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Page 56.—Hon. Mr. *Cameron's* (Peel), amendment to the second reading of the Bill (No. 3), to repeal the Insolvency Laws, in yesterday's Votes, page 50, should read as follows :—

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the Committee on Banking and Commerce, be instructed to inquire into the Insolvency Law, and report their views to this House, by Bill or otherwise.

Page 83.—The following was omitted from page 69 of the Votes of Tuesday last, the 30th of April :

The Bill, (No. 33), to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading on Friday next.

Page 91.—In the Votes of Tuesday, the 30th April last, page 69, the Bill (No. 31), to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, Cap. 6, of the Statutes of 1871, was erroneously entered as having been considered in Committee of the Whole, and ordered for a third reading. It should have remained on the Orders of the Day, as committed.

Page 96.—In Mr. *Harrison's* amendment to Mr. *Cartwright's* motion for The House to go into Committee to consider certain Resolutions, respecting the withdrawing the claims of the Dominion of Canada, against the United States, for compensation on account of injuries arising from the Fenian raids, the word "Clauses" instead of "Claims" was erroneously inserted on page 90 of the Votes of yesterday.

The amendment should read, as follows :—

Mr. *Harrison* moved in amendment, that all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof :—"This House does not consider that the interests of the Dominion will be promoted, or the relations now happily existing between the Mother Country and Canada strengthened by an expression of opinion on the subject of the withdrawal of the Fenian Claims, by the Imperial Government, from the consideration of the Joint High Commission."

Page 126.—In the division on Mr. *Bodwell's* amendment, yesterday, page 120, the name of Mr. *Morrison*, (Victoria, O.) was erroneously omitted from the Yeas.

The division should have been as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Chéval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Paquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C.R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—51.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archanbeault, Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Bencit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bown, Brousseau, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Coffin, Colby, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Carrier, Daoust, DeCosmos DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Dorion, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Galt, (Sir A.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Harrison, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holmes, Holton, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Lawson, LeVesconte, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J.A.), McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Power, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Schultz, Sriver, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman and Wright, (Ottawa County.)—125.

Page 155.—As there appear some typographical errors (in the English version only) in Hon. Mr. *Gray's* amendment, to Mr. *Costigan's* motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the New Brunswick School Law, in yesterday's Votes, page 148, it is here repeated *corrected*, and should read as follows :—

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved in amendment, to leave out all the words after "Canada" in line 2, and to substitute the following :—"that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation ; that not having yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, respecting the New Brunswick School Law."

Page 162.—In the division taken on Thursday last, the 23rd instant, on Mr. *Geoffrion's* amendment to the second reading of Mr. *Costigan's* Bill (No. 26), to compel Members of the Local Legislatures in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament, (page 155), the name of the Hon. Sir *G. Cartier* should not appear.

The division should read, as follows :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Coupal, DeCosmos, Drew, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Langevin, Lawson, MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Renfrew), Mills, Munroe, Oliver, Pelletier, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson (Ontario), Tourangeau, Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—39.

Nays :

Messrs. Baker, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blake, Bolton, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Caron, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Currier, Dobbie, Dugas, Fortin, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langlois, McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), McKeagney, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), O'Connor, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N.S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Shanly, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), and Wright, (Ottawa County).—63.

Page 177.—In the Votes of Wednesday last, the 29th instant, Mr. Drew's name was omitted in the division taken on Hon. Mr. *Chauveau's* amendment, on the subject of the New Brunswick School Law, (page 167.) He voted with the Nays, and the division should read as follows :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Archambeault, Beaubien, Bertrand, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Cayley, Chauveau, Currier, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dugas, Gendron, Grant, Irvine, Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McConkey, McGreevy, McKeagney, O'Connor, Pouliot, Power, Renaud, Ryan, (Montreal West), Scatcherd, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Webb, Whitehead, Workman, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—34.

Nays :

Messrs. Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Bown, Burpee, Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cartwright, Cheval, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, DeCosmos, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dobbie, Dorion, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortier, Fortin, Fournier, Gaucher, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gibbs, Godin, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Jackson, Joly, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McMillan, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pozer, Ray, Redford, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.) Rymal, Schultz, Scriver, Shanly, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Sproat, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Wells, White, (Halton), Willson, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—127.

And on page 168 (the same day), the names of Messrs. *Bowman* and *Carmichael* were omitted in the division taken on Hon. Mr. *Dorion's* amendment (on the same subject).—They voted with the Nays, and the division should read, as follows :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bourassa, Cameron, (Inverness), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Cimon, Costigan, Coupal, De Lorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Dugas, Fortier, Fournier, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gendron, Godin, Holton, Joly, Lacerte, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Power, Pozer, Renaud, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (Montreal West), Tremblay, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—38.

Nays :

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Beaubien, Bertrand, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bolton, Bowell, Bowman, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.) Cartwright, Chauveau, Chipman, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McGreevy, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Oliver, Perry, Pickard, Pope, Ray, Redford, Robitaille, Ross (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Rymal, Savary, Scatcherd, Scriver, Shanly, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Sproat, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young.—119.

Page 179.—Mr. *Grant* called the attention of The House to the fact, that in the record of the division taken on Hon. Mr. *Blake's* motion, in the Votes of yesterday, (pages 175 and 176), his name erroneously appears in the Yeas, instead of the Nays.

