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

BEING THE FIRST SESSION
OF THE
THIRD PARLIAMENT.
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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*
QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWELFTH 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.

CANADA.



Canada.

DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JANUARY instant.

NOW KNOW YE, that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-SIXTH day of JANUARY instant.

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 said Dominion, this SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

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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 all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the SECOND day of JANUARY instant, and to be returnable on the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, except however the Writs for the Electoral District of Gaspé and for the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the TWELFTH day of MARCH next, and except also the Writs for the Province of Manitoba and the Province of British Columbia, which will be returnable on the TWELFTH day of MARCH next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland; and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight 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 said Dominion, this SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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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 all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of MARCH next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

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 said Dominion, this SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 RICHARD POPE,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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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 Beloved and Faithful, the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twelfth day of March next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

At Our Government House in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, this TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of our Reign.

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

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Thursday, March 26th, 1874.

Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of the month of March, in the thirty-seventh 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 First Session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Muirhead</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevreumont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>		

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued appointing the Honorable David Christie, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

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

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To the Honorable *David Christie*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, a Senator of *Canada*, One of Our Privy Council of *Canada*, and to all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of you the said Honorable *David Christie*, We have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint you the said Honorable *David Christie* to be The Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, in the place, room and stead of the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, whose appointment has been cancelled.

A. A. DORION, { To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you, the said Honorable
Attorney General, { *David Christie*, for and during our pleasure, together with all and
Canada. { singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereto belong-
ing and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

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 *Killelagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Wilmot*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was **Ordered**, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate :—
The Honorable *George Brown*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.
The Honorable *Richard William Scott*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

And *Edward Gaff Penny*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

When the Honorable *Richard William Scott* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Widmot*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Richard William Scott* of Our Province, of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *Richard William Scott*, 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 *Clandeboys* of *Clandeboys*, in the County of *Dowry*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboys* of *Ballyleidy* and

Killeleagh, in the County of *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *St. 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 Thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

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

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

When the Honorable *Edward Goff Penny* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Wilmot*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the *Edward Goff Penny*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do appoint you for the *Alma* Electoral Division of our Province of *Quebec*, and we do command you, the said *Edward Goff Penny*, 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 Thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Penny* 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 *Edward Goff Penny*, 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 *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, 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,

The Honorable the Speaker said,

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of *Canada*, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to law; but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClellan*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 27th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macjarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

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

Who, being come,

The Honorable *Timothy Warren Anglin* said :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said:

MR. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's Person and Government; and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognise and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded, also, to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all reasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

His Excellency the Governor General was then 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 convoked Parliament at the earliest moment consistent with the delay entailed by the recent dissolution.

Your attention will be invited, during the present Session, to measures having reference to the Representation of the People in Parliament, embracing the system now prevailing in Great Britain and in most other countries enjoying Constitutional Government of taking votes by Ballot, and to the establishment of a General Court of Appeal.

Measures will also be submitted to you for the amendment of the Laws relating to Controverted Elections, the Militia and Insolvency.

The enactment of 1872 respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway having failed to secure the prosecution of that great enterprise, you will be called upon to consider what plan will best and most speedily provide the means of Trans-continental communication with British Columbia. A report of the Chief Engineer will be laid before you, showing what progress was made during the past year in the surveys connected with the proposed line. The destruction of the Railway Offices by fire involved a serious loss of maps, plans and papers, the possession of which would have made the report more complete.

The Canal and Harbor improvements are being vigorously prosecuted with a view to ensure adequate accommodation for the rapidly growing trade of the country.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works on the proposed Canal between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy will be submitted for your consideration.

With the progress already made in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway another year will be required to complete it. A report indicating its actual condition will be laid before Parliament, and a measure will be introduced to vest in the Department of Public Works the powers now exercised by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The question of compensation due to the Dominion for the Fishery privileges conceded to the United States by the Treaty of Washington, has given rise to a renewal of negotiations tending to widen reciprocal trade relations with that country. At the instance of my Government, the Imperial authorities have given directions to the British Minister to discuss the whole subject with the Administration at Washington, and have associated with him for this purpose a Canadian Commissioner.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The accounts of the last financial year will be laid before you, as well as a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the present year to the latest practicable period.

I regret to state that the receipts of the current year will not be sufficient to meet the expenditure. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to consider the best means to be adopted for making good the anticipated deficiency.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

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

The combined efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to promote Immigration have met with a reasonable measure of success, thus adding a considerable number of desirable persons from other countries to our industrial population.

Notwithstanding the commercial depression which, through exceptional causes, prevailed to some extent during the past year, it is satisfactory to know that the general prosperity was not thereby seriously affected. I do not doubt but that as the great natural resources of the Dominion become more widely appreciated, the results will be a healthy stimulus to the enterprise and energy of our people and a still larger accession to our numbers.

I trust that your deliberations may be directed by wisdom and aided by Divine Providence.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Monday next.

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

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

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

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 the works upon the new Building intended for the reception of the Library are still in a very backward state ; and it is to be feared that two years must elapse before the collection can be removed from the present inconvenient and over-crowded apartments. The Librarian trusts that, during the ensuing Session, efforts may be made to

ensure the speedy completion of the Building, and to provide for the fitting up of the interior in a suitable manner. In this connection, he would respectfully invite the consideration of Members to the recommendations on this subject, which were submitted in his Report to both Houses on the 23rd of October last.

Considerable additions have been made to the Library within the past year. A brief Supplementary Catalogue of the new Books has been printed, for distribution to Members.

Many valuable Donations have also been received, a list of which, together with the titles of Books deposited under the Copyright law, is appended to this Report.

Amongst the Donations, the Librarian would specially advert to a beautiful Bronze Medal, lately issued by the Corporation of the City of London, to commemorate the National Service of Thanksgiving held in *St. Paul's Cathedral*, on the 27th of February, 1872, upon the recovery from illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. This Medal was presented to the Library through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Upon application to the Executive Government, the Librarian has been favoured with copies of the following works, for presentation to foreign and other public Libraries with which we exchange, viz. :—

Statutes of Canada, for 1873.
Scadding, Toronto of Old.
Gray, History of the Confederation of Canada, vol. 1.
Lacroix, Canadian Guide-Book.
Desbarats, Canadian Illustrated Portfolio.
Lovell, Gazetteer of British North America.

The presentation of a few Canadian Books, annually, to the Library Exchanges, is of great utility. It is not only a necessary and becoming response, on our part, to the liberal Donations we receive from abroad, but it is also the means of circulating far and wide meritorious publications by native authors, through which the Dominion itself is better known and appreciated.

The number of volumes in the Library, last year, was estimated at 69,500. Since then, about 3,000 volumes have been added, making a total of 72,500 volumes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,
 Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
 26th March, 1874.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, SINCE THE DATE OF THE LAST ANNUAL REPORT, PRESENTED ON 5TH MARCH, 1873.

From the Imperial Government, through Col. Dennis, Surveyor-General of the North West :

Maps of Survey of the Boundary between Canada and the United States of America pursuant to the Treaty of Ghent in 1814, and of Washington in 1842 ; 2 vols. folio.

From the Imperial Stationery Office :

The Statutes Revised, vol. 4 (1801—1811).

From the Secretary of State for India :

Vols. 5 and 6, Photographs of the People of India.

- From the Royal Observatory, *Greenwich* :
Astronomical, Magnetical, and Meteorological Observations made at the *Greenwich* Observatory, in the years 1845 to 1871, inclusive ; 28 vols., 4to.
- From the Governor General :
Hunsard's Parliamentary Debates for 1873, 4 vols.
Imperial Statutes, 1873.
British and Foreign State Papers, 1867-8, vol. 58.
Colonial Office List, 1874, and
Various Blue Books.
- From the Belgian Government :
Dixième rapport sur la Situation des Établissements d'aliénés du royaume. Années 1866 à 1871 ; Bruxelles, 1872.
- From the Kingdom of Denmark :
The Transactions of the Norwegian Storthing, for the years 1845 to 1872 ; 100 vols., bound.
- From the Dominion Privy Council Office :
Copy of Chart of the *Haro* Channel, shewing the Boundary line between the British Possessions on the North-West Coast of *America* and the *United States*, as defined by the Award of the Emperor of *Germany* upon the *Sain Jean* question ; with copy of the Protocol signed at *Washington* on 10th March, 1873.
- From the *United States* Patent Office :
Patent Office Reports for 1870 and 1871, 4 vols.
Official Gazette of the Patent Office, for 1872, 2 vols. For 1873, in weekly numbers
- From *Edward Young*, Esq., Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, *Washington* :
Special Report on Immigration, with Information for Immigrants, by *Edward Young* 1871.
----- A French translation of the above work.
Reports of Comptroller of the Currency for 1872 and 1873.
Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Finances, for 1872 (two copies), and for 1873.
Reports of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for 1872 and 1873.
Monthly Reports on the Commerce and Navigation of the *United States*, for the years ended June 30th, 1872 and 1873.
Similar Monthly Reports in continuation.
Annual Report on Commerce and Navigation of *United States* for 1872 (two copies)
- From the Department of the Interior, *United States* :
Report of International Penitentiary Congress, 1872.
- From the *United States* Department of Agriculture :
Annual Reports for 1870 and 1871.
- From the Treasury Department, *Washington* :
Raymond's Report on Mineral Resources, for 1871.
Finance Report for 1873.
Customs Regulations, 1874.
- From the *United States* Coast Survey Office :
Report of the *United States* Coast Survey, for the years 1859, and 1865 to 1869.

From the State of *New York* :

New York Reports, vols. 49, 50, 51, 52.
Lansing's Reports, vols. 6 and 7.
Regent's Reports for 1873.
 State Laws, 1873.
 Assembly Documents, 1872, 13 vols.
 Senate Documents, 1871, vol. 4 : 1872, 7 vols.
 Senate and Assembly Journals, 1872 and 1873, 6 vols.
 Cabinet of Natural History Reports, 1868, 1869 and 1870.
 Agricultural Report for 1871.
 Library Report for 1873.

From the State of *Pennsylvania* :

Purdon's Digest of Pennsylvania Laws, 2 vols.
 State Law Reports, vols. 57 to 71.
 Laws for 1873.
 Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1873, 2 vols.
 Executive Documents, 1873.
 Legislative Documents, 3 vols., 1873.
 Catalogue State Library, 1873.
 Railroad Report, 1872.
 Third Annual Report on Public Charities, 1872.
 School Report, 1872, and Digest of School-laws.
 Legislative Handbook for 1873.

From the State of *Michigan* :

State Law Reports, vols. 24 and 25.
 Catalogue State Library, to January, 1873.
 First, Second and Third Annual Insurance Reports, 1871, 1872, 1873, 4 vols.
 State Agricultural Report, 1871.
 Geological Survey of Michigan. Part 1, 1872.
 State Laws for 1873, 3 vols.
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 School Report, 1872.
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 Statistic and Registration Reports, 1870, 2 vols.
 Legislative Manual, 1873.
 Proceedings on Laying Corner Stone of Capitol.

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Whitman, Report on Wealth and Industry of *Maine*, for 1873.
Maine Reports, vol. 60.
 Report on Common Schools, 1872.
 Report on "Paper Credits," 1870.
Wells, Report on the Water-power of *Maine*.
 Statutes for 1873.
 Legislative Documents, 1873.
 Public Documents, 1873 ; and several Pamphlets.

From the State of *Minnesota* :

Revised Statutes, 1866.
 Executive Documents, 1872, 2 vols.
 Journals of Senate and House, for 1873, 2 vols.
 Laws for 1873.

From the State of *Indiana* :

Indiana Agricultural Report, for 1872.

From the State of *Massachusetts* :

Acts and Resolves for 1873.

State Law Reports, vols. 105, 106, 107.

Thirty-sixth Report, Board of Education.

Report, Board of Agriculture, for 1872-73.

Ninth Report, Board of State Charities, 1871-72.

Fourth Report, Board of Health, 1873.

Registration Report, for 1871. In a pamphlet.

From the State of *Connecticut* :

Senate and House Journals, 1873.

Legislative Documents, 1873.

Public and Special Acts, 1873.

Colonial Records, 1726-1743, 2 vols.

Connecticut Reports, vols. 38 and 39.

Agricultural Report, 1872.

Journal of Convention, in 1818.

From the State of *Vermont* :

Senate and House Journals, 1872, 2 vols.

Legislative Documents, 1872, 3 vols.

Laws of *Vermont*, 1872.

Records of Governor and Council, 1775-1779.

State Law Reports, vol. 45.

From the State of *Kansas* :

Kansas Law Reports, vols. 8, 9.

State Laws, 1873.

State Library Catalogue, 1873.

From the State of *Ohio* :

State Law Reports, vol. 22.

Senate and House Journals, 1872, 2 vols.

Executive Documents; 1872, 2 vols.

Agricultural Report for 1871.

Laws of 1873.

Railroad and Telegraph Report, for 1872.

Report on Statistics, for 1872.

Ohio Geological Survey. Reports on Palaeontology; and on Geology, with Maps, 1873.

From the Corporation of the City of *London* :

A Bronze Medal, Commemorative of the Day of Thanksgiving, held on February 27th, 1872, for the recovery from illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and of the National Thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral on that occasion.

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Règne militaire en Canada, ou Administration militaire de ce pays par les Anglais, 8 Sept., 1760, au 10 Août, 1764. *Montreal*, 1872. (3 copies.)

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- From the Secretary of the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science :
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Examination Papers, 1873.
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- From *New Zealand* :
Parliamentary Debates of *New Zealand*, vol., 14, 15.
- From *H. C. Thompson, Esq.*, Secretary to the Agricultural and Arts Association of *Ontario* :
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Transactions of *North Carolina Board of Agriculture*, vol. 6 (3 copies.)
- Rev. *W. S. Perry, Geneva, New York State* :
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479. *Lytton, Lord. The Parisians. Hunter, Ross & Co., Toronto, 1874.*
480. Agents' Instruction Book of the Positive Government Security Life Assurance Company. *Montreal. Printed at "The Gazette" Office, 1874. A Pamphlet.*
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482. *Kingsford, Will. am.* A Canadian Political Coin. A Pamphlet; Reprinted from the *Montreal Canadian and Antiquarian Journal. Ottawa, E. A. Perry, 1874.*
483. The Excelsior Time Book. Copyright by *Robert Smith, 1874. A small Pamphlet of blank forms.*
484. Stay Angry Tide. A song, set to music. Words by *J. Davids.* Music by *E. Gledhill. Toronto, 1874.*
485. *Butler, Capt. W. F.* The Wild North Land. Canadian Edition. *Dawson Brothers, Montreal, 1874.*
486. A number of the Canadian Illustrated News. Containing "The Unspecific Scandal." *Montreal. Published by G. E. Desbarats, January 3rd, 1874.*
487. Portraits, in Chromo, of their Excellencies The Governor-General and the Countess of *Dufferin. G. E. Desbarats, Publisher. Montreal, 1874. On a thick card board.*
488. Prices of Grains, Roots, and Products, Showing their weights to the bushel, and their equivalents per one-hundred pounds. *Toronto, Dredge & Co, 1874. Small pamphlet.*
489. *Hamilton Schottische. By Isabella McBray. A piece of Music for the Piano. Published by T. W. White, Hamilton, Ontario.*
490. *Sheppard, M.* Tables for reducing Saw-logs to the various standards in use. Second Edition revised and enlarged. *Quebec, 1874.*
491. *Cloutier, J., and N.* Devoirs grammaticaux. *Quebec, E. Vincens, 1874. Brochure.*
492. *Dixon, F. E., and Smith, F. L.,* Manufacturers of pure Bark, Tanned Leather, Belting and Fire Engine Hoss. A Little Treatise on Machine Belting. Second Edition. *Toronto, 1874. 15 pages.*
493. Renewable Term Insurance, originally introduced by the *Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. Prospectus. Printed at Montreal, 1874. A folded sheet.*
494. *Matte, N.* Interest Tables, at four to ten per cent. *Quebec, 1874.*
495. Exercices de calcul sur les quatre opérations fondamentales de l'arithmétique. Par *F. P. B. Enregistré par E. Gagnon. Montréal, 1873. Brochure.*
496. *Fisher and Taylor's Toronto Directory, for the Year 1874. Toronto.*
497. Fables in Song, by *Robert Lord Lytton. Hunter, Ross & Co. Toronto, 1874.*
498. *Gray, R. H.* Specimen of a Black-border Show Card. *Toronto, 1874. A written paper.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

Monday, March 30th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McIslan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McIslan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate :
Pierre Baillargeon, Esquire, Physician, of the City and Province of *Quebec*,
 And *Charles Eudene Panet*, Esquire, of the City and Province of *Quebec*.

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

When the Honorable *Pierre Baillargeon* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Scott* and *Malhiot*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Pierre Baillargeon*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our
 Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in

you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Stadacona* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said *Pierre Baillargeon*, 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 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 *Killoeagh*, 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 Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. PORN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*, 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 *Pierre Baillargeon*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

When the Honorable *Charles Eugène Panet* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Wilmot*.

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

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

CANADA.



DEUTERAIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Charles Eugène Panet*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do appoint you for the *La Salle* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and we do command you, the said *Charles Eugène Panet*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose 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*, Vicount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Cl. deboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Olundebouys*, of *Ballysiddy* 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 Twenty-Seventh day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moins*, 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 *Charles Eugène Panet*, 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 Stockholders of the *Bank of Yarmouth*, made up to the first day of January, 1874.

Also a List of the Shareholders, with the number of Shares held by each in the *Merchants' Bank of Canada*, on the thirteenth day of June, 1873.

Also Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Kamouraie*, *Iberville*, *Richelieu*, *Beauce*, *Beauharnois*, *Chicoutimi*, *Saguenay*, *Bedford*, *St. Hyacinthe*, *Rimouski*, and *Quebec*, for the year 1873.

Also Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Compton*, *Berthier*, (*en haut*), *Bellechasse*, *Montmagny*, and *L'Islet* in the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1873.

And also Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Rimouski* for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*—Of *Thompson, White* and others, of the District of *Muskoka*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*—Of *Henry Collins* and others, of the Township of *North Monaghan*, in the County of *Peterborough* and Province of *Ontario*; and of *John Walton* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*, in the said Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—Of the *British America Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—Of *Geo. A. Dartnell* and others, of the *City of Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*—Of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—Of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*; of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the *City of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *John Oswald* and others of the County of *Two Mountains*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

The same being read by the Clerk,

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

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir 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 St. Patrick and Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We thank Your Excellency for having convoked Parliament at the earliest moment consistent with the delay entailed by the recent dissolution.

We receive with satisfaction the announcement that our attention will be invited, during the present Session, to measures having reference to the Representation of the People in Parliament, embracing the system now prevailing in Great Britain and in most other countries enjoying constitutional government, of taking votes by Ballot, and to the establishment of a General Court of Appeal; and that measures will be submitted to us for the amendment of the Laws relating to Controverted Elections, the Militia and Insolvency.

The enactment of 1872, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, having failed to secure the prosecution of that great enterprise, we assure Your Excellency that we shall be ready most earnestly to consider what plan will best and most speedily provide the

means of trans-continental communication with British Columbia. We shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, showing what progress has been made during the past year in the surveys connected with the proposed line, which Your Excellency is pleased to say, will be laid before us, though we regret that the destruction of the Railway Offices by fire involved a serious loss of maps, plans and papers, the possession of which would have made the Report more complete.

We are gratified to learn that the Canal and Harbour improvements are being vigorously prosecuted with a view to ensure adequate accommodation for the rapidly growing trade of the country.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works on the proposed Canal between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy will be submitted for our consideration.

We are pleased to learn that from the progress already made in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, it may be completed in another year; that a report indicating its actual condition will be laid before Parliament, and that a measure will be introduced to vest in the Department of Public Works the powers now exercised by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

We rejoice to learn from Your Excellency that the question of compensation due to the Dominion for the Fishery privileges conceded to the United States by the Treaty of Washington, has given rise to a renewal of negotiations tending to widen reciprocal trade relations with that country; and that at the instance of Your Excellency's Government the Imperial authorities have given directions to the British Minister to discuss the whole subject with the Administration at Washington, and have associated with him for this purpose a Canadian Commissioner.

We rejoice to learn that the combined efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to promote Immigration have met with a reasonable measure of success, thus adding a considerable number of desirable persons from other countries to our industrial population.

We receive with satisfaction the intimation that notwithstanding the commercial depression which, through exceptional causes, prevailed to some extent during the past year, the general prosperity was not thereby seriously affected; and rejoice in being assured of Your Excellency's conviction that as the great natural resources of the Dominion become more widely appreciated, the results will be a healthy stimulus to the enterprise and energy of our people and a still larger accession to our numbers.

We trust, with Your Excellency, that our deliberations may be directed by wisdom and aided by Divine Providence.

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.

Then on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lesellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*.

The House adjourned.

Monday, March 31st, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryun,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Clasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Carrull,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	
<i>Chimie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the Rev. *P. C. Moore* and others ; of *Samuel Burdick* and others, of *East Nissouri*, in the County of *Oxford* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Blandford*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo* in the County of *Middlesex* ; and two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*—Of the *Great Western Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*—Of Messrs. *W. H. Storey & Co.* and others, of *Acton* in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*—Of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*—Of the *Royal Canadian Insurance Company*—and of *Theodore Hart* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that since last Session of Parliament the Honorable Messieurs *Leslie, Mills, Blake, Steeves and Locke*, 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, *Leslie. Mills, Blake, Steeves* and *Locke*, 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 to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, April 1st, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinet,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of *Wm. A. Thompson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of *Isaac Cockburn* and others, and of the Confederation Life Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hal-dimand*, and of *M. Mackenzie* and others, of *Wardsville*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *R. H. Bain* and others, of *Fullarton*, in the County of *Perth*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny; of the Honorable John Young, of the City of Montreal, on behalf of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company; of the said Honorable John Young, Acting Director in Canada of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and of Alfred Perry and others, of the City of Montreal.

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

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make investments in the incorporated monied institutions of Canada, and in Dominion, Provincial, Municipal and Foreign Securities, as well as on bond and mortgage of real property, and to make deposits of the same in other countries when necessary to enable the Company to do business there.

Of Geo. A Dartnell and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The London and Canada Bank."

Of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as "The International Transportation Association."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for power to consolidate all their pre-preference capital ranking before the first preference shares, and to convert the same into one perpetual debenture stock; also to raise further capital for improving and extending the Company's business; and to establish among the employes of the Company a superannuation fund, and a system of insurance against accidents and death, with power to manage the same.

Of John Oswald, and others, of the County of Two Mountains, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the rights of the Indians, regarding the Domain of Oka, may be defined, with the view of setting at rest for the future all misunderstanding between them and the Reverend Gentlemen of the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

Of John Walton and others, of the Town of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Huron Trent Valley Canal Company."

Of Henry Collins and others, of the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough; of Thomson White and others, of the District of Muskoka, of the Corporation of the Town of Brantford, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allen, "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 despatches between the Government and the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and the Police Magistrate of that Province, on the subject of the murders alleged to have been committed by American citizens in the North-West Territories, and on the subject of the alleged establishment of trading posts by them within those Territories.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. McMaster moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson That when the House adjourns this day, Wednesday, it do stand adjourned to Thursday evening, the ninth instant, at half past seven o'clock.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*.

To ~~leave~~ out the words "Thursday Evening, the ninth," and insert "Wednesday Evening, the eighth."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned until Wednesday Evening, the eighth instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the Evening.

Wednesday, April 8th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Chafers,
Chapais,
Chinic,
Cormier,

Cornwall,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Girard,
Glasier,
Guvremont,
Lacoste,
Leonard,
McClelan,

McDonald,
McLelan,
Macdonald,
Macfurlane,
Malhiot,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Odell,
Panet,
Penny,
Perry,
Read,

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

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Bonaventure*, in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1873 ; and also a List of the Shareholders in the Bank of *Nova Scotia*, on the 28th March, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Petawawa* and *Admaston*, in the County of *Renfrew*, also of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Torbolton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of *James McLaren* and others, of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—of *Solomon Allan* and others, of *New Durham*, in the County of *Oxford*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grey*, in the County of *Huron*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Usborne* and *Camden*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Stratford*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Seaforth*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Down* and *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colchester*, all of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—of *Henry Reynolds* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington* and *Huron*; of *James Perkins*, and others, of the County of *Huron* all of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—of *L. B. Brown* and others, of the County of *Oxford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—of *William Sutton* and others, of *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the removal of the Tax and Excise upon Petroleum.

Of the said Board of Trade; praying for the removal of Stamp duty on Notes and Bills of Exchange for sums under one hundred dollars.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Branch Railway from some point on the line of the said Railway at or near the Town of *Clifton* to a point at or near the Village of *Allanburgh*, in the County of *Welland*, and the extension thereof to some point on the *Canada Air Line Branch* of the said Great Western Railway, and for other purposes.

Of *W. H. Storey & Co.*, and others, of *Acton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*Le Crédit Foncier Royal*."

Of the Royal *Canadian Insurance Company*; praying that their Act of incorporation may be amended by extending their power to do business in Fire and Marine Insurance risks outside of the *Dominion*, and by increasing the Capital Stock of the Company.

Of *Theodore Hart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Maritime Insurance Company*."

Of the Reverend *P. C. Moore* and others, of *Samuel Burdick* and others, of *East Niasouri*, in the County of *Oxford*,—and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Blandford* and *Lobo*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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 :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

I receive with great satisfaction the assurance conveyed in your address of your readiness to consider the various important measures which will come before you.

DUFFERIN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
April 8th, 1874.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the calender year 1873.

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 Mr. *Young* and others, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Wednesday, 8th April, 1874.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. :—Messieurs *Bowell*, *Bourassa*, *Church*, *Delorme*, *DeVeber*, *Goudge*, *Lanthier*, Honorable Mr. *Laird*, Messieurs *Ross* (*Middlesex*), *Ross* (*Prince Edward*), *Stephenson*, *Stirton*, *Thompson* (*Haldimand*), *Willson*, and *Young*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest,)

A. PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

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

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

Thursday, April 9th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>			

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a list of the Stockholders in *La Banque de St. Jean*, made up to the 4th April, 1874.

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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of the Municipal Corporations of the Townships of *Hallowell*, *Wolfe Island*, *Kingston*, *Portland*, *Marysburg*, *Ameliasburg*, *Athol*, *North Crosby*; of the Village of *Bath*, Town of *Napanee*, City of *Kingston*, and of the County of *Leeds*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *W. Bartlett* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; of *C. B. Meilleur* and others, of the County of *St. John*; of *William McJamet* and others, of *C. Boyd* and others, of *W. D. McKay* and others, of *W. Rimmer* and others, of *A. Smith* and others, of *Thomas Smart* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*; of the Reverend *J. Constantine* and others, of *E. A. Holden* and others, of *J. Burrows Davidson* and others, of *J. W. Ferris* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; of *R. Hutchins* and others, of *Henry W. Nye* and others, of *Eliza Bump* and others, of *J. C. Pickle* and others, of the County of *Brome*; of *John Dunsmore* and others, of *Joseph Laird* and others, of *Alexander Chalmers* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; of *P. S. Smith* and others, of the Reverend *L. P. Adams* and others, of *L. L. Mathieu* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; of the Reverend *Henry Sinclair* and others, of the Reverend *J. Brassard* and others, of *Angus Beaton* and others, of the

County of *Compton*; of the Reverend *J. W. Garland* and others, of *James Chalmers* and others, of *Florence L. Downs* and others, of *N. A. Cole* and others, of *C. A. Goddard* and others, of *Knolong Darby* and others, of *Wright Ball* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; of the Reverend *John Saunders* and others, of *E. Connelly* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; of *J. M. Macalister* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; of *A. Barolet* and others of the County of *Wolfe*; of *William McNaughton* and others, of *Thomas Gelbie* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*; and of *Richard McConnell* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *C. R. Tamblyn* and others, of *Truman Hall* and others, of the County of *Durham*; and of the Municipal Corporations of the Townships of *Mucaulay*, *Hope*, *Darlington*, *Mariposa*, *McDougall*, *Pickering*, *Thorah*, *Mavers*, *Stephenson*, *Morrison*, *Carden*, *Dalton*; of the Towns of *Bowmanville* and *Port Hope*; and of the Village of *Newcastle*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *James Miller* and others, of *J. K. Rowd* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; and of the Municipal Corporations of the Villages of *Newburg* and *Kemptville*, and Town of *Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *E. C. Josilin* and others, of *Thomas Gray* and others, of *A. Bluchford* and others, of *Nathaniel Baker* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Alexander Robertson* and others, of *Daniel Devine* and others, of *John White* and others, of *Joseph French* and others, of *Charles Daines* and others, of *Alexander Muir* and others, of the County of *York*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Grimby*, *Clinton*, *Willoughby*, and *Pelham*; of the Villages of *Port Dalhousie* and *Fort Erie*; of *Jonathan Ames* and others, and of Messrs. *L. D. Sawyer & Co.* and others, manufacturers, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *John R. McIntyre* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *J. A. Cody* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *Joseph H. Flagg* and others, of the County of *Perth*; of *Henry Going* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; of *Dawson Elliott* and others, of *Robert Clarke* and others, of the County of *Russell*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Sarnia*, *Rochester*, *Malden*, *Raleigh*, *Tilbury East*, and *Howard*; of the Towns of *Strathroy* and *Chatham*; and of the Village of *Dresden*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,—Of the Presbytery of *Manitoba*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *L. Tourville* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,—Of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, of *Adam Burwash* and others, of the Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*, in the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahs*, in the County of *Northumberland*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *Hugh Richmond* and others, of *James Tennent* and others, of *Peter McGregor* and others, of *M. E. Taylor* and others, and of *A. S. Hartness* and others, of the County of *Lambton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *Thomas D. Pearson* and others, of *Oakville*, in the County of *Halton*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Marysborough*, *Puslinch* and *Eramosa*; of the Town of *Guelph* and of the Villages of *Georgetown* and *Elora*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable The Speaker, Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Oakland, Blenheim Downie, Mornington, Howick, and McKillop* and of the Town of *Woodstock*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfurlan*,—Of *Robert McKinnon* and others, of the Counties of *Yarmouth, Hants, Pictou, Cumberland, Guysborough, Shelburn, and Colchester*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *Wm. A. Thompson* and others; praying to be incorporated as “The *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*.”

Of *Isaac Cockburn* and others; praying to be incorporated as “The *Collins Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company*.”

Of the Confederation Life Association; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation so as to provide for the holding of the Annual General Meeting at a different period of the year, to alter the provisions of the 18th and 19th Sections of said Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the leasing of the *Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway* to the *Great Western Railway Company*, the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*, or the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, or any Act by which the said Company will be relieved from their obligations to the said Corporation.

Of the Honorable *John Young*, of the City of *Montreal*, on behalf of the *Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company*; praying that the time limited for the commencement of the Canal may be extended for two years, and for its completion for five years, and that the number of Directors may be increased to thirteen.

Of the Honorable *John Young*, acting Director in *Canada* of the *Great Northern Telegraph Company*; praying that the time limited for the laying down of the telegraph cable may be extended for a further period of two years, and its completion to a period of five years.

Of *Alfred Perry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate “The *Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company*.”

Of *R. H. Bain* and others, of *Fullarton*, in the County of *Perth*; and of *M. Mackenzie* and others, of *Wardsville*, in the County of *Middlesex*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a *Prohibitory Liquor Law*.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Wednesday, 1st April, 1874.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Benson, Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Chinic, Ferguson, Ferrier, Foster, Hamilton (Kingston), Howlan, Kaulbach, Kenny, Sir Edward, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), McMaster, Macdonald (Victoria), Macpherson, Malhiot, Price, Robertson, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Bourinot, Brown, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Haythorne, Hazen, Holmes, Lacoste, Leonard, Macfarlane, Malhiot, Miller, Montgomery, Odell, Price, Reesor, Trudel* and *Wilmot*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, as desired by the House of Commons in their Message received this day.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Armand, Botsford, Campbell, Carrall, Diekey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Hamilton (Inkerman), Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Panet, Read, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Skead, Wilson*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Brown, Bureau, Carrall, Cochrane, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Glasier, Haythorne, Kaulbach, Muirhead, Penny, Reesor, Scott and Simpson*, 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 of Wednesday, the 8th instant.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose,*

Botsford, Bourinot, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Guevremont, Haviland, Haythorne, Hazen, Letellier de St. Just, Macfarlane, Miller, Northup, Odell, Panet, Perry, Trudel, Vidal, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

Friday, April 10th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellcross,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Symour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Malkiel,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>			

PRAYERS :—

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Lists of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of Canada, of the Bank of British North America, of the Bank of Liverpool, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of the Bank of New Brunswick, and of the St. Lawrence Bank of Toronto, made up to March and April, 1874.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *MacNab, Ross, Alice, Gratton, Stafford, Lockiel, Charlottenburgh, Sunnidale, Nepean, Fiteroy, South Plantagenet, Pembroke,* and *Westmeath*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, and of the Villages of *Arnprior* and *New Edinburgh*, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of the Municipal Council of Front of *Leeds* and *Lansdown*, in the County of *Leeds*; and *Aaron Bean* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hungerford*; and of *William Ray* and others, of the County of *Hastings*, in the Provinces of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster,—Of *John Duthie* and others, of *E. Robertson* and others, of *M. H. Robertson* and others, of *John Wallace* and others, of *William Walsh* and others, of *Samuel Skelton* and others, of *O. J. Beven* and others, of *H. Hughes* and others, of *W. D. Stark* and others, and of *George Phipps* and others, all of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; of *John Rusk* and others, of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*; and two Petitions of *W. S. Howland* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. Chinic,—Of *J. B. Renaud* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of the *Dundas Cotton Mills Company*, and other Companies, and Manufacturers.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of *E. O. Green* and others, of *Yarmouth*, in the County of *Elgin*; of *Esra S. Hunt* and others, of *Westminster*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of *Charles Jones* and others, of the Town of *Milton*, in the County of *Halton*; and of *Thomas Andrews* and others, of *Chaffey*, in the County of *Muskoka*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,—Of *Joseph Meunier*, of *Repentigny*, in the County of *L'Assomption*, and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of *J. E. Bell* and others, of *Ingersoll*; of *C. J. Bean* and others, of *West York*; of *Martin Jerar* and others, of *Durham*; and of *Isaac Hogarth* and other, of *Culloden*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *F. Foster* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*, and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *James Maclaren* and others, of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as "The Bank of *Ottawa*."

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Petewawa* and *Admaston*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Torbolton*.

Of *Solomon Allan* and others, of *New Durham*, in the County of *Oxford*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grey*, in the County of *Huron*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Usborns* and *Camden*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Stratford*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Senforth*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Down* and *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colchester*.

Of *Henry Reynolds* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington* and *Huron*; of *James Perkins* and others, of the County of *Huron*.

Of *L. B. Brown* and others, of the County of *Oxford*, and of *William Sutton* and others, of *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Hon. Mr. *Simpson* presented to the House,—the first Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Aikins*, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House,—a detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered at the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, dated 9th April, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications addressed to the Minister of Customs or any other Minister or Officer of the Government, within three years complaining of the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at *Montreal*, and in case such complaints were made, of any correspondence relating thereto; and of reports indicating the result of any inquiry made by order of the Minister of Customs into the truth thereof; also for all petitions and correspondence relative to the pension which has been granted to the late Collector of Customs of *Montreal*.

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

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

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

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

Monday, April 13th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Buillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Soott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudell,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a List of the Shareholders of the *Niagara District Bank*, on the 7th April, 1874.

Also a List of the Shareholders of the *City Bank*, of *Montreal*, on the 1st April, 1874.

