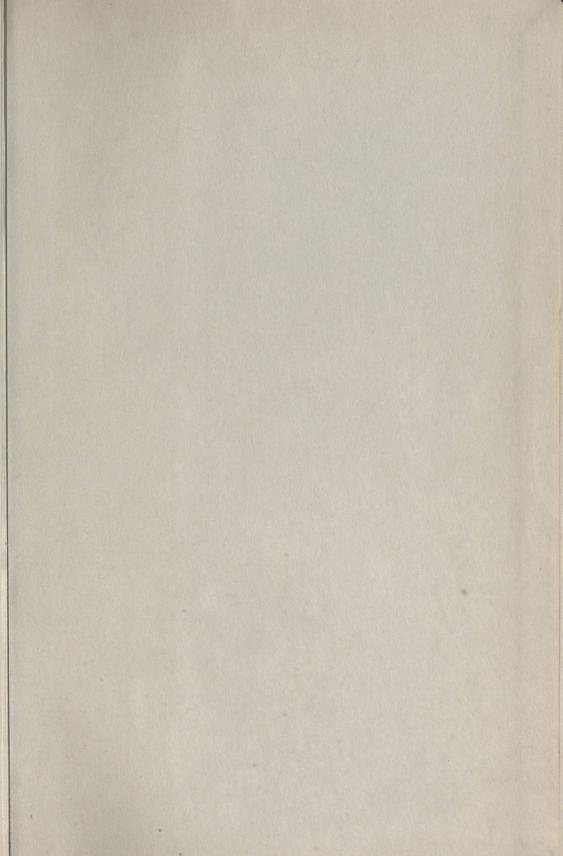


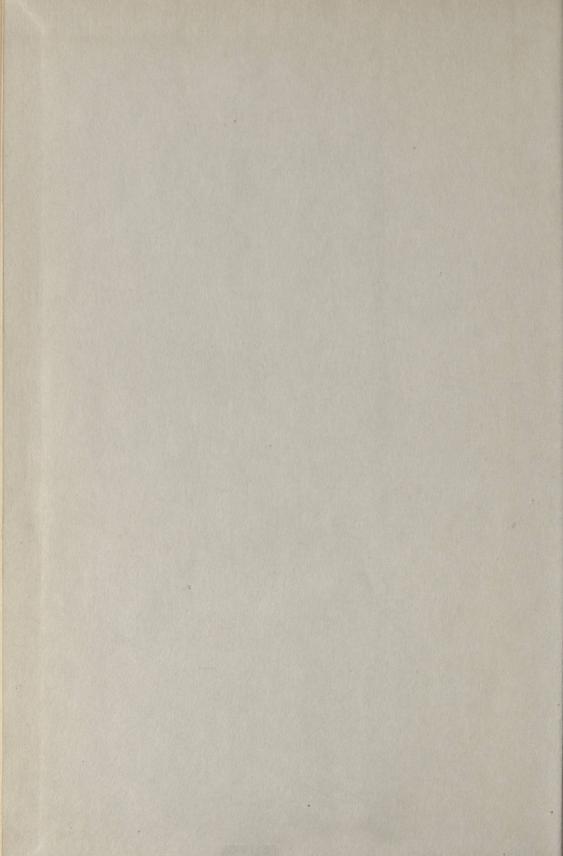












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