Page 187.—In the Votes of Friday last, the 31st ult., on the concurrence of the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday the 21st ult., (page 174), the 23rd Resolution :—“ To meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments required by an extension of the staff, or other change \$25,000,000,” was erroneously inserted, as having been agreed to ; whereas the consideration of the said Resolution was postponed until Tuesday, [to-morrow.]

And on page 181, in the Votes of Saturday last, the 1st instant, the blank at the end of the line in the item relating to the appointment, in the Schedule of Judicial salaries :—“ And one other Puisné Judge with a salary of’ should have been filled up, by the insertion of \$3200 per annum.

Page 207.—In the Votes of yesterday, page 198, the name of Mr. *Ryan*, (King's N. B.), was erroneously inserted, instead of that of Mr. *Rymal*, in the Nays, on the division taken, that the Bill (No. 104), to provide for the nomination of Returning Officers for the next General Election of Members of the House of Commons, of Canada, be read the second time in three months. The division should read as follows :—

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeLorme, (Provencher) Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holmes, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McGreevy, McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Dundas), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Simard, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (Halton), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—95

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Chipman, Coffin, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Forbes, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Joly, Kempt, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White, (East Hastings), Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—52

And on page 201, the 109th Resolution, “ Improvement of River between Quebec and Montreal, etc.,” as reported from the Committee of Supply, was erroneously inserted, as having been postponed ; whereas, the said Resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

Page 216.—In the Votes of yesterday, page 204, a typographical error appears in line 11, in the motion of Hon. Mr. *Holton*.—The word “ that” having been inserted instead of “ thereto,” and the motion should read, as follows :—

Hon. Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment, that all the words after “ that” be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof : “ it appears from a Return now before The House, that the Hon. *F. G. Johnson*, a Judge of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, received between the 1st September, 1870, and the 31st March, 1872,

1st. Salary as Judge at the rate of \$3,200 per annum	\$ 4,800 00
2nd. Salary as Recorder of Manitoba, from 3rd September, 1870, to 1st March, 1872, at £800 Sterling per annum	5,818 34
3rd. Expenses to Fort Garry to organize Judiciary	1,400 00
4th. To defray expenses of the several Commissions of which he has charge	1,000 00

Forming a total sum of \$ 13,018 34

and in the opinion of this House, these payments so largely in excess of the emoluments fixed by Law, and embracing as they do a second Salary, exceeding that payable by Law to the said Judge, and in addition thereto, for the long period of nearly a year and a half, are calculated to impair the independence of the Judiciary, and are in contravention of the spirit of our Laws designed to secure the independence of the Judges ;” which was negatived.

And on page 205, Hon. Mr. *Gray's* motion for an instruction to the Committee of the Whole, on Bill (No. 94), to do justice in the case of the Houlton Branch Railway Company, etc., should have been inserted, as follows :—

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to insert the following, in the said Bill :—“ It shall be lawful for the Houlton Branch Railway Company to accept and receive, and to have accepted and received from the inhabitants of the Town of St. Stephens in the County of Charlotte, or any part of the said Town, a subsidy or aid in money or bonds, or securities payable in such manner at such times on such

conditions and at such places in St. Stephens or elsewhere as may be prescribed and directed or may have been prescribed and directed by the Legislature of New Brunswick by an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : " An Act to authorize the issuing of Debentures on the credit of the Town District in the Parish of St. Stephens in the County of Charlotte," or by any other Act that may hereafter be passed by the said Legislature of New Brunswick relating thereto, for the purpose of making such subsidies, aid, or securities available in Law.'

And on page 206, Militia Items 149, 154 and 155 should read as follows :—

149. Allowances for Drill Inspection to be extended to the 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads before the expiration of the financial year.....	\$50,000.00
154. Public Armouries and care of Arms, including the pay of Storekeepers and Caretakers, Storemen, and the rent, fuel, and light of Armouries to be extended to the 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year.....	60,000.00
155. Drill Pay and Camp purposes, and all other incidental expenses connected with the Drill and Training of the Militia, including expense of drilling 23,000 men in Special Brigade Camps, for 16 days, \$500,000, and for drilling 10,000 additional men in Brigade Camps for 16 days, \$50,000 to be extended to the 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year.....	550,000.00

Page 245. Mr. *Oliver's* name was omitted from the Yeas in the division taken on Mr. *Power's* amendment to the Bill, (No. 135), to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons, in the Votes of Saturday last, page 222 ; and the division should read as follows :—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Holton, Mackenzie, McConkey, Metcalfe, Mills, O'Connor, Oliver, Pâquet, Power, Radford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—33.

Nays.

Messrs. Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Hurdon, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg,) McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Sriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo,) Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), and Willson—90.

Page 251.—The name of the Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* was erroneously omitted in yesterday's Votes (page 234), from the Select Committee appointed, to which was referred a Resolution to draft an Address to His Excellency thereon.