And also a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *R. S. Libby* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *B. Rosmond* and others, of *Joseph Boothroyd* and others, of *Andrew Elliott* and others, and of *William H. Wylie* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of *Fullarton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Of *A. S. Whiting* and others, of *Charles Macpherson*, and others, of *G. F. Blarney* and others, Manufacturers, of *Oshawa*, of *William McDonald* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; of *Michael Cliphsham* and others, of *Muskoka*, of *George A. Van Camp* and others, of the District of *Parry Sound*, of *Samuel Armstrong* and others, also of *Parry Sound*, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Scar-*

borough, *Whitchurch, Arran, Etobicoke, Culross, Erss, Osprey, St. Vincent, Kappel, Proton, Artemesia, Bentinck, Laxton, Saltfleet, Darby, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury*, of the County of *Bruce*; of the Villages of *Aurora and Newmarket*, and of the Town of *Owen Sound*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the Great Western Railway Company, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Augusta*; and of *Donald McKechnil* and others, of the County of *Bruce*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,—Of the Reverend *S. S. Nelles, D.D.*, and others, Members of the Faculty and Students of *Victoria University, Cobourg*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of the Honorable *D. A. Macdonald*, President of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Railway Company*, and others, of the Counties of *Glen-garry and Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*,—Of the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,—Of *C. Blais* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *George G. Magee*, President of the *Ontario Savings' and Investment Society* and others, of *Quartus Smith* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *J. D. McLeary* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *John Park* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of *F. C. Bell* and others, of *Ingersoll*, in the County of *Oxford*; and of the Reverend *George M. Innes* Rector, and others, of the City of *London*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of the *Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited)*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of the *Farmers and Mechanics Loan and Savings' Company* of the City of *Toronto*, and of *Thomas Watchorn* and others, of *Lanark*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *L. Tourville* and others,—Of the City of *Montreal*, Directors of "*La Banque d'Hochelaga*"; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Jonathan Ames* and others, and of Messrs. *L. D. Sawyer* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of *W. Bartlett* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; of *C. B. Meilleur* and others, of the County of *St. John*; of *William McJamet* and others, of *C. Boyd* and others, of *W. D. McKay* and others, of *W. Rimer* and others, of *A. Smith* and others, of *Thomas Smart* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*; of the Reverend *J. Constantine* and others, of *E. A. Holden* and others, of *J. Burrows Davidson* and others, of *J. W. Ferres* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; of *R. Hutchins* and others, of *Henry W. Nye* and others, of *Eliza Bump* and others, of *J. C. Pickle* and others, of the County of *Brome*; of *John Dunsmore* and others, of *Joseph Laird* and others, of *Alexander Chalmers* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; of *P. S. Smith* and others, of the Reverend *L. P. Adams* and others, of *L. L. Mathieu* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; of the Reverend *Henry Sinclair* and

others, of the Reverend *J. Brassard* and others, of *Angus Beaton* and others, of the County of *Compton*; of the Reverend *J. W. Garland* and others, of *James Chalmers* and others, of *Florence L. Downs* and others, of *N. A. Cole* and others, of *C. A. Goddard* and others, of *Knolong Darby* and others, of *Wright Ball* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; of the Reverend *Joha Saunders* and others, of *E. Connelly* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; of *J. M. Macalister* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; of *A. Barolet* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*; of *William McNaughton* and others, of *Thomas Gelbie* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*; and of *Richard McConnell* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Corporations of the Townships of *Hallowell*, *Wolfe Island*, *Kingston*, *Portland*, *Marysburg*, *Ameliasburg*, *Athol*, *North Crosby*; of the Village of *Bath*, Town of *Napanee*, City of *Kingston*, and of the County of *Leeds*; of *C. R. Tamblin* and others, of *Truman Hall* and others, of the County of *Durham*; and of the Municipal Corporations of the Townships of *Macaulay*, *Hope*, *Dartington*, *Mariposa*, *McDougall*, *Pickering*, *Thorah*, *Mavers*, *Stephenson*, *Morrison*, *Carden*, *Dalton*; of the Towns of *Bowmanville* and *Port Hope*; and of the Village of *Newcastle*, of *James Miller* and others, of *J. K. Rea* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; and of the Municipal Corporations of the Villages of *Newburg* and *Kemptville*, and Town of *Prescott*; of *E. C. Joslin* and others, of *Thomas Gray* and others, of *A. Blachford* and others, of *Nathaniel Baker* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Alexander Robertson* and others, of *Daniel Devins* and others, of *John White* and others, of *Joseph French* and others, of *Charles Haines* and others, of *Alexander Muir* and others, of the County of *York*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Grimsby*, *Clinton*, *Willoughby* and *Pelham*; of the Villages of *Port Dalhousie* and *Fort Erie*; of *John R. McIntyre* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *J. A. Cody* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *Joseph H. Flagg* and others, of the County of *Perth*; of *Henry Going* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; of *Dawson Elliott* and others, of *Robert Clarke* and others, of the County of *Russell*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Sarnia*, *Rochester*, *Malden*, *Raleigh*, *Tilbury East*, and *Howard*; of the Town of *Strathroy and Chatham*; and of the Village of *Dresden*; of the Presbytery of *Manitoba*; of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, of *Adam Burwash* and others, of the Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*, in the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the County of *Northumberland*; of *Hugh Richmond* and others, of *James Tennent* and others, of *Peter McGregor* and others, of *M. E. Taylor* and others, of *A. S. Hartness* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of *Thomas C. Pearson* and others, of *Oakville*, in the County of *Halton*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Marysborough*, *Puslinch* and *Eramosa*; of the Town of *Guelph*, of the Villages of *Georgetown* and *klora*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Oakland*, *Blenhiem*, *Downie*, *Mornington*, *Howick*, and *McKillop* and of the Town of *Woodstock*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of *Robert McKinnon* and others, of the Counties of *Yarmouth*, *Hants*, *Pictou*, *Cumberland*, *Guysborough*, *Shelburn*, and *Colchester*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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 date of sailing of each of the *Allen Steam Packet Ships* under contract for carrying the English Mails on their voyages to and from *Liverpool, Great Britain*, and the dates of their arrival at *that Port, Halifax, Quebec, and Portland, Maine*, during the year 1873, and the first quarter of the year 1874. Specifying also the time occupied by such ships in each voyage.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the prevention of the adulteration of Food and Drink and of Drugs."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That a Select Committee of eleven Members, viz: The Honorable Messieurs *Flint, Bureau, Ferrier, Lucoste, Girard, Benson, McClelan (Hopewell), Aikins, McDonald, (Toronto), Alexander* and the mover, be appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider and report on the Petitions presented to the Legislature praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and that the twenty-eighth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this motion.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House, that the Senate has appointed a Committee of eleven Members, viz., the Honorable Messieurs *Flint, Bureau, Ferrier, Lucoste, Girard, Benson, McClelan (Hopewell), Aikins, McDonald (Toronto), Alexander* and *Vidal*, to consider and report upon the several Petitions which have been or may yet be presented, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and to request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint a Committee to act with the Committee of this House, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, to consider and report on the above mentioned subject.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, April 14th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bathargson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,]</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*—Of *D. Lamb* and others, of the Province of Ontario—and of *Joseph Jeffrey* and others, of the City of London in the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—Of the Municipal Councils of South *Durham*, *Clarendon*, *Shefford*, *East Clifton*, *Magog*, *Dudswell*, *St. Armand East*, and the Village of *Frelighsburg*; of *A. D. Ross* and others of the County of *Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *V. Gatineau* and others of the County of *Bagot*; of *Hector Lobel* and others of *Thomas Fortier* and others, of the County of *Nicolet*; of the Reverend *Alex. Young* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; of *A. G. Grenier* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*; of *Joseph Dechenes* and others of the County of *Richelieu*; of the Reverend *N. O. Larus* and others, of the County of *Maskinonge*; of *James Clouston* and others, of the County of *Megantic*; of the Reverend *Prude Dubé* and others, of the said County of *Megantic*; of *John McClary* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; of the Reverend *L. C. Blanchard* and others, of the County of *Bagot*; of *W. C. Candlish* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; of *William McLeod* and others, of the County of *Compton*; of *John L. Walton* and others of the County of *Missisquoi*; of the Reverend *William J. Shaw* and others, of the County of *St. Johns*; of the Reverend *James Fraser* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; of *Jay Edwards*, and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; of *George L. Shepherd* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; of *W. H. Atkinson* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; of *P. J. J. Postis* and others, of the County of *Nicolet*; of *Henry Lunan* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*; of *W. H. Vandeleit* and others, of the

County of *St. John*; of *Alfred Blunt* and others, of the County of *Brome*; of *Francois Boulé* and others, of the County of *Maskinonge*; of *John Macfarlane* and others, of the County of *Megantic*; of the Reverend *L. S. Malo* and others, of the County of *Nicolet*; and of the Reverend *Jos. N. Aubin* and others, of the County of *Berthier*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*, of the *Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited)*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huron*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Muirhead*, of the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company; and of the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, of the Directors of *Le Credit, Foncier du Bas Canada*,

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

Of *J. B. Renaud* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as “*The Quebec Fire and Life Insurance Company*.”

Of the *Dundas Cotton Mills Company*, and other Companies and Manufacturers, praying for the amendment of the Tariff, so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of incorporation as “*The Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company*.”

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, of the said City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation as “*The Ontario Pacific Junction Railway Company*.”

Of *Joseph Meunier*, of *Repentigny*, in the County of *L'Assomption*, and Province of *Quebec*; praying to be authorized to build a Toll Bridge on the River *Assomption*, in the Parish of *St. Paul L'Hermitte*.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *MacNab*, *Ross*, *Alice*, *Grafton*, *Stafford*, *Lochiel*, *Charlottenburg*, *Sunnidale*, *Napan*, *Fitzroy*, *South Plantagenet*, *Pembroke* and *Westmeath*; of the Town of *Cornwall*, and of the Villages of *Arnprior* and *New Edinburgh*; of the Municipal Council of *Front of Leeds and Lansdown*, in the County of *Leeds*; of *Aaron Beam* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hungerford*; of *William Ray* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; of *John Duthie* and others, of *E. Robertson* and others, of *M. H. Robertson* and others, of *John Wallace* and others, of *William Walsh* and others, of *Samuel Skelton* and others, of *O. J. Bevan* and others, of *H. Hughes* and others, of *W. D. Stark* and others, of *George Phipps* and others, all of the City of *Toronto*, of *John Rusk* and others, of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*; of *E. O. Green* and others, of *Yarmouth*, in the County of *Elgin*; of *Eera S. Hunt* and others, of *Westminster*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of *Charles Jones* and others, of the Town of *Milton*, in the County of *Halton*; of *Thomas Andrews* and others, of *Chaffey*, in the County of *Muskoka*; of *J. E. Bell* and others, of *Ingersoll*; of *C. J. Bean* and others, of *West York*; of *Martin Jerar* and others, of *Durham*; of *Isaac Hogarth* and other, of *Gulloden*; and of *F. Foster* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second Report.

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th April, 1874.

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

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

Of the British America Assurance Company, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make investments in the Stock of the incorporated monied institutions of *Canada* and in Dominion, Provincial, Municipal and Foreign Securities, as well as on Bond and Mortgaged or Real Property, and to make deposits of the same in other countries when necessary to enable the Company to do business there.

Of *Geo. A. Dartnell* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The London and Canada Bank."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for power to consolidate all their pre-preference Capital ranking before the First Capital Shares and to convert the same into one perpetual debenture stock, also to raise further capital for improving and extending the Company's business : and to establish among the employees of the Company a Superannuation Fund and a system of Insurance against accidents and death, with power to manage the same.

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Branch Railway from some point on the line of the said Railway at or near the Town of *Clifton* to a point at or near the Village of *Allenborough* in the County of *Welland*, and the extension thereof to some point on the *Canada Air Line* Branch of the said Great Western Railway and for other purposes.

Of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "Le Credit Foncier Royal."

Of *Wm. A. Thompson* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company."

And of the Confederation Life Association; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation so as to provide for the holding of the Annual General Meeting at a different period of the year and to alter the provisions contained in the eighteenth and nineteenth sections thereof and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stead*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th April, 1874.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following **Resolution as their Second Report**.

Resolved, That as by the Tenth Report of the Committee of 21st May last, it was recommended to issue advertisements for Tenders for the Printing Services of Parliament, and which recommendation was concurred in by both Houses; such Tenders to be sent in to the Clerk of the Committee not later than the first day of the next Session of Parliament, to be submitted to the Committee at the first meeting thereof; but as no Committees were appointed during that Session held in October last, and the Tenders remained unopened in the Clerk's hands, it is now considered expedient to return such Tenders unopened to the parties who handed them in, and to issue advertisements for new Tenders for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper, required for the Printing Services of Parliament; such Tenders to be separately for each service, sent in not later than the eleventh (11th) day of May next, the Tenders for Printing, Binding and Paper to be each separate and distinct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman, Senate.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the "Credit Foncier Royal."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Skead moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Foster,

That when this House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Monday next, the twentieth instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honorable Mr. Botford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the amount expended upon the South-East Pier of the Intercolonial Railway Bridge over the *Tantamar* River, specifying whether or not tenders were advertized for the work, and if not, whether any public notice was given to invite competition for such repairs as were contemplated, stating the nature and necessity of such repairs and under whose superintendence the work was done.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 15th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lotellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster.</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chivic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Clerk's Account for the year 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,—Of *Sephorias Merkley* and others, and of *M. C. Gibson* and others, of the County of *Dundas*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *W. G. Cassels* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Monaghan, Hastings, Lindsay, Dummer, Smith, Harvey, Richmond, Douro, Dysart*; of the Towns of *Peterborough, Brockville* and *Belleville*; of *W. Tomblin* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*; of the Reverend *Hiram Williams* and others, and of *Ira E. Grooms* and others, of the Township of *Richmond*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *Horatio B. Cochrane* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *Arthur H. Smith* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and of *W. Andrew* and others, of the Village of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *Robert Y. Blyth* and others, of *Garafraza*, in the County of *Wellington*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Reverend *William Lohead* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; and of *Thomas Yellowless* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Geo. Flalched* and others, of the County of *West worth*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,—Of the Honorable *William H. Chaffers*, Senator, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*; and of *Frederick Butler* and others, of the County of *Carleton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Fredericksburg*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited); praying for an Act to amalgamate the said Company with the *Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited)*, under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited)."

Of *George G. Magee*, President of the *Ontario Savings' and Investment Society* and others; praying that the said Society may be allowed to increase its borrowing powers by the issue of Bonds and Receipts of Deposit.

Of the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and to the Acts amending the same.

Of the *Great Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to sanction and confirm the issuing of certain Perpetual Debenture Stock, to the amount of one million seven hundred and twenty-nine pounds sterling.

Of the *Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Company*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for a special Act of incorporation, power to issue debentures, increase in the borrowing and other powers of the Company, and to change their Corporate name.

Of the Honorable *D. A. Macdonald*, President of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Railway Company*, and others, of the Counties of *Glengarry* and *Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a branch line of Railway from the *Ottawa River*, in the vicinity of *Hawkesbury*, to some point on the line of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway* in the Township of *Lochiel*, and for other purposes.

Of *C. Blais* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act of 1869—so as to provide that Clerks and other persons in the employ of Insolvents may be protected.

Of *B. Rosamond* and others, of *Joseph Boothroyd* and others, of *Andrew Elliott*, and others, of *William H. Wylie* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; of *A. S. Whiting* and others, of *Charles Macpherson* and others, of *G. F. Blarney* and others, Manufacturers, of *Oshawa*, and of *Thomas Watchorn* and others, Manufacturers, of *Lanark*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of the manufacturing interests.

Of *R. S. Libby* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of *Fularton*, of *William McDonald* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; of *Michael Clipsham* and others, of *Muskoka*, of *George A. Van Camp* and others, of the District of *Parry Sound*, of *Samuel Armstrong* and others, also of *Parry Sound*, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Scarborough*, *Whitechurch*, *Arran*, *Etobicoke*, *Culross*, *Ecco*,

Caprey, St. Vincent, Keppel, Proton, Artemesia, Bentinck, Laxton, Saltfleet, Darby, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, of the County of Bruce; of the Villages of Aurora and Newmarket, and of the Town of Owen Sound, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Augusta, and of Donald McKechnil and others, of the County of Bruce; of the Reverend S. S. Nelles, D.D., and others, Members of the Faculty and Students of Victoria University, Cobourg, of Quartus Smith and others, of the County of Norfolk; of J. D. McLeary and others, of the County of Middlesex; of John Park and others, of the Township of Walpole, in the County of Haldimand; of F. O. Bell and others, of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford; and of the Reverend George M. Innes, Rector, and others, of the City of London, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all appointments to, and dismissals from office, in *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a copy of all Petitions, and other papers connected therewith, since the first day of July last.

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

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

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

The House adjourned until Monday next, the twentieth instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Monday, April 20th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Abbott,
Alexander,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
Chiuic,
Cormier,
Cornwall,*

*Deyar,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glacier,
Guerremont,
Hamilton (Inkerman),
Hamilton (Kingston),
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Lacoste,*

*Leonard,
McClun,
McDonald,
McLelan,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Odell,
Panel,
Penny,
Perry,
Price,
Read,*

*Robertson,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Shead,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilnot,
Wilson.*

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a List of the Stockholders of the *Quebec Bank* made up to the 31st March, 1874.

Also, a List of the Stockholders of *La Banque Nationale* made up to the 15th April, 1874.

Also, a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada* for the year ending 31st December, 1873

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis* for the year 1873.

And also, a Supplementary Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauharnois* for the years 1872 and 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *James McKenzie* and others, of *Enfield*, in the County of *Hants*, and Province of *Nova Scotia*; and of *C. A. Whitman* and others, of *St. Margaret's Bay*, in the County of *Halifax*, in the said Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *J. E. Normand*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, of the Trefluvia Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars, No. 97, located in the said City of *Three Rivers*, and of *J. S. Spicer* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *William Thrasher* and others, of the County of *Essex*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Anderdon*, in the said County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of the Reverend *John Reynolds* and others, of *Emburo* and *West Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Pertmouth*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of The General Assembly of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, representing two hundred and ninety-six thousand Church members.

By the Honorable Mr. *Howlan*,—Of *John Yeo* and others, of Lot nine and the vicinity thereof in *Prince County*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, and of *Hubert Bell* and others, of the north-western portion of the said Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of the Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company, and of the *Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *B. W. Wilson* and others, Vessel-owners on the Great Lakes of *North America*, of *Charles Elliott* and others, of *Thomas H. Taylor* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*, of *John Standen* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *Duncan J. Ferguson* and others, of the Rev. *M. McDonagh* and others, of *John Parrott* and others, of *Geo. B. Alward* and others, of *Geo. Acker* and others, and of *James Van Veljer* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *James Taylor* and others, of *Abner Holmes* and others, of *P. M. Beape* and others, of *R. A. Tompkins* and others, of *John Stone* and others, of *Jonathan McCully* and others, of *Jeremiah G. Russell* and others, of *Robert McCallum* and others, of the Reverend *J. L. Campbell* and others, of *Geo. C. Irving* and

others, of *J. S. Arnold* and others, of *J. H. Buckner* and others, of *William Jackson* and others, of *L. E. Slater* and others, and of *Sulton Bakers* and others, of the County of *Kent*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *G. O. Dayfoot* and others, of *Georgetown*, in the County of *Halton*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *George Mathison* and others, of *Quebec*; of *J. P. Poupard* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*; of *E. J. Sherrill* and others, of the County of *Compton*; of *Morton Hastings* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; of *Simon B. Meltimore* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; of the Reverend *H. Alexander* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; and of *D. W. Willey* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; all in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of the *Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings' Society*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Romney*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of *Thomas Blenkinsop*, President, and others, Directors of the *Albion Mines Savings' Bank*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Also of the Reverend *Kennedy Creighton* and others, of the Reverend *Duncan McDonald* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; and of *D. Creighton* and others, of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*,—Of the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steam Ship Company*, and of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,—Of *Alexander Lyons* and others, of the County of *Shelburne*; of *William Collins* and others, of *C. A. Washington* and others, of *Queen's* County; of *John L. Bethune* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; of *Jeremiah Muder* and others, of the Reverend *John Thomas Bawendale* and others, of *Elias Muder* and others, of the County of *Lunenburg*; of *O. W. Slocomb* and others, of *John E. Westcott* and others, of *Milford Tims* and others, of *Lewis Le Blanc* and others, of *Charles Mc'Connell* and others, of *Jacob Haley* and others, of the County of *Yarmouth*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *D. M. Lamb* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as "*Lamb's Water Proof Gum Manufacturing Company*."

Of *Joseph Jeffrey* and others, of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as "*The Columbus and Oregon Consolidated Silver Mining Company*,"—for the purpose of carrying on mining operations in the Territory of *Utah*, in the *United States of America*.

Of the *Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited)*; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the said Company with the *Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited)*, under the name of the *Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited)*.

Of the *Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Directors of Le Crédit, Foncier du Bas Canada ; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of South Durham, Clarendon, Shefford, East Clifton, Magog, Dudsowell, St. Armand East, and the Village of Frelighsburg ; of A. D. Ross and others, of the County of Lotbinière ; of the Reverend V. Gatineau and others, of the County of Bagot ; of Hector Lebel and others, of Thomas Fortier and others, of the County of Nicolet ; of the Reverend Alex. Young and others, of the County of Beauharnois ; of A. G. Grenier and others, of the County of Yamaska ; of Joseph Dechenes and others, of the County of Richelieu ; of the Reverend N. O. Larus and others, of the County of Maskinonge ; of James Clouston and others, of the County of Megantic ; of the Reverend Prude Dubé and others, of the said County of Megantic ; of John McClary and others, of the County of Stanstead ; of the Reverend L. C. Blanchard and others, of the County of Bugot ; of W. C. Candlish and others, of the County of Drummond ; of William McLeod and others, of the County of Compton ; of John L. Walton and others, of the County of Missisquoi ; of William J. Shaw and others, of the County of St. Johns ; of the Reverend James Fraser and others, of the County of Ottawa ; of Jay Edwards and others, of the County of Huntingdon ; of George L. Shepherd and others, of the County of Shefford ; of W. H. Atkinson and others, of the County of Drummond ; of P. J. J. Postie and others, of the County of Nicolet ; of Henry Lunam and others, of the County of Pontiac ; of W. H. Vanoleit and others, of the County of St. John ; of Alfred Blunt and others, of the County of Brome ; of Francois Boulé and others, of the County of Maskinonge ; of John Macfarlane and others, of the County of Megantic ; of the Reverend L. S. Malo and others, of the County of Nicolet ; of the Reverend Jos. N. Aubin and others, of the County of Berthier, all in the Province of Quebec ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday, the eleventh day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. Knuback presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel."

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Advertisement for the Winter Steamer to Prince Edward Island, as well as a Copy of all Tenders received for said service.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and Drink and of Drugs."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the 'Credit Foncier Royal,'"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

Tuesday, April 21st, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lucote,</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letollier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bowinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Corrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vital,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmod,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,—Of *William Ralph Bell*, of the Township of *Gloucester* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *Henry Wallick* and others, of *George C. Tracy* and others, of *Crowell Smith* and others, of *Daniel McFarland* and others, of the County of

Wentworth; of *James Somerville* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*; of *Alfred Boomer* and others, of *Peter Green* and others, of *Philander S. Kilborne* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Thomas Nichol* and others, of *H. S. Scans* and others, of *John C. Findlay* and others, of *George W. Murton* and others, of *Joseph Garinges* and others, of *Isaac Fry* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *Andrew Mather* and others, of *J. B. McWilliams* and others, of *John W. Moore* and others, of *R. H. McGill* and others, of *J. Washington Puffer* and others, and of *R. Graham* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *Hiram Easton* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; of *E. Hastings* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *John Kerr* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; of *Thomas McGuire* and others, of *John D. Mitchell* and others, and of the Reverend *G. W. White* and others, of the County of *Lanark*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*,—Of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the County of *Nicolet*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of Sir *Leopold Keith*, of *Ainsley Grange, England*, and others, of *England* and *Canada*; of the *Ontario Bank, Bowmanville*; of *J. W. Griffith* and others, of *William Hodgskin* and others, of *Maggie H. Montgomery* and others, of *Alexander McGregor* and others, of *Holden Colbeck* and others, of *James A. Spence* and others, of *J. H. Dohney* and others, of *D. Bettscham* and others, of *John Marshall* and others, of *John McLeod* and others, of *Thomas Kemp* and others, of *Wilson Ramshaw* and others, of *James Dew* and others, of *Othello Cook* and others, of *Charles Hardy* and others, of *James Parsons* and others, of *R. B. Maw* and others, of *Thomas Newan* and others, of *J. W. Keith* and others, of *W. E. Flewelling* and others, of *William Barrie* and others, of *Edward Larrow* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; and of *Robert Phillips* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of the Honorable *J. C. Aikins* and others, Provisional Directors of The Imperial Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,—Of *Alexander F. Elter* and others, of *J. W. Johnson* and others, of *Joseph Doyle* and others, of *William Logan* and others, of *Robert Hannah* and others, and of *Hazen Black*, and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of the Municipal Council of *Shuniah*, and of *John Gordon* and others, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,—Of *J. C. Barnhill* and others, of the County of *Hants*, of *William Johnson* and others, of *John Parker* and others, and of *John E. Goucher* and others, of the County of *Colchester*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *Daniel Henwood* and others, of *David Chalmers* and others, of the County of *Lennox*, of *William Luckey* and others, of *Samuel Goodbody* and others, of *Joseph Wilts* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *John Proctor* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of the Reverend *W. J. Hewitt* and others, of *C. F. Orser* and others, of *A. Stafford* and others, of *Levi Varney* and others, of *R. McDowall* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; of *W. Baker* and others, of *Francis W. Dobbs* and others, of *Eliza Pugh* and others, of *B. Pugh* and others, of *William Lathé* and others, of *Wellington Brooks* and others, of *Maria Dobbs* and others, of *Algine Rathray* and others, of *Ann Jane Gillespie* and others, of *J. R. Breakay* and others, of *John R. Hodgson* and others, of *William Webb* and others, of *Lewis Ross* and others, of

William Gay and others, of *William Woodman* and others, of *Martha W. Brown* and others, and of *George Brewer* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *John Prindiville* and others, of *William H. Vorburg* and others, of *O. Ansley* and others, of *Thos. Collins* and others, of *R. Wynne* and others, vessel-owners on the Great Lakes of *North America*, residents of *Canada* and the *United States of America*; of *Albert S. Weaser* and others, of *J. D. Smith* and others, of *William Camp* and others, of *J. P. McCabe* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *John H. Kennedy* and others, of *J. P. Johnston* and others, of *C. W. Phelps* and others, of *John Denton* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of *William Chaplin* and others, *Manufacturers*, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Two Petitions of *Warring Kennedy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the Reverend *J. Guillemette* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*; of *Jean Baptiste Drolet* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; of *Madame Paul Rouillard* and others, of *Felix Picore* and others, of *St. Roch*, in the County of *Quebec*, all in the Province of *Quebec*; of *B. W. Smith*, Sheriff, and others, of *Thomas Atkins* and others, of *John Clemens* and others, and of *Alex. Miller* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *Josias Greene* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of *G. W. Gore* and others, of *Toronto Centre*, and of *William Prest* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *James H. McLean* and others, of the County of *Stormont*; of *John Hilliard* and others, of the Counties of *Stormont* and *Dundas*; of *James Ritchie* and others, of *Robert Ross* and others, of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of *Daniel Young* and others, of the Reverend *M. Byrne* and others, of *James Reeves* and others, of *L. E. Melchette* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; of *Isaac Taylor* and others, of *Charles Hunten* and others, of the County of *Russell*; and of *Robert Hopkins* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of *W. Barber* and others, of *Emerson Taylor* and others, and of Messrs. *Barber Brothers* and others, *Manufacturers*, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *James E. Smith* and others, of *F. R. Brown* and others, of *James E. Smith* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of *L. A. Baker* and others, of *James G. Calder* and others, of *William Ames* and others, of *John McIntosh* and others, of *William Noble* and others, of the Reverend *John R. Isaac* and others, of *Simon Sanborn* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *John E. Bennett* and others, of *Thomas W. Wright* and others, of *William Burgess* and others, of the Reverend *Henry Bartlett* and others, of the Reverend *William King* and others, and of *Daniel White* and others, of the County of *Kent*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,—Of *Joseph Gacon* and others, of *St. Germain de Rimouski* and elsewhere, in the County of *Rimouski* and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *George Johnson* and others, of *W. H. Digby* and others, of *Thomas Cook* and others, of *Charles Pesers* and others, of *C. R. McDonald* and others, and of *E. O. Bowers* and others, of the County of *Digby*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; of *John W. Smith* and others, of the Reverend *W. Henderson* and others, of

Wm. Frothingham and others, of *William Tanner* and others, of *William Ball* and others, and of *Moses McFaddim* and others, of the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *W. G. Cassels* and others, Subscribers to the Stock of the Federal Bank of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for receiving the certificate of the Treasury Board required by section seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

Of the Honorable *William H. Chaffers*, Senator, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Agricultural Insurance Company."

Of *Sephrenias Merkley* and others, of *M. C. Gibson* and others, of the County of *Dundas*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Monaghan*, *Hastings*, *Lindsay*, *Dummer*, *Smith*, *Harvey*, *Richmond*, *Douro*, *Dysert*, of the Towns of *Peterborough*, *Brockville*, and *Belleville*, of *W. Tomblin* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*, of the Reverend *Hiram Williams* and others, of *Ira E. Grooms* and others of the Township of *Richmond*, of *Horatio B. Cochrane* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *Arthur H. Smith* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and of *W. Andrews* and others, of the Village of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Eruce*; of *Robert Y. Blyth* and others, of *Garafrava*, in the County of *Wellington*; of the Reverend *William Lochead* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; of *Thomas Yellowless* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*; of *Geo. Fletched* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *Frederick Butler* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Fredericksburg*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State of *Canada* for the year ending on the 30th June, 1873, and from the 1st July, 1873, to the 31st December, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

21st April, 1874.

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

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

Of *Theodore Hart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the "Maritime Insurance Company."

Of *James McLaren* and others, of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Bank of *Ottawa*."

Of *D. M. Lamb* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*Lamb's Waterproof Gum Manufacturing Company*"; and

Of the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited); praying for an Act to amalgamate the said Company with the Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited), under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited)."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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. Scott,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Alexander,	Cornwall,	Leonard,	Robertson,
Allan,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Dickey,	McChlan,	Scott,
Armand,	Dickson,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Baillargeau,	Dumonohel,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Stand,
Benson,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Smith,
Botsford,	Flint,	Malhiot,	Sutherland,
Bourinot,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Campbell,	Guvremont,	Muirhead,	Wark,
Carrath,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	Odell,	Wilmot,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Fanet,	Wilson.
Chapais,	Holmes,	Penny,	
Chimo,	Howlan,	Perry,	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston),—Of Arthur W. Bishop and others, and of William F. Perley and others, of the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *John Murray* and others, of *J. H. Armstrong*, and others of *William Armstrong* and others, of *Muskoka*; of *Miles Caton* and others, of the Village of *Newburg*, in the County of *Addington*; of *Henry Birch* and others, of *William Best* and others, of the Reverend *W. R. Roach* and others, of *John Middleton* and others, of *G. A. Jacobs* and others, of *Thomas Pearce* and others, of *L. F. Smith* and others, of the County of *Durham*; of *J. Meyers* and others, of *John Fitzgerald* and others, of the Reverend *J. Booker* and others, of *Gilbert J. Clapp* and others, of *J. H. Clews* and others, of *D. H. Brown* and others, of *A. W. Ross* and others, of *John Blair Edmonson* and others, of *W. E. Yearnald* and others, of *Andrew J. Thorne* and others, of *George Bowell* and others, of *David Hills* and others, of *James Leonard* and others, of *James Hilborn* and others, of *James Leask* and others, of *James McPherson* and others, and of *A. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Glazier*,—Of *R. T. Babbit* and others, of *H. Todd* and others, of *M. C. Macdonald* and others, of *W. P. Clark* and others, of *Benj. S. Palmer* and others, of *F. Words* and others, of *James R. Wiggins* and others, of *John Given* and others, of *James Salmon* and others, of *John Rees* and others, of *Queens County*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *D. N. Demill* and others, and of *Samuel Truman* and others, of the County of *Hastings*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *Edward Carscallen* and others, and of the Reverend *John Tosseland* and others, of the County of *Addington*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Richard Wilson* and others, of *A. G. Harris* and others, of *Martha Wordley* and others, of the County of *Bothwell*; of *John Laycock* and others, of *James McKercher* and others, of the County of *Kent*; of *George Boylan* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of *E. S. Shorey* and others, of *Julia Caverhill* and others, of *Thomas Douglas* and others, of *W. Kaiser* and others, of *Mary Healdy* and others, and of *Pirney Flint* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of *Charles W. Burnham* and others, of the County of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*,—Of the Reverend *Cornelius Bryant* and others, of *Sumas*, in the Municipality of *Chilliwack*, in the Province of *British Columbia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; of *Robert Bell* and others, of *George Long* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of *Charles Wing* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *George Graham* and others, of *Anson Dixon* and others, of *Seth Campbell* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *John Zimmerman* and others, and of *James McAllister* and others, of the County of *Halton*, all of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *S. S. Hall* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall*,—Of *Donald Gillanders* and others, of *Chilliwack*, in the Province of *British Columbia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,—Of the *Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Reverend *E. Tennant* and others, of *Lenox*

Walker and others, of the Six Nation Indians, in the County of Brant; of William Mitchell and others, of the Reverend H. Cameron and others, of George Turnbull and others, of J. Grandy and others, of Robert Lory and others, of W. J. Wilson and others, of the Reverend Matthew Burr and others, of James Johnson and others, of Henry Gracey and others, of the Reverend John Hugh and others, of Henry Young and others, of Thomas Walker and others, of William Collins and others, of James Douglas and others, of Thomas Abbott and others, of Thomas M. Simpson and others, of Thomas Rogers and others, of the County of Huron; of Thomas Webster and others, of C. F. Bell and others, of the County of Brant; of Albert Spencer and others, of David Stover and others, of William P. Baker and others, of Israel D. Titus and others, and of John D. Fish and others, of the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Perry,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of Murray; of William Andrews and others, of Willes Sargent and others, of William Colgor and others, of Emily Free and others, of K. Fieldhouse and others, of William Moore and others, of John McMahon and others, of Maggie Findlay and others, of W. H. Fieldhouse and others, of John Chapman and others, of S. A. Crowder and others, of C. Terrill and others, and of A. F. Hars and others, of the County of Northumberland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skoad,—Of the Reverend James Simpson and others, of R. M. Hammond and others, of Samuel Ellison, jun., and others, of Richard Groves and others, of Daniel Hollington and others, of Lewis Morton and others, of Robert Ramsay and others, of the County of Carleton; of Florenc Wilson and others, of the Township of Peel, in the County of North Wellington; of Jacob Smith and others, of the County of Dundas; and of William D. Smith and others, of the Village of Welcome, in the County of Durham, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,—Of the Corporation of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan.—Of Brown Harrison and others, of J. W. Smith and others, of Joel Fenwick and others, of W. P. Flewelling and others, of Shalor Carman and others, of Joseph H. Dixon and others, of Thomas E. Smyth and others, of A. G. Kierstead and others, of Alexander Simpson and others, of John Hays and others, of John Little and others, of George A. Gillies and others, of Thomas Todd and others, of S. W. J. Cassboone and others, of J. C. Upham and others, of O. Arnold, Crawford and others, of John W. Bosker and others, of James A. Carry and others, of James Douglas and others, of Miles G. Jenkins and others, of Wilnot Pries and others, of Joseph Chamberlain and others, of Gideon McLeod and others, of Kings County, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steam Ship Company; praying for the amendment of the Pilotage Act in certain respects.

Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company; praying against the granting of a Charter to any Company with a similar name to theirs.

Of the Imperial Building Savings and Investment Company; praying for further powers than those mentioned in the Act under which they are incorporated.

Of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society; also praying for further powers than those mentioned in the Act under which they are incorporated.

Of *Thomas Blenkinsop*, President, and others, Directors of the *Albion Mines Savings Bank*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for a special Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society*; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *John Yeo* and others, of Lot nine and the vicinity thereof in *Prince County*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; praying for the Construction of a *Breakwater*, at or near the mouth of the *Brae River*.

Of *Herbert Bell* and others, of the north-western portion of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; praying that inquiry may be made into the capabilities of *Cascumpeque Harbour*, with a view to making it a *Harbour of Refuge*.

Of *B. W. Wilson* and others, Vessel Owners on the Great Lakes of *North America*; praying that measures may be adopted to ascertain the best and cheapest route for the enlargement of the *Welland Canal*, from the Junction to *Lake Erie*, viz., by the Feeder to *Port Maitland*, or by the route now used to *Port Colborne*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Anderdon*, in the said County of *Essex*; severally praying that the prayer of the *Petition of the Wyandotte Indians* may be granted, and that immediate steps be taken towards the sale of the *Indian Reserve* in the said Township.

Of the General Assembly of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, representing two hundred and ninety-six thousand church members.

Of *James McKensia* and others, of *Enfield*, in the County of *Hants*; and of *C. A. Whitman* and others, of *St. Margaret's Bay*, in the County of *Halifax*; of *Alexander Lyons* and others, of the County of *Shelburne*; of *William Collins* and others, of *C. A. Washington* and others, of *Queens County*; of *John L. Bethune* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; of *Jeremiah Mader* and others, of the Reverend *John Thomas Baxendale* and others, of *Elias Mader* and others, of the County of *Lunenburg*; of *O. W. Slocomb* and others, of *John E. Westcott* and others, of *Milford Tims* and others, of *Lewis Le Blanc* and others, of *Charles McConnell* and others, of *Jacob Haley* and others, of the County of *Yarmouth*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Of *J. E. Normand*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, of the *Troffurian Temple of the Independent Order of Goods Templars*, No. 97, located in the said City of *Three Rivers*, of *J. S. Spicer* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, of *George Mathison* and others, of *Quebec*; of *J. P. Poupard* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*; of *E. J. Sherrill* and others, of the County of *Compton*; of *Morton Hastings* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; of *Simon B. Mottimore* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; of the Reverend *H. Alexander* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; and of *D. W. Willey* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; all in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the Reverend *John Reynolds* and others, of *Embro* and *West Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Portsmouth*, of *Charles Elliott* and others, of *Thomas H. Taylor* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; of *John Standen* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *Duncan J. Ferguson* and others, of the Reverend *M. McDonagh* and others, of *John Parrott* and others, of *Geo. B. AWARD* and others, of *Geo. Acker* and others, and of *James Van Volger* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *James Taylor* and others, of *Abner Holmes* and others, of *P. M. Beape* and others, of *R. A. Tompkins* and others, of *John Stone* and others, of *Jonathan McCully* and others, of *Jeremiah G. Russell* and others, of *Robert McCallum* and others, of the Reverend

J. L. Campbell and others, of *Geo. C. Irving* and others, of *J. S. Arnold* and others, of *J. H. Buckner* and others, of *William Jackson* and others, of *L. E. Slater* and others, of *Sulton Bakers* and others, of the County of *Kent*; of *G. O. Dayfoot* and others, of *Georgetown*, in the County of *Halton*; of the Reverend *Kennedy Creighton* and others, of the Reverend *Duncan McDonald* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *D. Creighton* and others, of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th April instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the date of sailing of each of the *Allan Steam Packet Ships* under contract for carrying the English mails on their voyages to and from *Liverpool, Great Britain*, and the dates of their arrival at that port, *Halifax, Quebec* and *Portland, Maine*, during the year 1873, and the first quarter of the year 1874. Specifying also the time occupied by such ships in each voyage.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the Prevention of Adulteration of Food and Drink and Drugs."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 23rd, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Basillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a list of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe* made up to the 18th April, 1874.

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. *Alexander*,—Of *Wm. C. Darron* and others, and of *A. Clouens* and others, of the County of *Oxford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *E. L. Chute* and others, of the County of *Elgin*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *Thompson White* and others, and of *William J. Cassel* and others, of the Counties of *Victoria* and *Simcoe*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *Edward Gurney* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; of *C. J. Melborne* and others, and of *J. Taylor Gilmore* and others, of the County of *Durham*, in the said Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Glacier*,—Of *John McLaughlan* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *James E. Mitchell* and others, of *Paris* and vicinity, in the County of *Brant* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *Thomas Rogers* and others, of the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*,—Of *Donald Stewart* and others, of the Reverend *Philip H. Brown* and others, of *John McMillan* and others, and of the Reverend *Thomas Nicholson* and others, of the County of *Restigouche*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

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

Of *William Ralph Bell*, of the Township of *Gloucester*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as *The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company*.

Of *Sir Leopold Keith*, of *Ainsley Grange, England*, and others, of *England* and *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company*.

Of *John Gordon* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as the *Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company*.

Of the *Ontario Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Directors to remove the head office from *Bowmanville* to such other place as the Shareholders may agree upon.

Of the Honorable *J. C. Aikins* and others, Provisional Directors of *The Imperial Bank*; praying for the passing of Act to enable them to change their name to *The Imperial Bank of Canada*, and that the time may be extended for the production of the certificate required by section seven of the Act relating to *Banks and Banking 34 Vic., cap. 4*.

Of the Municipal Council of *Shuniah*; praying for the Terminus of the *Port Garry* and *Lake Superior* Branch of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* be at *Thunder Bay*.

Of *Warring Kennedy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as *The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada*.

Of *Warring Kennedy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as *The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada*.

Of *Joseph Bacon* and others, of *St. Germain de Rimouski* and elsewhere, in the County of *Rimouski* and Province of *Quebec*; praying for the abolition of the tax on licenses for *Brush Fisheries*.

Of *John Frindville* and others, of *William H. Vorburg* and others, of *O. Anley* and others, of *Thos. Collins* and others, and of *R. Wynne* and others, vessel-owners on the *Great Lakes of North America*, residents of *Canada* and the *United States of America*; severally praying that measures may be adopted to ascertain the best and cheapest route for the enlargement of the *Welland Canal* from the *Junction* to *Lake Erie*, viz.: by the *Feeder to Port Maitland*, or by the route now used to *Port Colborne*.