The motion should read as follows :

The said Resolution was then referred to a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, Sir *G. Cartier*, and Hon. Messrs. *Mackenzie*, *Blake*, *Tilley*, *Holton* and *Tupper*, to draft an Address to His Excellency thereon.—

And on page 244, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, were erroneously entered ; they should read, as follows :—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1872, (including certain sums which may be partly expended in the financial year ending 30th June, 1873,) the sum of \$688,999.37 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of \$20,729,060.85 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Page 254.—The following was omitted from page 227 in the Votes of Monday last, the 10th instant :

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 121) to detach the Parish of St. Columban which now forms part of the County of Quebec, from that County, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of Quebec West, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1872.

The House having met ;

A Message was recived from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber :—

The House attended accordingly ; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that during the recess he had received communications from several Members notifying him that the following places had severally become vacant, viz :—

Of *Wemyss Mackenzie Simpson*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District (of the Provisional Judicial District) of Algoma, by resignation.

Of *Joseph Dufresne*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Montcalm, by resignation.

Of the Hon. *Christopher Dunkin*, Member for the Electoral Dirtrict of Brome, by acceptance of the Office of Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of Lower Canada.

Of *John Henry Pope*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Compton, by acceptance of the Office of Minister of Agriculture ; and that he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs for the Election of the said places respectively.

He also informed The House that during the recess the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Certificates of the Election and Return of the following Members, viz :—

Of *Frederick William Cumberland*, Esq., for the Electoral District (of the Provisional Judicial District) of Algoma.

Of *Philemon Dugas*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Montcalm.

Of the Hon. *John Henry Pope*, for the Electoral District of Compton.

Of *Edward Carter*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Brome.

Of *Henry Nathan, Jr.*, Esq., and *Amor De Cosmos*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria (British Columbia).

Of *Charles Frederick Houghton*, Esq., for the the Electoral District of Yale.

Of *Hugh Nelson*, Esq., for the Electoral District of New Wesminster.

Of *Robert Wallace*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Vancouver Island ;—and

Of *Joshua Spencer Thompson*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cariboo.—

The following Members having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, took their seats in The House, viz :—

Hon. *John Henry Pope*, Member for the Electoral District of Compton,—*Henry Nathan, Jr.*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Victoria (British Columbia),—*Edward Carter*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Brome,—*Robert Wallace*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Vancouver Island,—

Joshua Spencer Thompson, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Cariboo,—*Charles Frederick Houghton, Esq.*, Member for the Electoral District of Yale,—*Amor De Cosmos, Esq.*, Member for the Electoral District of Victoria (British Columbia),—and *Hugh Nelson, Esq.*, Member for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill (No. 1) respecting the administration of Oaths of Office; which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and read a copy thereof to The House, as follows:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well nigh mortal illness of the Prince of Wales, called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire. All classes of the people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public Thanksgiving, which proved in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the British Capital. I invite you to follow the good example on the 15th day of this month. It was thought advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament, and I feel assured that the Members of the two Houses, as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

Your Meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual, upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

The young Province of Manitoba was, last September, threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the United States. Prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities and attended with the best results. In order to re-assure the people of the Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage, I ordered a force of two hundred Militiamen to be sent to Fort Garry. Notwithstanding the inclement season of the year the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but also the value of the route through our own Territory. The accounts of the expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before you, and you will be requested to pass a Bill to indemnify the Government.

A copy of the Treaty made at Washington last year, between Her Majesty the Queen and the United States of America, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before you. So much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire or of Canada, will also be at once submitted for your information, and your attention will be invited to this important subject.

A conference was held at Ottawa in September last, on the subject of Immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented. A scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which I invite your attention. I do not doubt that you will be inclined to make ample provisions for the encouragement of Immigration with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of Canada is so vitally interwoven.

Since last Session the union of British Columbia with Canada has been happily consummated, and her representatives now take part in your deliberations.

In order to open up and settle the fertile Territories of the North West, and to link British Columbia therewith, it will be necessary for you to make provision for the construction of a Railway to the Pacific Ocean, in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council, uniting British Columbia with the Dominion. An appropriation was made in the last Session for the preliminary Survey of the route for this Railway. The work has been diligently prosecuted, and a report of the progress achieved will be laid before you.

You will, I trust, concur with me in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of Canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of Canada, and the importance of competing for, and accommodating the commerce of the Great West, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. I have to request your serious consideration of this subject, and in connection with it, the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy.

The decennial Census having been taken last year, the duty of re-adjusting the representation in Parliament, of the four Provinces originally constituting the Dominion, devolves upon you now, according to the terms of The Union Act. A measure for the purpose will accordingly be submitted for your consideration.

Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to the Judges of Superior Courts—to the regulation and management of the Public Lands and Mines of the Dominion in Manitoba and North West Territories, and for the amendment of the laws relating to the Public Health.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Accounts of the past year will at once be laid before you, and likewise a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the current year, up to the close of the last month.

It is gratifying to me to be able to announce to you that the revenue for the past, as well as that for the current year, will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, and that consequently there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you, and I trust that you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote for the service of Her Majesty, can be granted without inconvenience to Her Canadian subjects.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have all the more satisfaction in recurring to your counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as I may congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion.