Of *Hiram Easton* and others, of *Wm. Oxtplin* and others, of *W. Barber* and others,

of *Emerson Taylor* and others, and of Messrs. *Barber Brothers* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the amendment of the tariff, so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of *Alexander F. Elter* and others, of *J. W. Johnson* and others, of *Joseph Doyle* and others, of *William Logan* and others, of *Robert Hannah* and others, of *Hazen Black* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*; of *J. C. Barnhill* and others, of the County of *Hants*; of *William Johnson* and others, of *John Parker* and others, and of *John E. Goucher* and others, of the County of *Colchester*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Of the Reverend *J. Guillemette* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*; of *Jean Baptiste Drolot* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; of *Madame Paul Rouillard* and others, of *Felix Picore* and others, of *St. Roch*, in the County of *Quebec*

Of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the County of *Nicolet*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of *Henry Wallack* and others, of *George C. Tracy* and others, of *Crowell Smith* and others, of *Daniel McFarland* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *James Somerville* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*; of *Alfred Boomer* and others, of *Peter Green* and others, of *Philander S. Kilborne* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Thomas Nichol* and others, of *H. S. Sears* and others, of *John C. Findlay* and others, of *George W. Mursion* and others, of *Joseph Garinges* and others, of *Isaac Fry* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *Andrew Mather* and others, of *J. B. McWilliams* and others, of *John W. Moore* and others, of *R. H. McGill* and others, of *J. Washington Puffer* and others, of *R. Graham* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*; of *E. Hastings* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *John Kerr* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; of *Thomas McGuire* and others, of *John D. Mitchell* and others, of the Reverend *G. W. White* and others, of the County of *Lenark*; of *J. W. Griffith* and others, of *William Hodgskin* and others, of *Maggie H. Montgomery* and others, of *Alexander McGregor* and others, of *Holden Colbeck* and others, of *James A. Spence* and others, of *J. H. Dohney* and others, of *D. Bettscham* and others, of *John Marshall* and others, of *John McLeod* and others, of *Thomas Kemp* and others, of *W. Leon Ramshaw* and others, of *James Dew* and others, of *Othello Cook* and others, of *Charles Hardy* and others, of *James Parsons* and others, of *R. B. Maw* and others, of *Thomas Newson* and others, of *J. W. Keith* and others, of *W. E. Flewelling* and others, of *William Barris* and others, of *Edward Tarrow* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; of *Robert Phillips* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*; of *Daniel Benwood* and others, of *David Chalmers* and others, of the County of *Lennox*; of *William Snukby* and others, of *Samuel Goodbody* and others, of *Joseph Wilks* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *John Proctor* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of the Reverend *W. J. Hewitt* and others, of *C. F. Orser* and others, of *A. Stafford* and others, of *Levi Farney* and others, of *R. McDowall* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; of *W. Baker* and others, of *Francis W. Dobbs* and others, of *Eliza Peigh* and others, of *B. Pugh* and others, of *William Lathe* and others, of *Wellington Brooks* and others, of *Maria Dobbs* and others, of *Algina Rathray* and others, of *Ann Jane Gillespie* and others, of *J. R. Breakey* and others, of *John R. Hodgson* and others, of *William Webb* and others, of *Lewis Root* and others, of *William Gay* and others, of *William Woodman* and others, of *Martha W. Brown* and others, of *George Brewer* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; of *Albert S. Westser* and others, of *J. D. Smith* and others, of *William Camp* and others, of *J. P. McCabe* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *John H. Kennedy* and others, of *J. P. Johnston* and others, of *C. W. Phelps* and others, of *John Denton* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*, in the Province of *Ontario*; of *B. W. Smith*, Sheriff, and others, of *Thomas Atkins* and others, of *John Clemence* and others, of *Alex. Miller* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *Josias Green* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of *G. W. Gore* and others, of *Toronto Centre*; of

William Prest and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *James H. McLean* and others, of the County of *Stormont*; of *John Hilliard* and others, of the Counties of *Stormont* and *Dundas*; of *James Ritchie* and others, of *Robert Ross* and others, of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of *Daniel Young* and others, of the Reverend *M. Byrne* and others, of *James Reeves* and others, of *L. E. Melchette* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; of *Isaac Taylor* and others, of *Charles Huntten* and others, of the County of *Russell*; of *Robert Hopkins* and others, of the County of *Carlston*; of *James E. Smith* and others, of *E. R. Brown* and others, of *James E. Smith* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of *L. A. Baker* and others, of *James G. Calder* and others, of *William Ames* and others, of *John McIntosh* and others, of *William Noble* and others, of the Reverend *John R. Isaac* and others, of *Simon Sanborn* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *John E. Bennett* and others, of *Thomas W. Wright* and others, of *William Burgess* and others, of the Reverend *Henry Bartlett* and others, of the Reverend *William King* and others, of *Daniel White* and others, of the County of *Kent*; of *John W. Smith* and others, of the Reverend *W. Henderson* and others, of *Wm. Frothingham* and others, of *William Tanner* and others, of *William Ball* and others, and of *Moses McFaddim* and others, of the County of *Perth*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of *George Johnson* and others, of *W. H. Digby* and others, of *Thomas Cook* and others, of *Charles Peters* and others, of *C. R. McDonald* and others, and of *E. C. Bowers* and others, of the County of *Digby*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd April, 1873.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session have the honor to make their Second Report as follows :—

Your Committee, have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House that *Joseph Pelletier* be appointed as a Sessional Messenger in the place of *Augustin Douars*, deceased, and at the same salary—said appointment to date from the 15th instant.

Your Committee have also come to the conclusion that *James Wingfield*, having been selected by the Honorable the Speaker as his Messenger is entitled to the salary of seven hundred dollars assigned to his predecessor as Speaker's Messenger.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd April, 1874.

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 *John Walton* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Huron Trent Valley Canal Company*."

Of *W. G. Cassels* and others, subscribers to the Stock of the Federal Bank of *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for receiving the Certificate of the Treasury Board, required by section seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

Of the Honorable *William H. Chaffers*, Senator, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Dominion Agricultural Insurance Company.

Of the Honorable *D. A. Macdonald*, President of the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Railway Company and others, of the Counties of *Glenarry* and *Prescott*, *Ontario* ; praying to be incorporated, for the purpose of constructing a branch from the *Ottawa* River in the vicinity of *Hawkesbury*, to some point on the line of the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway, in the Township of *Lockiel* ; and for other purposes.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and the Acts amending the same.

Of *J. B. Renaud* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Quebec* Fire and Light Insurance Company.

Of the *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society ; praying for further powers than those mentioned in the Act under which they are incorporated.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Western Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society ; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, 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.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Western Canada* Building Society.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a return shewing the total gross Expenditure and Revenue of the Government Railways in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, for the years ending on the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, respectively.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Saturday the Sixteenth day of May next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases, as respects 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, April 24th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dover,</i>	<i>Lebellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Arnoldbald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McOlelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellrose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fetrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Maitiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrill,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapote,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Parot,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—Of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carrill*,—Of *Gabrie McMillan* and others, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *Richard Lamplin* and others, and of *George Husted* and others, Manufacturers of *Port Dover*, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. *Odell*,—Of the Reverend *Leonard Gust* and others, of the City of *Fredericton*; of *Richard Bellamy* and others, of *G. W. Know* and others, of *C. Connolly* and others, of *Calvin L. Goodspeed* and others, of *G. H. Hammond* and others, of *Wm. A. McDonald* and others, of *James L. Little* and others, and of *D. J. Langstaff* and others, of the County of *York*, all in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Muirhead*,—Of *Francis Uerthlers* and others, of *James Russell* and others, of *John Platt* and others, of *H. Reman* and others, of *H. Russell, jun.* and others, of *Richard Hutchinson* and others, of *John C. Brown* and others, of *Robert Thompson* and others, of *Robert Jackson* and others, of the Reverend *Wm. St. Wilson*

and others, of *Peter Gray* and others, of *Agnes Fenton* and others, of *Alexander Loggie* and others, of *Robert Blake* and others, of *Burke Archibald* and others, of *Alexander Martin* and others, of *P. Clyde* and others, and of *J. B. Snowball* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of Messrs. *J. & T. Robinson* and others, Residents and Merchants of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of Messrs. *David Torrence & Co.*, and others, Shipowners, Underwriters and Merchants, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of The Northern Extensions Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Venerable Archdeacon *Lonsdell* and others, of *St. Andrews*, in the County of *Argenteuil* and Province of *Quebec*; and of *John Stephen* and others, of the County of *Huron*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Of *Thomas Leeson* and others, of the Reverend *H. Crozier* and others, of *Jas. Anderson* and others, of *Jas. Yelland* and others, of *M. McKinnan* and others, of *Thomas Covil* and others, of *Wm. White* and others, of *Hector McKinnon* and others, of *Wm. Cooper* and others, of *Hector McKay* and others, of *Robert Walker* and others, of *Walter Huestie* and others, of *J. T. Spikings* and others, of *James Hardy* and others, of *Andrew McGill* and others, of *Frederick Armstrong* and others, of *W. Ferguson* and others, of the Reverend *Alexander McLennan* and others, of *John Daziel* and others, of *E. A. Rogers* and others, of *John Jenkins* and others, of *A. Bond* and others, of *Robert McKay* and others, of *Wm. Beaton* and others, of *John Proctor* and others, of the County of *Grey*; of *William Watson* and others, of *William Hitchings* and others, of *H. M. Manning* and others, of *Charles Mason* and others, of *Francois Starr* and others, of *Wm. Harrison* and others, of the Reverend *J. Mackel* and others, of the County of *York*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of *Flavius J. Reesor* and others, and *J. P. White* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was
Ordered, That the petition of *Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, presented this day, be now received and read. The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Of *S. S. Hall* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Provincial Steamship Company."

Of the *Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to proceed with certain works contemplated by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, 36th *Vict.*, Cap. 74.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the Amendment of the Act 36 *Vic.*, cap. 61, relating to the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*.

Of *Arthur W. Bishop* and others, and of *William F. Perley* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; of *John Murray* and others, of *J. H. Armstrong* and others, of *William Arnstrong* and others, of *Muskoka*; of *Miles Caton* and others, of the Village of *Newburg*, in the County of *Addington*; of *Henry Birch* and others, of *William Best* and others, of the

Reverend *W. R. Roach* and others, of *John Middleton* and others, of *G. A. Jacobs* and others, of *Thomas Pearce* and others, of *L. F. Smith* and others, of the County of *Durham*; of *J. Meyers* and others, of *John Fitzgerald* and others, of the Reverend *J. Booker* and others, of *Gilbert J. Clapp* and others, of *J. H. Clews* and others, of *D. H. Brown* and others, of *A. W. Ross* and others, of *John Blair Edmonson* and others, of *W. E. Yearnald* and others, of *Andrew J. Thorne* and others, of *George Bowell* and others, of *David Hiltz* and others, of *James Leonard* and others, of *James Hilborn* and others, of *James Leach* and others, of *James McPherson* and others, of *A. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; of *D. N. Demill* and others, of *Samuel Truman* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; of *Edward Carscallen* and others, of the Reverend *John Towland* and others, of the County of *Addington*; of *Richard Wilson* and others, of *A. G. Harris* and others, of *Martha Wordley* and others, of the County of *Bothwell*; of *John Laycock* and others, of *James McSorcher* and others, of the County of *Kent*; of *George Boylan* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of *E. S. Shorey* and others, of *Julia Coverhill* and others, of *Thomas Douglas* and others, of *W. Kaiser* and others, of *Mary Headly* and others, of *Pirney Flint* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; of *Robert Bell* and others, of *George Long* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of *Charles Wing* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *George Graham* and others, of *Anson Dixon* and others, of *Seck Campbell* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of *John Zimmerman* and others, of *James McAlister* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of the Reverend *E. Tennant* and others, of *Isaac Walker* and others, of the *Six Nation Indians*, in the County of *Brant*; of *William Mitchell* and others, of the Rev. *H. Cameron* and others, of *George Turnbull* and others, of *J. Grundy* and others, of *Robert Lory* and others, of *W. J. Wilson* and others, of the Reverend *Matthew Burr* and others, of *James Johnson* and others, of *Henry Gracey* and others, of the Reverend *John Hugh* and others, of *Henry Young* and others, of *Thomas Walker* and others, of *William Collins* and others, of *James Douglas* and others, of *Thomas Abbott* and others, of *Thomas M. Simpson* and others, of *Thomas Rogers* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of *Thomas Webster* and others, of *C. F. Bell* and others, of the County of *Brant*; of *Albert Spencer* and others, of *David Storck* and others, of *William P. Baker* and others, of *Israel D. Titus* and others, of *John D. Fish* and others, of the County of *Oxford*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray*, of *William Andrews* and others, of *Willes Sargent* and others, of *William Codgor* and others, of *Emily Free* and others, of *K. Fieldhouse* and others, of *William Moon* and others, of *John McMahon* and others, of *Maggie Findlay* and others, of *W. H. Fieldhouse* and others, of *John Chapman* and others, of *S. A. Crowder* and others, of *C. Terrill* and others, of *A. F. Hare* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*; of the Reverend *James Simpson* and others, of *R. M. Hammond* and others, of *Samuel Ellison, jun.*, and others, of *Richard Groves* and others, of *Daniel Hollington* and others, of *Lewis Morton* and others, of *Robert Ramsay* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; of *Florence Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Peel*, in the County of *North Wellington*; of *Jacob Smith* and others, of the County of *Dundas*; and of *William D. Smith* and others, of the Village of *Welome*, in the County of *Durham*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of *R. T. Babbit* and others, of *H. Todd* and others, of *M. C. Macdonald* and others, of *W. P. Clark* and others, of *Benj. S. Palmer* and others, of *F. Words* and others, of *James R. Wiggins* and others, of *John Given* and others, of *James Salmon* and others, of *John Rees* and others, of *Queens County*; of *Charles W. Burnham* and others, of the County of *St. John*; of *Brown Harrison* and others, of *J. W. Smith* and others, of *Joel Fenwick* and others, of *W. P. Flewelling* and others, of *Shalor Carman* and others, of *Joseph H. Dixon* and others, of *Thomas E. Smyth* and others, of *A. G. Kierstead* and others, of *Alexander Simpson* and others, of *John Hays* and others, of *John Little* and others, of *George A. Gillies* and others, of *Thomas Todd* and others, of *S. W. J. Cassburne* and others, of *J. C. Upham* and others, of *O. Arnold Crawford* and others, of *John W.*

Baker and others, of James A. Carry and others, of James Douglas and others, of Miles G. Jenkin and others, of Wilmat Price and others, of Joseph Chamberlain and others, of Gidson MacLeod and others, of Kings County, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

Of the Reverend *Cornelius Bryant* and others, of *Sumas*, and of *Donald Gillanders* and others, of the Municipality of *Chilliwack*, in the Province of *British Columbia*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental communication with *British Columbia*, and for copies of any reports received from such Engineer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the *Saskatchewan* River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year.

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

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the respective rates of the tariff imposed on passengers and goods on the European and North American and Intercolonial Railways in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, stating the difference of such tariff, if any, between *St. John* and the Boundary Line, and from the said Boundary to *Halifax*, and between any stations thereof; also, a Return of any regulations or instructions as to the issuing of family tickets or free passes, if any, and by whose authority.

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

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, petitions or other papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of *Emile Mauchette* to and from the office of Way Office Keeper at *Acadiaville, West Arichat*, in the County of *Richmond, Nova Scotia*, and also of all other papers or correspondence relative to the appointment of his successor, or praying for his removal.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Fire and Life Insurance Company*."

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 Prevention of the Adulteration of Food and Drink and Drugs."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell, Miller, Wilmot, Bureau, Penny, Cornwall, Scott*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of 'Credit Foncier Royal.'"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

Monday, April 27th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Aikun,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stand,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glavier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapfer,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinio,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of Toronto, made up to the 11th April, 1874.

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. *Botsford*,—Of *John Woodman* and others, and of *A. R. Tippell* and others, of the County of *Westmoreland*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *Andrew Sipes* and others, and of *John R. Mulloy* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*—Of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of *Richard Craig* and others, of *Frederick Tupper* and others, of *R. Crawford* and others, of *Andrew Logan* and others, of *John Dickey* and others, of the County of *Colchester*; of the Reverend *R. W. Daniel* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*; of *Daniel J. Gillies* and others, of *John McPhee* and others, of His Lordship the Bishop of *Arichat* and others, of the County of *Antigonish*; of *Alexander Logan* and others, of *Allan Isaac* and others, of the County of *Cape Breton*; of *Edward Teek* and others, of *James H. Coolen* and others, of the Reverend *Thomas Rogers* and others, of the County of *Lunenburg*; of *George H. Goudry* and others, of *Edson Churchill* and others, of *James N. Gardner* and others, of *Walter Larkin* and others, of *Alonzo Rankin* and others, of *Charles Cohan* and others, of *Israel Harding* and others, of *Daniel Gayton* and others, of *Charles S. Hamilton* and others, of *David Pitman* and others, of the County of *Yarmouth*; of *Spencer Cohoon* and others, of *J. Newton Truman* and others, of *Robert Black* and others, of *W. A. Reid* and others, of *Queens County*; of *Charlton Salean* and others, of *Robert Reed* and others, of *Nathaniel Allan* and others, of *Alexander Malletts* and others, of *George H. Hardy* and others, of *William Nicholl* and others, of *John N. Barnaby* and others, of the County of *Digby*; of *James L. Whitman* and others, of the Reverend *Samuel Bonnet* and others, of *John Bisby* and others, of the Reverend *John F. Forbes* and others, of the County of *Guyborough*; of *T. R. Isley* and others, of *D. C. Landers* and others, of *Hannah Raymond* and others, of the County of *Annapolis*; of *Gideon N. Eagles* and others, of *William N. Vaughan* and others, of the County of *King's*; of *S. Archibald* and others, of the Reverend *James Bayne* and others, of *Roderick McKay* and others, of the County of *Pictou*; of *D. W. Armstrong* and others, of *Amos Thompson* and others, of *George A. Johnson* and others, of the Reverend *D. M. Walton* and others, of *Edward Blanchard* and others, of *D. G. McDonald* and others, of *Osmond O'Brien* and others, of *William Mounce* and others, of *A. Dunbar* and others, of *Evan McDonald* and others, of the County of *Hants*; of *John E. Stratford* and others, of *Matilda Hinselman* and others, of *William McKeen* and others, of *Francis Layton* and others, of the County of *Halifax*; of the Reverend *M. G. Henry* and others, of *G. A. Crowell* and others, of *John L. Nickers* and others, of *David Watt* and others, of *James C. Smith* and others, of *David B. Thomas* and others, of *Stephen S. Harrington* and others, of *Samuel W. Nickerson* and others, of *George Slate* and others, of *John A. Parker* and others, of *William Jelly* and others, of the County of *Shelburne*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*,—Of *D. Wardrop* and others, of *Donald McGregor* and others, of *W. W. Hunna* and others, of *Geo. Harrington* and others, of *Jonathan Ewing* and others, of *Walter Bell* and others, of *George Jacques* and others, of *William Curry* and others, of *Robert Blair* and others, of *Thomas H. Hunter* and others, of *Abraham Person* and others, of *Thomas Burton* and others, of *Hugh Wilson* and others, of *William Welsh* and others, of *David McFaddin* and others, of *William Geddes* and others, of *Albert Gasty* and others, of *Charles Hudson* and others, of *Joseph Shell* and others, of *Jacob Sherk*

and others, of *Frances Hurren* and others, of *James Henderson* and others, of *F. P. Chapman*, and others, of *Wm Montgomery* and others, of *J. Kingsmill* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of the Reverend *William Torrance* and others, of *William Norman* and others, of *George Edwards* and others, of *R. F. Marsh* and others, of *David Peregrine* and others, of *Thomas Lawson* and others, of *Edward Lunday* and others, of *John Lunday* and others, of *John A. Taylor* and others, of *Turpin Culham* and others, of *Ed. F. Goff* and others, of *Henry Stennett* and others, of the County of *York*; of *W. H. Quinn* and others, of the County of *Grey*, of *Mary Dyker* and others, of *Wm. A. Furlong* and others, of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, of *Geo. A. Nolan* and others, of *John Brudal* and others, of *R. A. O'Conner* and others, and of *George F. Lee* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; Of Messrs. *E. & C. Gurney* and others, of Messrs. *Staunton* and Brother and others, of *D. H. Harrison* and others, of *C. H. Hubbard* and others, of Messrs. *W. Bell & Co.* and others, of Messrs. *J. Brown & Co.* and others, of *James Watson* and others, of *C. H. Waterous & Co.* and others, of *Chas. Raymond* and others, of Messrs. *Elliott, Routh & Sheard* and others, of Messrs. *W. H. Storey & Co.* and others, of Messrs. *Caldwell and Watchorn* and others, of *James Stuart* and others, of *F. C. MacLean* and others, of Messrs. *William Young & Co.* and others, of Messrs. *James Warnock & Co.* and others, of *James Kearns* and others, of Messrs. *Byers Mankerd* and others, of *C. P. Reid* and others, of Messrs. *L. B. Goodworth & Co.* and others, of the *Hamilton Tool Company*, of Messrs. *Rutherford & Co.* and others, of the *Gardner Sewing Machine Company*, of Messrs. *Blackburn & Co.* and others, of *Alexander Cowan* and others, and of Messrs. *Meakins & Sons* and other Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *Robert N. Adams* and others, of the County of *Huron*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

* By the Honorable Mr. *Glazier*,—Of *R. T. Babbis*, as Chairman of a Public Temperance Meeting held in the City of *Saint John*, of the Honorable *Charles Perley* and others, Members of the Legislature of the Province of *New Brunswick*; of *James S. White*, Sheriff, and others, of *Samuel Jones* and others, of *James R. Hagen* and others, of *F. W. Macpherson* and others, of *James L. Simpson* and others, of *Luke E. Bailey* and others, of the Reverend *Elias Slackfort* and others, of *D. H. Burpee* and others, of the Reverend *William Brown* and others, of *James E. Simmonds* and others, and of *Alex. McPherson* and others, of the County of *Sunbury*, all in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *Edward Gurney* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the incorporation of a Company under the name of "The Neutral Link Railway."

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying that before final decision is made respecting any portion of the proposed Railway communications east of the *Georgian Bay* a thorough exploration be ordered, as to the merits of the different routes proposed—having regard to the character of the harbours on *Georgian Bay*, as well as to the important question of securing a mixed water and railway system of transport between the Great Western Lakes and the head of Ocean navigation, including that most important condition, the shortest possible mileage of Railway.

Of *Wm C. Darron* and others, of *A. Clerens* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *E. L. Chute* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *Thompson White* and others, of *William J. Casel* and others, of the Counties of *Victoria* and *Simcoe*; of *C. J. Melbourne* and others, of *J. Taylor Gilmore* and others, of the County of *Durham*; of *James E. Mitchell* and others, of *Paris* and vicinity, in the County of *Brant*; of *Thomas Rogers* and others, of the County of *Perth*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; of *Donald Stewart* and others, of the Reverend *Philip H. Brown* and others, of *John McMillan* and others, of the

Reverend *Thomas Nicholson* and others, of the County of *Restigouche*; and of *John McLaughlan* and others, of the City of *St. John*, all in the Province of *New Brunswick*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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,
27th April, 1874.

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 Honorable *John Young*, of the City of *Montreal*, on behalf of the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company; praying that the time limited for the commencement of the Canal may be extended for two years, and for its completion for five years, and that the Act of Incorporation of said Company may be so changed as to increase the number of Directors to thirteen.

Of the Honorable *John Young*, Acting Director in *Canada* of the Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company; praying that the time limited for the laying down of the Telegraph Cable may be extended for a further period of two years, and its completion to a period of five years.

Of "*Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*," praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Imperial Building Savings' and Investment Company; praying for further powers than those mentioned in the Act under which they are incorporated.

Of *William Ralph Bell*, of the Township of *Gloucester*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as The *Ottawa* Loan and Investment Company.

Of the *Ontario* Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Directors to remove the head office from *Bowmanville* to such other place as the Shareholders may agree upon.

Of the Honorable *J. C. Atkins* and others, Provisional Directors of The Imperial Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to change their name to The Imperial Bank of *Canada*, and that the time may be extended for the production of the certificate required by Section Seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking 34 Vic. Cap. 4: and

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to sanction and confirm the issuing of certain perpetual Debenture Stock to the amount of one million seven hundred and twenty-nine pounds sterling.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions

Of Sir *Leopold Keith*, of *Ainsley Grange*, England, and others, of *England* and *Canada*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company, and

Of *Warring Kennedy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as The Commercial Travellers' Association of *Canada*, and find the notices insufficient in point of time. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, 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 Statement of the amount of unpaid claims on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. *C. Schreiber*, C.E., also a Statement of the amounts in all, paid on account thereof by the Intercolonial Commissioners and by Mr. *Schreiber*, respectively.

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

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

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills the 51st Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the Petitions of Sir *Leopold Keith* of *Ainsley Grange, England*, and others of *England* and *Canada*, and of *Warren Kennedy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of *Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (limited)."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," 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 prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases as respects the Province of *New Brunswick*," 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 on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Quebec* Fire and Life Insurance Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the 'Credit Foncier Royal,'"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, April 28th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellarose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sheed,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chimo,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the Board of Trade of *St. John's*, in the District of *Iberville*, and Province of *Quebec*; and of Messrs. *D. McInnes & Co.* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of *George E. B. Burpee* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *Austin Wilmott* and others, of the County of *Halton*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *Peter Glaizer* and others, and of *Henry H. Holditch* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of the Reverend *William Daunt* and others, of the County of *Oxford*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *K. H. Munn* and others, of the County of *Halton*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable The Speaker,—Of *Robert G. Kennedy* and others, of the County of *Wellington*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Resser*,—Of *Richard Springer* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of *G. H. Harvey* and others, of *J. W. Thompson* and others, of *E. B. McIsaac* and others, of *Lucretia Nevers* and others, of *W. A. Hendrey* and others, of *Hamilton Emery* and others, of *Miles Sherwood* and others, of *John Guy* and others, of *G. W. White* and others, of the Peoples' *Reafrew Lodge*, of *John Holden* and others, of *Chas. J. Shaw* and others, of *C. J. Connolly* and others, of *C. H. Ferguson* and others, and of *Wm. Deakin* and others, all of the County of *Carleton*; of *J. Milton Beattie* and others, of *Edward W. Cassidy* and others, of *Joseph Donald* and others, of the County of *Charlotte*; of *Allan A. Robinson* and others, of *Mary Ann Gillis* and others, of *James Gillespie* and others, all in the Province of *New Brunswick*; and of the Consolidated and European and North *Atlantic Railway Company*.

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

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for power to raise such new capital as may be required to enable the Company to change the gauge of the Railway and make other necessary improvements, and in order to facilitate the raising of such capital that some equitable arrangement be made for the discharge of the existing indebtedness to the Government of the Dominion, and also for power to amalgamate with the Northern Extensions Railway Company and other Railway Companies whose lines are to the northward of the Northern Railway Company.

Of Messrs. *David Torrance & Co.* and others, Shipowners, Underwriters, and Merchants, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that aid may be granted towards building a Graving Dock at *Quebec*.

Of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*; praying for aid to the extent of one-third of the amount required for the erection of a Graving Dock at the Port of *Quebec*.

Of Messrs. *J. & T. Robinson* and others, Residents and Merchants of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying, that no increased duty be imposed on sugars.

Of the Northern Extension Railways Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to amalgamate with the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of *Gilbert McMicken* and others, of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba* ; praying for an Act of incorporation to enable them to carry on in *Manitoba* ; Banking, Exchange, Loan, Trust and Agency business.

Of *Richard Lamphin* and others, of *George Husted* and others, Manufacturers of *Port Dover*, of *Flavius J. Reesor* and others, and of *J. P. White* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of the Reverend *Leonard Gastz* and others, of the City of *Fredericton* ; of *Richard Bellamy* and others, of *G. W. Knox* and others, of *C. Connolly* and others, of *Calvin L. Goodspeed* and others, of *G. H. Hammond* and others, of *Wm. A. McDonald* and others, of *James L. Little* and others, of *D. J. Langstaff* and others, of the County of *York* ; of *Francis Caruthers* and others, of *James Russell* and others, of *John Flett* and others, of *H. Keenan* and others, of *H. Russell, jun.*, and others, of *Richard Hutchinson* and others, of *John C. Brown* and others, of *Robert Thompson* and others, of *Robert Jackson* and others, of the Reverend *Wm. M. Wilson* and others, of *Peter Gray* and others, of *Agnas Fenton* and others, of *Alexander Loggie* and others, of *Robert Blake* and others, of *Burke Archibald* and others, of *Alexander Martin* and others, of *P. Clyde* and others, and of *J. B. Snowball* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, all in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Of the Venerable Archdeacon *Lonsdell* and others, of *St. Andrews*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, and Province of *Quebec* ; of *John Stephen* and others, of the County of *Huron* of *Thomas Leeson* and others, of the Reverend *H. Crozier* and others, of *James Anderson* and others, of *James Yolland* and others, of *M. McKinnan* and others, of *Thomas Covil* and others, of *Wm. White* and others, of *Hector McKinnon* and others, of *Wm. Cooper* and others, of *Hector McKay* and others, of *Robert Walker* and others, of *Walter Hustie* and others, of *J. T. Spikings* and others, of *James Hardy* and others, of *Andrew McGill* and others, of *Frederick Armstrong* and others, of *W. Ferguson* and others, of the Reverend *Alexander McLennan* and others, of *John Daxfel* and others, of *E. A. Rogers* and others, of *John Jenkins* and others, of *A. Bond* and others, of *Robert McKay* and others, of *Wm. Beaton* and others, of *John Proctor* and others, of the County of *Gray* ; of *William Watson* and others, of *William Hitchings* and others, of *H. M. Manning* and others, of *Charles Mason* and others, of *Francis Starr* and others, of *Wm. Harrison* and others, and of the Reverend *J. Mackel* and others, of the County of *York*, all in the Province of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House,—a list of the Shareholders of the Royal Canadian Bank on the 31st day of March, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to Her Majesty's "Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies," the respectful expression of the anxiety of this House that a Bill entitled "*An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights*," passed in the Session of 1872, and reserved on the 14th June in that year for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, should not be allowed to lapse by the expiry of the two years limitation specified in the 57th Section of "*The British North America Act, 1867*," and further to assure His Excellency that important interests in this Dominion are prejudiced by the absence of Legislation such as this Bill contemplates.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider and report on the Petitions presented to the Legislature praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, be discharged and—That the Honorable Messieurs *Flint*, *Bureau*, *Ferrier*, *Lacoste*, *Girard Benson*, *McClelan* (of *Hopewell*), *Aikins*, *McDonald* (of *Toronto*), *Alexander*, *Wark McDonald* (of *Victoria*), *McLellan* (of *Londonderry*), *Montgomery*, and the mover, be a Committee to examine and report upon the several petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors,—to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and invest moneys therein."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of *Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the tenth day of April instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications addressed to the Minister of Customs or any other Minister or Officer of the Government, within three years, complaining of the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at *Montreal*, and in case such complaints were made, of any correspondence relating thereto; and of reports indicating the result of any inquiry made by order of the Minister of Customs

into the truth thereof; also for all petitions and correspondence relative to the pension which has been granted to the late Collector of Customs of *Montreal*.

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 adjourned.

Wednesday, April 29th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Chapais,
Chapais,
Chinio,
Ohurchill,
Cochrane,

Cormier,
Cornwall,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Ferguson.
Ferrier,
Flint,
Foster,
Girard,
Glazier,
Guevremont,
Hamilton (Inkerman),
Hamilton (Kingston),
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Lacoste,

Leonard,
Letellier de St. Just,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Mucfarlane,
Malhiot,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muttrhead,
Odell,
Panet,
Penny,
Perry,
Price,

Read,
Ressor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Skoad,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot,
Wilson.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a list of the Stockholders of *La Banque Jacques Cartier* made up to the 25th April, 1874—also a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Hamilton* made up to the 31st March, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *H. J. Winslow* and others, Vessel owners on the Great Lakes of *North America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*—Of *R. D. Morkell* and others, Manufacturers of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of *C. J. Brydges* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the Reverend *D. Smyth* and others, of the Town of *Galt*, in the County of *Waterloo*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *H. Tandy* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, and of *A. G. Jones* and others, of *Stoney Creek*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *C. J. Hobbs* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,—Of *D. W. Faulkner* and others, of *Hantsport*, and of Messrs. *Chapman Brothers* and others, of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *Constant Bougler*, presently of the City of *Montreal*; of *H. A. Nelson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Provisional Directors of The *Victoria Bank of Canada*; of *Charles H. Gould* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *Adolphe Roy* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *James S. C. Moore* and others, of *G. O. Huestis* and others, of *J. M. McLeod* and others, of *Jacob Dockendorf* and others, of *Albert Laird* and others, of *Edmund Toombs* and others, of the Reverend *N. W. Colpitts* and others, of *Robert McLeod* and others, of *Queen's County*; of *Catherine Campbell* and others, of *Joseph Brooks* and others, of *Robert Cameron* and others, of *Benjamin Coffin* and others, of the Reverend *John Asbury* and others, of *Elisha J. Baker* and others, of *D. Fraser* and others, of *Henry A. Bears* and others, of *D. McLean* and others, of *Roderick A. McDonald* and others, and of the Reverend *S. G. Lawson* and others, of *King's County*; of *James Birch* and others, of *James Croguier* and others, of *Robert William Dyer* and others, of the Reverend *Robert S. Patterson* and others, of *Joseph Murphy* and others, of *John Bear* and others, of *John B. Yelland* and others, of *George A. Sharp* and others, of *Thomas J. Cail* and others, of *James H. Sheen* and others, of *Robert Potts* and others, of *James Hearsto* and others, of *Daniel Mackinlay* and others, of the Reverend *A. B. LaPage* and others, of *John Wright* and others, of the Reverend *Robert Laird* and others, of *James Muirhead* and others, of the Reverend *Arthur F. Cair* and others, of the Reverend *Charles Michie* and others, of *John Wilkinson* and others, of *L. S. Johnson* and others, of *John H. Ellis* and others, of *Charles Howat* and others, of *John Moorshead* and others, and of *Robert M. W. Costair* and others, of *Prince County*, all in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

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

Of *John Woodman* and others, of *A. R. Tippeall* and others, of the County of *Westmoreland*; of *R. T. Babbit*, as Chairman of a Public Temperance Meeting held in the City of *Saint John*, of the Honorable *Charles Perley* and others, Members of the Legislature of the Province of *New Brunswick*; of *James S. White*, Sheriff, and others, of *Samuel Jones* and others, of *James R. Hagen* and others, of *F. W. Macpherson* and others, of *James L. Simpson* and others, of *Luke E. Bailey* and others, of the Reverend *Elias Slackfort* and others, of *D. H. Burpee* and others, of the Reverend *William Brown* and others, of *James E. Simmons* and others, and of *Alex. McPherson* and others, of the County of *Sandbury*, all in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of *Richard Craig* and others, of *Frederick Tupper* and others, of *R. Crawford* and others, of *Andrew Logun* and others, of *John Dickey* and others, of the County of *Colchester*; of the Reverend *R. W. Daniel* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*; of *Daniel J. Gillies* and others, of *John McPhee* and others, of His Lordship the Bishop of *Arichat* and others, of the County of *Antigonishe*; of *Alexander Logun* and others, of *Allan Isaac* and others, of the County of *Cape Breton*; of *Edward Teek* and others, of *James H. Coolen* and others, of the Reverend *Thomas Rogers* and others, of the County of *Lunenburg*; of *George H. Goudry* and others, of *Edson Churchill* and others, of *James N. Gardner* and others, of *Walter Larkin* and others, of *Alonso Rankin* and others, of *Charles Cohan* and others, of *Israel Harding* and others, of *Daniel Gayton* and others, of *Charles S. Hamilton* and others, of *David Pittman* and others, of the County of *Yarmouth*; of *Spencer Cohoon* and others, of *J. Newton Truman* and others, of *Robert Black* and others, of *W. A. Reid* and others, of the County of *Queen's*; of *Charlton Salcean* and others, of *Robert Reed* and others, of *Nathaniel Allan* and others, of *Alexander Malletts* and others, of *George H. Hardy* and others, of *William Nicholl* and others, of *John N. Barnaby* and others, of the County of *Digby*; of *James L. Whitman* and others, of the Reverend *Samuel Bennet* and others, of *John Bisby* and others, of the Reverend *John F. Forbes* and others, of the County of *Guysborough*; of *T. R. Iseley* and others, of *D. C. Landers* and others, of *Hannah Raymond* and others, of the County of *Annapolis*; of *Gideon N. Eagles* and others, of *William N. Vaughan* and others, of the County of *King's*; of *S. Archibald* and others, of the Reverend *James Bayne* and others, *Roderick McKay* and others, of the County of *Pictou*; of *D. W. Armstrong* and others, of *Amos Thompson* and others, of *George A. Johnson* and others, of the Reverend *D. M. Walton* and others, of *Edward Blanchard* and others, of *D. G. McDonald* and others, of *Osmund O'Brien* and others, of *William Mounce* and others, of *A. Dunbar* and others, of *Evan McDonald* and others, of the County of *Hants*, of *John E. Stratford* and others, of *Matilda Henselman* and others, of *William McKean* and others, of *Fra cis Layton* and others, of the County of *Halifax*; of the Reverend *K. G. Henry* and others, of *G A Crowell* and others, of *John L. Nickers* and others, of *David Watt* and others, of *James C. Smith* and others, of *David B. Thomas* and others, of *Stephen S. Harrington* and others, of *Samuel W. Nickerson* and others, of *George Stas* and others, of *John A. Parker* and others, and of *William Jelly* and others, of the County of *Shelburne*, all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Of *D. Wardrope* and others, of *Donald McGregor* and others, of *W. W. Hanna* and others, of *Geo. Harrington* and others, of *Jonathan Ewing* and others, of *Walter Ball* and others, of *George Jacques* and others, of *William Curry* and others, of *Robert Blair* and others, of *Thomas H. Hunter* and others, of *Abraham Person* and others, of *Thomas Burton* and others, of *Hugh Wilson* and others, of *William Welsh* and others, of *David McFaddin* and others, of *William Goddes* and others, of *Albert Gaety* and others, of *Charles Hudson* and others, of *Joseph Shell* and others, of *Jacob Sherk* and others, of *Frances Hurren* and others, of *James Henderson* and others, of *F. P. Chapman* and others, of *Wm. Montgomery* and others, of *J. Kingsmill* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of the Reverend *William Torrance* and others, of *William Norman* and others, of *George Edwards* and others, of *R. F. Marsh* and others, of *David Peregrins* and others, of *Thomas Lawson* and others, of *Edward Lunday* and others, of *John Lunday* and others, of *John A. Taylor* and others, of *Turpin Culham* and others, of *E. F. Goff* and others, and of *Henry Stennett* and others, of the County of *York*; and of *W. H. Quinn* and others, of the County of *Gray*; of *Mary Dyker* and others, of *Wm. A. Furlong* and others, of *W. B. Hamilton* and others, of *Geo. A. Nolan* and others, of *John Brudal* and others, of *R. A. O'Connor* and others, of *George F. Lee* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; and of *Robert N. Adams* and others, of the County of *Huron*, all of the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *Andrew Sipes* and others, of *John Mulloy* and others, of Messrs. *E. & C. Gurney* and others, of Messrs. *Stawnton and Brother* and others, of *D. H. Harrison* and others,

of *O. H. Hubbard* and others, of Messrs. *W. Bell & Co.* and others, of Messrs. *J. Brown & Co.* and others, of *James Watson* and others, of Messrs. *C. H. Waterous & Co.* and others, of *Chas. Raymond* and others, of Messrs. *Elliott, Routh & Sheard* and others, of Messrs. *W. H. Storey & Co.* and others, of Messrs. *Caldwell & Watchorn* and others, of *James Stuart* and others, of *F. C. MacLean* and others, of Messrs. *William Young & Co.* and others, of Messrs. *James Warnock & Co.* and others, of *James Kearns* and others, of Messrs. *Byers Manserv* and others, of *C. P. Reid* and others, of Messrs. *L. B. Goodworth & Co.* and others, of the *Hamilton Tool Company*, of Messrs. *Rutherford & Co.* and others, of the *Gardner Sewing Machine Company*, of Messrs. *Blackburn & Co.* and others, of *Alexander Cowan* and others, and of Messrs. *Meakins & Sons* and other Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

The Honorable Mr. *Cornwall* 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 this House, copies of all letter memorials from the Chamber of Commerce of *Victoria, B. C.*, or other papers in connection with the offering of a subsidy or other inducements to the ships of the *China Trans-Pacific Steamships Co.*, running between *San Francisco, Japan* and *China*, to call at *Esquimalt, British Columbia*.

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

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

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After 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 referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just, Scott, Dickey, Campbell, Penny, Bureau, Odell, Trudel, Magfarlane* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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 prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases as respects the Province of *New Brunswick*."

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 8.—After (" of ") insert (" *Nova Scotia* or the Province of.")

Page 1, line 9.—After (" Court ") insert (" *Stipendiary Magistrate*.")

Page 1, line 11. } After " respects " insert (" either of:")

Page 1, line 13. }

Page 1, line 12. } Leave out " Province " and insert " *Provinces*."

Page 1, line 14. }

In the title of the Bill, line 3, leave out (" Province of ") and insert (" *Provinces of Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*."

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The title, as amended, read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, 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 the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Quebec Fire and Life Insurance Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 30th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Alan,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Chuffers,
Chapais,
Chinic,
Cochrane,

Cormier,
Cornwall,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Foster,
Girard,
Glazier,
Guevrenont,
Hamilton (Inkerman),
Holmes,
Howland,

Kaulbach,
Lacoste,
Leonard,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Malhiot,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Odell,
Panet,
Penny,

Perry,
Prios,
Read,
Reesor,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Simpson,
Shead,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot,
Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *Thos. Robson* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *Henry Foster* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gubremont*,—Of *Joseph Lamaitre* and others, interested in the navigation of the River *St. Francois*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *John Ridley* and others, of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Of *H. N. Hall* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of the *Newcastle Harbor Company*, the Corporation of the Village of *Newcastle*, and the Municipal Council of the Township of *Clark*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *James Norris*, M.P., and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and Province of *Ontario*.

On a Petition being presented by the Honorable Mr. *Benson* from *James Norris*, M.P. and others, inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catharines*, praying for aid to enable them to build an addition to the *St. Catharine's* General Marine Hospital ;

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, that Petitions such as this, asking for grants of public money, cannot, under "The British North America Act, 1867," be received by the Senate.

The Honorable the Speaker decided as follows :—

I find in "May," page 588, the principle laid down by the Honorable Senator to my left (Honorable Mr. *Miller*) who took exception to the presentation of this Petition. The principle of awaiting the suggestion, or the exercise of the authority of the Crown, in relation to the voting of public money, is not confined to the annual grants, but applies to Petitions asking grants of money. By a standing order of the House of Commons, of the 20th March, 1866, it was provided "that this House will receive no Petition for any sum relating to public service, or proceed upon any motion for a grant, or charge upon the public revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, but what is in any case not recommended from the Crown," and this rule is extended by the uniform practice of the House to any motion which, though not directly proposing a grant or charge upon the public revenue, involves the expenditure of public money. When a Petition, praying for compensation or other pecuniary aid, is duly recommended, it is either referred to a Committee of Enquiry, or directly to a Committee of Supply." That is a standing rule of the House of Commons ; but I have failed to find any rule of the Senate or House of Lords applying the same principle to the practice of the Senate or of the Lords. There is no rule or usage of the Senate to forbid the presentation, discussion, or reference to a Select Committee of a Petition for pecuniary aid, redress, or compensation. Petitions may also be received asking for the construction of public works and involving the expenditure of public money, or asking grants of money for particular institutions. This principle prevails in the usage of the House of Lords. I have looked at the Index to the Lords Journals, under the heading "Petitions," running from 1837 to 1863, and find a number of Petitions in that Index, which have been received by the Lords, of a character similar to that now sought to be presented to the Senate. In looking into "*Hansard*," I notice that a number of those Petitions were not only presented to the Lords, but acted on. In referring to "*Todd*," who was quoted by the Senator who presented this Petition, I find this statement : "the practice of the House of Lords, in these particulars, is less stringent than that of the House of Commons. There is no rule or usage of the House of Lords to forbid the presentation and discussion

of a Petition for pecuniary redress or compensation, provided it be couched in general terms; and although the House of Lords have no right to initiate measures of taxation, or propositions for increasing the pecuniary burdens of the people, yet they are not constitutionally debarred from instituting inquiries by their own committees into financial matters, or into questions which involve the expenditure of public money. The consent of the Lords is indispensable to every legislative measure, whether of supply or otherwise, and it is desirable that they should be prepared, by full investigation and free inquiry, to give or withhold their assent intelligently." I have noticed the terms of this Petition, and quite agree with the Senator to my left (the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*) in the application of the principle named by "*Todd*," that it is couched in general terms. It is true that the Petition asks for an appropriation for a *particular object*, but it does not ask for a *specific sum of money*. I am, therefore, of opinion that, as we have no rule of our own which forbids the presentation of Petitions of this character, and, as we have a rule providing that in all unprovided cases, reference shall be had to the usage of the House of Lords, and since that usage permits it, it is quite regular to present this Petition. I therefore decide that the Petition is in order, and may be received.

Whereupon the said Petition was presented and laid on the Table.

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

Of the Board of Trade of *St. Johns*, in the District of *Iberville* and Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *George E. R. Burpee* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to create, construct and maintain, for railroad use and that of foot passengers, a Bridge over the River *St. John*, at or near the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the articles of agreement by and between the European and North American Railway Companies.

Of Messrs. *D. McInnes & Co.* and others, of *Peter Glasier* and others, of *Henry H. Holdich* and others, and of *Richard Springer* and others, all of the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of *Austin Wilmott* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of the Reverend *William Daunt* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *K. H. Munn* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of *Robert G. Kennedy* and others, of the County of *Wellington*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of *G. H. Hurvey* and others, of *J. W. Thompson* and others, of *E. B. McIsaac* and others, of *Lucretia Nevers* and others, of *W. A. Hendry* and others, of *Hamilton Emory* and others, of *Miles Sherwood* and others, of *John Guy* and others, of *C. W. White* and others, of the Peoples' *Renfrew Lodge*, of *John Holden* and others, of *Chas. J. Shaw* and others, of *C. J. Connolly* and others, of *C. H. Ferguson* and others, of *William Deaking* and others, all in the County of *Carleton*; of *J. Milton Beatson* and others, of *Edward W. Cassidy* and others, of *Joseph Donald* and others, of the County of *Charlotte*; of *Allan A. Robinson* and others, of *Mary Ann Gillis* and others, of *James Gillespie* and others, of the County of _____, all in the Province of *New Brunswick*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, presented to the House,—a list of the Shareholders of *La Banque Nationale* made up to the 15th April, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*)

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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,
30th April, 1874.

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

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

Of *Isaac Cockburn* and others, Merchants of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Collins' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company*.

Of *L. Tourville* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Directors of *La Banque d'Hochelaga*; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Joseph Meunier*, of *Repentigny*, County of *L'Assomption*, Province of *Quebec*; praying to be authorized to build a Toll Bridge over the *Assomption River*, in the Parish of *St. Paul L'Hermite*.

Of *Joseph Jeffery* and others, of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Columbus and Oregon Consolidated Silver Mining Company*, for the purpose of carrying on mining operations in the Territory of *Utah*, in the *United States of America*."

Of *Edward Gurney* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the incorporation of a Company under the name of *The Neutral Link Railway*.

Of the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*; praying for power to raise such new capital as may be required to enable the Company to change the gauge of the railway and make other necessary improvements; and in order to facilitate the raising of such capital that some equitable arrangement be made for the discharge of the existing indebtedness to the Government of the Dominion; and also for power to amalgamate with the *Northern Extension Railway Company* and other Railway Companies whose lines are to the northward of the *Northern Railway Company*; and

Of *Gilbert McMicken* and others, of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on in *Manitoba*, a Banking, Exchange, Loan, Trust and Agency business.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British America 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. *McMaster*, 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. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to oblige Railway Companies to have telegraph lines along their Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That when this House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Monday Evening next at half-past seven o'clock in the Evening.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Imperial Bank,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aibins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, 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 a Company by the name of the Credit Foncier Royal," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 consolidate the Mortgages and other preferential charges of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and for raising further capital and for establishing a Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

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

Friday, May 1st, 1874.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Balleross</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inberman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hoslan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*,—Of the Honorable *William McMaster* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company*,—Of *John P Stockwell* and others, of the Village of *Danville*, and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richmond*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the Dominion Telegraph Company, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Corporation of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Haltou*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *Peter McCabe* and others, Manufacturers, of *Port Hope*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *East Williams*, of *Quartus Smith* and others, and of *George Thompson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of *Thos. Logan*, President of the Young Men's Christian Association in the City of *Fredericton*; of the *Saint John Board of Trade*; of *Messrs Troop & Son* and others, Shipbuilders and Ship owners, Merchants and others, of the City of *Saint John*; of *John Swan* and others, and of *Loverett Estabrocks* and others, of the County of *York*, all in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *H. J. Winslow* and others, vessel-owners on the Great Lakes of *North America*; praying that measures may be adopted to ascertain the best and cheapest route for the enlargement of the Welland Canal from the Junction to Lake Erie, viz., by the Feeder, to *Port Maitland*, or by the route now used to *Port Colborne*.

Of *R. D. Morkell* and others, of *O. J. Tandy* and others, of *A. G. Jones* and others, of *Stony Creek*, and of *Aaron Hobbs* and others, all of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*; severally praying that the Tariff be so amended as to provide for the protection of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

Of *Constant Bougler*, presently of the City of *Montreal*; praying that measures may be adopted to protect Immigrants from loss and impositions such as the Petitioner states he has been subjected to by the *Montreal Ocean Steamship Company*.

Of *H. A. Nelson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Provisional Directors of the *Victoria Bank of Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the charter of the said Bank.

Of *Charles E. Gould* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Standard Marine Insurance Company of Canada."

Of *Adolph Roy* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Provisional Directors of the *Canada Investment and Guarantee Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *C. J. Brydges* and others, praying that the 52nd Rule of the Senate, may be suspended in relation to the Petition presented by the said Petitioners, for an Act of Incorporation by the name of "The *Saint John Railway and Bridge Company*."

Of *D. W. Faulkner* and others, of *Hantsport*, and of Messrs. *Chipman Bros.*, and others, of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*;

Of the Reverend *D. Smyth* and others, of the Town of *Galt*, in the County of *Waterloo*, Province of *Ontario*;

Of *James S. C. Moore* and others, of *G. O. Hustie* and others, of *J. M. McLeod* and others, of *Jacob Dockendorf* and others, of *Albert Laird* and others, of *Edmund Toombs* and others, of the Reverend *N. W. Colpitts* and others, of *Robert McLeod* and others, of *Queen's County*; of *Catherine Campbell* and others, of *Joseph Brooks* and others, of *Robert Cameron* and others, of *Benjamin Coffin* and others, of the Reverend *John Astbury* and others, of *Elisha J. Baker* and others, of *D. Fraser* and others, of *Henry A. Bear's* and others, of *D. McLean* and others, of *Roderick A. McDonald* and others, and of the Reverend *S. G. Lawson* and others, of *Kings County*; of *James Birch* and others, of *James Croquier* and others, of *Robert William Dyer* and others, of the Reverend *Robert S. Patterson* and others, of *Joseph Murphy* and others, of *John Deer* and others, of *John B. Yelland* and others, of *George A. Sharp* and others, of *Thomas J. Cail* and others, of *James H. Shben* and others, of *Robert Potts* and others, of *James Bearisto* and others, of *Daniel Mackinlay* and others, of the Reverend *A. E. LaPage* and others, of *John Wright* and others, of the Reverend *Robert Laird* and others, of *James Muirhead* and others, of the Reverend *Arthur F. Cair* and others, of the Reverend *Charles Micklin* and others, of *John Wilkinson* and others, of *L. S. Johnson* and others, of *John H. Ellis* and others, of *Charles Howat* and others, of *John Moorhead* and others, and of *Robert M. W. Cottair* and others, of *Prince County*, all in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel," 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 17, leave out "four" and insert "six."

Page 1, line 27, leave out "two" and insert "four."

Page 1, line 32, leave out "one" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 20, leave out from "published" to the first "to" in line 22.

Page 3, line 12, leave out from "and," "to the end of the Section and insert "payment thereof may be enforced by writ of attachment for contempt after service of such rule or order, and demand of payment of costs."

Page 3, line 39, leave out from the first "of" to "hereby" in-line ult and insert "any Act or law in force in any portion of Canada, as may be inconsistent with this Act, or makes other provision with respect to any matter provided for by this Act is."

In the Preamble of the Bill before the first "For" in the first line of the preamble insert "whereas it is expedient that the law respecting the crime of libel should be in all respects uniform throughout all portions of Canada, and."

Page 1, line 5, after "Canada" insert "declares and."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that in the mean time the Bill as proposed to be amended be printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (limited)."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of Canada to lend and invest moneys therein,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Quebec Fire and Life Insurance Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chiesi*, 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 Act to incorporate The Imperial Bank" was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the Mortgages and other preferential charges of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and for raising further capital and for establishing a Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday 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 Canadian and Great Northern " Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* 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. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott* The House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday, May 4th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the annual report of the *Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, dated 2nd day of May, 1874.

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. *Shaw*,—Of *John H. Ferguson* and others, of *John S. Rane* and others, of *David Bertrand* and others, of *Daniel Grand Frehold* and others, of *Benjamin Franklin* and others, of *Thos. A. Kidd* and others, of *John Johnson* and others, and of the Reverend *John Stannage* and others, of the County of *Grenville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of the Reverend *J. Hart* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *John H. Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*, of *Wm. Wetherald* and others, of *R. G. Killman* and others, of the County of *Monck*, and of *Walter Rigby* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—Of *W. H. Leech* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*—Of *Joseph Wood* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *Wm. Caven* and others, Professors and Students of *Knox College*, *Toronto*, and of *H. M. Ball* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*, in the County of *Huron*, and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Thos. Robson* and others, of *Henry Foster* and others, and of *H. N. Hall* and others, Manufacturers of the Province of *Ontario*; praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of *Joseph LaMaire* and others, interested in the navigation of the River *St. Francis*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that measures may be taken to improve the navigation of the said River.

Of *John Ridley* and others, of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *James Norris*, M.P., and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Province of *Ontario*; praying for aid for the *St. Catharines* General and Marine Hospital.

Of the *Newcastle Harbor Company*, the Municipal Council of the Village of *Newcastle*, and the Municipal Council of the Township of *Clarke*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for aid to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars in improving the Harbor of Port *Newcastle*, upon condition of the Corporation of the Village of *Newcastle*, the Township of *Clarke*, and the said Harbor Company expending an equal sum for the same purpose.

Of the Honorable *William McMaster* and others, Provisional Directors of "The *Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company*;" praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of the subscription of stock in the said Railway Company to three years from the coming into force of their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 30th day of April last; pray-

ing His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Advertisement for the Winter Steamer to *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a Copy of all Tenders received for said service.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General; dated the 15th day of April last; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all appointments to and dismissals from office, in *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a copy of all Petitions, and other papers connected therewith, since the first day of July last.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return from the Queen's Printer relative to the distribution of the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, 36th Victoria, 1st Session, 2nd Parliament, 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 crime of Libel," as amended by the Select Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first five clauses were read and agreed to.

On the question being put whether the sixth clause shall be adopted,

It was moved in amendment,—

Page 2, line 20.—After "tried" insert "and the particular fact, or facts, by reason whereof it was for the public benefit that the said matters charged should be published."

And the contents and non-contents being called for the Committee divided :

Contents, 20.

Non-Contents, 21.

Whereupon the sixth clause was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth, and ninth clauses were then read and agreed to.

On the question being put whether the tenth clause shall be adopted,

It was moved in amendment that the said clause be left out of the Bill,

And the contents and non-contents being called for the Committee divided :

Contents, 11.

Non-Contents, 15.

So the tenth clause was agreed to.

The last four clauses being read were agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery* reported that the Committee had taken the said

Bill as amended by the Select Committee into consideration, and 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the Mortgages and other preferential charges of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and for raising further capital and for establishing a Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal 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 Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to House a Bill intituled: "An Act to define and to extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings' Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice as respects the Province of *New Brunswick*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Grand Island* Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 5th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,}</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Jacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Pries,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of *Duncan Ferguson*, of the County of *Victoria*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Municipal Councils of *Snowden* and *Glamorgan*, in the County of *Peterborough*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *A. Leask* and others, of *William Austin* and others, of *J. R. Gundy* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *James Murdock* and others, of *Morton J. Wigle* and others, of *Sam. Lynn* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; and of *C. Mattenley* and others, of the County of *Lambton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *John Sampson* and others, of *Emma C. Know* and others, of *Alfred Knapp* and others, of *Joseph P. O. Regan* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; of *B. Comroy* and others, of the County of *Compton*; of *James Scarf* and others, of *Chelsea*, in the County of *Ottawa*; of *William Gibb* and others, of the County of *Rouville*; of *John McDonell* and others, of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*; and of *Narcisse Pari* and others, of *St. Rochs*, in the County of *Quebec*, all in Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of the Free Christian Baptist Conference of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the *Montreal Credit Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,—Of *William Kingmill* of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *J. Sullivan* and others, Manufacturers of the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Dominion Telegraph Company ; praying for the extension and amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Saint John* Board of Trade, and of Messrs. *Troop & Son* and others, Shipbuilders, Shipowners, Merchants and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick* ; severally praying against the imposition of a tax on imported materials entering into the construction and outfit of ships.

Of *Peter McCabe* and others, Manufacturers, of *Port Hope*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of *John P. Stockwell* and others, of the Village of *Danville*, and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richmond*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *East Williams*, of *Quartus Smith* and others, and of *George Thompson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, in the Province of *Ontario*, of *Thos. Logan*, President of the Young Men's Christian Association in the City of *Fredericton* ; of *John Swan* and others, and of *Leverett Estabrocks* and others, of the County of *York*, in the Province of *New Brunswick* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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.

5th May, 1874.

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 Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; of the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; of *H. A. Nelson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Provisional Directors of The Victoria Bank of *Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Charter of the said Bank ; of the Board of Trade of *St. Johns*, in the District of *Iberville* and Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation ; of the *Richelieu* River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to proceed with certain works contemplated by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, 36th Victoria, Cap. 74 ; and of *Adolphe Roy* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Provisional Directors of the *Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Articles of Agreement by and between the European and North American Railway Companies, and find the notice insufficient in point of time.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honorable William McMaster and others, Provisional Directors of "The Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company," praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of the subscription of stock in the said Railway Company, to three years' from the coming into force of their Act of Incorporation, 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 to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilnot, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition in relation to the New York Bridge and Tunnel Company, as recommended in the seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. McMaster presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of subscriptions of stock in the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a Copy of the Contract entered into with Benjamin Blair, for Conveyance of Mails between Granville and Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, in September, 1873, and subsequently annulled by the Postmaster General. Also, Copies of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence in reference to such contract and the carriage of the said Mails.

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

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Copy of all papers and minutes of Council relating to the building of Lighthouses in Prince Edward Island, since the first day of July last.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. 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,

1st May, 1874.

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

THIRD REPORT.

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

Return to Address.—Orders in Council, and correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments and between the Government of Canada and any of the Provinces, since March, 1873, on the subject of Provincial Legislation.

Return to Address.—For a statement shewing the number of Officers appointed in the Public Service between the 1st day of January and the 7th day of November, 1873, &c., &c.

Return to Address.—Statement shewing receipts of Revenue, &c., and a comparative Statement of the said receipts for the first twenty days of April, in the years 1873 and 1874.

Comparative Statement of the Consolidated Fund Expenditure of the Dominion of Canada, for the nine months ended 31st March, 1873 and 1874.

Return to Address.—Statement shewing full particulars regarding the progress of the work on Section 13 of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address.—Return of all commitments for capital offences in the Dominion, since the 1st July, 1867, with the convictions or acquittals, &c.

Return to Address.—Statement of Mill and Factory machinery imported into Canada with duty paid thereon, since 1867.

Return to Address.—Correspondence and recommendations which led to the issuing of "Militia General Order" of the 8th June, 1872, granting to the Governor General's Foot Guards certain precedence, &c. (*For distribution only*).

Report of the Librarian of Parliament (Sess. papers only).

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

Return of sums paid and charged to unforeseen expenses, from 1st July, 1873.

Statement of allowances granted under the Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada.

Schedule of Statements from the Marine and Fisheries Department submitted for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1873.

Return to Address.—Correspondence relative to the establishment of a Post Office in *Monteagle Valley*, under the name of "*Greenview*," and one in the Township of *Dungannon*, under the name of "*Bronson*," both in the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*.

Return to Address.—Orders in Council relating to the appointment of *Edward Jenkins, Esq.*, as Emigrant Agent in London, &c.

Return to Address.—Reports, &c., relating to the dismissal of *Mr. Maur* from the office of Postmaster at *Lanark*, &c.

Monthly Returns of imports, Port of St. John, New Brunswick.

Return.—Dominion Police for fiscal year, 1872-73.

Return to Address.—Reports, &c., in connection with the contemplated extension of *St. Peter's Canal*.

Return to Address.—Returns for the different Storm Signal Stations in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, &c.

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

Return to Address.—Copy of the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of *Victoria, B.C.*, respecting the cancelling of the mail contract with the owners of the steamship *Prince Alfred &c.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Acting for Senate

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate The "Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (Limited)" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and invest moneys therein" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canadian* and Great Northern Telegraph Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wotsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 respecting the Crime of Libel," as amended by the Select Committee.

(In Committee.)

The Preamble being again read was agreed to.
The Title being again read was agreed to,

The House being resumed,
The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery* reported that the Committee, had again taken the said Bill as amended by the Select Committee into consideration, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*,"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the tenth day of April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications addressed to the Minister of Customs or any other Minister or Officer of the Govern-

ment, within three years complaining of the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at *Montreal*, and in case such complaints were made, of any correspondence relating thereto ; and of reports indicating the result of any inquiry made by order of the Minister of Customs into the truth thereof ; also for all petitions and correspondence relative to the pension which has been granted to the late Collector of Customs of *Montreal*.

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 amend the Act incorporating the Confederation Life 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. *McMaster*, 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 *Collins' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, 4th May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed a Special Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Cauchon*, *Dorion*, *Smith* (*Westmoreland*), Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. Messrs. *Holton*, *Cameron* (*Cardwell*), and *Blake*, to consider whether any facilities can be given for the despatch of business in Parliament, especially in regard to the relation of the two Houses ; and to request that their Honors will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to unite with the Members of this House, in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the said subject.

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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Wark* be added to the Standing Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session in the place of the Honorable Mr. *Muirhead*, who has been relieved from further attendance thereon, and that he be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of

the House of Commons, as a Member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

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

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

Wednesday, May 6th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dumouchel.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gerard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glawier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hawland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Tredel,</i>
<i>Chapere,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pavel,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howden,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *Robert Bell* and others, of *Carleton Place*, in the County of *Lanark* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *Henry Gourtney* and others, of *Stirling*, Manufacturers, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of *Thomas Hicks* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *William Workman* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (limited)*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the *Port Whistby Harbour Company*, of *A. P. Demill* and others, and of *James Hunt* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*,—Of *James Parratt* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Givard*,—Two Petitions of the Honorable *Donald A. Smith* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *James A. Mahan* and others, of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Of *John Hidol* and others, of *Wm. J. Kidd* and others, of *Eliza Stephens* and others, of *F. A. L. Bowling* and others, of *Christopher Whitelock* and others, of *George Whiten* and others, of *John Head* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *Mark Vasey* and others, of the Townships of *Madonté* and *Tay*; of *F. P. Gassion* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and of *Eliza Mathews* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *John H. Ferguson* and others, of *John S. Raney* and others, of *David Bertrand* and others, of *Daniel Grand Frehold* and others, of *Benjamin Franklin* and others, of *Thos. A. Kidd* and others, of *John Johnson* and others, of the Reverend *John Stannage* and others, of the County of *Greenville*; of the Reverend *J. Hart* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*; of *John H. Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; of *William Wetherald* and others, of *R. G. Killman* and others, of the County of *Monck*; and of *Walter Rigby* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; of *Joseph Wood* and others, of the Township of *Eranda*; of *Wm. Caven* and others, Professors and Students of *Knor College, Toronto*, and of *H. M. Ball* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*, in the County of *Huron*, all of the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *W. H. Leech* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the amendment of the *Tariff* so as to provide for the protection of the manufacturing interests.

Of the *Montreal Credit Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the charter of the said Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on *Banking, Commerce and Railways*, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the *Mortgages* and other *Preferential charges* of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company* of *Canada*, and for raising further capital, and for establishing a *Superannuation* and *Provident Fund Association*, 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jesford*, 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. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 27th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Statement of the amount of unpaid claims on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. *C. Schreiber*, C.E., also a Statement of the amounts in all, paid on account thereof by the Intercolonial Commissioners and by Mr. *Schreiber*, respectively.

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 Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal 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 20—Leave out from (" present ") to (" provided ") in line 25.

Page 1—Line 26—Leave out (" at least three ") and insert (" a majority ").

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

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 agreement made by the Postmaster-General with the owners of the Dominion Line of Steamships by which they are to carry mails to and from *Liverpool* to Canadian ports or *Portland*.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the sixtieth Rule of this House shall be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the crime of Libel,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

To leave out all the words after (" now ") and insert " committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend the 6th clause by inserting after the word (' published ') in the 9th line the following words : ' And the particular fact or facts by reason whereof it

was for the public benefit that the said matters charged should be published."

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopswell),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry)</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—25</i>
<i>Dumouchel,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boisford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Wark.—26</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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 define and extend the powers of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered,* That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message of the Commons requesting the appointment of a Committee to join the Committee of the Commons to consider in what way the despatch of business in Parliament may be facilitated.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate La Banque d'*Hochelaga*" 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.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Reports by Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to Saturday the sixteenth day of May instant.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 7th, 1874.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellarose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *M. H. Gault* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and of *John A. Tail* and others, of the County of *Grey*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *Robert Noble* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *L. Houghton* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*, and of *Thomas Harding* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*,—Of *J. H. Pope* and others, Shareholders of the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*,—Of *J. K. Ward*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of the Reverend *A. McIntyre* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*, in the County of *Stormont*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the Kirk Session of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church at *Strabane*, in the Province of *Ontario*; of *A. K. McDonell* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*, and of *P. Rudloff*, President of the Sunday School Association of the Town of *Dundas*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *John McCulloch* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; and of *John Ross* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *Theo. Arpin*, Mayor, of the Town of *St. Johns*, and others, of the said Town, and of the Counties of *Iberville*, *Missisquoi*, *Shefford* and *Brome*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of certain debentures or bonds.

Of *William Kingmill*, Postmaster of the Town of *Guelph*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for a pension.

Of *J. Sullivan* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of the Municipal Councils of *Snowdon* and *Glamorgan*, in the County of *Peterborough*, of *A. Leask* and others, of *William Austin* and others, of *J. R. Gundy* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *James Murdock* and others, of *Morton J. Wigg* and others, of *Sam. Lynn* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of *C. Mattenley* and others, of the County of *Lambton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of *John Sampson* and others, of *Emma C. Knox* and others, of *Alfred Knapp* and others, of *Joseph P. V. Regan* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; of *B. Pomroy* and others, of the County of *Compton*; of *James Scarf* and others, of *Chelsea*, in the County of *Ottawa*; of *William Gibb* and others, of the County of *Rouville*; of *John McDonell* and others, of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*; of *Narcisse Poiré* and others, of *St. Roche*, in the County of *Quebec*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the Free Christian Baptist Conference of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

And of *Duncan Ferguson* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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 Imperial Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flini*, 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. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their eighth Report

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
7th May, 1874.

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 :--

Of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the International Transportation Association.

Of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Company of the City of *Toronto*; praying for a Special Act of incorporation, power to issue debentures, increase the borrowing and other powers of the Company, and to change their corporate name.

Of *George G. Magee*, President of the *Ontario Savings and Investment Society*, and others; praying that the Society may be allowed to increase its borrowing powers by the issue of bonds and receipt of deposits; and

Of *Charles H. Gould* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as the Standard Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *S. S. Hall* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Provincial Steamship Company;" and

Of the *Montreal Credit Company*; praying for an Act to amend the charter of the said Company, and find the notices insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committees to which the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Alfred Perry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company, and are of opinion that the Act sought by this Petition belongs to the class described in Section 92 of "The British America Act, 1867," as "Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects," which are by that section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, 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 Provincial Steamship Company, as recommended in the eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Fire and Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 18, leave out ("*Quebec*") and insert ("*Stadacona*").

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 6, leave out ("*Quebec*") and insert ("*Stadacona*").

In the Title of the Bill leave out ("*Quebec*") and insert ("*Stadacona*").

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. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph 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. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, 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 *Montreal* Credit Company as recommended in the eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* then presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Montreal* Credit Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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 be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing any claims that may have been made by the authorities of the Town of *Brantford* to any portion of the lot of land near the *Mohawk* Institution, now in possession of the *New England* Company, in trust for the *Six Nations* Indians, at the *Grand River, Ontario*, also a Copy of any Instructions, if any, from the Indian Branch of the Department to the local Superintendent, Mr. *Gilkison*, relative to the said Lot, with a Copy of any Report from the said Superintendent, respecting the the same, and what decision the Government has arrived at as to the disposal of the said piece of land.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Glazier*,
To *Resolve*, That, in the opinion of this Honorable House, it is not in the interest of the good Government of this Dominion that any officer of the Civil Service should be dismissed from office unless for either misconduct or incapacity.

After Debate

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

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

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company," and

The said amendments being read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 Order of the Day being read for the Consideration of the Message of the House of Commons requesting the appointment of a Committee to join the Committee of the Commons to consider in what way the despatch of business in Parliament may be facilitated.

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

To *Resolve*, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed, viz:

The Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Botaford*, *Bureau*, *Dickey*, *Dickson*, *Miller* and the mover, to consider whether any facilities can be given for the despatch of business in Parliament, especially in regard to the relations of the two Houses, who are to confer with an equal number of Members of the House of Commons for the purpose aforesaid, as desired by that House in their Message received on Tuesday last.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *La Banque d'Hochelega*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 8th May, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Paré,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Rossor</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—Of *Julius Scriver*, M.P., and others, Provisional Directors of the *Quebec* and *Frontier* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of *James Cornwallth* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *S. P. Yeomans* and others, of the County of *Brant*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Thomas Hicks* and others, of the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying that measures may be adopted for regulating the conduct of the business of Mercantile Agencies, so as to protect the business standing and position of the Mercantile community.

Of the Port *Whitby* Harbor Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Company to issue certain debentures.

Of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as a Steam Ferry Company.

Of the Honorable *Donald A. Smith* and others; praying to be incorporated as The Central *Canada* Telegraph Company.

Of the said Honorable *Donald A. Smith* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act incorporating The Bank of *Manitoba*.

Of *James A. Mahan* and others, of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Columbus* and *Oregon* Silver Mining Company."

Of *William Workman* and others, Provisional Directors of the Lower *Canada* Investment and Agency Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of *James Parratt* and others, and of *Henry Courtney* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of Manufacturing interests.

Of *Robert Bell* and others, of *Carleton Place*, in the County of *Lanark*; of *John Hildol* and others, of *Wm. J. Kidd* and others, of *Eliza Stephens* and others, of *F. A. L. Bowling* and others, of *Christopher Whitelock* and others, of *George Whiten* and others, of *John Head* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *Mark Vasey* and others, of the Townships of *Medonte* and *Tay*; of *F. P. Gassion* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and of *Eliza Mathews* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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 *Niagara* Grand Island Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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, 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 Cor-

porations and institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and invest moneys therein," 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 27,—After ("enjoy") insert ("including the power of stipulating for, taking, reserving and exacting any rate of interest or discount that may be lawful in the place where the contract for the same shall be made.")

Page 1, line 36,—Leave out ("Supreme Court") and insert ("Provincial Secretary of that one.")

Page 1, line 37,—Leave out ("Province") and insert ("Provinces").

Page 2, line 28,—Leave out ("shall") and insert ("may").

Page 2, line 29,—After ("evidence") insert ("to his satisfaction").

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 7, line 34,—After ("Shareholders") insert ("to be held").

Page 7, line 35,—After ("*Canada*") insert ("within seven years from and after the passing of this Act").

Page 7, line 46,—Leave out from ("least") to ("shares") in line 47 and insert ("sixty").

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

8th May, 1874.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Dominion Telegraph Company ; praying for the amendment and extension of their Act of Incorporation, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *John Gordon* and others, of the Province of *Ontario* ; praying to be incorporated as "The *Lake Superior* and *Manitoba* Railway Company, and find the local notices 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *John Gordon* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, as recommended in the ninth Report of Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented this day.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* then presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th day of April last; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental communication with *British Columbia*, and for copies of any reports received from such Engineer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the *Saskatchewan* River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourinot* rose in his place and informed the House that the Honorable *Erza Churchill*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable *Erza Churchill*, a Member of the Senate who has suddenly departed this life, the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Monday, May 11th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ree or</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McGlelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellarose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shar,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hawland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Huythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinio,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *John Orchard* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; of *Collin Campbell* and others, of the County of *Grey*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince Edward*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *W. J. Andrews* and others, of the Village of *Thornhill*, in the County of *York*, and Province of *Ontario*; of *William Murray* and others, of *John Shepherd* and others, of *James Lang* and others, of *Robert Lang* and others, of *James Forsyth* and others, of *Wm. M. Geoch* and others, of *George Walker* and others, of *Malcolm McDermid* and others, of *John Avery* and others, of *James Landsborough* and others, of *John M. Candless* and others, of *James Smillie* and others, of *Robert Landsborough* and others, and of *Alex. McLean* and others, of the County of *Huron*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Of *Thos. Copland* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Sullivan* and *Vespra*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,—Of Messrs. A. A. Ayer & Co. and others, dealers in butter.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of Hugh Blair and others, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *East Nissouri*, of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Clinton*, and of *Merritt Shaw* and others, of *Port Credit*, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of *M. H. Gault* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Alliance Assurance Association of Canada."

Of *J. H. Pope* and others, Shareholders, of the *St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of certain Bonds by the Directors of the said Company.

Of *James Carnwath* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Hopewell Ship Building Company*."

Of *J. K. Ward*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to be called "The *Rouge Boom Company*."

Of *Theo. Arpin*, Mayor, of the Town of *St. Johns*, and others, of the said Town, and of the Counties of *Iberville*, *Missisquoi*, *Shefford*, and *Brome*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for aid towards the establishment of a Home for Immigrants in the said Town of *St. Johns*.

Of *John McCulloch* and others, of the County of *Bruce*; of *Robert Noble* and others, and of *John Ross* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of *L. Houghton* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*, of *Thomas Harding* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; of the Reverend *A. McIntyre* and others, of the Township of *Osnabrock*, in the County of *Stormont*; of the Kirk Session of the *Canada Presbyterian Church* at *Strabane*, in the Province of *Ontario*; of *A. K. McDonell* and others, of the Township of *Walsingham*, and of *F. Radcliff*, President of the Sunday School Association of the Town of *Dundas*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. Miller presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act further to continue for a limited time The Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same."

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. 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 a Company by the name of "Le Credit Foncier du Bas 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 6. Leave out from (" follows ") to (" It ") in page 2, line 6, and insert clause A.

Clause A.

(" The proviso to section twenty-nine of the said Act is hereby repealed ; and the rate of interest (if any) to be allowed by the Company to its borrowers on payments made by them on account of sinking fund shall be such as may be settled by the deeds between the Company and its borrowers respectively."

Page 2, line 10. After (" made ") insert (" and in the last mentioned case shall form part of the annuity, the whole.")

Page 2, line 11.—Leave out from (" debtor ") to (" The ") in line 37.

Page 2, line 48.—Leave out from (" Incorporation ") to (" Funds ") in page 4, line 35.

Page 4, line 42.—Leave out from (" faith ") to (" any ") in page 5, line 6.

Page 5, line 54.—After (" day ") insert (" and section forty-eight of the said Act is hereby amended to that extent.")

Page 5, line ult., after (" advisable ") insert clause B.

Clause B.

(" The election already made of the Board of Directors of the Company is hereby legalized and confirmed, as are also the nomination and appointment by them of the President, Vice-President, Notary, and other officers of the Company.")

Page 6, line 3, leave out (" interests ") and insert (" intents.")

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. Bureau, 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 to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the " *Credit Foncier Royal* " and that leave to withdraw the said Bill be granted, and that the promoters thereof be dispensed from the observance of the 58th rule of this House.

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 " *La Banque d'Hochelaga*," 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their tenth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th May, 1874.

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

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

Of the Honorable *Donald A. Smith* and others ; praying to be incorporated as the Central *Canada* Telegraph Company.

Of the *Port Whitby Harbor Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Company to issue certain debentures.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Honorable *Donald A. Smith* and others, praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act incorporating "The Bank of *Manitoba*," and find the local 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 affected, and 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 Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying to be incorporated as a Steam Ferry Company, and are of opinion that the Act sought by this Petition belongs to the class described in Section 92 of "The British America Act, 1867," as "Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects," which are by that section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON.
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 36 Victoria, Chapter 49, respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce."

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. *Vidal* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to give certain additional powers to the *Port Whitby Harbor Company*."

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. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 49, incorporating 'The Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited).'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to oblige Railway Companies to have Telegraph Lines along their Railways,"

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of subscription of stock in "The *Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to an Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to define and to extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, 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 Charter of the *Montreal Credit Company*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boteford*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. *Howlan's* motion to "Resolve that, in the opinion of this Honorable House, it is not in the interest of the good Government of this Dominion that any officer of the Civil Service should be dismissed from office unless for either misconduct or incapacity."

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Confederation Life Association*" was read a second time.

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

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

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 authorize corporations and institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada*, to lend and invest moneys therein,"

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

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

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 *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company*, "(Limited),"

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, That the said Bill and 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 was then according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and amendments, 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. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be referred back 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 incorporate the Great North-West Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the twentieth day of May instant.

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 April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all despatches between the Government and the Lieutenant Governor of *Manitoba*, and the Police Magistrate of that Province, on the subject of the murders alleged to have been committed by American citizens in the North-West Territories, and on the subject of the alleged establishment of trading posts by them within those Territories.

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 sixth day of May instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the agreement made by the Postmaster General with the owners of the Dominion Line of Steamships by which they are to carry mails to and from *Liverpool* to Canadian ports or *Portland*.