I feel assured that you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labours, which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies and a wider sphere of operations demand at your hands, and I earnestly pray that your efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, His Excellency's Speech was ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Votes and Proceedings of The House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections.—2. On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Public Accounts.—8. On Banking and Commerce.—9. On Immigration and Colonization,—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by The House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, 1st.—That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Resolved, 2nd.—That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or hath endeavored so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been willfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, 3rd.—That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of the House of Commons, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, depending or to be transacted in the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, in order to afford the Members an opportunity of joining in the celebration of a Public Thanksgiving on Monday next, for the auspicious recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House, the Report of the Librarian of the House of Commons, on the state of the Library of Parliament, which is as follows:—

TO THE COMMONS OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN UPON THE STATE OF THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That since his last Report, the construction of the New Building intended for the reception of the Library, has been steadily advancing towards completion, but it is not yet possible to state, with certainty, when it will be finished. Meanwhile, by a careful arrangement of the available space in the present apartments, accommodation has been found for the additions of the past year.

These additions have been greater than usual, owing to the necessity, for making good deficiencies in the French Department, which had unavoidably fallen into arrear during the continuance of the war in Europe. The outlay for French books during the past twelve months has consequently exceeded the ordinary appropriation for that purpose, which has occupied an excess of expenditure beyond the actual grant for the augmentation of the Library; a deficiency, however, which will be made good by greater economy during the ensuing year.

Pursuant to directions contained in a Report from the Joint Library Committee last Session, which was concurred in by the Two Houses, the Librarian applied to the Secretary of State for a sufficient number of copies of certain works, recently published in the Dominion, for presentation to Foreign and Colonial Libraries, with which the Library of Parliament exchanges. Whereupon he received a supply of the undermentioned works, for this purpose, viz:—

Report of the Geological Survey of Canada, from 1866 to 1869.

Lovell's Dominion Directory, for 1871.

Report of the Commissioners on Inland Navigation in Canada.

Les Auvres de Champlain.

Le Journal des Jésuites.

These volumes have been duly forwarded to the respective Libraries abroad, together with the Statutes, Journals, and papers of the last Session of this Parliament.

The Librarian regrets that an application, made by him through His Excellency the Governor General, to the Colonial Office, for copies of Ordinance Maps issued by the Imperial Government since 1855, (in continuation of the series presented to the Library in that year) has been unsuccessful. The Lords of the Treasury state that they have been unable to comply with this request, "in accordance with regulations which have been some time in force, that such maps should not be supplied at the public expense, except under very special circumstances."

The Library, however, has been enriched, during the year, with some Donations of considerable value. Particularly, through the liberality of the Trustees of the British Museum, who have presented us with various historical and artistic publications, issued under their own auspices, which are enumerated in the List hereunto appended. By special favor, they have included in this munificent gift, a copy of the facsimile of the Codex Alexandrinus which was executed at the cost of the British Government, 250 copies only being printed of the work: likewise, a copy of the photographic facsimiles of the Epistles of Clement of Rome. These volumes are now exceedingly difficult to obtain, and thanks are especially due to the Trustees for their kindness in presenting them to the Dominion Library.

Mention should also be made of the reception, from the Corporation of the City of London, of a Bronze Medal, struck to commemorate the visit of Her Majesty the Queen to London, on 6th November, 1869, to open Blackfriars Bridge, and the Holborn Valley Viaduct.

A complete list of the Donations received, and of Books and pictures deposited under the Copyright Law, since the 15th February, 1871, is appended to this Report.

The number of volumes in the Library last year was estimated at 65,150. Since then, about 2,600 volumes have been added, making a total of 67,750 volumes.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 11th April, 1872.

(For the Appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers No 11.)

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Colby—On Tuesday next—BILL to repeal the Insolvency Laws now in force in this Dominion.

Mr. Magill—On Tuesday next—SELECT COMMITTEE to enquire into and report to this House on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to make such recommendations as in their opinion may conduce to the encouragement of those important interests, thereby furnishing employment for our increasing population, and procuring a home market for our productions.

Mr. Robitaille—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence and other papers relating to the conduct, suspension and dismissal of *W. Cook*, Fishery Overseer, in the County of Bonaventure.

No. 1.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1872.

Session, 1st Parliament, 35 Victoria, 1872.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1872.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before The House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of Joliette, Montmagny, Kamouraska, Quebec, and Bedford, for the year 1871,—and Supplementary Statement and Return of Bedford for the year 1870.—

Also,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on the 23rd January, 1872,—and of the Bank of British North America on the 1st January, 1872, in conformity with Act 34 Victoria, Chapter 5, Section 12.

Frederick William Cumberland, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District (of the Provisional Judicial District) of Algoma, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, took his seat in The House.

Two Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

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

Mr. *Nathan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carter*,

1. That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session ; and further, to assure His Excellency—that we are proud to know that the auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well nigh mortal illness of the Prince of Wales, called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire, and that all classes of the people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public Thanksgiving, which proved in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the British Capital.

2. That we shall rejoice to follow this good example on the fifteenth day of this month, that we agree with His Excellency that it was advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament ; and that His Excellency may rest assured that the Members of this House, as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion, will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

3. That we receive with respect the intimation that our Meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual, upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

4. That we are aware that the young Province of Manitoba was, last September, threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the United States; and that prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities and attended with the best results. That we have learned with the greatest satisfaction that in order to re-assure the people of the Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage, His Excellency ordered a force of two hundred Militiamen to be sent to Fort Garry, and that notwithstanding the inclement season of the year the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but also the value of the route through our own Territory. That we are happy to learn that the accounts of the expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before us, and that we shall respectfully consider any Bill to indemnify the Government.