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 regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 to indemnify *Stanislaus Francois Perry* for having sat and voted as "a Member of the House of Commons under circumstances therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie 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 *London and Canada Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lochiel, Hawksbury and L'Original Junction 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. *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 incorporate the *Maritime 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. *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 to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat 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. *Bellerose*, 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 *Board of Trade of the Town of Ingersoll*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stone*, 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 an Act to incorporate the *Maritime Warehousing and Dock 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. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 incorporate the *International Transportation 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. *Penny*, 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 to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 continue for a limited time certain temporary provisions in the Act respecting the admission of *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion," 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of certain public works, with the benefit of the Imperial guarantee for a portion 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 on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill¹ intituled: An Act for the removal of obstructions by wrecks and like causes in navigable waters of *Canada*. and other purposes relative to wrecks," 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to exempt Transports from Port and Harbour Dues," 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 respecting the extension and application of the Fisheries' Act to

"and in the Province of *British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port "Warden for the Harbor of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 'An Act for the organization of the Department of Marine "and Fisheries of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill¹ intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled: 'An Act to re- "adjust the Representation in the House of Commons," 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Canada* Mutual Marine Insur- "ance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Ottawa*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the Western Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Scott, Cavan, Muskoka, and Uxbridge*; of the Reverend *F. S. Stephenson* and others, of *John Dickey* and others, of *John Sheppard* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; and of *Samuel Porter* and others, of the Townships of *Manvers* and *Cavan*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *George Potts* and others, of *Joseph Read* and others, of *J. M. Smith* and others, of *William Clark* and others, of *R. C. Bothwell* and others, and of *Thomas Whitehead* and others, all in the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,—Of *William Johnson* and others, of the County of *Dundas*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *C. H. Raymond* and others, of *Geo. N. Fenwick* and others, of the Reverend *J. J. O'Leary* and others, of *Moses Craig* and others, of *Isabel Baird* and others, of *Thomas M. Brewers* and others, of *Catharine Craig* and others, of *Murray P. Cox* and others, of *Clara Kelly* and others, of *Frank H. Hayes* and others, and of *George J. Baird* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Town of *Dundas*, of the Townships of *Terumseth, Eyremont* and *Collingwood*, of *Thomas Ormiston* and

others, of the County of *Grey*; and of *James Nicolls* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *Philip S. Rose* and others, and of *Ashley Hibbard* and others, of the City of *Montreal* and elsewhere, in the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the Reverend *John S. Clarke* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of *Fred. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Enoch Eaton* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *James Dunlop* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Dorchester*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa Railway Company*, praying for the passing of an Act authorising the issue of certain mortgage debentures, upon the conditions mentioned in their Petition.

Of *Julius Scriver, M. P.*, and others, Provisional Directors of the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation

Of *S. P. Yeomans* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hulton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of the subscription of stock in the *Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel 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, 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 Charter of the *Montreal Credit Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 19, leave out ("or from individuals") and insert (similar Companies on similar securities.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th May, 1874.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *M. H. Gault* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Alliance Assurance Association of *Canada*" and find the notice sufficient.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *J. H. Pope* and others, Shareholders of the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company, praying for an Act to sanction certain Bonds issued by the Directors of the said Company, and find that no notice has been given, your Committee recommend however the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it has been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee that all parties interested are consenting parties to the Petition.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *James Carnwath* and others, of *Hopewell*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Hopewell* Shipbuilding Company," and are of opinion that the Act sought for by this Petition belongs to the class described in Section 92 of "The *British North America* Act, 1867," as "Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects" which are by that section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislature.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *J. K. Ward* of the City of *Montreal* Lumber Merchant, praying for the incorporation of a Company to be called the *Rouge* Boom Company, and find the notice too general, inasmuch as no mention is made therein of the exclusive powers sought in the Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th May, 1874.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Ingersoll*" and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. Blais* and others, Clerks of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act of 1869, be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing for their report as to the advisability of printing the same.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 11th May, 1874.

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

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

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the " *Collins Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An " Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An " Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs,"

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 indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry* for having sat and voted as a Member of the House " of Commons under the circumstances therein mentioned."

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 Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *London and Canada Bank*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Original Junction Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, 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 International Transportation Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Bureau*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 incorporate *Lamb's Water-Proof Gum Manufacturing 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. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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 *Royal Canadian 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. *Bureau*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to define and to extend the powers of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorize the shareholders to change the name of the said Society, 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 39. After "all," insert "or any of."
- Page 2, line 2. Leave out "any," and insert "all or any of."
- Page 2, line 18. Leave out "on," and insert "for."
- Page 2, line 22. After "payable," insert "in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere."
- Page 2, line 48. After "Society," insert "subject to the rules of the Society."
- Page 3, line 31. After the second "by-laws," insert "and regulations."
- Page 3, line 32. Leave out the first "and," and insert "or."
- Page 3, line 33. After the first "Society," insert "or to the general rules of the Society."
- Page 3, line 37. After "by-laws," insert "rules or regulations."
- Page 3, line 51. After "Society," insert "or his or their executors, administrators or assigns."
- Page 4, line 50. After "Canada," insert "Provided always, that the rate of interest to be exacted on any security taken or executory in any Province of the Dominion, shall not exceed the rate permissible in such Province to similar companies or similar securities."
- Page 4, line 54. Leave out from "to" to "which," in line 55, and insert "that of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Society."
- Page 5, line 8. Leave out from "name" to "having," in line 9, and insert "last aforesaid."
- Page 5, line ult. After "repealed," insert Schedule A.

SCHEDULE A.

	Transferable	Society
Debenture No.		\$
Under the authority of an Act of Parliament of Canada		Vic., cap.
The President and Directors of the		promise to
pay to	or bearer, the sum of	dollars,
on the	day of	, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and	at the Treasurer's office here, with interest at the rate of	per
cent. per annum, to be paid half yearly on presentation of the proper coupon for the same	day of	and the
as hereunto annexed, say on the	day of	, in each year, at the office of the Treasurer
here (or their agents in).	
Dated at	, the	day of , 18
For the President and Directors of the		Society.
C. D.		A. B.
Secretary.		

COUPON.

No. 1.	\$	
Half-yearly dividend due	of	18 , on
Debenture No.	, issued by this Society on the	day of
	, 18 for \$, at
at the office of the Treasurer,	, (or at the Society's agents) .
For the President and Directors.		
C. D.		A. B.
Secretary.		

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House To-morrow.

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

Wednesday, May 13th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Gusvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *Peter McLaren* and others, of *East Hawkesbury*, of *A. Bicksted* and others, of *F. Garlaugh* and others, of *Jacob Marcellis* and others, of *J. N. Guthrie* and others, of the County of *Dundas*; of *Richard Hayus* and others, of the County of *Bothwell*; of *Duncan McLennan* and others, of *Peter A. McDearmid* and others, of *John R. McNaughton* and others, of *Daniel E. Campbell* and others, of *D. Cattenach* and others, of *Charles Robertson* and others, and of *William Fraser* and others, of the County of *Glengarry*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorise and empower the said Company to construct a bridge over the

Ottawa River at some suitable point at or near *Hull* and the City of *Ottawa*; and to connect its Railway with any Railway coming to the said City of *Ottawa*.

Of Messrs. *Hugh* and *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to render nugatory all existing Laws and By-Laws, whether of the Parliament of the Province of *Canada*, the City of *Quebec* or the Town of *Levis*, calculated to interrupt the free navigation of the *St. Lawrence* opposite the City of *Quebec* at all times or at any particular time.

Of Messrs. *A. A. Ayre & Co.* and others, dealers in butter, praying that clause 76 of the Bill respecting the inspection of certain staple articles may not become law.

Of *John Orchard* and others, of *Joseph Watson* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; of *Colin Campbell* and others, of the County of *Grey*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince Edward*.

Of *Thos. Copland* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Sullivan* and *Vespra*; of *Hugh Blair* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *East Nissouri*, of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Clinton*, and of *Merritt Shaw* and others, of *Port Credit*; of *W. J. Andrews*, of the Village of *Thornhill*, in the County of *York*, and Province of *Ontario*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *William Murray* and others, of *John Shepherd* and others, of *James Lang* and others, of *Robert Lang* and others, of *James Forsyth* and others, of *Wm. M. Geach* and others, of *George Walker* and others, of *Malcolm McDermid* and others, of *John Avery* and others, of *James Landsborough* and others, of *John M. Candler* and others, of *James Smillie* and others, of *Robert Landsborough* and others, and of *Alex. McLean* and others, of the County of *Huron*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Township of *Tuckersmith* may be attached to and form part of the South Riding of the County of *Huron*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Corporations and institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and invest moneys therein," 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 20.—Leave out ("and.")

Page 1, line 21.—After ("money") insert ("at any rate of interest not exceeding the rate permissible on such securities to similar companies in the several Provinces of the Dominion.")

Page 1, line 23.—After ("same") insert ("and to hold and convey the title to such real estate.")

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out from ("as") to ("have,") line 27, and insert ("Companies incorporated therein for such purposes usually.")

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out from the second ("of") to ("a") in line 38, and insert ("the Secretary of each Province in which the Company proposes to do business.")

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out (“principal”) and after (“Company”) insert (“in such Province.”)

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out (“the Dominion”) and insert (“such Province.”)

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out (“Dominion”) and insert (“Province.”)

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out (“shall”) and insert (“may if he see fit.”)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 2, line 33.—After (“days”) insert (“continuous”) and leave out (“one newspaper”) and insert (“two newspapers”).

Page 2, line 41.—Leave out (“two hundred and fifty”) and insert (“five hundred”).

Page 3, line 40.—After (“regulations”) insert (“not being contrary to law nor to the provisions of this Act”).

Page 3, line 45.—Leave out (“Local”) and insert (“Branch”).

Page 4, line 26.—After (“expedient”) insert (“giving not less than thirty days continuous notice of each of such calls in at least two newspapers published in the City of Montreal”).

Page 4, line ult.—Leave out (“majority of the”) and insert (“Board of Directors by a vote which shall not be less in number than that of the majority of the whole number of the said”).

Page 5, line 14.—After (“unimpaired”) insert (“and no larger dividend shall be declared or paid in any one year than twenty per cent on the paid up capital, and every larger amount earned shall be appropriated to a rest, until such rest shall be equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the capital for the time being”).

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

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

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 *Lochiel Hawkesbury L'Original Junction Railway Company*” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 11.—After (“follows”) insert clause A.

Clause A.

(“The *Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Original Junction Railway* is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.”)

Page 1, line 39.—After (“ May”) insert (“ and on the last Tuesday in May.”)

Page 4, line 1.—Leave out from (“ debentures ”) to (“ and”) in line 2.

Page 5, line 2.—After (“ Company”) insert (“ Provided always that a majority of the Directors shall at all times be British subjects.”)

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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was *Ordered*, That 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 again referred the Bill intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (limited), reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, line 31.—After (“ lawful”) insert (“ for similar companies on similar “ securities.”)

Page 7, line 34.—After (“ shareholders”) insert (“ to be held.”)

Page 7, line 35.—After (“ Canada”) insert (“ within three years from and after “ the passing of this Act.”)

Page 7, line 46.—Leave out (“ one hundred”) and insert (“ sixty.”)

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

That the said Bill and 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 was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 3, line 26.—After (“ Company,”) insert (“ when acting as an intermediary.”)

Page 3, line 27.—Leave out (“ or both.”)

Page 11, line 26.—Leave out from (“ Directors,” to (“ In,”) in line 44.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said further amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, together with the amendments reported by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *London and Canada Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 14 —Leave out from ("be" to ("five,") in line 15.

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out ("fifty pounds sterling.")

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out ("City of *London, England*."

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. *Perry*, 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 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 Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
13th May, 1874.

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

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

Of *Julius Scriver*, M.P., and another Provisional Director of the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company ; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of certain Mortgage Debentures upon the condition mentioned in their petition, and

Of the *Royal Canadian* Insurance Company ; praying that their Act of incorporation may be amended by extending their powers to do business in Fire and Marine Insurance risks outside of the Dominion, and by increasing the capital stock of the Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Warring Kennedy* and others of the City of *Toronto* ; praying to be incorporated as "The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of *Canada*," and find the notices 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating

the Confederation Life Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 22. After ("compliance") insert ("for the first year after the passing of this Act").

Page 1, line 24. Leave out from ("forty-eight") to the first "The" in line 27.

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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, 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. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to be cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the places where letters and other mailable matter are delivered free, and the cost of such delivery respectively from the 30th June, 1872, to the 1st July, 1873.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland* 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 all Despatches from the Administrator of the Government of the Province of *Prince Edward Island* to His Excellency upon the subject of the resignation of the seat of *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, the Speaker and a Member of the House of Assembly of *Prince Edward Island*, together with all legal opinions and documents therewith enclosed.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Croix* 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. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand* 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 amalgamate the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited) and "The *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (limited)" under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the *Brookville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to continue for a limited time 'The Insolvent Act of 1869,' and the Acts amending the same."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, chapter 49, respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of *Canadian* Produce."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rector*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to give additional powers to the *Port Whistby* Harbour Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Ingersoll*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, 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 Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 amend the Pilotage Act, 1873," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, 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* reported from the said Committee 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. *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 read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time certain temporary provisions in the Act respecting the admission of *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, 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. *Montgomery* reported from the said Committee 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of certain public works, with the benefit of the Imperial guarantee for a portion 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 on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to exempt Transports from Port and Harbor Dues" was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, reported from the said Committee 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 forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act for the removal of obstructions by wrecks and like causes in navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks;" 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 further to amend the "Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats," 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 referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the "extension and application of the Fisheries Act to and in the Provinces of *British Columbia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *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 on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of *Montreal*."

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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act for the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, of *Canada*.'"

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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 35 *Victoria*, chapter 13, intituled: 'An Act to re-adjust the "Representation of the House of Commons,"'

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 Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Ottawa*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Great North-West Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, 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 regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," 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 the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, 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 Canada Mutual Marine 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Lamb's* Water Proof Gum Manufacturing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to define and extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorise the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society," as further amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House adjourned until Friday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 15th May, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Dumouchel</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford.</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot.</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skend,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Tanet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* and others,—and of *J. P. Featherston*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—of *J. H. Backhouse* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Western Assurance Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of *Philip S. Rose* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Colonial Building and Investment Association.

Of *Ashley Hibbard* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and elsewhere, in the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the International Express Company.

Of *F. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to re-arrange the capital of the Northern Railway of *Canada*, and for other purposes relating to the same, may not become law in its present shape, but that a provision may be inserted requiring the payment of certain claims against the said Company held by him.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Scott*, *Cavan*, *Muskoka*, and *Uxbridge*; of the Reverend *F. S. Stephenson* and others, of *John Dickey* and others, of *John Sheppard* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *Samuel Porter* and others, of the Townships of *Manvers* and *Cavan*; of *George Potts* and others, of *Joseph Read* and others, of *J. M. Smith* and others, of *William Clark* and others, of *R. C. Bothwell* and others, and of *Thomas Whitehead* and others, all in the City of *Toronto*; of *William Johnson* and others, of the County of *Dundas*; of the Municipal Councils of the Town of *Dundas*, of the Townships of *Tecumseth*, *Egremont*, and *Collingwood*, of *Thomas Ormiston* and others, of the County of *Grey*; of *James Nicolls* and others, of the Reverend *John S. Clarke* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*; of *Enoch Eaton* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; *James Dunlop* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Dorchester*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of *O. H. Raymond* and others, of *George N. Fenwick* and others, of the Reverend *J. J. O'Leary* and others, of *Moses Craig* and others, of *Isabel Baird* and others, of *Thomas M. Brewers* and others, of *Catherine Craig* and others, of *Murray P. Cox* and others, of *Clara Kelly* and others, of *Frank H. Hayes* and others, and of *George J. Baird* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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 Bank of Ottawa," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Ingersoll*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 17—Leave out ("ten") and insert ("five.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from ("follows") to ("together") in line 23, and insert ("the Honorable *Marc Amable Girard*, of the Province of *Manitoba*, Senator, *Henry S. Howland*, *William Thompson* and *John Leys*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquires, *Thomas Marks*, of *Thunder Bay*, Merchant, *Adam Oliver* and *Peter Johnston Brown*, of the Town of *Ingersoll*, Esquires, *James King*, of the Town of *Sarnia*, grain dealer, *Joseph Davidson* and *John L. Cook*, of the City of *Toronto*, Lumber Merchants, *J. L. Williams* of the City of *Hamilton*, Esquire, and *Rober: Hay* and *John Gordon*, of the City of *Toronto*, Merchants.")

Page 1, line 37—Fill up the first blank with the words ("*Fort William, Thunder Bay*, and the River *Kaministiquia*"), and the second blank with the word ("fifty.")

Page 3, line 1—After ("quorum") insert ("and of whom at least five shall be British subjects.")

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. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—After (“*Lawrence*”) insert (“*Steam*.”)

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. *Chinic*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, 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 again referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company,” reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with the same amendments as in their first report, with the exception of the second of those amendments.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and

The amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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. *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,
15th May, 1874.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present session, beg leave to make this their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ended on 31st December, 1873.

The balance in the hands of that officer on 1st January, 1873, was \$3,691.01, and he received from various sources during the year \$171,001.10, making a total of \$172,692.11 to be accounted for.

The Clerk has produced vouchers, to the satisfaction of your Committee, for the expenditure of \$151,032.23, leaving a balance in his hands, on 31st December, 1873, of \$23,659.88.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumou-chaël*, it was

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th May, 1874.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Saint Croix* Printing and Publishing Company," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th May, 1874.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that sufficient notice has been given, viz :—

Of the "*Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company," praying for the passing of an Act to authorize and empower the said Company to construct a bridge over the *Ottawa* River at some suitable point at or near *Hull* and the City of *Ottawa*; and to connect its Railway with any Railway coming to the said City of *Ottawa*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *William Workman* and others, Provisional Directors of the "*Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company," praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, 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.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *William Workman* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company, as recommended in the fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Collins' Bay* Rafting and Forwarding 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 3, line 38.—Leave out from (“full”) to (“The,”) in line ult.

In the Preamble of the Bill,

Page 1, line 5.—After (“Forwarding”) insert (“between the different Provinces and foreign countries.”)

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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the International Transportation Association,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, line 42.—Leave out (“twenty”), and insert (“ten.”)

Page 3, line 9.—After (“paid”) insert (“Provided that the rate of interest in this clause shall be subject to the Law regulating the rate of interest in the Province where the advance is made.”)

Page 4, line 42.—Leave out from (“claimed”) to (“Provided”), in line ult.

Page 8, line 30.—After (“President”) insert (“and Vice-President, or.”)

Page 9, line 11.—Leave out from (“full”) to (“every”), in line 22.

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

That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate *Lamb's* Waterproof Gum 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. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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. *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,
12th May, 1874.

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

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

Sixth Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries for the year 1873. (In usual form.)

Return to Address,—Return of all appointments made from the 1st August last until the 26th day of March inst., &c., &c. (Tables only to be printed.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Returning Officer of the *Yale and Kootenais* District, &c., with reference to the last election in the *Yale and Kootenais* District, *British Columbia*.

Return to Address,—Appointments made since the 1st January, 1874, to the present date, to the Custom House, *Montreal*, with the names and previous occupations of the parties, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Judges of the Superior Courts of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *British Columbia*, touching the inequality of the salaries of the Judges.

Return to Address,—Of all appointments made since the 1st November last, to the inside service of the Post Office Department, with the names, &c.

Return to Address,—Copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* at its last Session, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Escheats and Forfeitures, &c."

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to enquire into the state of the *Quebec* Office for culling and measuring wood, with the evidence appended thereto. (In the Journals only.)

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

Return to Address,—Reports made by the Commissioners to the *Vienna* Exhibition.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of *Quebec* relative to the transfer of certain properties at *Chambly*, *St. John*, or elsewhere, for the establishment of the Lunatic Asylum.

Return to Address,—Shewing the number of inhabitants and the amount of imports of the Harbor of *Ingonish*, *South Cape Breton*, for the past year.

Return to Address,—Account of the Expenditure, and all correspondence, &c., relating to the expenditure for the improvement of the Harbor of *Ingonish*, *South Cape Breton*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the transfer of *Portage Island*, at the entrance of *Miramichi Bay*, to the Government of *Canada*.

Return to Address,—Giving copy of the advertisement for a winter steamer to *Prince Edward Island*, and a copy of all tenders received for such service.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the engineers in charge of the *Welland* Canal during the last two years as to damages sustained by landowners, &c., along the *Grand River*, &c.

Return to Address,—Shewing the dates of sailing and arrival of the *Allan* steamships, carrying the English mails to and from *Europe*.

Return to Address, Correspondence relating to the sum voted in the first Session of 1873, to meet the costs of an appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council, as to the constitutionality of the Common School Law of *New Brunswick*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman, Senate.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *James Carnwath* and others, of *Hopewell, New Brunswick*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Hopewell* Ship Building Company," reported from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, be referred back to the same Committee for further consideration, and report thereon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 27 *Victoria* chapter 49, incorporating the Lower *Canada* Investment and Agency Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 to indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, for having sat and voted as a Member of the House of Commons under the circumstances therein mentioned,"

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 incorporate the *Saint Croix* Printing and Publishing Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, 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 amalgamate the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited) and The *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (limited)" under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited),"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in *Manitoba*,"

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 authorize the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company* to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, chapter 49, respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian Produce,"

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to give certain additional powers to the Port *Whitby Harbor Company*," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of certain public works with the benefit of the Imperial Guarantee for a portion thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* reported from the said Committee, 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. *Perry*, 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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck, and like causes in navigable waters of Canada, and other purposes relative to wrecks."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the extension and application of the Fisheries' Act to and in the Provinces of *British Columbia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *Manitoba*."

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 read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*" was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, 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. *Montgomery* reported from the said Committee 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 forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act for the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, 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. *Wark* reported from the said Committee 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 forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled " An Act to amend the Act 35 *Victoria*, chapter 13, intituled An Act to re-adjust the Representation in the House of Commons,"

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. *Read* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

To leave out the word (" now ") and after (" time ") to insert (" this day three months.")

After Debate,

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

That the Debate on the said motion in amendment be adjourned.

After further Debate,

The motion last mentioned was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the motion in amendment. the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland.—30</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wark.—17.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Friday, 15th May, 1874.

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

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

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons

And then he withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was *Ordered*, That that this House doth give leave to the Honorable *A. W. McLelan* to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Commons to acquaint them that the Senate doth give leave to the Honorable *A. W. McLelan* to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Bank 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled: 'An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Provincial 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. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 '*Victoria Bank of Canada*,' to that of the '*Manufacturers' Bank 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. *Chinic*, 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 Federal Bank of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, May 16th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ree or</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel.</i>	<i>McDonall,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, made up to the 15th day of May instant.

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 the Speaker,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*; of *James Bacon* and others, of *Edward Campbell* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of *Andrew Anderson* and others, of the County of *Perth*; and of *J. F. Horner* and others, of *Blenheim*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Peter McLauren* and others, of *East Hawkesbury*, of *A. Bicksted* and others, of *F. Garlaugh* and others, of *Jacob Marsellis* and others, of *J. N. Guthrie* and others, of the County of *Dundas*; of *Richard Hagus* and others, of the County of *Bothwell*; of *Duncan McLennan* and others, of *Peter A. McDearmid* and others, of *John R. McNaughton* and others, of *Daniel E. Campbell* and others, of *D. Cattenach* and others, of *Charles Robertson* and others, and of *William Fraser* and others, of the County of *Glenarry*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 29th day of April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,

copies of all letters, memorials from the Chamber of Commerce, *Victoria, B.C.*, or other papers in connection with the offering of a subsidy or other inducements to the ships of the *China Trans-Pacific Steamships Company*, running between *San Francisco, Japan* and *China*, to call at *Esquimalt, British Columbia*.

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 5th day of May instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all papers and minutes of Council relating to the building of Lighthouses in *Prince Edward Island*, since the 1st day of July last.

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 7th day of May instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing any claims that may have been made by the authorities of the Town of *Brantford* to any portion of the lot of land near the *Mohawk* Institution, now in possession of the *New England Company*, in trust for the *Six Nations* Indians, at the *Grand River, Ontario*, also a Copy of any Instructions, if any, from the Indian Branch of the Department to the local Superintendent, Mr. *Gilkison*, relative to the said Lot, with a Copy of any Report from the said Superintendent, respecting the same, and what decision the Government has arrived at as to the disposal of the said piece of land.

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 respecting the Inspection of Steamboats," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 32—After ("lowering") insert ("Provided that in any case where any such Steamboat carries two life boats one of the other boats may be carried on the hurricane deck without davits.")

Page 2, line 47—After ("possible") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

("Section sixteen of the said Act is hereby so amended as to allow any Steamboat to carry two life-boats, each capable of sustaining inside and outside thirty persons, and fitted as provided by the said Section (as amended by any subsequent Act), instead of one life-boat capable of so sustaining fifty persons.")

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. *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 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 27 *Victoria*, chapter 49, incorporating The Lower *Canada* Investment and Agency Company (limited), reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 35—After ("discount") insert ("not exceeding eight per centum per annum.")

Page 1, line 36—After ("made") insert ("or be executory.")

Page 2, line 2—Leave out ("five") and insert ("ten.")

Page 3, line 6—Leave out ("Committee") and insert ("Company.")

Page 3, line 16—Leave out from ("Finance") to the end of the Bill.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 Hon. Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures, 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. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th May, 1874.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Bank of *Nova Scotia*," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th May, 1874.

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

Your Committee have again examined the Petition of *James Carnwath* and others, of *Hopewell*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for An Act of Incorporation as The *Hopewell* Shipbuilding Company, which was referred back to them for further consideration, on the fifteenth day of May instant, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Ashley Hibbard* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and elsewhere in the Dominion of *Canada*, praying for An Act of Incorporation as "The International Express Company" and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Western Assurance Company, praying for the passing of An Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and find the notices published insufficient in point of time. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule, 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.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* 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 Western Assurance Company as recommended in the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company," was read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 17—After ("incorporate") insert ("The foregoing sections and provisions of this Act shall have force and effect upon from and after the day which may be appointed for that purpose by proclamation issued under an order of the Governor in Council, and not before.")

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 incorporate the *Collins' Bay* Rafting and Forwarding Company" was, as amended, read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second Reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, for having sat and voted as a Member of the House of Commons under the circumstances therein mentioned,"

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 Honorable Mr. *McClelan* presented to the House a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell Shipbuilding Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That so much of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills which was presented to the House on the 7th May, as relates to the Petition of *Alfred Perry* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the *Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company* be referred back to the Committee to report as to the sufficiency of the preliminary notices.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

That so much of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills which was presented to the House on the 11th May, as relates to the Petition of the Honorable *John Young* and others of *Montreal*, to be incorporated as a *Steam Ferry Company*, be referred back to the Committee to report as to the sufficiency of the preliminary notices.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Federal Bank of *Canada*," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Bank of *Nova Scotia*," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : ' An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*,' " 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Provincial Steamship Company* " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 change the name of the Victoria Bank of *Canada*" to that of the "Manufacturers' Bank of *Canada*," 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 the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck and like causes in the navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks,"

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Saint Croix* Printing and Publishing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited)," and "The *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (limited)" under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited),"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in *Manitoba*,"

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 House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie</i> (Speaker),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i> —36.

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The Honorable Messieurs

*Aikins,**Flint.—2.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on said Bill.

(*In Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 37.—Leave out from “determine” to “And,” in page 2, line 11, and insert

Clause A.

“Whereas it is expedient to afford facilities to parties claiming lands under the the third and fourth subsections of the Thirty-second section of the Act 33 *Victoria*, chapter 3, to obtain Letters Patent for the same. Be it enacted that persons satisfactorily establishing undisturbed occupancy of any lands within the Province, prior to, and being by themselves or their servants, tenants or agents, or those through whom they claim, in actual and peaceable possession thereof on the 8th day of March, A.D., 1869, shall be entitled to receive Letters Patent therefor, granting the same absolutely to them respectively in fee-simple.”

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out “forty,” and insert “sixty.”

Page 2, line 45.—Leave out “forty” and insert “sixty.”

Preamble and title agreed to without amendment.

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 with certain amendments.

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. *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, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Lochiel, Hunkeshury and L'Original Junction Railway Company*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Monday, May 18th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Roesor</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellefleur,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of *John Howarth* and others, and of *J. C. Hurst* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *Philip Thompson* and others, of *R. R. Booth* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; of *C. H. Boisvert* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Morrisburg*; and of the Municipal Councils of *Rolph*, *Buchanan*, and *Wylie*, in the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Honorable *Mulcolm Cameron* and others, and of *J. P. Featherston*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in *Canada*.

Of *J. H. Backhouse* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th day of May, instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all despatches from the Administrator of the Government of the Province of *Prince Edward Island* to His Excellency upon the subject of the resignation of the seat of *Stanislaus Francois Perry*, the Speaker and a Member of the House of Assembly of

Prince Edward Island, together with all legal opinions and documents therewith enclosed.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 18th May, 1874.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Alfred Perry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for An Act of incorporation as the "Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company," and of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as a "Steam Ferry Company," which were referred back to your Committee with instructions to report as to the sufficiency of the Preliminary Notices, and your Committee find the said notices sufficient in each case.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Philip S. Ross* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Colonial Building and Investment Association" and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Saint Orox* Printing and Publishing Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to give certain additional powers to the Port *Whitby* Harbor 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 18—Fill up the blank by inserting the words ("one hundred.")

Page 1, line 21—Leave out ("prayed for in the Petition.")

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 6—Leave out ("manufacturing.")

Page 1, line 7—After ("dock") insert ("and") and leave out from ("Railway") to ("Companies.")

Page 1, line 10—Leave out ("and for other purposes.")

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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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. *Ryan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain provisions of Law injurious to the free navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*."

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 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, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 incorporate the *Hopevell* Shipbuilding Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, 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 indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry* for having sat and voted as a Member of the House of Commons, under the circumstances therein mentioned," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, 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. *Kaulbach* reported from the said Committee, 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 forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass †

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate 'The Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited),' and 'The Toronto Manufacturing Company (limited),' under the name of 'The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited),' " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 for the removal of obstructions by wreck and like causes in navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks."

(*In the Committee.*)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 30.—After ("Minister") insert ("or to the Collector of Customs at the nearest or most convenient Port.")

Page 1, line 31.—After ("lawful") insert ("or reasonable.")

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. *Kaulbach*, 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. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), 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, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Saturday, 16th May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the following amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *London and Canada Bank*," viz:—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "be" to "five" in line 15.

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out "fifty pounds sterling or."

And disagrees to the amendment:—

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "or the City of *London, England*," for the reason that it would have the effect of deterring British Capitalists from subscribing for the Capital Stock of the proposed Bank.

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

(Attest,)

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Resolved, That this House does not insist on the amendment Page 2, line 9, viz., leave out ("or the City of *London, England*") made to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *London and Canada Bank*," to which the Commons have disagreed.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Confederation Life Association,"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Ingersoll*."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Transportation Association."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Collins' Bay* Rafting and Forwarding Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to each of these Bills without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 19th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLery,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Roseor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gusvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carroll,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *William J. Coulson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Resser*,—Of the Reverend *D. H. Cooper* and others, of the Village of *Holland Landing*; of *Thomas B. Blackburn* and others, of *Merriton*; of *James Wade* and others, of *Port Stanley*; and of Messrs. *Wm. McCulloch & Son* and others, of *Brookville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *James Brown* and others, of the Townships of *Moore* and *Enniskillen*, in the County of *Lambton*, and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*; of *James Bacon* and others, of *Edward Campbell* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of *Andrew Anderson* and others, of the County of *Perth*; and of *J. F. Horner* and others, of *Blenheim*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal Bank 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. *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 '*Victoria Bank of Canada*' to that of the '*Manufacturers' Bank 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: '*An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario Bank*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Bank of *Nova Scotia*," 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 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 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 to the House, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Read,

To leave out all the words after (" now") and insert " amended as follows : Leave " out clause 16 and insert the following : " In case any Company heretofore incorporated " has legally acquired any privileges of landing wire or cable for a Marine Telegraph upon " the Coasts of the Dominion of Canada, or of any other Company, such Company shall " be entitled to exercise and enjoy any such existing privilege unimpaired by this Act, " but no Company heretofore incorporated by any such special Act, shall acquire any " further or additional exclusive privileges of landing wires or cables as aforesaid."

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

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>DeLery,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Trudel.—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilson.—31.</i>
<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry) Scott,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Provincial 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. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amalgamate ' The Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited),' and ' The Toronto Manufacturing Company (limited),' under the name of ' The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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. *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,

Saturday, 16th May, 1874.

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, recommended that they be printed, viz. :—

Petition of C. Blais and others, of the City of Quebec, praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act of 1869, so as to provide that Clerks and other persons in the employ of Insolvents may be protected : (without the signatures.)

Message from the Governor General, transmitting Copy of a Dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 3rd September, 1873, in reply to an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Naturalization Treaties.

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons) appointed to enquire into the condition and affairs of the Six Nations Indians in the Counties of Brant and Haldimand, together with the evidence attached thereto.

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons) appointed to consider the answers to a series of questions addressed to the Manufacturers of the Dominion, in accordance with the recommendation of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, and to elicit further information on the said subjects. (Report only to be printed without the evidence.)

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

Return to Address, Copies of all accounts transmitted to the Dominion Government by the Honorable *J. N. Bossé*, Judge of the Superior Court of *Quebec*, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Comparative Statement of Duties paid on imports at the Port of *St. John, N. B.*, for the first fifteen days of the month of April of the years 1873 and 1874, &c.

Return to Address, of 1st May, 1872, correspondence and plans relating to the *Paspébiac Harbor Roadstead* as a Harbor of Refuge and as a Water Harbor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman for Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

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,
19th May, 1874.

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 considered the several Tenders for the Printing services of Parliament (a copy of which, together with the calculations *in extenso*, are appended hereto), beg to recommend as follows:—

Firstly.—That *McLean, Roger & Co.* be awarded the contract for the printing, (Messrs *Grison, Frechette & Co.* having withdrawn their Tender.)

Secondly.—That Messrs. *Grison, Frechette & Co.* be awarded the contract for the binding.

Thirdly.—That Mr. *James Barber* be awarded the contract for the printing paper, (the samples shown by *James Hope & Co.* and *William Angus* not being considered satisfactory.)

Fourthly.—That in the event of *McLean Roger & Co.* not entering into the necessary bonds for the due fulfilling of the Printing Contract within the time specified in the notice given, the contract be then awarded to Mr. *I. B. Taylor*, and should he fail in entering into the necessary bonds, the contract be then awarded to Mr. *A. Mortimer*.

Fifthly.—That in the event of Messrs. *Grison, Frechette & Co.* not entering into the necessary bonds for the due fulfilling the Binding Contract within the time specified in the notice given, the contract be then awarded to the next lowest tender, and so on till the security required is given.

Sixthly.—That the security to be taken for the due fulfillment of the several contracts shall be for the full period of five years, and if the said security be from a guarantee society, that the Clerk be authorised to keep up the premium if the contractors should fail to do so, stopping the same out of any monies that may be coming to the said contractor.

Seventhly.—That if the contractors, or any of them, fail to carry on their contracts satisfactorily to both Houses, the right is reserved to cancel the said contracts, or any of them, though the period of five years may not have expired.

Eighthly.—That the two preceding paragraphs (*Sixthly* and *Seventhly*) be embodied in the respective contracts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman for Senate.

TENDERS for the Printing of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, 1874.
1879. With the right of Parliament

No.	Names of Tenders.	PRINTING.					
		Composition per 1,000 ems, actual measurement.	Presswork per token of 250 Impressions of eight pages Royal, and four pages Foolscap.	For extra copy of Bills for third reading, single pages, per page.	Alterations per hour.	Alterations of headings per sheet of eight pages.	For changing Minutes of the Senate or House of Commons into Journal form, per 1,000 ems.
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1	John Lovell.....	40	30	1 00	25	50	20
2	W. Blackhall						
3	Joseph Bureau	40	40	10	25	50	12½
4	William Angus, C. P. Co.....						
5	L. B. Taylor.....	30	20	20	25	45	15
6	McLean, Roger & Co.	25	18	2	15	50	1½
7	McLean, Roger & Co.....						
8	J. A. Plinquette.....	45	40	50	30	40	10
9	A. Buntin & Co.....						
10	Grison, Frechette, & Co... ..	22	16	1½	14	45	1½
11	A. Dredge.....						
12	J. Hope & Co.....						
13	A. Mortimer	30	25	18	25	40	15
14	J. Barber						

Contracts to commence on 1st January, 1875, and to terminate 31st December to extend the same for ten years.