5. That we thank His Excellency for informing us, that a copy of the Treaty made at Washington last year between Her Majesty the Queen and the United States of America, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before us; and that so much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire of Canada, will also be at once submitted for our information; and that our best attention will be given to this important subject.

6. That we learn with pleasure that a conference was held at Ottawa, in September last, on the subject of Immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented; and that a scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which His Excellency invites our attention; and we do not doubt that we shall be inclined to make ample provision for the encouragement of Immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of Canada is so vitally interwoven.

7. That it is a source of the highest gratification to us to know that since last Session the Union of British Columbia with Canada has been happily consummated, and her representatives now take part in our deliberations.

8. That we agree with His Excellency, that in order to open up and settle the fertile Territories of the North West, and to link British Columbia therewith, it will be necessary for us to make provision for the construction of a Railway to the Pacific Ocean, in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council uniting British Columbia with the Dominion; and having made an appropriation in the last Session for the preliminary Survey of the route for this Railway, we are pleased to learn that the work has been diligently prosecuted, and that a report of the progress achieved will be laid before us.

9. That we concur with His Excellency in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of Canada, and the importance of competing for, and accommodating the commerce of the Great West, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. We shall give our serious consideration to this subject, and in connection with it, to the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of St Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy.

10. That we are aware, that the decennial Census having been taken last year, the duty of re-adjusting the representation in Parliament, of the four Provinces originally constituting the Dominion, devolves upon us now, according to the terms of the Union Act: and that we shall give our best attention to any measure for the purpose which may be submitted for our consideration; as we shall also to any Bills presented to us relating to the Judges of Superior Courts—to the regulation and management of the Public Lands and Mines of the Dominion in Manitoba and the North West Territories, and for the amendment of the laws relating to the Public Health.

11. That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the accounts of the past year will at once be laid before us, and likewise a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the current year, up to the close of the last month; and that we share His Excellency's gratification in being able to announce to us that the Revenue for the past, as well as that for the current year, will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, and that consequently there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements.

12. That we shall respectfully consider the Estimates for the ensuing year which will be submitted to us, and that we trust that we shall be of opinion that the supplies which we shall be asked to vote for the service of Her Majesty, can be granted without inconvenience to Her Canadian subjects.

13. That we are grateful to His Excellency for informing us that he has all the more satisfaction in recurring to our counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as he may congratulate us on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion.

14. That His Excellency is justified in feeling assured that we shall continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labours, which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies and a wider sphere of operations demand at our hands, and that we earnestly unite with His Excellency in the prayer, that our efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

The first to the fourteenth paragraph inclusive, of the said proposed Address being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Resolution for an Address was referred to a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, Hon. Mr. *Howe*, Mr. *Nathan*, Mr. *Carter*, and the mover.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* then reported the draft of an Address, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable John Baron *Lisgar*, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of the Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand

Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

May it please Your Excellency:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for Your Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of Parliament.

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The said Address was then ordered to be engrossed, and to be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba regarding the disposition of the Crown Lands in that Province by Grants or Sales, with copies of Memorial or Petition addressed to the local authorities or the General Government on the subject, and the replies thereto; also copies of all Proclamations or Orders in Council on the subject, and reports of, and correspondence with Mr. *McMicken*, and Commissioner.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all tenders or proposals submitted to the Government for the construction of the Pacific Railway, and copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, or other documents relating thereto.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence with Lieut. Governor *A. S. Archibald*, of Manitoba, and Mr. *McMicken*, Land Commissioner, regarding the Fenian Invasion of Manitoba and the intercourse of the said Lieutenant Governor with *Louis Riel*, the leader of the rebellion in the Territory, and one of the men charged with the murder of *Thomas Scott*.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of report of Engineers or others appointed to investigate the location of the Canal across the the St. Clair Flats on the Canadian side of the Channel by the Government of the United States, with copies of all Orders in Council, and correspondence with the Imperial Government, or others on the subject.

Mr. *Fournier*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, that of the Province of Quebec, and the Hon. Mr. *Justice Bossé*, with respect to the refusal of that Hon. Judge to comply with the order of the Government of Quebec, directing him to reside at Montmagny in the District of Montmagny.

Mr. *Hurdon*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place duties on the following articles, viz.:—Flour, Wheat, Corn, Barley, Oats and Salt.

Mr. *Savary*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all correspondence between the Government and the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company including any memorials or protests addressed to the Government by the Company, and of any agreements made between the Government and the Company, relative to the use by the Company of the Government Railway between Windsor and Halifax, or their enjoyment of running power over the said road.

Mr. *Savary*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the official report or reports relative to the death by an accident on the Government Railway between Windsor and Halifax of *Albert Rider*, an employé on the road; especially the proceedings on the Coroner's Inquest and the findings of the Jury; and also a Return of all accidents on the road, and of all damage to person or property by such accidents during the past year, and of the causes of such accidents.

Mr. *Savary*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1st. Whether the Government intend to include in the Estimates, for the ensuing year, a sum for the erection of a bell buoy on Trinity ledge at the mouth of St. Mary's Bay, in the Province of Nova Scotia, the scene of frequent and yearly loss of life and personal property, with the increasing commerce and navigation in that portion of the waters of the Dominion.

2nd. Whether the Government intend to place in the Estimates, for the ensuing year a sum for the erection of a new and suitable Lighthouse at the entrance to Annapolis Gut in the Province of Nova Scotia in place of the present building ridiculed in *Blunt's American Coast Pilot* as "an object of pitiful and useless economy."

Mr. Bolton—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY whether it is their intention to introduce during the present Session any measure to provide more equitable financial terms for the Province of New Brunswi

Hon. Mr. Connell—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Exeellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Government of the Dominion, respecting any claims by the Province for more equitable financial arrangements with the Dominion; also of any Orders in Council or other documents touching the above, or connected with the mission of the delegates from New Brunswick on this subject; together with a detached statement] of the account between the Dominion and the Province to 1st April 1872.

Mr. Kirkpatrick—On Tuesday next—BILL to hold vessels liable for debt.

Hon. Mr. Blake—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is their intention to introduce during the present Session a measure providing for the trial of Controverted Elections, and if so, whether they intend to provide that those trials shall take place before Judges.

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS

No. 2.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1872.

5th Session, 1st Parliament, 35 Victoria, 1872.

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No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, for the Districts of Arthabaska, Beauce, Beauharnois, Chicoutimi, Iberville, Ottawa, Richelieu, Saguenay, St. Hyacinthe, Terrebonne, and Three Rivers, and for the Counties of Berthier and Bonaventure, for the year 1871.

Philémon Dugas, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Montcalm, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, took his seat in The House.

Twenty six Petitions were brought up and laid upon the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Montreal Telegraph Company ; praying for certain amendments to the Acts incorporating the said Company.

Of *John Proctor* and others, of the City of Hamilton ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the Bank of Hamilton.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871.

Hon. Mr. *Morris* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871,

Mr. *Colby* introduced a Bill (No. 3) to repeal the Insolvency Laws,—Second reading on Thursday next.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871.

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Special Committee was appointed, composed of Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*. Hon. Messrs. *Tilley*, *Langevin*, *Howe*, *Holton*, *Chauveau*, *McKeagney*, *Dorion* and *Mackenzie*, and Messrs. *Burpee*, *Walsh*, *Morrison*, (Niagara,) *Gendron*, *Bolton*, *Haughton*, *De Lorme*, (Provencher), and the mover, to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House on Thursday last, the 11th instant.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, regarding the disposition of the Crown Lands in that Province by Grants or Sales, with copies of Memorial or Petition addressed to the local authorities or the General Government on the subject, and the replies thereto ; also copies of all Proclamations or Orders in Council on the subject, and reports of, and correspondence with Mr. *McMicken*, Land Commissioner.

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The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*—on Friday next—BILL further to amend the Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—BILL for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—BILL to correct a Clerical Error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property.

Mr. *Masson* (Terrebonne)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence with the Government since January, 1870, in relation to all infractions of the Fishery Laws committed by foreigners and others in the Lakes and Rivers of the Counties of Terrebonne, Montcalm, Joliette, and Berthier, since that time.

Mr. *Masson* (Terrebonne)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session of Parliament a Bill to amend the Patent Laws so as to enable all British Subjects to take Patents in the Dominion without being subjected to the clause of the present Law requiring one year's previous residence, also to amend the same by requiring that the Patentee shall commence to carry on the manufacture of the articles Patented within twelve months after the Patent is granted instead of three years?

Mr. *Masson* (Terrebonne)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Fishery Officer with magisterial powers for that part of the Province of Quebec comprising the Counties of Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Montcalm, Joliette, and Berthier?

Mr. *Merritt*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a Meteorological Bureau so that the system of weather reports and storm signals, found to be so useful in Britain and the United States, may be extended to all suitable Ports in the Dominion; and if so, how soon?

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*.—On Friday next that the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration.

Mr. *Merritt*—On Thursday next—BILL to incorporate the St. Catherine's Board of Trade.

Mr. *Young*—On Thursday next.—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all accounts paid or received for Confidential Printing since the date of last returns, with the orders in Council relating thereto, and of all accounts paid or received for Binding since the work was given without tender to the present contractor.

Mr. *Young*—On Thursday next ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether they intend to proceed during the present year, or have abandoned the construction of the Fortifications for which they took power to borrow £1,100,000 sterling during the first Session of Parliament?

Mr. *Young*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all the Custom duties collected at Hudson's Bay ports on Hudson's Bay, 1867-8—1868-69, 1869-70 and 1870-1.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Thursday next ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement of all sums paid or agreed to be paid for damages sustained by the Rebellion in the Province of Manitoba to date, and to whom paid.

Mr. *Young*—On Thursday next— ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether they intend to make any alterations in the Election Laws during the present Session, and more particularly whether they propose to amend the existing laws so that the Election in each Province shall take place simultaneously?

Mr. Young—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the Report made by Judge *Johnson*, the present Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, and of any correspondence received or sent by the Government in relation to any claims arising out of the Insurrection at Red River, with a statement of awards made or amounts paid, if any, to any of the claimants.