			PAPER.		BINDING.				
			Royal No. 1, Fine Quality, per ream of 26 lbs. Sample sheets to accompany Tender.	Foolscap No. 2, Ordinary Quality, per ream of 11 lbs. Sample sheet to accompany Tender.	JOURNALS, APPENDICES, OR SESSIONAL PAPERS :— Half-sheep, cloth sides, gold lettered. Per vol. of 600 pages, more or less, including all extras.	Half-calf, cloth sides, gold lettered. Per vol. of 600 pages, more or less, including all extras.	VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS :— Half-calf, paper sides, gold lettered. Per vol.	RULING.	
Folding per sheet.	Folding and stitching (including inserting Tables or Maps per sheet, i. e., each Table or Map reckoned as a sheet.	Covering Pamphlets in blue cover, including composition, presswork and paper, so much per copy.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
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Calculation on the Tenders for the Printing.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
(10). GRISON, FRECHETTE & Co.		
Composition, 70,927 ems, at 22 cents.....	15,603 94	
Presswork, 15,824 tokens, at 16 cents.....	2,531 84	
Fine copy, 3rd Reading of Bills, 1,192 pages, at 1½ cents.....	17 88	
Alterations, 6,350 hours, at 14 cents.....	889 00	
Alterations, headings, 2,015 sheets, at 45 cents.....	906 75	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 513 ems, at 1¼ cents.....	6 41	
Folding, per sheet, 423,364 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	352 81	
Folding and Stitching per sheet, 2,445,942 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	4,076 67	
Covering Pamphlets, 65,060 copies, at 1/4 cent.....	218 67	
		24,602 07
(6). McLEAN, ROGER & Co.		
Composition, 70,927 ems, at 25 cents.....	17,731 75	
Presswork, 15,824 tokens, at 18 cents.....	2,848 32	
Fine copy, 3rd Reading of Bills, 1,192 pages, at 2 cents.....	23 84	
Alterations, 6,350 hours, at 15 cents.....	952 50	
Alteration, headings, 2,015 sheets, at 50 cents.....	1,007 50	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 513 ems, at 1¼ cents.....	7 70	
Folding, per sheet, 423,364 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	423 36	
Folding and Stitching, per sheet, 2,445,942 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	6,114 86	
Covering Pamphlets, 65,060 copies, at 1/4 cent.....	325 30	
		29,435 13
(13). A. MORTIMER.		
Composition, 70,927 ems, at 30 cents.....	21,278 10	
Presswork, 15,824 tokens at 25 cents.....	3,956 00	
Fine copy, 3rd Reading of Bills, 1,192 pages, at 18 cents.....	214 56	
Alterations, 6,350 hours, at 25 cents.....	1,587 50	
Alterations, headings, 2,015 sheets, at 40 cents.....	806 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 513 ems, at 15 cents.....	76 95	
Folding, per sheet, 423,364 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	169 35	
Folding and Stitching per sheet, 2,445,942 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	1,630 63	
Covering Pamphlets, 65,060 copies, at 1/4 cent.....	162 65	
		29,581 74
(6). I. B. TAYLOR.		
Composition, 70,927 ems, at 30 cents.....	21,278 10	
Presswork, 15,824 tokens, at 20 cents.....	3,164 80	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 1,192 pages, at 20 cents.....	236 40	
Alterations, 6,350 hours, at 25 cents.....	1,587 50	
Alterations, headings, 2,015 sheets, at 45 cents.....	906 75	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 513 ems, at 15 cents.....	76 95	
Folding, per sheet, 423,364 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	352 81	
Folding and Stitching, per sheet, 2,445,942 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	2,445 94	
Covering Pamphlets, 65,060 copies, at 1/4 cent.....	325 30	
		30,376 55
(3). JOSEPH BUREAU.		
Composition, 70,927 ems, at 40 cents.....	28,370 80	
Presswork, 15,824 tokens, at 40 cents.....	6,329 60	
Fine Copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 1,192 pages, at 10 cents.....	119 20	
Alterations, 6,350 hours, at 25 cents.....	1,587 50	
Alterations, headings, 2,015 sheets, at 50 cents.....	1,007 50	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 513 ems, at 12½ cents.....	64 13	
Folding, per sheet, 423,364 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	423 36	
Folding and Stitching, per sheet, 2,445,942 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....	4,891 88	
Covering Pamphlets, 65,060 copies, at 1½ cents.....	975 90	
		46,769 67

Calculation on the Tenders for the Printing.—*Concluded.*

		\$ cts	\$ cts.
(1). JOHN LOVELL.			
Composition, 70,927 ems, at 40 cents		28,370 80	
Presswork, 15,824 tokens, at 30 cents		4,747 20	
Fine Copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 1,192 pages, at 1 cent		11 92	
Alterations, 6,350 hours, at 25 cents		1,587 50	
Alterations, headings, 2,015 sheets, at 50 cents		1,007 50	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 513 ems, at 20 cents		102 60	
Folding, per sheet, 423,364 sheets, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent		529 21	
Folding and Stitching, per sheet, 2,445,942 sheets, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent		6,114 86	
Covering Pamphlets, 65,000 copies, at 2 cents		1,301 90	
			43,772 79
(8). J. A. PLINQUETTE.			
Composition, 70,927 ems, at 45 cents		31,917 15	
Presswork, 15,824 tokens, at 40 cents		6,329 60	
Fine Copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 1,192 pages, at 50 cents		596 00	
Alterations, 6,350 hours, at 30 cents		1,905 00	
Alterations, headings, 2,015 sheets, at 40 cents		806 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 513 ems, at 10 cents		51 30	
Folding, per sheet, 423,364 sheets, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent		1,058 41	
Folding and Stitching, per sheet, 2,445,942 sheets, at 2 cents		48,918 84	
Covering Pamphlets, 65,000 copies, at $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents		975 90	
			92,568 30

Calculations on the Tenders for Binding.

		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
(10). GRISON, FRECHETTE & Co.			
12,165 vols. at 20 cents		2,433 00	
231 vols. Votes, at \$1 25 cents		288 75	
			2,721 75
(12). JAMES HOPE & Co.			
12,165 vols at 20 cents		2,433 00	
231 vols. Votes, at \$1 40 cents		323 40	
			2,756 40
(11). A DREDGE.			
12,165 vols. at 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents		2,615 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	
231 vols. Votes, at \$1 25 cents		288 75	
			2,904 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
(13). A. MORTIMER.			
12,165 vols., at 23 cents		2,797 85	
231 vols. Votes, at \$1 25 cents		288 75	
			3,086 70

Calculations on the Tenders for Binding.—*Concluded.*

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
(5). I. B. TAYLOR.		
12,165 vols. at 25 cents	3,041 25	
231 vols. Votes, at \$1.25 cents	288 75	
		3,330 00
(6). MACLEAN, ROGER & Co.		
12,165 vols., at 25 cents	3,041 25	
231 vols. Votes, at \$1.35 cents	311 85	
		3,353 10
(3). JOSEPH BUREAU.		
12,165 vols. at 40 cents	4,866 00	
231 vols. Votes, at \$1.55 cents	358 05	
		5,224 05
(2). WILLIAM BLACKHALL.		
12,165 vols. at 50 cents	6,082 50	
231 vols. Votes, at \$1	231 00	
		6,313 50

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing Paper.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
(12). JAMES HOPE & Co.		
3,294 reams, royal, at \$3.00	9,882 00	
1,589 ,, foolscap, at \$1.15	1,804 35	
		11,686 35
(4). WILLIAM ANGUS.		
3,294 reams, royal, at \$3.05	10,079 64	
1,589 ,, foolscap, at \$1.07	1,678 83	
		11,758 47
(14). JAMES BARBER.		
3,294 reams, royal, at \$3.05	10,046 70	
1,589 ,, foolscap, at \$1.15	1,804 35	
		11,851 05
(9). A. BUNTIN & Co.		
3,294 reams Royal, at \$3 25	10,705 50	
1,589 ,, Foolscap, at \$1 15	1,804 35	
		12,509 85

Calculation on the Tenders for Printing Paper.—*Concluded.*

(7). MACLEAN, ROGER & Co.		
3,294 reams Royal, at \$3 38.....	11,133 72	
1,569 ,, Foolscap, at \$1 20.....	1,882 80	
		13,016 52
(12). JAMES HOPE & Co.		
3,294 reams Royal, at \$3 65.....	12,028 10	
1,569 ,, Foolscap, at \$1 15.....	1,804 35	
		13,827 45

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
19th May, 1874.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following Resolution as their Seventh Report:—

Resolved, That the number of Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons, and the Minutes of the Senate, to be distributed hereafter, shall not exceed two copies of the former and one of the latter to each member of the Commons, and *vice versa* to the members of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman for Senate.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist his Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to Report:—

That, by a rule of both Houses, it has been declared, that, "during the recess of Parliament, no Member of either House, not residing at the seat of Government, shall be at liberty to borrow, or have in his possession at any one time, more than three works from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than one month."

The Committee regret to find that, notwithstanding this rule, several Members of Parliament, at different times, have retained in their hands, after the close of the session, an excessive number of books, and have kept the same for an indefinite period, although circulars, reminding them of the rule, have been sent to them by the proper officer. The Committee earnestly request the attention of Members to this subject, and solicit a strict observance of the rule in future; otherwise the utility of the Library, to all who may consult it during the recess, must be materially impaired.

The Committee are glad to perceive that considerable progress has been made towards finishing the new Library during the past year; and they would urge upon the Government the importance of pressing forward the work that remains to be done upon the premises with all possible despatch; inasmuch as the apartments now occupied by the Library are quite overcrowded, and a large portion of the books therein are exposed to serious injury from the inconvenient places in which, for the present, they are unavoidably deposited.

Anticipating the completion of the new Library at an early date, the Committee would also direct the attention of Government to the propriety of providing a residence adjacent to the Library for a responsible officer in charge. This was unanimously recommended, for reasons set forth in their Report, by the Joint Committee in 1861, when the plans for the construction of the present building were first discussed. The Committee, upon again considering the matter, do not desire the erection of a separate and detached house for this purpose, but are of opinion that it would conduce to the public advantage that suitable accommodation should be provided for the Librarian in the north-west angle of the proposed extension of the western Departmental Block, in the Parliament Square.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
16th May, 1874.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the table.

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

That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Friday last intituled; "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Insurance Company," 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 referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a return of the receipts from all sources from the 30th April last to the latest date.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th day of April last, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the amount expended upon the South-East Pier of the Intercolonial Railway Bridge over the *Tantamar* River, specifying whether or not tenders were advertised for the work, and if not, whether any public notice was given to invite competition for such

repairs as were contemplated, stating the nature and necessity of such repairs, and under whose superintendence the work was done.

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 a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th day of April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all letters, petitions or other papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of *Emile Mouchette* to and from the office of Way Office Keeper at *Acadiaville, West Arichat*, in the County of *Richmond, Nova Scotia*, and also of all other papers or correspondence relative to the appointment of his successor, or praying for his removal.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Reports relating to the Bay of the River *St. Clair*, at *Sarnia*, recently made to the Government by *C. E. Michaud*, C.E., and *Wm. Kingsford*, Engineer of Western Harbors, who were sent respectively to survey the Bay and to report upon an alleged encroachment on the rights of the public to the free navigation of its waters."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain provisions of Law injurious to the free navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*."

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Ship-building Company,"

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company."

And also the Bill intituled:—"An Act further to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats," 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 amend the Extradition 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. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 31 Vict., cap. 44, and other Acts amending the same, and the Tariff of Duties of Customs imposed by the said Acts, and to alter certain duties of Excise," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 to incorporate the Standard Marine 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* 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 36 Vict., chap. 31, for the re-adjustment of the Salaries of Judges and other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act 31 Vict., chap. 48. intituled 'An Act respecting Insurance Companies,'" 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 to incorporate the Consolidated Silver Mining 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. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North-West Territories,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Carriers by Water," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,
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 Neutral Link 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. *Alexander*, 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 for granting certain powers to the *Richelieu* River Hydraulic and Manufacturing 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. *Chaffers*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malkiot*,
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 establish a Military College in one of the Garrison Towns 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the intention of the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter thirty, as regards the subsidy to be allowed to *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. *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 authorise *Joseph Meunier* to build a Toll bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, in the Province of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,
it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th May, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLery,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leteltier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClehan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mulhrot,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *George Thompson* and others, of the County of *Sherbrooke*; of *A. M. Gales* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *J. Lachance* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; of *A. D. Girard* and others, of *J. M. Brown* and others, of *David Frost* and others, of the County of *Shefford*, and of *John Hough* and others, of the County of *Megantic*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *John Howarth* and others, of *J. C. Hurst* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Philip Thompson* and others, of *R. R. Booth* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; of *C. H. Boisvert* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Morrisburg*; and of the Municipal Council of *Rolph, Buchanan* and *Wylie*, in the County of *Renfrew*; all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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 Royal Canadian 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. *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. *Letellier de St. Just* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain provisions of Law injurious to the free navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, 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 *Hopewell* Ship Building Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, 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 Extradition Act, 1873," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, 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. *Shaw* reported from the said Committee 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 forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 36 Vict., chap. 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges and other purposes,"

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 incorporate the Standard Marine Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 further to amend the Act 31 Vict. chap. 48, intituled : ' An Act respecting Insurance Companies,' " was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, 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. *Bellerose* reported from the said Committee 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 read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Silver Mining Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend an Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories,"

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting Carriers by Water " 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 referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Neutral Link Railway Company " was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act for granting certain powers to the *Richelieu* River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 establish a Military College in one of the Garrison Towns of *Canada*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to Order, 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. *Kaulbach* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the intention of the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter thirty, as regards the subsidy to be allowed to *Nova Scotia*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, 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. *Carrall* reported from the said Committee 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 forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 31 Vict., cap. 44, and other Acts amending the same, and the Tariff of Duties of Customs imposed by the said Acts, and to alter certain duties of Excise," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, 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. *Ferrier* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Joseph Meunier* to build a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, in the Province of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Vagrants,'" 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 for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths," 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 21st, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLery,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *William Adamson*, as Master of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *William J. Coulson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Reverend *J. H. Cooper* and others, of the Village of *Holland Landing*; and of *James Brown* and others, of the Townships of *Moore* and *Ennisville*, in the County of *Lambton*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *Thomas B. Blackburn* and others, of *Merriton*; of *James Wade* and others, of *Port Stanley*; and of Messrs. *McCulloch* and Son and others, of *Brookville*, all in the

Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting " Carriers by Water," 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 40—Leave out (" one ") and insert (" five.")

Page 1, line ult.—Leave out (" and fifty dollars.")

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Neutral Link Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 3, line 4—After (" Company") insert (" Provided always that the President and Vice-President and a majority of the Directors of the Company shall always be subjects of Her Majesty and residents of *Canada*."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act for granting certain powers to the *Richelieu River Hydraulic 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. *Chaffers*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, 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. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Silver Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell Ship Building 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. *MacCelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wank*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize *Joseph Meunier* to build 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 with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 23—After (" Act ") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

("The said *Joseph Meunier* shall not commence the erection or construction of the said bridge, nor of any work thereunto appertaining, until he shall have submitted to the Governor in Council plans of the said bridge and of all the intended works thereunto appertaining, nor until such plans and the site of the said bridge shall have been approved by the Governor in Council, and such conditions as the Governor in Council shall have thought fit to impose, for the public good, touching the said bridge and works shall have been complied with; nor shall any such plan be altered, nor any deviation therefrom allowed, except by the permission of the Governor in Council and upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may impose.")

Page 3, line 23 -Leave out ("or otherwise.")

Page 3, line 27—Leave out from ("toll bridges") to ("over") in line 28.

Page 4, line 37—After ("vessels") insert ("which swing, or draw, or other practicable arrangements shall at all times be tended and moved at the expense of the said *Joseph Meunier* or his heirs or assigns, and so as not to hinder or delay unnecessarily at any time the passage of any raft or vessel.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *British America Assurance Company* and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company* to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to 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 now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 2, line 46,—After ("themselves") insert ("Provided always that in all elec-

"tion cases pending in the Province of *Ontario* the petitions may be heard and all questions disposed of by any Judges of the Superior Courts of that Province, although not of the Judges composing the Election Court under the provisions of the Act, of 1873, Chapter 27.")

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

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

Scott,

That the said Bill, as amended be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Wilson,

To leave out all the words after (" Bill ") and insert amended as follows :—

Page 15, line 45. After (" Commons ") insert (" But the provisions of Sections 33, 34 and 35 of this Act shall apply to all proceedings upon Election Petitions pending under the Controverted Elections Act of 1873, at the time of the passing hereof.")

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

Then 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : " An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck and like causes in the navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of ' *Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*,' " 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 30—Leave out from (" Incorporation " to (" utility ") inclusive, in line 35.

Page 2, line 3—Leave out from (" faith ") to (" affairs ") inclusive, in line 49.

Page 3, line 6—Leave out from (" invested ") to (" advisable ") inclusive, in line 7, and insert (" in or loaned upon the debentures or other securities of the Dominion or any of the Provinces of the Dominion or in any Municipal Debentures.")

Page 3, line 15—After (" incorporation ") insert the following as Clause A :—

Clause A.

" The Directors of the Company shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 39 of the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 12, intituled : ' *The Canada Joint Stock Companies Act.*' "

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, the same were 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 to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of subscription of "stock in the *Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 11—Leave out ("three") and insert ("four") and after ("years") insert ("and the time limited for the commencement of the works shall be and is hereby extended to five years.")

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, the same was 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 incorporate The *Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance 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 4, line 5—leave out from ("*Canada*") to ("*dollars*") inclusive in line 6.

Page 4, line 15—leave out ("ten") and insert ("five.")

Page 6, line 4—after ("*Election*") insert ("Provided always that the said Company shall not commence the business of Life Insurance until at least one hundred thousand dollars of their capital stock shall have been paid up.

Page 6, line 35—leave out from ("*transfer*") to ("*accordingly*") inclusive, in line 46.

Page 8, line 20—leave out from ("*misdeemeanor*") to ("*Company*") inclusive, in line 28.

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Obispo, the same were 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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel," 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 2, line 21—Leave out from ("*charged*") to ("*and*") in line 23.

Page 3, line 13—After ("*the*") where it occurs the first time, insert ("*Court, Judge, or the.*")

Page 3, line 16—Leave out from ("*recoverable*") to ("*costs*") inclusive, in line 20, and insert ("*either by warrant of distress issued out of said Court, or by suit on said bill of costs for an ordinary debt.*")

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections and to authorize and to confirm the issue of certain Debentures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 respecting the issue of bonds by the *Saint Francis* and *Megantic* International 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. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph 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. *Allen*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to impose License Duties on Compounders of Spirits ; to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue, and to prevent the Adulteration of Food, Drink and Drugs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to 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 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. *McClelan*, 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 this House.

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 and Promissory 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was 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 provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the several Petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors,—presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Select Committee, to whom were referred the several Petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the Dominion,—beg leave to submit the following as their report thereon.

The Petitions which have been referred to your Committee number 993, and have attached to them 349,294 signatures, being ten times the number of those of last year; 147 of the petitions are from Municipal Councils, and 9 from other representative bodies, each acting for a considerable number of persons; it is therefore obvious that the aggregate number of signatures mentioned would have to be largely increased, probably to 500,000, in order to convey an approximate idea of the vast number of individuals who plead for a prohibitory law. Among these representative petitions there is one from the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, signed by 33 members, and one from the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, which claims a constituency of 226,000 church members, and it must not be forgotten that the Legislative Assembly of Ontario joined last year in the prayer of these petitions.

That the desire for legislative prohibition is not of a merely local or even Provincial character, is shown by the petitions coming from all the Provinces of the Dominion: there are from Ontario 638 petitions, with 302,090 signatures; from Quebec 103

petitions, with 14,038 signatures; from *New Brunswick* 92 petitions, with 16,335 signatures; from *Nova Scotia* 119 petitions, with 13,622 signatures; from *Prince Edward Island* 43 petitions, with 3,174 signatures; from *British Columbia*, 2 petitions, (municipal) with 34 signatures; and, from *Manitoba* 1 petition (Presbyterian Church), with 1 signature.

Your Committee regard the vast and annually increasing number of petitioners, and their unanimity in the statements and prayer of their several petitions, as indicating the immense and pressing importance of the subject to which they call the attention of the Senate, and the profound and wide-spread feeling of the need of such legislation as shall at once check, and eventually extirpate from our land, the vice of intemperance, which has so long been, and still is, a prolific source of crime and misery, disease and death, and a blight upon the fair prospects of our young Dominion.

The whole of the petitioners join in asserting that the vice of intemperance is fearfully prevalent and increasing, and that it results mainly from the facilities afforded by law to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Your Committee have no means of testing the accuracy of the statement, but their own personal observation, and the facts brought to view in the official Returns of Customs and Excise, shewing the enormous quantity consumed in the Dominion, lead them to place full reliance on the assertion.

These Returns shew that for the year ending 30th June, 1873, the quantity of Intoxicating Liquors imported into *Canada* and entered for home consumption was 2,910,304 gallons, valued at \$2,075,089, and the quantity manufactured in addition thereto, after deducting exports, was 16,308,625 gallons, valued at \$9,785,154. They also shew that 121,762,347 lbs. of valuable grain, principally Indian corn, wheat, barley and rye, were used in their manufacture: these quantities and values are in excess of those of the preceding year.

The petitioners further assert that the traffic in intoxicating liquors is shewn, by the most careful inquiries, to be the cause of probably not less than three-fourths of the pauperism, immorality and crime found in this country; the evidence gathered by the Committee of the House of Commons and reported last year, is strongly corroborative of this assertion; but your Committee are of opinion that more full and extended official information on this very important branch of the subject than can possibly be procured by Parliamentary Committees during the time the Houses are in session, should be obtained by the Government and laid before Parliament.

A third assertion is made by the petitioners, viz., that the history of legislation upon the liquor traffic shews conclusively that the evils resulting from intemperance cannot be suppressed so long as the traffic is licensed and protected by law; this statement is proved by reference to the Statutes, both Imperial and Provincial, and the unquestionable increase of intemperance while license laws have been in force; these laws have indeed signally failed in their professed object of so curtailing and regulating the traffic as to repress that vice.

The petitioners, with one accord, pray for a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, evidently believing that such entire prohibition, and nothing short of it, will prove effective in removing, or in materially lessening the evils of which they complain; they do not assign their reasons for this belief, but they are doubtless based upon the failure of the licensing system, and on the experience of other countries where prohibitory laws have been enacted, as shown by the testimony to the beneficial effects which have resulted from such legislation, which was obtained and appended to their report last year, by the Committee of the House of Commons.

As it has already been officially announced in Parliament that the prayer of these petitions cannot be granted at this present Session, your Committee refrain from submitting any opinion or recommendation as to immediate legislative action; but they consider that the time has arrived when the earnest attention of the Government and of the Legislature should be given to this important subject, with the view of discovering and applying the best remedy for the gigantic evil, that affects so seriously the peace and prosperity of the Dominion.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that steps should be taken, without delay, to

test by official investigation, the several statements of the petitions, and also to ascertain, authoratively, how far the attempts to remove the evils of intemperance by legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in other countries or states, have resulted either in success or failure,—in order that Parliament at its next Session may be in possession of all the information necessary for its guidance in determining whether the legislation prayed for should be granted or withheld; and as this cannot, at this Session, be done by your Committee, they recommend that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting him to procure the required information without unnecessary delay, and to cause the same to be printed, and, if practicable, copies thereof furnished to each member of the Senate and of the House of Commons, not later than one month before the next annual Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER VIDAL, *Chairman.*

BILLA FLINT.

J. FERRIER.

J. O. BUREAU.

J. C. AIKINS.

A. R. McCLELLAN.

DAVID WARK.

DONALD MONTGOMERY.

D. McDONALD.

M. A. GIRARD.

JAMES R. BENSON.

A. W. MOLELAN.

L. LA COSTE.

W. J. MACDONALD.

GEORGE ALEXANDER.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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, and that it be taken into consideration by the House on Saturday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 48, intituled: An Act respecting Insurance Companies," 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

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

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

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report

of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the "Patent Act of 1872," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, 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. *Girard* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of law injurious to the free navigation of the River St. Lawrence."

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

Ordered; That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 36, Vict., Chap. 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges and other purposes," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, 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. *Shaw* reported from the said Committee 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. *McClellan*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be 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 that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Standard Marine Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, 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. *Alexander* reported from the said Committee 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 Forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, 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. *Leonard* reported, from the said Committee, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Vagrants,'" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for the suppression of "Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths," 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 forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Dominion Land Act," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, 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. *Renson* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be 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 incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botaford*, 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 thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter one hundred and "six, incorporating 'The Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, 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 attach the Village of *Richmond Hill* to the Electoral District of "the West Riding of the County of *York*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba 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. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, 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 incorporating the *Quebec Frontier 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, May 22nd, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeLery,</i>	<i>Loacoste,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Balleroc,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of *C. Beaubien*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *George Thompson* and others, of the County of *Sherbrooke*; of *A. M. Gale* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *J. Lachance* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; of *A. D. Girard* and others, of *J. M. Brown* and others, of *David Frest* and others, of the County of *Shefford*; and of *John Hough* and others, of the County of *Megantic*, in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for an Act prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Joliette* for the year 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the "issus of bonds by the *Saint Francis and Megantic International 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. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill 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 enable the "Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections and to "authorize and to confirm the issue of certain Debenture Stock" 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 extend "the powers of the Dominion Telegraph 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Bank of Manitoba," 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. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Standard Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 13—Leave out (“Standard”) and insert (“Merchants.”)

Page 1, line 15—After (“days”) insert (“continuous”) and leave out (“some”) and insert (“two”) and leave out (“Newspaper”) and insert (“Newspapers.”)

Page 2, line 31—After (“given”) insert (“and the said Company shall not begin the “business of insurance until at least five hundred thousand dollars of its capital has “been subscribed, and not less than twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed has been “paid in.”)

Page 4, line 11—Leave out (“three”) and insert (“five.”)

Page 5, line 13—Leave out from (“of”) to (“is”) and insert (“such share.”)

Page 5, line 18—After (“the”) insert (“Board of Directors, by a vote which shall “not be less in number than that of the majority of the whole number of the said.”)

Page 5, line 19—After (“in”) insert Clause A.

Clause A.

(“No larger dividend shall be made in any one year than twenty per cent. on the paid up capital; and any larger amount earned shall be appropriated to a rest, until such rest shall be equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the capital for the time being.”)

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out (“Standard”) and insert (“Merchants.”)

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. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes, 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, presented a special Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and

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

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd May, 1874.

Your Committee have resolved to recommend to your Honorable House that the fifty-eighth rule be so amended as that the sum of two hundred dollars, instead of only the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be required to be paid into the Private Bill Office immediately after the second reading of every private Bill to which the said rule applies.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Chairman.

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

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

that the Members in attendance be summoned to consider the same, and that the 28th Rule be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this motion.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd May, 1874.

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

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

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company*.

And of *H. S. Howland* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Ontario Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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.

(*In the Committee.*)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first nineteen clauses were read and agreed to.

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

Page 5, line 29.—After ("notwithstanding") insert ("But such candidate shall be either a natural born subject of the Queen, or a subject of the Queen naturalized by an Act of Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Legislature of one of the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, or Prince Edward Island, or of this Parliament.")

The Twenty-first and seventeen following clauses were read and agreed to.

The question being put whether the Fortieth clause shall be agreed to, it was moved in amendment.

Page 8, line 40.—Leave out from the second ("the") to the second ("of") in line 41, and insert ("House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly.")

Page 8, line 42.—Leave out ("except Prince Edward Island.")

Page 9, line 1.—Leave out from (“the”) to (“of”) in line 2, and insert (“House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly.”)

Which being objected to, the Committee divided :

Contents, 24
Non-Contents, 23

The question being put whether the Forty-first clause shall be agreed to, it was moved in amendment.

Page 9, line 5.—Leave out all the words from (“Act”) to (“each”) in line 28, being the whole of clause 41.

Which being objected to, the same was agreed to on a division.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) reported that the said Committee 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Albion Mines Savings Bank,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, 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 *Huron Trent Valley 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. *Went*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kessor*, it was *Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th day of May instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Copy of the Contract entered into with *Benjamin Blair*, for Conveyance of Mails between *Granville* and *Wallace*, in the County of *Cumberland, Nova Scotia*, in September, 1873, and subsequently annulled by the Postmaster General. Also, Copies of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence in reference to such contract and the carriage of the said Mails.

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 authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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 *St. John's* Board of Trade, 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, 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 Alliance Assurance Association 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. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 *Ottawa* Agricultural Insurance Company," to which they desired 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. *Sutherland*, 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 Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, 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 Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Joseph Meunier* to build a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, in the Province of *Quebec*."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Carriers by water."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Neutral Link Railway Company," 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 put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to continue for a limited time the 'Insolvent Act, 1869,' and the Acts amending the same."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* 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.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line ult.—After ("Court") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"And whereas the Acts of the General Assembly of *Prince Edward Island*, herein-after mentioned or referred to, were enacted to continue in force until the end of the now last session of the said General Assembly, when by reason of the previous admission of the said Province into the Dominion of *Canada*, the said General Assembly had, under the provisions of the "*British North America Act, 1867*," no power to deal with the subject of bankruptcy and insolvency, which was by the said Act placed under the exclusive authority of the Parliament of *Canada*; and whereas it is expedient that the said Acts should be and continue in force in the said Island, until other provision is made by Parliament in the matters therein provided for, and that all doubts arising from the facts aforesaid should be removed; it is therefore hereby enacted that the Act passed by the General Assembly of *Prince Edward Island*, in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter fifteen, intituled: "*An Act for the relief of unfortunate debtors*," and the several Acts amending and continuing the same, which were in force in the said Province of *Prince Edward Island* up to the end of the last session of the General Assembly of the said Province, are hereby revived and continued, and all proceedings under the said Acts which were then pending before the Courts or Judges of the said Province when the General Assembly of the said Province was prorogued are also hereby revived; and it is hereby provided that the said proceedings may be continued and prosecuted to final termination before the said Courts or Judges, as if such proceedings had never lapsed, and the time between the last day of the said now last session of the said General Assembly and the fifteenth day of June next, after the coming into force of this Act, shall not be reckoned in computing the delay allowed by the said Acts for taking the next step in any such proceeding, and the said Acts shall remain in force in the said Province until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and from thence until the end of the then next session of the Parliament of *Canada*."

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

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 impose License Duties on Compounders of Spirits; to amend the 'Act respecting the Inland Revenue,' and to prevent the Adulteration of Food, Drinks and Drugs."

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Reesor

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the whole House, to be amended as follows:—

Page 6, line 21.—After the second "of," insert "not less than fifty dollars, nor more than."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was 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. desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the "construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*," 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 tomorrow.

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. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*. it was

Ordered, That the same 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 to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*."

In Committee.

The title read and postponed.

The preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out ("might") and insert ("may.")

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out (“have been”) and insert (“be.”)

Page 1, line 36.—After (“compensation”) insert (“money or award, or if there has been no compensation money agreed upon or amount awarded then such sum of money as in the opinion of the Minister shall be sufficient compensation for such lands or property.”);

Page 1, line ult.—After (“Minister”) insert (“and if there be neither conveyance or award may deliver to the said Clerk a notice specifying the lands or property so acquired or taken.”)

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out the second (“is”) and insert (“or if there be none such then the notice of the Minister to the Clerk of the Court as hereinbefore provided is”)

Page 2, line 22.—After (“compensation”) insert (“money or award, or if there have been none such, then such sum of money as in the opinion of the Minister shall be sufficient compensation for such lands or property.”)

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out (“if there be no conveyance”) and insert (“or if there be none such then a notice of the Minister to the Prothonotary specifying the lands or property so acquired or taken.”)

Page 2, line 34.—After (“award”) insert (“or if there be none such, then the notice of the Minister to the Prothonotary as hereinbefore provided.”)

Page 3, line 17.—After (“same”) insert (6. “If any party entitled to any compensation as aforesaid is dissatisfied with the amount so paid by the Minister into a Court or to the Prothonotary of a Court as aforesaid, the question of the amount of compensation shall be referred to the Board of Arbitrators or to one of any greater number of Arbitrators as he may see fit, and proceedings thereon shall be had according to this Act and the Minister may pay the amount of any award thereon into a Court or to the Prothonotary of a Court as the case may be, and the Court shall make such order as to the same as if it had been paid in as compensation as hereinbefore mentioned.”)

Page 3, line 39.—Leave out (“two”) and insert (“six.”)

Page 3, line 40.—Leave out from (“Act”) to the end of the Bill.

The title again read and agreed to.

The preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several 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. *McClelan*, 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 incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada,” 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 referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Act, 36 Viet., Chap. 106, incorporating the *Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 attach the Village "of *Richmond* to the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *York*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company*," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, 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 Act incorporating the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

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

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

That there be two sittings of the House to-morrow, one from Twelve o'clock, noon, to Two o'clock p.m., and another at Three o'clock p.m.

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

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

The House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Saturday, May 23rd, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeLery,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

Of *William Adamson*, as Master of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying against the granting of an amnesty to certain persons engaged in the Rebellion in the Province of *Manitoba*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. John's* Board of Trade, 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill 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 incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion," 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. *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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Commercial "Travellers' Mutual Life 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Commercial "Travellers' Association 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian "Chemical Fire Engine Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed to him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "the *Quebec* Frontier 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. *Bureau*, 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out ("Lake Superior") and insert ("Neepigon.")

Page 4, line 33.—Leave out from ("same") to ("The") in line 35, and insert ("The President and Vice-President, and the majority of the Directors shall be British subjects.")

Page 5, line 34.—Leave out from ("situate") to ("whenever") in line 38.

(In the Schedule of the Bill.)

Page 6, line 38.—Leave out ("Lake Superior") and insert ("Neepigon.")

Page 7, line 4.—Leave out ("Lake Superior") and insert ("Neepigon.")

(In the Title of the Bill.)

Leave out ("Lake Superior") and insert ("Neepigon.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 4, line 36.—Leave out from ("same") to ("The") in line 38, and insert ("The President and Vice-President, and a majority of the Directors shall be British subjects.")

Page 5, line 42.—Leave out from ("Ontario") to ("whenever") in line 46.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that

House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petitions presented this Session praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

It was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, that the said Report be amended by making the last paragraph read as follows :—

“ Your Committee, therefore, recommend that steps should be taken, without delay, to ascertain how far the attempts to remove the evils of intemperance by legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, in other countries or states, have resulted either in success or failure ; in order that Parliament at its next Session, may be in possession of all the information necessary for its guidance in determining whether the legislation prayed for should be granted or withheld ; and as this cannot, at this Session, be done by your Committee, they recommend that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting him to lay before Parliament, at its next Session, such information as His Excellency may be able to obtain thereon.”

The question being put, whether the said Report, as amended, shall be adopted ? it was Resolved in the affirmative.

It was then moved by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Flint,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to communicate a copy of the foregoing Report, and respectfully to request that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before Parliament at the next Session, such information as His Excellency may be able to obtain thereon.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the special report of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, recommending “ that the Fifty-Eighth Rule of the House be so amended that the sum of two hundred dollars, instead of one hundred dollars, shall be paid into the Private Bill Office, immediately after the second reading of every private bill to which the said rule applies.”

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Fifty-Eighth Rule, as amended, be as follows :—

“ The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage ; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public ; accordingly the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill, shall be required to pay into the Private Bill Office the sum of Two hundred dollars, immediately after the Second Reading thereof : and all such Bills shall be prepared in the English and French languages, by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the Contractor for Printing the Bills of the Senate, and 500 copies thereof in English and 200 in French shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, before the Second Reading ; and no such Bill shall be read a Third time, until a certificate from the Queen's Printer shall have been filed with the Clerk, that the cost of printing 500 copies of the Act in English, and 250 in French, for the Government, has been paid to him.”

2. The fee payable on the second reading of any Private Bill, is paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the cost of printing the same is paid in each House.

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

That the 51st Rule of this House be amended by adding to the last paragraph the following words: "and proof of publication in the local papers for the said two months shall be furnished by the parties interested, to the Clerk of the Committee of this House on Standing Orders and Private Bills previous to the consideration of the said petition."

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

Ordered, That the said Fifty-first Rule, as amended, be as follows:—

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subjects of legislation by the Parliament of *Canada*, within the purview of the *British North America Act*, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular Trade or Calling, or of any Banking or other Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which, in its operation, would effect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

In the Province of Quebec.—A Notice inserted in the Official Gazette, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and one newspaper in the French languages, in the District affected, or in both languages, if there be but one paper; or if there be no paper published therein, then (in both languages) in the Official Gazette, and in a paper published in an adjoining district.

In any other Province.—A Notice inserted in the Official Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest County in which a newspaper is published.

Such Notices shall be continued, in each case, for a period of at least two months during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and proof of publication in the local papers for the said two months shall be furnished by the parties interested to the Clerk of the Committee of this House on Standing Orders and Private Bills, previous to the consideration of the said Petition.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the purchase of the Pier or Breakwater at *Cow Bay*, *N.S.*, and to provide for its maintenance," 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. *Leslie de St. Just*, 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 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 provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports

in the Provinces of *Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 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 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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent "Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to 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 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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to give certain additional powers to the *Port Whitby Harbor Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections "of Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment "Company (limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 48.—Leave out from ("thereto") to ("the") where it occurs the first time in page 3, line 4.

Page 3, line 16.—Leave out ("subscribed") and insert ("paid up.")

Page 3, line 22.—Leave out from ("business") to ("or") where it occurs the first time in line 23.

- Page 4, line 2.—Leave out (“ fifty ”) and insert (“ one hundred. ”)
- Page 4, line 40.—Leave out from (“ accordingly ”) to (“ every ”) in line 43.
- Page 5, line 17.—Leave out (“ five ”) and insert (“ ten. ”)
- Page 6, line 17.—Leave out from (“ member ”) to (“ if ”) in line 35.
- Page 7, line 13.—Leave out from (“ forfeiture ”) to (“ The ”) where it occurs the first time in line 28.
- Page 7, line 48.—Leave out (“ subscribed ”) and insert (“ paid up. ”)
- Page 8, line 6.—Leave out (“ shall ”) and insert (“ may. ”)
- Page 8, line 26.—Leave out (“ sixty ”) and insert (“ thirty. ”)
- Page 8, line 27.—Leave out from (“ Company ”) to (“ The ”) where it occurs the first time in line 47.
- Page 8, line 49.—Leave out from (fifteen”) to (“ The ”) where it occurs the first time in page 10, line 13.
- Page 10, line 22.—Leave out from (“ determine ”) to (“ The ”) in line 26.
- Page 10, line 39.—Leave out from (“ expedient ”) to (“ Notices ”) in page 11, line 4.
- Page 11, line 7.—Leave out from (“ abode ”) to (“ All ”) in line 15.
- Page 11, line 19.—Leave out from (“ share ”) to (“ The ”) in line 26.
- Page 11, line 30.—Leave out from (“ Directors ”) to (“ shall ”) in line 31.
- Page 11, line 33.—Leave out from (“ Directors ”) to (“ shall. ”)
- Page 11, line 47.—Leave out from (“ votes ”) to (“ The ”) where it occurs the first time in page 13, line 4.
- Page 13, line 27.—Leave out from (“ Directors ”) to (“ and. ”)
- Page 13, line 28.—Leave out from (“ Directors ”) to (“ and. ”)
- Page 13, line 29.—Leave out from (“ Company ”) to the end of the Bill.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “ An Act for avoiding doubts as to the application of the Act 32-33 Victoria, “ chapter 35 to the District of *Algoma*, ” 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. *Leslie de St. Just*, 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 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 extend certain Acts relating to the prompt administration of “ justice in criminal matters to the Province of *Manitoba*, ” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie de St. Just*, 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 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 respecting the Canada Southern 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. *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 the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the advance of a certain sum to the Province of *British Columbia*, for the construction of a Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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 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 Rouge Boom Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carroll*, 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 Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Eighth Report:—

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

Return to Address,—Statement of all expenses connected with the Royal Commission entrusted with the examination of the charges made by Hon. E. S. Huntington, &c.

Return to Address,—Records of the elections of the present House of Commons, &c.

Return to Address,—Statement of all sums paid to defray expenses of the late elections, &c.

Return to Address,—Copies of all instructions on the practicability of a mixed Land and Water trans-Continental communication with *British Columbia*, &c. (From Senate.)

Return to Address,—Claims made by the town of *Brunswick* to any portion of the land now in possession of the *New England Company*, &c. (From Senate.)

Return to Address,—Showing the number of pieces of timber, &c., exported each year from the counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*.

Return to Address,—Return of the number of railway cars that have been imported at various times from the *United States* for Canadian railways.

Return to Address,—Appointments and dismissals from office in the Island of *Prince Edward*. (Table form.)

Return to Address,—Appointments made since 1st January, 1874, to the Custom House, *Montreal*. (Table form.)

Return to Address,—Accounts, &c., transmitted to the Dominion Government by each of the Judges of the Superior Court of *Quebec*, for travelling expenses, &c.

Return to Address,—Statement showing amount of Dominion and Provincial notes issued on the 1st July of each year since 1868, &c.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council, giving an increase of salary to the employees in the Public Service, between 1st January and 7th November, &c. (In table form.)

Return to Address,—(From the Senate.)—Papers and Minutes of Council relating to the building of light houses on *Prince Edward Island*.

The House of Commons having referred back to the Committee the evidence attached to the report of the Select Committee on Manufacturing interests, beg now to recommend that it be printed with the report.