Mr. Stephenson.—On Thursday next.—BILL to incorporate the Chatham Board of Trade.

Hon. Mr. Howe.—On Thursday next.—That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Friday next, to take into consideration the following resolution :—

Resolved—That out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars shall be annually applied for the term of five years, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to defray the expenses of the Geological Survey of Canada, during the said term, which sum shall be paid at such times, in such manner, to such persons, and for such purposes relating to the said Geological Survey, as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct, subject to the provisions of the Act 31st, Vic., Cap. 67, which shall continue to apply to the said Geological Survey, as heretofore, and any balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated for any one year, may be applied and expended in the next or any subsequent year, in addition to the sum appropriated for such next or subsequent year.

Mr. Oliver.—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of Government this Session to introduce a measure to amend the Patent Laws in accordance with a promise made last Session by the Minister of Agriculture?

Mr. Savary.—On motion for second reading of the Bill to repeal the Insolvent Laws now in force in the Dominion. In amendment, That it is not expedient that the said Bill be read a second time, but that the Insolvent Acts of 1869, and the amendments thereto, be referred to a Select Committee to consider and report to this House such amendments to the said Act as the commercial interests of the country seem to require, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that such Committee consist of Messrs. —

Mr. Magill.—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether (in view of the contemplated improvements and extension of our system of Canals referred to in the Speech from the Throne) it is the intention of Government to carry into effect and adopt the recommendations contained in the Report of the Canal Commissioners presented to the Secretary of State, dated February 24th, 1871.

Mr. Webb—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is their intention during the present Session to amend the Patent Laws of the Dominion so as to reduce the fees payable by foreigners on issuing Patents, and thereby greatly assist in the establishment of Manufactories and Industries in our midst.

Mr. Jones, (Leeds and Grenville.)—On Thursday next. Select Committee to enquire into the condition of the Agricultural interests of the Dominion with power to send for persons and papers, and to make such recommendations as in their opinion will best promote those important interests and the development of the Country.

Mr. Jones, (Leeds and Grenville.)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government and all other parties, such as Engineers and Contractors, respecting the Intercolonial Railway Bridge to be constructed across the Miramichi River.

Mr. Jones, (Leeds and Grenville.)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario respecting the North-west boundary of Ontario.

Mr. Jones, (North Leeds and Grenville.)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a detailed statement of all costs and charges connected with the Survey and Exploration of the Pacific Railway up to the present time, showing the amount paid to each person and for what service.

Mr. Jones, (North Leeds and Grenville.)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement of all costs and charges connected with the Survey and Management of the Intercolonial Railway since the date of the last return made to this House on the subject up to the present time; shewing in separate sums the amount of travelling and other expenses of the Commissioners, including all expenses of the Commissariat Office since the above date.

Hon. Mr. Gray—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY.—Whether any estimates, detailed or aggregate, have been made by the Dominion Government to the British Government of the expenses and damages sustained by Canada by the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870—and whether in the estimate of the year 1866, if made, are included the expenses borne by New Brunswick on that occasion?

Hon. Mr. Gray—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any steps have been taken by the Canadian Government—through the British Government, or otherwise—to bring before the United States Government the illegal abduction, by American citizens, from the Port of Guysboro', in Nova Scotia, in the month of September last, of the American Fishing Schooner "C. H. Horton," seized for a violation of the Canadian Fishery Laws, and at the time within the custody of, and awaiting the action of the Court of Admiralty in Canada?

Hon. Mr. Gray—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any arrangement has been come to between the Dominion Government and the Ontario Government, pending the investigation into the difference as to the Western bounds of Ontario, touching the mining rights, or the granting of Letters Patent in the Disputed Territory, whereby the development of that Region can be satisfactorily carried on, and future litigation avoided?

Hon. Mr. Gray—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any steps have been taken by the Dominion Government to determine the exact position of the Boundary Line at the N.W. angle of the Lake of the Woods, so as to prevent future difficulties with the United States relative thereto?

Mr. Bodwell—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company respecting Gauge upon said Road, also any correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and any Company respecting the Gauge of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. *Bodwell*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government, or the Governments of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island in reference to the union of those Provinces, with the Dominion, which may have taken place since last returns.

Mr. *Cartwright*.—On Thursday next.—BILL for the better protection of navigable streams and rivers.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*.—On Thursday next—BILL entitled “An Act to provide for holding the elections at any general election on the same day.”

Hon. Mr. *Blake*.—On Thursday next—BILL entitled “An Act to secure the Independence of the Senate.”

Hon. Mr. *Blake*.—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY ON MINISTRY—Whether they intend this Session to propose a Supreme Court Bill?

Hon. Mr. *Blake*.—On Thursday next.—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of the Reports of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of the Fisheries, dated 15th and 20th December, 1869, and of the Memorandum and documents prepared for the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* in connection with his mission to England, and approved in Council on 1st July, 1870, and of the Despatches from His Excellency the Governor General to the Colonial Secretary, Nos. 121, 130, 131 and 133, on the subject of the Fisheries and of all other despatches from or to the Colonial Secretary, on that subject, not already brought down and dated prior to the appointment of the Joint High Commission; and of all communications between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir *E. Thornton* on the subject of the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary, of 10th October, 1870.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*.—On Thursday next—BILL entitled “An Act to provide for the trial of Controverted Elections before Judges.”