Reports of the Select Committees of each House on the Prohibitory Liquor Law be printed as last year and in like numbers.

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

Return to Address,—Return of all leases and sales of wood limits in *Manitoba*, &c.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—Correspondence on the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at the Port of *Montreal*.

General rules of the Election Courts in the different Provinces, under the Act 36 *Victoria*, cap. 28, sec. 32; also correspondence respecting their establishment.

Return to Address,—Papers, &c., connected with the offer of a subsidy to the *Trans-Pacific Steamship Company*.

Return to Address,—Reports, &c., relating to *Freeman's Patent Tent Spring*.

Return and Supplementary Return relating to *Port Stanley Harbour*, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, relative to the dismissal of Messrs. *deLisle*, *Workman*, *Hudon* and *Ryan* from said Commission.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., in reference to Indian Treaties and Indian matters in the *North-West Territories*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of *Quebec*, in relation to the re-organisation of the Court of Appeal in the Province of *Quebec*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., relating to *Amherst Harbour* and *Havre aux Maisons*.

Return to Address,—Quantity and character of machinery admitted into *Canada* free of duty.

List of shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion of *Canada*, in compliance with the Act 34 *Vic.*, cap. 5, sec. 12.

General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for certain Districts, &c.

Return to Address,—Reports, &c., touching extension of Railway into City of *Halifax*

Return to Address,—Copy of the Minute in Council authorizing the recent increase of tariff upon the *Windsor and Annapolis Railway*, &c.

Return to Address,—Copies of notices calling for tenders for the transport of mails between *Rivières du Loup* and *Edmonton*, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., relating to the disposal or occupation of the Government property in the Town of *Chatham*, known as the Barrack ground.

Return to Address,—Despatches, &c., upon the subject of the resignation of the seat of *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, the Speaker and a member of the House of Assembly of *Prince Edward Island*.

Return to Address,—Papers connected with the appointment and dismissal of *Emile Mouchette* to or from the way office at *Acadiaville*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, with reference to making said port a harbour of refuge.

Return to Address,—Statement of unpaid claims of sections four and seven of the Intercolonial Railway, &c. (From the Senate.)

Return to Address relating to the claims connected with contracts on the Intercolonial Railway, from Nos. 1 to 7, &c.

Return to Address,—Papers, &c., in reference to the construction of Section No. 12, Intercolonial Railway, and claims of contractors, &c. (From the Senate.)

Return to Address,—Amount expended on the south-east pier Intercolonial Railway bridge over *Tantamar* River.

Return to Address,—Papers and correspondence, &c., connected with the Indian Affairs of *British Columbia*.

Return to Address,—Despatches, &c., on the subject of the murders alleged to have been committed by American citizens in the North-West Territories.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and the "Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet," which they recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st May, 1874.

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

The Balance Sheet was carefully examined with the Vouchers and found correct.

The several items of expenditure were also compared with the Accounts in detail, duly receipted, which examination proved entirely satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee also tested the measurements and charges of several of the documents printed during the past year, a complete fyle of which number 1270, were submitted to them and found to be correct.

The Books shewing the expenditure under the several heads, and for which accounts are opened were examined and found satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee, having as above shewn, carefully audited the Accounts and Books connected with the Printing Services of Parliament, do not think it necessary, at this late period of the Session, to inquire into any other matters, especially as new contracts are being entered into; they would, however, beg to express their approval of the system

and manner in which the several accounts are kept, rendering the duty of auditing the same, easy, expeditious and satisfactory.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ROSS, *Chairman*.
D. STIRTON,
M. H. GOUDGE,
J. SIMPSON,

REPORT OF THE CLERK.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th March, 1874.

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

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet, which shows the cost of the Printing services of Parliament for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1873, to have been \$40,727.61.

The Books and the Accounts, together with the Vouchers verifying the same, are ready for the Audit.

The Committee will perceive that the cost has been greater than usual, but on reference to the last Annual Report it will be seen that an increased expenditure was anticipated, from the causes therein stated. In addition to which the authorized advance in the printing rate of 27 per cent. must also be taken into account.

The Binding is an improvement on that of the previous Session, and no time has been lost by the Binder in the binding of the several volumes after the sheets were delivered by the Printer.

The Printing Paper has been furnished as required.

The Storage accommodation asked for by the Committee has been provided, and is as good as the space in the Vaults would allow.

The English portion of the Printing up to August last progressed favorably, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee "that the work must be proceeded with without intermission during the Recess as the Clerk may direct," but in that month there was a collision between the Contractor and his Employés, resulting in the closing of his Establishment, which, though temporary, caused delay; and the employment of new hands, unacquainted with Parliamentary work, led to much confusion and trouble. However, when Parliament met, in October last, we were enabled to place a complete set of the Journals and Sessional Papers in the English language, in the Library for the use of Members.

The French portion of the work, as complained of by the French Translators, was so much in arrear, and especially in anticipation of a then early Meeting of Parliament, that I felt it my duty to draw the attention of the Contractor to that clause in his contract which provides "that should the work be at any time backward, the right was reserved to send it elsewhere," and suggesting that it would be much better for him to get outside assistance than for me to do so. He pleaded his inability to obtain the necessary French Compositors to work in Ottawa, but sent a portion of the work to Montreal, and the arrears are now nearly completed.

In accordance with the instructions as contained in the Tenth Report of the Committee, dated the 21st of May, 1873, I inserted advertisements in the several newspapers as designated, calling "for Tenders for the Printing Services of Parliament, such Tenders to be sent in not later than twelve o'clock noon of the first day of the next Session of Parliament." In answer to which, I received several Tenders before the Meeting of Parliament last October, but no Committee having been appointed during that Session, the Tenders remained unopened in my hands. I now submit them to the Committee. I transmitted, in the usual form, to the Minister of Finance, an Estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the Printing Services of Parliament during the next year commencing on the 1st July, 1874, amounting to \$40,000, subject to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

Dr.

PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1873.

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	\$	cts.	Vouchers No.	\$	cts.
1872 July 1					
To value of Paper on hand from last Session	935	47			
To amount of Warrants issued, Parliamentary Printing	35,000	00			
To amount of Warrants issued, Departmental Reports and Printing Paper	2,490	00			
To amount received for the Printing of Private Bills	975	10			
To amount of Warrants on account 27 % advance to Printer	4,925	25			
					5,946 49½
By Printing, I. B. Taylor, balance of last account			1		
Printing, I. B. Taylor				\$2,190 06	
				3,756 43½	
do do			2		
Less retained as representing the 20 per cent.				18,241 69	
				3,648 34	
do do			3		
do do			4		
Balance on \$18,241 69					4,925 25
Printing, John Lovell					91 58
Binding					3,463 76
Printing Paper				\$11,830 71	
do do on hand from last Session				935 47	
Total value of Paper on hand				12,766 18	
Balance on hand for next Session				984 35	
Total cost of Paper used					11,781 83
Insurance			5		130 00
Salaries			6		2,400 00
Postage			7		274 42
Lithographing			8		141 43
Wrapping Papers			9		255 30
Miscellaneous			10		126 06
Superannuation Fund			11		73 53
Total cost					44,192 71
By value of Paper on hand					133 11
Less balance due Contractor				{ 984 35 }	
				{ 851 24 }	
					44,325 82

<p>To Balance of Paper on hand :— 27 Reams of Royal, at \$2 95 \$ 79 65 800 .. 12 .. 12 of Foolscap, at \$1.13 904 70 \$984 35</p>	<p>Total cost as above.....\$44,192 71 REFUNDS :— Departmental Reports.....\$2,490 00 Private Bills..... 975 10 3,465 10 Total cost, Parliamentary Printing.....\$40,727 61</p> <p>Numerically calculated, the cost for each House would stand thus :— The Senate..... 10,559 01 The House of Commons 30,168 60 \$40,727 61</p>
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COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th March, 1874.

15th April, 1874.—Audited and found correct.

GEO. W. ROSS, *Chairman*.
 J. SIMPSON,
 M. H. GOUDGE,
 D. STURTON.

HENRY HARTNEY, *Clerk*,
 Department, Printing, Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the 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.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Lery,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>			

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, That there be a third sitting of the House this day, and that for such purpose, when the House rises at six o'clock this afternoon, it do stand adjourned till eight o'clock this evening.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and of *C. Beaubien*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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 and Promissory Notes," 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 16.—After ("equity") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

("Notwithstanding anything in the Act before mentioned, or in this Act contained, no Bill of Exchange drawn and payable outside of the Dominion of *Canada* shall be invalid, nor shall the maker or any owner or holder of any such Bill be subject to any penalty in consequence of no stamp or stamps of this Dominion being affixed to such Bill.

Page 2, line ult.—After ("nine") insert Clause B.")

Clause B.

In all matters relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, the following shall be observed in the Province of *Ontario* as legal holidays and nonjuridicial days, besides

those to be observed there as such under the provisions of section eight of the Act 35 Victoria, Chapter eight, which shall apply to the same as if the same had been enumerated in the said section, that is to say: Ash Wednesday, Easter Monday, the first day of July or "Dominion Day," and the day next following such Dominion Day, when that day falls on a Sunday.

(In the Title of the Bill.)

After ("Notes") insert ("and the stamps thereon, and to certain holidays in the Province of Ontario.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In Committee.

In the Bill. Page 1, line 7.—After "note") insert ("payable in Canada.")
Page 2, line 29.—After ("nine") insert Clause C.

Clause C.

("This Act shall only go into force from and after the first day of August next.")

In the amendments to the Bill.

Clause B. Lines 3 and 4.—Leave out ("Province of Ontario") and insert ("Canada.")

In the Title as amended.

Leave out ("certain") and insert ("concerning Bank") and leave out ("in the Province of Ontario.")

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter one hundred and six, incorporating 'The Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency,'" 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 ult.—After ("dollars") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

("The indebtedness of the said Company incurred under the powers conferred upon them by the said Act, and by this Act shall never exceed the amount of the Capital of the Company actually paid up.")

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

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 *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 5, line 28.—After ("*Canada*") insert ("not exceeding ten thousand dollars in "annual value.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skoad*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, 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 Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the *Alliance Assurance Association*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out ("in some daily newspaper") and insert ("continuously in two daily newspapers.")

Page 3, line 12.—After ("*business*") insert ("not exceeding ten thousand dollars in annual value.")

Page 4, line 22.—After ("*Association*") insert ("And provided also that no larger "dividend shall be made, in any one year, than twenty per cent. of the paid up Capital; "and every larger amount earned shall be appropriated to a rest until such rest shall be "equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the Capital for the time being.")

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Huron-Trent Valley Canal Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Leonard*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That 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. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Rouge Boom Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, 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 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, 1874, and the 30th June, 1875, 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. *Scott*, 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was then 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and the Defence of the Dominion of Canada, and to extend the same to the Province of Prince Edward Island," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Montreal* Credit 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 10.—Leave out from ("follows") to the end of the Bill, and insert Clauses 1 to 15, both inclusive, as follow:—

" 1. All such persons as now are or hereafter shall become members of the said Company, and their respective executors, administrators and assigns, shall have full authority, as a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the '*Montreal* Credit Company,' to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges within and throughout the Dominion of *Canada*, hereinafter mentioned.

" 2. The Company may acquire, hold and dispose of public or other securities, stocks, bonds, or debentures of any corporate bodies, the bonds and debentures and other evidences of debt of the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, or of any of the Provinces thereof, municipal debentures or debentures issued by any of the said Governments in exchange for those of any town, city, or municipality, constituted and ground rents (but not arrears of *cens et rentes*), and any moneys secured by privileges, hypothec, mortgage, pledge or otherwise, and the titles, or evidences thereof, and shall, by the acquisition thereof, be subrogated in and have all the rights of the parties from whom the same or any of them shall be acquired.

" 3. The said Company are empowered to make loans of money, securities or values, to whomsoever may be competent to borrow, whether they be individuals, corporations, bodies politic or otherwise; and may stipulate for, take, receive, reserve and exact, any rate of interest or discount that shall be lawful or may be lawfully taken, received, reserved, or exacted in the place where the contract for the same shall be made or be executory, and shall not in respect thereof be liable for any loss, penalty, or forfeiture on any account whatever. And the said Company may accept, by way of security or guarantee for the repayment of such loans, and on such conditions, as may be agreed upon, all kinds of securities or pledges, whether of real or personal property, which securities may be renewed, added to, or replaced by others, as may be agreed upon: And the said Company may allow and pay on sums which they may borrow, or other the liabilities they may contract, such rate of interest as may be agreed upon and may be lawful at the place where the liability is contracted.

" 4. The capital stock of the Company shall remain, as provided by the above recited Acts, one million dollars, divided into two thousand shares of five hundred dollars each, and may be increased to an amount not exceeding two million dollars by a vote of two-thirds of the shareholders present, or represented, at any annual or special meeting to be called for that purpose; provided, that stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars has been or shall be subscribed, and an amount of at least fifty thousand dollars on subscribed stock paid up, before the Company shall go into operation; and the remainder at such time, and in such amounts as the Directors, for the time being, may appoint.

" Provided also that the Directors may, at any time, by resolution, convert the present shares of five hundred dollars each in the capital stock of the said Company

“ into shares of one hundred dollars, so that for each share of five hundred dollars in the capital stock of the Company, as heretofore organized, a shareholder will be entitled to five shares of one hundred dollars each ; but such conversion cannot take place, nor such resolution have effect, until confirmed by a vote of shareholders representing at least two-thirds of the actual subscribed capital.

“ 5. The Directors may issue the said shares of capital stock, or such number of them as they shall see fit, in separate classes or denominations, and distinguish each class or denomination as may be convenient, and may determine out of what investments or profits dividends shall be declared, upon such classes of stock respectively ; and upon their so doing, the profits derived or losses arising from investments under one class of stock, shall not be participated in or borne by the holders of any other class of stock as such ; provided, that the Directors may apportion the expenses of management in an equitable manner among all classes of stock : and provided also that in order to restrict the liability of the said ‘ *Montreal Credit Company*,’ in respect of any bill, note, or other negotiable instrument other than bonds or debentures, the class or denomination of stock under which the same is drawn or made, must be clearly designated thereon, with the amount of capital stock under such class or denomination.

“ 6. The Directors of the said Company may make by-laws to prevent, absolutely or conditionally, or in the discretion of the Directors, or subject to such conditions as they may see fit to impose, the transfer of any share or shares of the capital stock of the Company, until the holder thereof shall have paid and satisfied the Company the amount of any liability the shareholder may have incurred to the said Company for any cause whatever, notwithstanding that the term or delay for the payment of such liability may not have elapsed ; also, to accept, by way of security, or take in pledge, or wholly purchase, any share or shares of the said Company.

“ 7. The Directors may, from time to time, with the consent of the shareholders present or represented in a General Meeting, borrow money on behalf of the Company, upon such terms and at such rates of interest as may be lawful at the place where the liability is contracted ; and the Directors may for that purpose make, or cause to be made, bonds or other instruments, under the common seal of the Company, for sums of not less than four hundred dollars, which may be payable at any place, and either to order or to bearer, and may have interest coupons attached ; provided that the said Company shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section until at least one hundred thousand dollars of their capital stock shall have been paid up ; and provided also that the aggregate of the sum or sums so borrowed shall not at any time exceed the amount of the capital of the Company, for the time being, actually paid up, and no lender shall be bound to enquire into the occasion for any such loan, or into the validity of any resolution authorizing the same, or the purpose for which such loan is wanted.

“ 8. The Company is empowered to act as an Agency and Trust Company, and may hold, invest and deal in its own name or otherwise, with such moneys, mortgages, hypothecs, securities or evidences of debt as shall, from time to time, be transferred or delivered to the Company, upon trusts or as agents, and may exercise all the rights which the parties so transferring or delivering the same might or could exercise ; and the Company may give such guarantee as may be agreed on for re-payment of principal or interest, or both, of any such moneys, mortgages, hypothecs, securities or evidences of debt.

“ 9. The Company may hold such real estate as, being mortgaged or hypothecated to them, may be acquired by them for the protection of their investment, and may from time to time sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the same : provided always that the Company shall sell any such real estate within five years after so acquiring it.

“ 10. The Company may have offices throughout the Dominion and *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for such purposes as the Directors shall determine, and the bonds, coupons or dividends of the Company may be made payable at any of such offices, and in sterling or currency.

“ 11. The transmission of the interest in any share of the capital stock, in consequence of the marriage, death, bankruptcy or insolvency of a shareholder, or by any

“ other lawful means than an ordinary transfer, shall be authenticated and made in such form, by such proof, with such formalities, and generally in such other manner, as the directors shall from time to time require, or by any by-law may direct.

“ 12. If the Directors of the Company shall entertain doubts as to the legality of any claim to and upon such share or shares of stock, it shall be lawful for the Company to make and file in the Superior Court for Lower Canada, a declaration and petition in writing, addressed to the justices of the said court, setting forth the facts, and praying for an order or judgment adjudicating or awarding the said shares to the party or parties legally entitled to the same, and by which order or judgment the Company shall be guided and held fully harmless and indemnified and released from all and every other claim for the said shares, or arising therefrom; provided always, that notice of such petition shall be given to the party claiming such shares, who shall upon the filing of such petition, establish his right to the several shares referred to in such petition; and the delays to plead and all other proceedings in such cases shall be the same as those observed in interventions in cases pending before the said Superior Court; provided also, that unless the said Superior Court otherwise order, the costs and expenses of procuring such order and adjudication shall be paid by the party or parties to whom the said shares shall be declared lawfully to belong; and such shares shall not be transferred until such costs and expenses be paid, saving the recourse of such party against any party contesting his right.

“ 13. The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Board of not less than five nor more than nine Directors, and the Directors now in office shall continue to be the Directors of the Company until replaced by others, duly elected in their stead.

“ 14. The said Company shall not be deemed to be constituted a new Corporation by reason of the powers hereby conferred, but its rights, powers, privileges, and liabilities shall continue unimpaired and unaffected.

“ 15. The *Canada Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act, 1869*,” shall extend and apply to the said ‘*Montreal Credit Company*,’ and shall be incorporated with and form part of this Act, in so far as the same is not inconsistent therewith; provided always that section thirty-nine of the said last cited Act shall not apply to or be incorporated with this Act.

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out from (“for”) to (“enlargement”) and insert (“an extension and.”)

In the Title.

Leave out from (“to”) to (“*Montreal*”) and insert (“enlarge and extend the powers of the.”)

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 said amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Colonial Building and Investment 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. *Ryan*, 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 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 to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada*,”

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company;"

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Standard Marine Insurance Company of Canada,'"—and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments severally made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, returning the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," with a special message, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Saturday, 23rd May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return the Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," and to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to their amendments made thereto, *with the exception of the amendment* to sub-section five of section two, providing for submission to the Dominion Arbitrators of a claim for additional payment, for the following reasons:

1st. Because the amendment provides that if any party entitled to compensation is dissatisfied with the amount paid into Court, the question of the amount of compensation shall be referred to the Board of Arbitrators making such reference imperative, which is contrary to the Public Works' Act, 31 Victoria, chapter 12, whereby the Minister of Public Works is authorized to make such references, but is not obliged to do so.

2nd. Because this amendment would allow several claimants for the same compensation to have the question submitted on their several claims while the question of title to the compensation was yet undecided.

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

(Attest,) ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

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

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

Resolved, That the word "shall" in page three, line four, of the amendments made by the Senate, to the said Bill, to which the Commons disagree, is not insisted upon by the Senate, and that the said word has been replaced by the word "may" as requested by them in their Message.

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. Scott, the House adjourned.

At Eight o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chinic,	Kaulbach,	Penny,
Alexander	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Perry,
Armand,	DeLery,	Leonard,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Scott,
Botsford,	Flint,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Bureau,	Hoster,	McMaster,	Skand.
Campbell,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Trudel,
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Malhiot,	Vidal,
Chafers,	Haviland,	Montgomery,	Wark,
Chapais,	Haythorne,	Panel,	Wilmot.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, That there be two sittings of the House on Monday next, one from twelve o'clock noon, to two o'clock p.m,

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

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 the Elections of "Members of the House of Commons."

In the Committee.

The forty-second and forty third clauses were read and agreed to.

The question being put whether the forty-fourth clause shall be agreed to, it was moved in amendment.

Page 10, line 12.—Leave out from the second ("the") to ("The") in line 14, and insert ("House of Assembly of that Province.")

Page 10 line 15.—Leave out from ("for") to ("or") in line 17, and insert ("House of Assembly,")

Which being objected to, the same was agreed to on a division.

The question being put whether the forty-fifth clause shall be agreed to, it was Moved in amendment,

Page 10, line 32.—Leave out from the second ("tho") to ("the") in line 34, and insert ("House of Assombly.")

Page 10, line 35.—Leave out from ("for") where it occurs the first time to ("or") in line 37, and insert ("House of Assembly,")

Which being objected to the same was agreed to.

The forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth clauses were read and agreed to.

The question being put whether the forty-ninth clause shall be agreed to, it was

Moved in amencment,

Page 11, line 17.—After ("marked") insert ("and whenever the Deputy Returning "Officers shall not understand the language spoken by any elector claiming to vote, he shall "swear an Interpreter, who shall be the means of communication between him and such "elector, with reference to all matters required to enable such elector to vote.")

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was agreed to.

The remaining clauses of the Bill were read and agreed to.

The Schedules of the Bill were read and agreed to.

The Preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

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.

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* certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in the Provinces of the Dominion," 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 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 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 amend 'An Act to make further provision as to Duties of "Customs in *Manitoba* and the *North West Territories*, and further to restrain the importation or manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors into or in the *North West Territories*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company to "build a Bridge over the *Ottawa River*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sked*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 *Ottawa* 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. *Sked*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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 International Express Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 authorize the Shareholders of the *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society to change the name of the said Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : " An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : " An Act further to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same," 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 :—

(*In the Title.*)

After (" same ") insert (" and for other purposes. ")

The said amendment being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 authorize Foreign Corporations and Institutions, incorporated without the limits of *Canada*, to lend and invest moneys therein," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from (" Ireland ") to (" for ") and leave out from (" lending ") to (" on ") in line 14.

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out (" to ") and insert (" by the Acts incorporating. ")

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out (" such ") and leave out from (" estate ") to (" every ") in

line 31, and insert ("acquired as mortgages or charges; Provided such corporation shall sell or dispose of the real estate so acquired, within five years from the time that the mortgage on the said real estate shall have become due and payable under the terms of the instrument creating such mortgage.")

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, 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 to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Great *North-West* Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this 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 26.—Leave out from ("of") where it occurs the first time to ("guage") and insert ("four feet eight and one half inches") and leave out from ("guage") to ("from") in line 27.

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out from ("Kaministiquia") to ("and") and insert ("for the purposes of their undertaking in the mode provided for by the said section.")

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out from ("undertaking") to ("The") where it occurs the first time in line 19, and insert ("and upon a sufficient subscription of stock being obtained as hereinafter provided, shall call a meeting of the shareholders of the Company for the Election of Directors.")

Page 5, line 32.—Leave out from ("registered") to ("in.")

Page 5, line 34.—Leave out from ("situate") to ("whenever") in line 38.

Page 6, line 20.—Leave out from ("such") to ("and"), where it occurs the second time, and insert "navigable waters subject to the obligation of compensating any individuals injured by such works.")

Page 6, line 30.—Leave out from ("incomplete") to ("This") in line 32.

Page 6, line 32.—After ("shall") insert ("only").

Page 6, line 33.—Leave out ("upon").

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 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 define and to extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society," 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 17.—Leave out from ("follows") to ("It") in page 5, line 18.

Page 5, line 18.—Leave out from ("by-law") to ("to") in line 20.

Page 5, line 43.—Leave out from ("said") where it occurs the second time to ("All") in line 46, and insert ("Western *Canada* Loan and Savings Company.")

Page 6, line 18.—Leave out from ("Act") to the end of the Bill.

(*In the Preamble.*)

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from ("Parliament") to ("and") in line 13, and insert ("power to change the name of the said society.")

(*In the Title.*)

Line 1.—Leave out from (“to”) where it occurs the first time to (“of”), and “insert (“authorize the shareholders.”)

Line 2.—Leave out from (“Society”) to (“to”) where it occurs the second time in line 3.

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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 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 Lumber Exchange of *St. John, 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. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 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. *Leslie de St. Just*, 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: An Act to provide for the appointment of Port Wardens at certain Ports of the “Dominion,” 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. *Leslie de St. Just*, 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to authorize the transfer of the *Windsor* Branch of the *Nova Scotia* “Railway to the *Western Counties 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. *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 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend certain laws respecting Indians, and to extend certain laws relating to matters connected with Indians, to the Provinces of *Manitoba* and *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 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend certain Acts therein mentioned, to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was then 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the shareholders of the *Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Company*," to change the name of the said Company to that of the "*Farmers' Loan and Savings Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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 *Central Canada Telegraph 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. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Baillargeon, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, Chapter 49, incorporating the Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (limited)," 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 14.—Leave out from ("Limited") to the end of the Bill, and insert the following:—

" 3. The third and following sections of the said Act are hereby repealed, and the following sections are hereby substituted therefor:—

" 3. The Company are hereby empowered to lay out and invest their capital, in the first place, in paying and discharging all costs, charges and expenses incurred in applying for and obtaining this Act, and all other expenses preparatory or relating thereto; and the remainder of such capital, or so much thereof as may from time to time be deemed necessary, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: the Company may, from time to time, lend and advance money, by way of loan or otherwise, for such periods as they may deem expedient, on any real or personal security, or both, or on the public securities of the Dominion, or on security of the debentures of any corporation, issued under or in pursuance of any statutory authority, or of the stock or shares of any incorporated Bank in this Dominion, and upon such terms and conditions as to the Company shall seem satisfactory or expedient, and may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, mortgages of real estate, and real and personal securities and evidences of debt (other than the stocks of incorporated Companies), and debentures of Municipal or other Corporations issued under any statutory authority, and may re-sell the same as they may deem advisable, with power to do all acts that may be necessary for advancing such sums of money and for receiving and obtaining repayment thereof, and for compelling the payment of all interest (if any) accruing from such sums so advanced and the observance and fulfilment of any conditions annexed to such advance, and the forfeiture of any term or property consequent on the non-fulfilment of such conditions or for delay of payment, and to give receipts, acquittances and discharges for the same, either absolutely and wholly or partially, and to execute such deeds, assignments or other instruments as may be necessary for carrying any such purchase or re-sale into effect; and for all and every, and any of the foregoing purposes, and for every and any other purpose in this Act mentioned, or referred to, the Company may lay out and apply the capital and property, for the time being, of the Company, or any part thereof, or any of the moneys authorized to be hereafter raised or received by the Company in addition to their capital for the time being, with power to do, authorize and exercise all acts and powers whatsoever in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, requisite or expedient to be done or exercised in relation thereto.

" 4. The Company are hereby empowered to act as an Agency Association, and for the interest, and on behalf of others, who shall entrust them with money for that purpose, and either in the name of the Company or of such others, to lend and advance money to any person or persons, upon such securities as are mentioned in the last preceding section, or to any body or bodies corporate whosoever, or to any municipal or other authority or any Board or body of Trustees, or Commissioners whatsoever, upon such terms and upon such security as to the Company shall appear satisfactory,

“ and to purchase and acquire mortgages, real and personal securities, debenture of Municipal or other Corporations, the stock of incorporated banks, and other securities and evidences of debt, and again to re-sell the same—and the conditions and terms of such loans and advances, and of such purchases and re-sales may be enforced by the Company for their benefit, and for the benefit of the person or persons, or Corporation for whom such money has been lent and advanced, or purchase or re-sale made; and the Company shall have the same power in respect of such loans, advances, purchases and sales as are conferred upon them in respect of loans, advances, purchases and sales made from their own capital; and they may also guarantee either the repayment of the principal or interest, or both, of any moneys entrusted to the Company for investment, and for all and every, and any of the foregoing purposes may lay out and employ the capital and property, for the time being, of the Company, or any part of the moneys authorized to be hereafter raised by the Company, in addition to their capital for the time being, or any moneys so entrusted to them as aforesaid, and to do, assent to, and exercise all acts whatsoever, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, for the time being, requisite or expedient to be done in regard thereto.

“ 5. After one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Company shall have been paid in the Directors may from time to time, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, borrow money on behalf of the Company, at such rates of interest and upon such terms as they may from time to time think proper; and the Directors may for that purpose execute any mortgages, bonds or other instruments, under the common seal of the Company, for sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, or assign, transfer or deposit, by way of equitable mortgage or otherwise, any of the documents of title, deeds, muniments, securities or property of the Company, and either with or without power of sale or other special provisions as the Directors shall deem expedient, provided that the aggregate of the sum or sums so borrowed shall not at any time exceed the amount of the paid up capital of the Company for the time being; and no lender shall be bound to enquire into the occasion for any such loan, or into the validity of any resolution authorizing the same or the purpose for which such loan is wanted.

“ 6. The Company may hold such real estate as may be necessary for the transaction of their business, or as being mortgaged or hypothecated to them, may be acquired by them for the protection of their investment, and may from time to time sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the same: Provided always that it shall be incumbent upon the Company to sell any real estate acquired in satisfaction of any debt within five years after it shall have fallen to them, otherwise it shall revert to the previous owner, or his heirs or assigns.

“ 7. The Company when acting as an intermediary may charge such commission to the lender or borrower, or both, upon the moneys invested on their behalf as they may deem advisable, or as may be agreed upon between them.

“ 8. The Company may stipulate for, take, reserve and exact any rate of interest or discount that may be lawful for similar companies or similar securities in the place where the contract for the same shall be made, and shall not in respect thereof be liable for any loss, penalty or forfeiture on any account whatever, and may also receive an annual payment of any loan by way of a sinking fund for the gradual extinction of such loan upon such terms and in such manner as may be regulated by the by-laws of the Company.

“ 9. A register of all securities held by the Company shall be kept; and within fourteen days after the taking of any security an entry or memorial specifying the nature and amount of such security, and the names of the parties thereto, with their proper additions, shall be made in such register.

“ 10. The capital of the Company shall be one million dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, of which five hundred thousand dollars shall be subscribed and ten per centum thereof shall be paid in before the actual transaction of business is proceeded with; but it shall be lawful for the said Company by a resolution passed at the

" first or any other general meeting of the shareholders to increase the capital stock from time to time as may be deemed expedient to any sum not exceeding the sum of five million dollars, and to raise the amount of the said new stock, either by distribution among the original shareholders, or by the issue of new shares, or partly in one way and partly in the other; and the said new stock shall be subject to all such incidents, both with reference to the payment of calls and forfeiture, and as to the powers of lending and borrowing or otherwise, as the original stock.

" 11. All shares in the capital of the Company shall be personal estate and transmissible as such.

" 12. No member of the Company shall be liable for or be charged with the payment of any debt or obligation of, or demand due from the Company, beyond the amount unpaid on any shares in the capital of the Company held by him.

" 13. The Company shall keep in a book or books, a stock register, and therein shall be fairly and distinctly entered from time to time the following particulars:—The names and addresses and the occupations, if any, of the members of the Company, and the number of shares held by each member, and the amount paid or agreed to be considered as paid on the shares of each member.

" 14. Every person who agrees to become a member of the Company, and whose name is entered on the stock register, shall be deemed to be a member of the Company.

" 15. The stock register shall be *prima facie* evidence of any matters by this Act directed or authorized to be inserted therein.

" 16. Notice of any trust expressed, implied or constructive, whether entered on the books of the Company or not, shall not in any way affect the Company.

" 17. Where any person makes application in writing, signed by him, for an allotment of shares, and any shares or share are or is allotted to him in pursuance of such application, he shall be deemed conclusively to have agreed to become a member of the Company in respect of the shares so allotted, and he shall be entered on the stock register in respect thereof accordingly.

" 18. Every member of the Company shall, on payment of twenty-five cents or such less sum as the Directors shall prescribe, be entitled to receive a certificate under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him, and the amount paid up thereon; and on evidence to the satisfaction of the Directors being given that any such certificate is worn out, destroyed or lost, it may be renewed on payment of the sum of twenty-five cents, or such less sum as the Directors shall prescribe; such certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the title of the member therein named, to the share or shares therein specified.

" 19. If any share stands in the name of two or more persons, the first named in the register of such persons shall, as regards voting at meetings, receipt of dividends, service of notices, and all other matters connected with the Company (except transfer), be deemed the sole holder thereof; no share in the Company shall be sub-divided.

" 20. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid upon their respective shares as they shall think fit, provided that twenty-one days at the least before the day appointed for each call, notice thereof shall be served on each member liable to pay the same; but no call shall exceed the amount of ten dollars per share, and a period of three months at the least shall intervene between two successive calls.

" 21. Each member shall be liable to pay the amount of any call so made upon him to such person, and at such time and place as the Directors shall appoint.

" 22. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing such call was passed; and if a shareholder shall fail to pay any call due from him, before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, or at such other less rate as the Directors shall determine, from the day appointed for payment to the time of actual payment thereof.

" 23. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to

“ advance the same, all, or any part of the amounts due on the shares held by such member, beyond the sums then actually called for ; and upon the moneys so paid in advance or so much thereof as shall from time to time exceed the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance shall be made, the Company may pay interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as the member paying such sum in advance and the Directors shall agree upon.

“ 24. There shall be a book called the Register of Transfers provided, and in such book shall be entered the particulars of every transfer of shares in the capital of the Company.

“ 25. No transfer of shares shall be made without the consent and approval of the Directors.

“ 26. Every instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be executed by the transferer and transferee, and the transferer shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share, and a member of the Company in respect thereof, until the name of the transferee shall be entered in the Stock Register in respect thereof.

“ 27. The Directors of the Company shall have power to prescribe the form for the transfer of shares.

“ 28. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares belonging to any member who is indebted to the Company.

“ 29. The executors or administrators of any deceased member shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to his share.

“ 30. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy or insolvency of any member, or in consequence of the marriage of any female member, may be registered as a member, upon such evidence being produced as shall from time to time be required by the Directors, and on production of a request, in writing, in that behalf, signed by him (his signature being attested by at least one witness), which shall be conclusive evidence of his having agreed to become a member.

“ 31. If any member fail to pay any call on the day appointed for the payment thereof, the Directors may at any time thereafter during such time as the call may remain unpaid, serve a notice on him, requiring him to pay such call, together with any interest that may have accrued due thereon by reason of such non-payment ; and such notice shall name a day (not being less than twenty-one days from the date of such notice) and a place on and at which such call and interest, and any expenses that may have been incurred by reason of every such non-payment, are to be paid ; and such notice shall also state, that in the event of non-payment at or before the time, and at the place so appointed as aforesaid, the shares in respect of which such call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

“ 32. If the requisitions of any such notice are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may, at any time hereafter, before payment of all calls, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be forfeited, by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.

“ 33. Every share which shall be so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of, upon such terms, in such manner, and to such person or persons as the Company shall think fit.

“ 34. Any member whose shares shall have been forfeited, shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all calls, interest, and expenses owing upon such shares at the time of the forfeiture.

“ 35. The Directors may reserve the issue of any portion of the shares constituting the present capital of the Company until such further time as they shall think expedient, and may issue any portion of them from time to time, as and when they shall think proper.

“ 36. The shares which may be so reserved by the Directors shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by the notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which such offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be de-

“ elined ; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from
 “ the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered
 “ the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to
 “ the Company.

“ 37. It shall be lawful for the Company to receive money on deposit, for such
 “ periods and at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon ; provided that the aggre-
 “ gate amount of such deposits at any, together with the amount of the mortgages, bonds
 “ or other instruments given by the Company remaining unpaid, shall not exceed the
 “ amount of the paid up capital stock of the Company.

“ 38. For the purpose of organizing the Company, the Provisional Directors or a
 “ majority of them, may cause stock books to be opened after giving due public notice
 “ thereof, in which stock books shall be recorded the names and subscription of such
 “ persons as desire to become shareholders in the Company ; and such books may be
 “ opened in *London, England*, and elsewhere at the discretion of the said Provisional
 “ Directors, and shall remain open so long as they deem necessary.

“ 39. When and so soon as two hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall
 “ have been subscribed, and at least ten per cent. of the amount so subscribed paid in, the
 “ said Provisional Directors may call a general meeting of the shareholders to be held in
 “ *London, England*, or in *Montreal, Canada*, within three years from and after the pass-
 “ ing of this Act, giving at least two week's notice of the time and place for holding
 “ such meeting by publishing the same in some daily newspaper published in *Montreal*
 “ aforesaid, and also by serving such notice on each shareholder, either personally or by
 “ sending the same through the post as hereinafter provided ; at which general meeting
 “ the shareholders present, or represented by proxy, shall elect seven Directors who
 “ shall constitute the Board of Directors and shall hold office until they are re-elected or
 “ their successors are appointed at such time and in such manner as may be provided for
 “ in the by-laws of the Company.

“ 40. The business of the Company shall be managed by seven Directors, each of
 “ whom shall be the holder of at least thirty shares of the stock of the Company.

“ 41. The number of Directors by whom the business of the Company shall be
 “ managed, may at any general meeting of the Company be increased to any number not
 “ exceeding fifteen.

“ 42. The profits of the Company, so far as the same shall extend, shall be divided
 “ and disposed of in manner following, *videlicet* : there shall, in the first place, be set
 “ apart for the purpose of forming a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing
 “ dividends, such sum not less in any year than two and a-half per centum upon the net
 “ profits of the business of such year, as the Directors shall from time to time think fit,
 “ and the residue of such profits shall be divided amongst the members, and in such
 “ manner as the Directors, with the sanction of the Company in general meeting, shall
 “ determine.

“ 43. The Company shall not make any dividend whereby their capital stock will be
 “ in any degree reduced.

“ 44. The Directors may deduct from the dividends payable to any member all such
 “ sums of money as may be due from him to the Company, on account of calls or other-
 “ wise.

“ 45. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each
 “ member, and no dividend shall bear interest against the Company.

“ 46. The Company shall at all times have an office in the City of *Montreal*, which
 “ shall be the legal domicile of the said Company in *Canada*, and notice of the situation
 “ of that office and of any change therein shall be advertised in the *Canada Gazette*, and
 “ they may establish such other offices and agencies elsewhere in the Dominion of *Canada*
 “ as they may deem expedient.

47. “ Notices requiring to be served by the Company upon the members, may be served
 “ either personally or by leaving the same for, or sending them through the post, in pre-
 “ paid letters, addressed to the members at their registered places of abode.

" 48. All notices directed to be given to the members shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, be given to whichever of such persons is first named in the stock register; and notice so given shall be deemed sufficient notice to all the proprietors of such share.

" 49. Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by any and every notice, which, previously to his name and address being entered upon the stock register in respect of such share, shall have been given to the person from whom he shall derive his title.

50. " The appointment or election of Directors and officers, and the times, place and mode of calling and holding ordinary and extraordinary or other meetings of the Company, and of the Directors and other officers, and the proceedings at meetings of the Company, and of the Directors, shall be subject to and regulated by such rules, regulations and provisions, and meetings of the Company, and of the Directors, shall have such powers, privileges and authorities, as may be set forth and directed in and by by-laws of the Company, passed from time to time at any general meeting of the Company.

" 51. At all meetings of the Company, each shareholder shall be entitled to give one vote for each share then held by him, and so held for not less than twenty days prior to the time of voting. Such votes may be given in person or by proxy, the holder of any such proxy being himself a shareholder. But no shareholder shall be entitled, either in person or by proxy, to vote at any meeting unless he shall have paid all the calls upon all the shares held by him; all questions proposed for the consideration of the shareholders shall be determined by the majority of votes, the Chairman presiding at such meeting having the casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

" 52. The Company shall transmit annually to the Minister of Finance a statement in duplicate, verified by the oath of the President or Manager, setting out the capital stock of the Company, and the proportion thereof paid up, the assets and liabilities of the Company, the amount and nature of the investments made by the Company; both on their own behalf and on behalf of others, and the average rate of interest derived therefrom, distinguishing the classes of securities, the extent and value of the lands held by them, or in respect of which they are acting as agents; and such other details as to the nature and extent of the business of the Company as may be required by the Minister of Finance: Provided always that in no case shall the Company be bound to disclose the names or private affairs of any person who may have dealings with them.

" 53. In this Act the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say, the word 'Manager' shall include the words Cashier, Secretary and Clerk; the word 'Lands' and the words 'real estate' shall extend to messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments of any tenure; the expression 'the Company' shall mean the Lower Canada Agency and Investment Company (Limited), in this Act mentioned and described; the expressions 'the Directors,' and 'the Manager' shall mean the Directors, and the Manager respectively, for the time being, of the said Company."

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapuis, the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Shipbuilding Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrences of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out from ("stead") to ("The") in line 11.

- Page 2, line 11.—Leave out from (“ Company ”) to (“ shall ”) in line 12.
- Page 2, line 12.—Leave out (currency.)
- Page 2, line 17.—Leave out (“ ten ”) and insert (“ fifty ”), and leave out (“ currency.”)
- Page 2, line 20.—Leave out from (“ sums ”) to (“ until ”) in line 31, and insert (“ and at such times and in such manner as shall be provided by the By-Laws of the “ Company.”)
- Page 2, line 41.—After (“ for ”) insert (“ and ten per cent. thereof paid in.”)
- Page 2, line 49.—After (“ stockholders ”) where it occurs the first time insert (“ present in person or by proxy.”)
- Page 4, line 9.—After (“ expedient ”) insert (“ provided always that no bills or “ notes be issued by the Company for sums of less than one hundred dollars each.”)
- Page 4, line 12.—After (“ same ”) insert (“ but the power of borrowing hereby “ conferred shall be restricted to the amount of the paid up Capital of the Company.”)
- Page 4, line 18.—Leave out from (“ Company ”) to (“ Provided ”) in line 23.
- Page 4, line 27.—Leave out from (“ Company ”) to (“ In ”) where it occurs the “ first time in line 39.
- Page 5, line 25.—Leave out from (“ receipt ”) to (“ at ”) in line 40.
- Page 5, line 41.—Leave out (“ three ”) and insert (“ not less than a majority “ thereof.”)
- Page 6, line 12.—Leave out from (“ require ”) to (“ The ”) in line 26.
- Page 6, line 30.—Leave out from (“ Company ”) to (“ every ”) in line 44.
- Page 7, line 11.—Leave out (“ section ”) and insert (“ Act.”)
- Page 7, line 23.—Leave out from (“ such ”) to the end of the Bill, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

(“ The provisions of the *Canada Joint Stock Companies' Clauses Act, 1869*, except in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions thereof, and except section 39 thereof are hereby declared to be incorporated with this Act.”)

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

That this House doth not concur in the amendments made by the House of Commons to the last mentioned Bill, that the same be discharged, and that the Fifty-eight Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the same.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “ An Act to provide for the construction “ of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

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 Monday next, at twelve o'clock noon.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, returning the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," with a special message in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Saturday, 23rd May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the first and second of their amendments to the Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," and disagrees with their third amendment, "as to creating new holidays" for the following reasons:—That the question of holidays was fully discussed in connection with the Banking and Interpretation Acts, and it is inexpedient to make any change in relation thereto at this late period of the Session, and in connection with a Bill amending the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. And also, have amended their fourth amendment by leaving out the words "and concerning Bank Holidays" in the title.

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

(Attest.)

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on their amendments to the said Bill, to which the Commons disagree, and concur in the amendment made to their fourth amendment.

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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in "Manitoba," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, returning the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company,'" with a special Message in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, 23rd May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House disagrees to their amendment to the Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company,'" for the following reasons:—This House deems it inadvisable to allow any corporations to hold any real estate for any purpose except that which is necessary for carrying on their business.

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

(Attest,)

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on their amendment to the said Bill, to which the Commons disagree.

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, returning the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of Canada," with a special Message in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Saturday, 23rd May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the first and third of their amendments to the Bill (No. 119) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of *Canada*," but disagrees to the second amendment "allowing the retention of real estate of a certain annual value" for the following reasons :—

This House deems it inadvisable to allow any corporation to hold any real estate for any purpose except that which is necessary for carrying on their business.

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

(Attest),

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was *Resolved*, That this House doth not insist on their amendments to the said Bill to which the Commons disagree.

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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, The House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Monday, May 25th, 1874.

At twelve o'clock, noon.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chiffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, To *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, a fair proportion of Ministers have not seats here.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for the appointment of "Harbour Masters for certain ports in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Ontario*, *British Columbia* "and *Prince Edward Island*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Rosser*, 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 read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, 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 "Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Albion Mines Savings' Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and recommend that it be no further proceeded with.

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

That the said Report be not adopted, and that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 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 three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Rea,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Rosser,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shear,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach</i>	<i>Paine,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dover,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Central Canada Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 4, line 41. —Leave out from ("had" to ("This") in line penult—(being the whole of section twenty-two of the Bill.)

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the shareholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Society, to change the name of the said Company to that of "The Farmers Loan and Savings 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 Select Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 3, line 44.—After ("loan") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

("The Company may stipulate for, take, reserve and exact any rate of interest or discount that may be lawful for similar companies on similar securities in the place where the contract for the same shall be made or be executory, and shall not in respect thereof be liable for any loss, penalty or forfeiture on any account whatever, and may also receive an annual payment on any loan by way of sinking fund for the gradual extinction of such loan, upon such terms and in such manner as may be regulated by the by-laws of the Company.")

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to enable the *Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway Company* to build a bridge over the *Ottawa River*," 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. *Stead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Building and Investment Association," 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. *Scott*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Lumber Exchange of *St. John, New Brunswick*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the International Express 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 19.—Leave out from (“aforesaid.”) to the second (“the”) in line 20, and insert (“and paid in to one or more of the chartered Banks in *Canada*.”)

Page 5, line 48.—Leave out from (“dividends”) to the end of the Bill and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

(“Section thirty-nine of ‘The *Canada* Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act, 1869,’ shall not apply to the said Company.”)

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth 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. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled; “An Act “to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and six, incorporating ‘The “*Canada* Investment and Guarantee Agency.’”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 make better provision, extending “to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of “*Canadian* produce.”

(*In Committee.*)

Page 3, line 18.—After (“Governor”) insert (“in any Inspection division or by the “Boards of Trade in any of the before named Cities.”)

Page 4, line 41.—After the first (“the”) insert (“Council of the.”)

Page 7, line 47.—After the first (“be”) insert (“well and sufficiently.”)

Page 8, line 42.—After (“Inspection”) insert (“the gross weight of five per cent “thereof, and the Tare of one per cent thereof.”)

Page 8, line 46.—After (“quality”) insert (“or weight.”)

Page 10, line 19.—After (“the”) insert (“Council of the.”)

Page 10, line 33.—After (“Council”) insert (“and the said secretary shall also “furnish samples of such standards to all applicants, on being paid a reasonable price “therefor.”)

Page 11, line 18.—Leave out (“by”) and insert (“at the expense of.”)

Page 11, line 24.—After (“law”) insert (“and shall enter such weight on his “inspection Bill.”)

Page 12, line 21.—After (“names”) insert (“and the amount of fines levied by him “for the violation of this Act.”)

Page 14, line 24.—After (“quality”) insert (“and weight per bushel.”)

Page 14, line 27.—After (“inspected”) insert (“and every Inspector of Grain shall furnish to all applicants, samples of his standard on his being paid a reasonable price therefor.”)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole in order to make compulsory the inspection of butter, lard, corn, flour and pork.

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

The question being then put on the original 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 provide for the appointment of Port Wardens at certain Ports of the Dominion.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ressor* 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. *Willet*, 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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act to authorize the transfer of the Windsor Branch of the Nova Scotia Railway to the Western Counties Railway Company.”

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. *Wark*, 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 House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot's* motion, viz : that the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the *Albion Mines* " Savings Bank " be now read a third time.

After further Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend certain Laws respecting " Indians and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians, to the " Provinces of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*."

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 with an amendment.

The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 3, line 18.—After (" whatsoever ") insert (" and intoxicating liquor or fluid ; as " also opium and any preparation thereof, whether liquid or solid ; and any other intoxicating drug or substance, and tobacco or tea mixed or compounded or impregnated with " opium or with other intoxicating drug or substance, and whether the same or any of " them be liquid or solid.")

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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 provide for the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, 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. *Leslie 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, 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 to amend the Act respecting " the *Trinity House* and *Harbor Commissioners of Montreal*."

(In Committee.)

Page 1, line 7.—After (" Act ") insert (" one of.")

Page 1, line 9 —Leave out from (" Trade ") to (" shall ") in line ten, and insert (" to be determined by ballot by the members of the said Board.")

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from (" shall ") to the first (" The ") in line 23, and insert (" be elected as at present provided by law : Provided always that the rotation shall be every four years instead of every five years as at present provided.")

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out (" indemnity ") and insert (" salary.")

Page 2, line 27.—After (" Interest ") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

(" Any thing inconsistent with this Act contained in the Act mentioned in the preamble hereto, is hereby repealed.")

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

The House adjourned.

At eight o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Givard,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled " An Act respecting the election of Members of the House of Commons, and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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.

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

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

Tuesday, May 26th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Reaul,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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 this day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Central *Canada* Telegraph Company."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the International Express Company."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the Inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian produce."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The *Ottawa* Loan and Investment Company."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*."

And also the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians, and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Provinces of "*Manitoba* and *British Columbia*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments severally made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment."

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows :

An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases as respects the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company.

An Act to Consolidate the Mortgages and other Preferential Charges of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and for raising further capital and for establishing a Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Niagara* Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "*La Banque d' Hochelaga*."

An Act to continue for a limited time certain temporary provisions in the Act respecting the admission of *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion.

An Act to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873.

An Act to exempt Transports from Port and Harbour Dues.

An Act to incorporate the *Lochiel*, *Hawkesbury* and *L'Orignal* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate *Lamb's* Waterproof Gam Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Ottawa*.

An Act to amend an Act for the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the extension and application of the Fisheries Act to and in the Provinces of *British Columbia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *Manitoba*.

An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*.

An Act to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of certain public works, with the benefit of the Imperial Guarantee for a portion thereof.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Confederation Life Association.

An Act to incorporate the *Collins' Bay* Rafting and Forwarding Company.

An Act to incorporate the *London* and *Canada* Bank.

An Act to incorporate the International Transportation Association.

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Ingersoll*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company.

An Act to amalgamate the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited) and the *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (Limited) under the name of the Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited).

An Act to incorporate the *Saint Croix* Printing and Publishing Company.

- An Act respecting the Federal Bank of *Canada*.
- An Act to indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry* for having sat and voted as a Member of the House of Commons, under the circumstances therein mentioned.
- An Act to change the name of the *Victoria Bank of Canada* to that of the *Manufacturers' Bank of Canada*.
- An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the charter of the *Ontario Bank*."
- An Act to incorporate the Provincial Steamship Company.
- An Act further to amend the Act respecting the inspection of steamboats.
- An Act to amend the Act 31 *Vict.*, chap. 44, and other Acts amending the same and the Tariff of duties of Customs imposed by the said Acts, and to alter certain duties of Excise.
- An Act respecting the Bank of *Nova Scotia*.
- An Act to establish a Military College in one of the Garrison Towns of *Canada*.
- An Act to declare the intention of the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter thirty, as regards the subsidy to be allowed to *Nova Scotia*.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of "*Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*."
- An Act respecting the Crime of Libel.
- An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company.
- An Act to extend the time limited for paying in of Subscription of Stock in the *Canada* and *New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British America Assurance Company*, and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the Powers of the said Company.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Imperial Bank*.
- An Act to authorize the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company to issue Preferential Mortgages, Debentures, and for other purposes.
- An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck and like causes in navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks.
- An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*.
- An Act for granting certain powers to the *Richelieu* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Consolidated Silver Mining Company*.
- An Act to further amend the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 48, intituled An Act respecting Insurance Companies.
- An Act to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, chapter 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges, and other purposes.
- An Act 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 amend an Act respecting Vagrants.
- An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths.
- An Act to amend the *Dominion Lands' Act*.
- An Act to authorize *Joseph Meunier* to build a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, in the Province of *Quebec*.
- An Act to make better provision for the Trial of Controverted Elections of the Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith.
- An Act to give certain powers to the *Port Whitby Harbour Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the "*Neutral Link Railway Company*."
- An Act respecting Carriers by Water.
- An Act to extend the powers of the *Dominion Telegraph Company*.
- An Act respecting the issue of bonds of the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company.
- An Act to enable the *Great Western Railway Company* to further extend and improve its connections, and to authorize and confirm the issue of certain debentures of stock.

- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Manitoba*.
- An Act to attach the Village of *Richmond Hill* to the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *York*.
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- An Act to impose license duties on compounders of spirits, amend the Act respecting Inland Revenue, and to prevent the adulteration of food, drink and drugs.
- An Act to authorize the purchase of the Pier or Breakwater at *Cow Bay, N.S.*, and to provide for its maintenance.
- An Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*.
- An Act for avoiding doubts as to the application of the Act 32, 33 *Victoria*, chapter 35, to the District of *Algoma*.
- An Act to extend certain Acts relating to the prompt Administration of Justice in Criminal Matters to the Province of *Manitoba*.
- An Act respecting the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.
- An Act to authorize the advance of a certain sum to the Province of *British Columbia*, for the construction of a Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*, and for other purposes.
- An Act to incorporate the *Rouge* Boom Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company.
- An Act to enlarge and extend the powers of the *Montreal* Credit Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Neepigon* and *Manitoba* Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Pacific* Junction Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (Limited.)
- An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in *Manitoba*.
- An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872.
- An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and invest moneys therein.
- An Act to authorize the shareholders of the *Western Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society, to change the name of the said Society.
- An Act further to continue for a limited time "the Insolvent Act of 1869," and the Act amending the same, and for other purposes."
- An Act to amend the Act 27 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, incorporating "The Lower *Canada* Investment and Agency Company (Limited)."
- An Act to incorporate the *Great North West* Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Huron* and *Trent* Valley Canal Company.
- An Act to extend certain Acts therein mentioned to the Province of *Prince Edward* Island.
- An Act to authorize the Shareholders of the *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society, to change the name of the said Society.
- An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*, and to extend the same to the Province of *Prince Edward* Island.
- An Act to amend an Act to make further provisions as to duties of customs in *Manitoba* and the *North West* Territories, and further to restrain the importation or manufacture of intoxicating liquors into or in the *North West* Territories.
- An Act to extend to the Province of *British Columbia* certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces of the Dominion.
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- An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Agricultural Insurance Company.
- An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the stamps thereon.
- An Act respecting the Elections of Members of the House of Commons.
- An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbour Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Ontario*, *British Columbia*, and *Prince Edward Island*.
- An Act to authorize the shareholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Company, to change the name of the said Company to that of "The Farmers' Loan and Savings Company."
- An Act to provide for the appointment of Port Wardens at certain Ports of the Dominion.
- An Act to authorize the transfer of the *Windsor* Branch of the *Nova Scotia* Railway to the Western Counties Railway Company.
- An Act to enable the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company to build a bridge over the *Ottawa* River.
- An Act to incorporate the Colonial Building and Investment Association.
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- An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.
- An Act to incorporate the Central *Canada* Telegraph Company.
- An Act to incorporate the International Express Company.
- An Act to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the Inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce.
- An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Loan and Investment Company.
- 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 to amend the Extradition Act of 1873.
- An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs.
- To these Bills the Clerk of this House did thereupon say
- "His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve these Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."
- Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:
- "MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—
- "The Commons of *Canada* have voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.
- "In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled:—
- An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1874, and the 30th June, 1875, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.
- To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I am glad that at a comparatively early period of the season I am able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I thank you for the devotion you have shown to the public interests in the earnest prosecution of the work of the Session.

I congratulate you on having passed an Election Law adapted to the requirements of the respective Provinces, and I trust that this law, with the amended Act for the trial of controverted elections, will result in securing for the future pure and peaceable elections.

The measure you have passed providing for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway will enable my Government to proceed so soon as practicable, with such portions of the work as are necessary to secure communication with the Interior, and with *British Columbia*.

I hope that the law for the establishment of a Military College will be found to fulfil its design in securing a class of thoroughly educated officers for the Militia service.

I trust that the other measures you have adopted with so much unanimity will likewise prove beneficial to the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you for the readiness with which you have made provision for an anticipated deficiency and granted the supplies for the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I trust that the measures I have caused to be taken for the preservation of the peace in the *North West Territories* will be effectual in preventing the spirit of lawlessness, so much to be feared in these vast unsettled regions, and in maintaining friendly relations with the Indian tribes.

The negotiations in progress relative to the compensation due to *Canada* under the Treaty of *Washington* will, I hope, realize our just expectations.

We have reason to rejoice that within our borders are peace and prosperity, and I pray that the country may continuously enjoy these invaluable blessings.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the sixth day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the sixth day of July next.

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2.—*Adulteration of Food, Drink, and Drugs Prevention Bill :*

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5.—*Algoma Judicial District Doubts Removal Bill :*

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6.—*Alliance Assurance Association Bill* :

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8.—*Bank of Nova Scotia Bill* :

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10.—*Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Law Amendment Bill* :

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- 12.—*British America Assurance Company's Amendment Bill* :
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- 13.—*Brookville and Ottawa Railway Preferential Debentures Bill* :
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- 14.—*Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company Bill* :
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- 15.—*Canada Investment and Guarantees Agency Bill* :
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- 17.—*Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society change of name Bill* :
Brought up, 238. Read first time, 238. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 238. Read second time, 238. Read third time, 238. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 238. R.A., 261.
- 18.—*Canada Southern Railway Company Bill* :
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- 19.—*Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company Bill* :
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21.—Carriers by Water Bill :

Brought up, 184. Read first time, 184. Read second time, 188. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 188. Committee report several amendments, 192. Amendments read and agreed to, 192. Read third time, 192. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 192. Amendments agreed to by that House, 211. R.A., 260.

22.—Caughnawaga Ship Act amendment Bill :

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23.—Central Canada Telegraph Bill :

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24.—Collins' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company Bill :

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26.—Commercial Travellers' Association Bill :

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- 27.—*Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Bill*:
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- 28.—*Confederation Life Association Amendment Bill*:
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- 29.—*Consolidated Silver Mining Company Bill*:
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- 30.—*Controverted Elections Trial Bill*:
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- 31.—*Cow Bay Breakwater Purchase Bill*:
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- 32.—*Credit Foncier du Bas Canada Company Bill*:
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- 33.—*Credit Foncier Royal Company Incorporation Bill*:
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35.—*Criminal Laws Extension to British Columbia Bill* :

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36.—*Dominion Lands Act Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 190. Read first time, 191. Read second time, 203. Committed, 203. Reported without amendment, 203. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 203. Read third time, 203. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof 203. R.A., 260.

37.—*Dominion Telegraph Company's Powers Extension Act* :

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38.—*Duties of Customs Amendment Bill* :

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39.—*Duties of Customs Laws in Manitoba Amendment Bill* :

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40.—*Election of Members of the House of Commons Bill* :

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41.—*Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company Bill* :

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43.—*Extradition Act, 1873, Amendment Bill :*

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44.—*Extra Judicial Oaths Suppression Bill :*

Brought up, 190. Read first time, 190. Read second time, 203. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 203. Read third time, 203. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 203. R.A., 260.

45.—*Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings' Society Bill :*

Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 241. Read second time, 241. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 241. Committee report without an amendment, 252. Read third time, 252. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 252. R.A., 262.

46.—*Federal Bank Time Extension Bill :*

Brought up, 159. Read first time, 159. Read second time, 164. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 164. Committee report without amendment, 172. Read third time, 172. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 172. R.A., 260.

47.—*Fisheries' Act Extension Bill :*

Brought up, 130. Read first time, 131. Read second time, 146. Committed, 156. Reported without amendment, 156. Read third time, 157. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 157. R.A., 259.

48.—*Foreign Corporations Loans and Investments in Canada Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 87. Read first time, 87. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 99. Read second time, 108. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 108. Committee report with several amendments, 121. Amendments read and ordered for consideration, 121. Bill and amendments referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 127. Committee report with several amendments, 139. Amendments read and agreed to, 140. Read third time, 140. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 140. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 238. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 239. R.A., 261.

49.—*Grand Trunk Railway Company's Mortgages Consolidation Bill.]*

Brought up, 96. Read first time, 96. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 99. Read second time, 103. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 103. Committee report without amendment, 111. Read third time, 112. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 112. R.A., 259.

50.—*Great North-West Railway Company Bill :*

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51.—*Great Western Railway's Connections Improvement Bill:*

Brought up, 197. Read first time, 197. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 197. Read second time, 197. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 197. Committee report without amendment, 206. Read third time, 206. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 206. R.A., 260.

52.—*Harbour Masters' Appointment Bill:*

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53.—*Hopewell Ship-building Company Incorporation Bill:*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, 164. Read first time, 164. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 169, 183. Read second time, 187. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 187. Committee report without amendment, 193. Read third time, 193. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 193. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 247. Amendments made by the Commons not concurred in, and the Bill discharged, 248. Fifty-eighth Rule dispensed with, 248.

54.—*Huron-Trent Valley Canal Company Bill:*

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55.—*Imperial Bank Incorporation Amendment Bill:*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 83. Read first time, 83. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 96. Read second time, 99. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 99. Committee report without amendment, 116. Read third time, 116. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 116. Agreed to by that House, 194. R.A., 260.

56.—*Indian Laws Extension to Manitoba and British Columbia Bill:*

Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 241. Read second time, 241. Committed, 256. Reported with an amendment, 256. Amendment read and agreed to, 256. Read third time, 256. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 256. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 262.

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Brought up, 129. Read first time, 129. Read second time, 144. Referred to Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 144. Committee report with an amendment, 150. Amendment read and agreed to, 150. Read third time, 150. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 150. Amendment agreed to by that House, 171. R.A., 251.

58.—Insolvent Act of 1869 Continuation Bill :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Miller, 124. Read first time, 124. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 144. Read second time, 187. Committed, 211. Reported with an amendment, 211. Amendment read and agreed to, 212. Read third time, 212. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 212. Agreed to by that House with an amendment, 238. Amendment made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 238. R.A., 261.

59.—Inspection of Produce Law Amendment Bill :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, 126. Read first time, 126. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 144. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 156.

60.—Inspection of Staples Law Extension Bill :

Brought up, 240. Read first time, 240. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 240. Read second time, 240. Committed, 254. Reported with certain amendments, 255. Amendments read and agreed to, 255. Motion for third reading, 255. Motion, in amendment, for further amendments, 255. Amendment resolved in the negative, 255. Read third time, 255. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 255. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 262.

61.—Insurance Companies' Act Amendment Bill :

Brought up, 184. Read first time, 184. Read second time, 188. Committed, 188. Reported without amendment, 188. Read third time, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. R.A., 260.

62.—Intercolonial Railway Construction Amendment Bill :

Brought up, 74. Read first time, 74. Read second time, 83. Committed, 87. Reported without amendment, 87. Read third time, 87. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 87. R.A., 259.

63.—International Express Company Incorporation Bill :

Brought up, 237. Read first time, 238. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 238. Read second time, 238. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 238. Committee report with several amendments, 253. Amendments read and agreed to, 254. Read third time, 254. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 254. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 262.

64.—International Transportation Association Incorporation Bill :

Brought up, 129. Read first time, 129. Read second time, 136. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 136. Committee report several amendments, 153. Amendments read and agreed to, 153. Read third time, 153. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 153. Amendments agreed to by that House, 171. R.A., 259.

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65.—*Judges' Salaries Re-adjustment Law Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 184. Read first time, 184. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 187, 188. Read second time, 201. Committed, 201. Reported without amendment, 201. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 201. Read third time, 201. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 202. R.A., 260.

66.—*La Banque d'Hochelaga Incorporation Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 114. Read first time, 114. Read second time, 118. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 119. Committee report without amendment, 125. Read third time, 125. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 126. R.A., 259.

67.—*Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Bill* :

Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Read second time, 214. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 214. Committee report several amendments, 217. Amendments read and agreed to, 217. Read third time, 217. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 217. Amendments agreed to by that House, 235. R.A., 261. *Vide* Neepigon and Manitoba Railway Company.

68.—*Lamb's Waterproof Gum Manufacturing Company Bill* :

Brought up, 136. Read first time, 136. Read second time, 147. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 147. Committee report without amendment, 153. Read third time, 153. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 154. R.A., 259.

69.—*Libel, Crime of, Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, 59. Read first time, 59. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 74, 83. Read second time, 91. Referred to a Select Committee, 91. Committee report with several amendments, 98. Amendments read and ordered for consideration and to be printed for the use of Members, 99. Committed, 102. Committee report progress and several amendments and ask leave to sit again, 102. Leave granted, 103. Recommitted, 108. Reported without further amendment, 108. Motion for further amendments, 112. *Contents* and *Non Contents*, 113. Read third time, 113. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 113. Agreed to by that House, with several amendments, 196. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 197. R.A., 260.

70.—*Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Orignal Junction Railway Bill* :

Brought up, 129. Read first time, 129. Read second time, 136. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 136. Committee report several amendments, 140. Amendments read and agreed to, 141. Read third time, 141. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 141. Amendments agreed to by that House, 166. R.A., 259.

71.—*London and Canada Bank Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up, 129. Read first time, 129. Read second time, 136. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 136. Committee report several amendments, 142. Amendments read and agreed to, 142. Read third time, 142. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 142. Message from the Commons acquainting the Senate that they agree

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to their amendments with one exception, 170. The Commons informed that the Senate do not insist on the amendment, 171. R.A., 259.

72.—*Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 126. Read first time, 126. Read second time, 155. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railway, 155. Committee report with several amendments, 162. Amendments read and agreed to, 162. Read third time, 162. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 162. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 242 to 247. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 247. R.A., 261.

73.—*Manitoba Bank Act Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 204. Read second time, 204. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 204. Committee report without amendment, 206. Read third time, 206. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 206. R.A., 261.

74.—*Manitoba Dominion Lands Appropriation Bill* :

Brought up, 144. Read first time, 144. Order of the Day for Second Reading postponed, 155. Motion for second reading, 155. *Contents* and *Non-Contents*, 165. Motion resolved in the affirmative, 166. Read second time, 166. Committee, 166. Reported with several amendments, 166. Amendments read and agreed to, 166. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 166. Read third time, 166. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 166. Amendments agreed to by that House, 249. R.A., 216.

75.—*Manitoba Prompt Administration of Justice Bill* :

Brought up, 221. Read first time, 221. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 221. Read second time, 222. Read third time, 222. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 222. R.A., 261.

76.—*Marine and Fisheries Department Organisation Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 131. Read first time, 131. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 146. Read second time, 157. Committed, 157. Reported without amendment, 157. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 157. Read third time, 157. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 157. R.A., 259.

77.—*Marine Electric Telegraph Construction Bill* :

Brought up, 128. Read first time, 128. Order of the Day for Second Reading postponed, 135. Read second time, 147. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 147. Committee report without amendment, 173. Motion that the Bill be read a third time, 173. Motion in amendment, 173. *Contents* and *Non-Contents*, 173. Amendment passed in the negative, 173. Main motion resolved in the affirmative, 174. Read third time, 174. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 174. Reserved, 262.

78.—*Maritime Insurance Company Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up, 129. Read first time, 129. Read second time 136. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 136. Committee

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79.—*Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 129. Read first time, 129. Read second time, 144. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 144. Committee report without amendment, 149. Read third time, 149. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 150. R.A., 259.

80.—*Meunier's Toll Bridge over L'Assomption River Bill* :

Brought up, 185. Read first time, 185. Read second time, 190. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 190. Committee report with several amendments, 193. Amendments read and agreed to, 193, 194. Read third time, 194. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 194. Amendments agreed to by that House, 211. R.A., 260.

81.—*Military College Establishment Bill* :

Brought up, 185. Read first time, 185. Read second time, 189. Committed, 189. Reported without amendment, 189. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 189. Read third time, 189. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 189. R.A., 260

82.—*Militia Law Extension to Prince Edward Island Bill* :

Brought up, 231. Read first time, 231. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 232. Read second time, 232. Read third time, 232. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 232. R.A., 261.

83.—*Montreal Credit Company Charter Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, 117. Read first time, 117. Read second time, 127. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 127. Committee report with an amendment, 133. Amendment read and agreed to, 134. Read third time, 134. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 134. Agreed to by that House, with several amendments, 232, 233, 234. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 234. R.A., 261.

84.—*Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway Bridge over Ottawa Bill* :

Brought up, 237. Read first time, 237. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 237. Read second time, 237. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 237. Committee report without amendment, 253. Read third time, 253. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 253. R.A., 262.

85.—*Montreal Port Warden Appointment Law Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 131. Read first time, 131. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 146. Read second time, 157. Committed, 157. Reported without amendment, 157. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 157. Read third time, 157. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 157. R.A., 259.

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86.—*Montreal Trinity House Commissioners Bill* :

Brought up, 220. Read first time, 220. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 220. Read second time, 220. Committed, 251. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 251. Leave granted, 251. Re-committed, 256. Reported with certain amendments, 257. Amendments read and agreed to, 257. Read third time, 257. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 257. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 262.

87.—*Navigable Waters Obstructions Removal Bill* :

Brought up, 130. Read first time, 130. Read second time, 146. Committed, 156. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 156. Leave granted, 156. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole, postponed, 165. Committed, 170. Reported with several amendments, 170. Amendments read and agreed to, 170. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 170. Read third time, 170. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 170. Amendments agreed to by that House, 195. R.A., 260.

88.—*Neutral Link Railway Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up, 185. Read first time, 185. Read second time, 188. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 188. Committee report with an amendment, 192. Amendment read and agreed to, 192. Read third time, 192. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 192. Amendments agreed to by that House, 211. R.A., 260.

89.—*Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company Bill* :

Brought up, 103. Read first time, 103. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 108. Read second time, 113. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 113. Committee report without amendment, 120. Read third time, 120. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 120. R.A., 259.

90.—*Nova Scotia Subsidy Explanation Bill* :

Brought up, 185. Read first time, 185. Read second time, 189. Committed, 189. Reported without amendment, 189. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 189. Read third time, 189. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 189. R.A., 260.

91.—*Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company Bill* :

Brought up, 203. Read first time, 203. Read second time, 213. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 213. Committee report with several amendments, 217. Amendments read and agreed to, 217. Read third time, 217. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 217, 218. Amendments agreed to by that House, 234. R.A., 261.

92.—*Ontario Bank Charter Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 159. Read first time, 159. Read second time, 164. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 164. Committee report without amendment, 172. Read third time, 172. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 172. R.A., 260.

93.—*Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company Bill* :

Brought up, 210. Read first time, 210. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 210.

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Read second time, 210. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 210. Committee report with an amendment, 230. Amendment read and agreed to, 230. Read third time, 230. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 230. Message informing the Senate that that House disagrees to the amendment made by the Senate, and assigns their reasons for such action, 249. The Commons informed that the Senate does not insist upon the amendments, 249. R.A., 261.

94.—*Ottawa Loan and Investment Company Bill :*

Brought up, 237. Read first time, 237. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 237. Read second time, 237. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 237. Committee report with an amendment, 252. Amendment read and agreed to, 252. Read third time, 253. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 253. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 262.

95.—*Patent Act of 1872 Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 201. Committed, 201. Reported without amendment, 201. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 201. Read third time, 201. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 201. Agreed to by that House, 238. R.A., 261.

96.—*Permanent Building Societies in Ontario Bill :*

Brought up, 220. Read first time, 220. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 220. Read second time, 220. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 220. Committee report without amendment, 231. Read third time, 231. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 231. R.A., 261.

97.—*Perry's Indemnity Bill :*

Brought up, 128. Read first time, 128. Order of the Day for second reading, postponed, 135, 155, 164. Read second time, 169. Committed, 169. Reported without amendment, 169. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 169. Read third time, 169. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 169. R.A., 260.

98.—*Pilotage Act, 1873, Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 130. Read first time, 130. Read second time, 144. Committed, 145. Reported without amendment, 145. Forty second Rule dispensed with, 145. Read third time, 145. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 145. R.A., 259.

99.—*Police Force in North-West Territories Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 184. Read first time, 184. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 188. Read second time, 302. Committed, 202. Reported without amendment, 202. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 202. Read third time, 202. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 202. R.A., 260.

100.—*Port Wardens' Appointment Bill :*

Brought up, 240. Read first time, 240. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 240. Read second time, 240. Committed, 255. Reported without

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amendment, 255. Read third time, 255. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 255. R.A., 262.

101.—*Prince Edward Island Temporary Provisions Continuation Bill* :

Brought up, 130. Read first time, 130. Read second time, 145. Committed, 145. Reported without amendment, 145. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 145. Read third time, 145. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 145. R.A., 259.

102.—*Provincial Steamship Company Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up, 159. Read first time, 159. Read second time, 164. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 165. Committee report without amendment, 174.—Read third time, 174. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 174. R.A., 260.

103.—*Public Works Act Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 190. Read first time, 190. Read second time, 202. Committed, 202. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 202. Leave granted, 202. Re-committed, 212. Reported with several amendments, 212. Amendments read and agreed to, 213. Read third time, 213. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 213. Message from the Commons acquainting the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made, with one exception, and stating their reasons for the exception, 235. The Commons informed that the Senate does not insist upon the amendment, 235. R.A., 261.

104. *Public Works Loan Bill* :

Brought up, 130. Read first time, 130. Read second time, 145. Committed, 156. Reported without amendment, 156. Read third time, 156. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 156. R.A., 259.

105.—*Quebec Fire and Life Insurance Company* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Trudel, 78. Read first time, 78. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 84, 92. Read second time, 99. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 99. Committee report with several amendments, 117. Amendments read and agreed to, 117. Read third time, 117. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 117. Agreed to by the House with several amendments, 196. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 196. R.A., 160. *Vide* Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company.

106.—*Quebec Frontier Railway Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Read second time, 214. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 214. Committee report without amendment, 216. Read third time, 216. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 217. R.A., 261.

107.—*Railway Companies Telegraph Lines Bill* :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, 96. Read first time, 96. Order of the Day for second reading discharged from the Orders of the Day, 126.

108.—*Re-adjustment of the Representation Bill* :

Brought up, 131. Read first time, 131. Order of the Day for second reading

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- 109.—*Richelieu River Hydraulic Company Bill* :
Brought up, 185. Read first time, 185. Read second time, 188. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 189. Committee report without amendment, 193. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 193. R.A., 260.
- 110.—*Richmond Hill attachment to West Riding of York Bill* :
Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Read second time, 214. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 214. Read third time, 214. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 214. R.A., 261.
- 111.—*River St. Lawrence Free Navigation Security Bill* :
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, 169. Read first time, 169. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 183. Read second time, 187. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 201.
- 112.—*Rouge Boom Company Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up, 222. Read first time, 222. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 222. Read second time, 222. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 222. Committee report without amendment, 231. Read third time, 231. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 231. R.A., 261.
- 113.—*Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engines Company Bill* :
Brought up, 203. Read first time, 203. Read second time, 213. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 214. Committee report without amendment, 216. Read third time, 216. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 216. R.A., 261.
- 114.—*Royal Canadian Insurance Company Bill* :
Brought up, 136. Read first time, 136. Motion for second reading, 182. Motion carried, 182. Read second time, 182. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 182. Committee report without amendment, 186. Read third time, 186. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 187. R.A., 259.
- 115.—*Standard Marine Insurance Company Bill* :
Brought up, 184. Read first time, 184. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 188. Read second time, 202. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 202. Committee report with several amendments, 206, 207. Amendments read and agreed to, 207. Read third time, 207. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 207. Amendments agreed to by that House, 235. R.A., 261. *Vide Merchants' Marine Insurance Company*.
- 116.—*St. Croix Printing Company Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up, 143. Read first time, 143. Order of the day for second reading postponed, 155. Read second time, 165. Referred to the Committee

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117.—*Steamboats Inspection Law Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 130. Read first time, 130. Read second time, 146. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 146. Committee report with several amendments, 161. Amendments read and agreed to, 161. Read third time, 161. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 161. Amendments agreed to by that House, 183. R.A., 260.

118.—*St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Bill* :

Brought up, 197. Read first time, 197. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 197. Read second time, 197. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 197. Committee report without amendment, 205. Read third time, 206. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 206. R.A., 260.

119.—*St. John's Board of Trade Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up, 210. Read first time, 210. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 210. Read second time, 210. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 210. Committee report without amendment, 215. Read third time, 215. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 215. R.A., 261.

120.—*St. John, N.B., Lumber Exchange Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up, 240. Read first time, 240. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 240. Read second time, 240. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 240. Committee report without amendment, 253. Read third time, 253. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 253. R.A., 262.

121.—*St. Lawrence Tow Boat Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 129. Read first time, 129. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 136. Read second time, 147. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 147. Committee report an amendment, 150. Amendment read and agreed to, 151. Read third time, 151. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 151. Amendment agreed to by that House, 171. R.A., 259.

122.—*Supply Bill* :

Brought up, 231. Read first time, 231. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 231. Read second time, 231. Read third time, 231. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 231. R.A., 262.

123.—*Transports Exemption from Port and Harbour Dues Bill* :

Brought up, 130. Read first time, 130. Read second time, 145. Committed, 146. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 146. Read third time, 146. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 146. R.A., 259.

124.—*Vagrants' Law Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 190. Read first time, 190. Read second time, 202. Forty-

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second Rule dispensed with, 202. Read third time, 202. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 203. R.A., 260.

125.—Victoria Bank Change of Name Bill :

Brought up, 159. Read first time, 159. Read second time, 165. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 165. Committee report without amendment, 172. Read third time, 172. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 172. R.A., 260.

126.—Western Canada Permanent Building Society's Change of Name Bill :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 103. Read first time, 103. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 113. Read second time, 127. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 127. Committee report several amendments, 137. Amendments ordered for consideration, 138. Amendments read and agreed to, 147. Read third time, 147. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 148. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 239. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 240. R.A., 261. *Vide* Western Canada Loan and Savings' Company.

127.—Whitby Harbour Company's Powers Extension Bill :

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, 126. Read first time, 126. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 144. Read second time, 156. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 156. Committee report several amendments, 168. Amendments read and agreed to, 168. Read third time, 169. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 169. Agreed to by that House, 220. R.A., 260.

128.—Windsor Branch of Nova Scotia Railway Transfer Bill :

Brought up, 240. Read first time, 240. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 241. Read second time, 241. Committed, 255. Reported without amendment, 255. Read third time, 255. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 255. R.A., 262.

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