Mr. *Ross*, (Centre Wellington)—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the number of double furrow ploughs entered at the port of Guelph, the value of said ploughs, the number on which duty has been paid, and the amount of said duty; the number (if any) which were passed free of duty, and the grounds on which the duty on such was remitted.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*.—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the Canadian Government would accept the position of High Commissioner, to negotiate with the Washington Government, and the reply thereto, and the subsequent Despatch announcing the enlargement of the Commission.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*.—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Despatches and correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, relative to the claims arising from the Fenian Invasion of Canada, and also copies of all Orders in Council or other documents relating to such claims, and of the account of the Fenian Brotherhood drawn up by Lord Tenterden.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for :

1st. A list of the cases which in the course of the three years from 1st January, 1869, to 1st January, 1872, were brought before the highest Court of Appeal in each of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the date of the first proceeding had before such Courts of Appeal, the number of judgments confirmed, the number of judgments reversed, the date of the judgment in each case, the number of cases still pending on the 1st January last, and lastly the number of unanimous judgments and of those in which there were judges dissentient.

2nd. A list of the cases which during the same time were appealed to Her Majesty's Privy Council, from each of such Provinces, the number of judgments which have been given in such cases, showing which have been confirmed and which have been reversed, the date of the judgment in each case, the number of cases still pending on the 1st January last, and lastly the number of unanimous judgments and of those in which there were judges dissentient.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and that of the Province of Quebec, since 1st January, 1871, in relation to the administration of justice in that Province.

Mr. *Renaud*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence or other documents relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick, between the Dominion Government and that of New Brunswick; also copies of all correspondence and petitions addressed to the Government by the Roman Catholic portion of the population, complaining of the injustice of the School Act, which is repugnant to their religious opinions; the answers of the Government to such correspondence and petitions; also, copies of all Orders in Council and Legal opinions of the Government with reference to the legality of the said School Act of New Brunswick.

Mr. *Fournier*.—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any action to compel the Hon. Judge *Bossé*, appointed, to perform judicial functions for the Counties of Montmagny and Beauce, to comply with the order of the Government of Quebec, dated 7th April, 1869, directing him to reside at St. Thomas de Montmagny, and ordering him to establish his domicile there as soon as possible.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*.—On Thursday next.—That the House do on Friday next go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions :

1. That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act 34, Vict., Chap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the St. John Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1867, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560 44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Sect. 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.

3. That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 31 Vict., Chap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorised, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of any part of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the consolidated revenue fund to meet the charges on it.

Mr. *Tremblay*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to promote by a subsidy the establishment of a line of Telegraph along the North shore below Quebec, with a view of affording protections to the interest of Trade and Navigation and of rendering it possible in the case of shipwrecks, which are so frequent on that coast, to procure assistance for those who for want of means of communication are there exposed to perish from hunger and suffering.

Mr. *Keeler*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Estimates for the ensuing year, a sum towards the construction of the long proposed Canal to unite the water of the Bay of Quinte and Presqu'Isle Harbor, Lake Ontario, for which sum, six thousand acres of the most valuable lands of the Township of Murray were appropriated in the year 1796?

Mr. *Keeler*.—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session any measures providing for the inspection of Salt manufactured in the Dominion?

Mr. *Keeler*.—On Thursday next.—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to provide during the present Session for the re-appointment of a Harbor Master at Presqu'Isle?

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that the Sergeant-at-arms had, with his permission, appointed Mr. *Henry Robert Smith*, to be his Deputy during his temporary indisposition.

He also laid before The House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick, on the 1st April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12,—and of the Canada Landed Credit Company, on the 31st December, 1871, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 7, Sec. 37.

Ten Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate, with an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty of congratulation on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* delivered the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker:—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, the Census Returns for the year 1871, taken under the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 21.

Government House,

Ottawa, 17th April, 1872.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* presented,—Order in Council, dated 17th October, 1871, respecting the appropriation of \$100,000, to meet the expenditure of the Expeditionary Force about to proceed to the Province of Manitoba; and

Statement of Expenditure made on account of "Manitoba Expedition" under authority of a Special Warrant issued by His Excellency the Governor General, according to provisions of the Act 31 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 35, Clause 2, and Order in Council above mentioned.

Also,—Miscellaneous Statistics of Canada, for the year 1869-70, being Part I, containing Municipal Returns, Ontario.

Also,—Return of Warrants issued under authority of Orders in Council from 1st July, 1871, to 31st March, 1872, and charged to appropriation for "Unforeseen Expenses," granted by the Act 34 Vict. Cap. 1, Sched. B.

Mr. *Magill* moved, that a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Messrs. *Carling & Beaubien*, Messrs. *Cameron* (Huron), *Joly*, *Rymal*, *Gibbs*, *Savary*, *Street*, *Colby*, *Masson* (Terrebonne), *Currier*, *Béchar*, *White*, (Halton),

Workman, Gendron, De Cosmos, and the mover, be appointed to enquire into, and report to this House on the extent and condition of the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Jones* (Leeds and Grenville), moved in amendment, that after the word "manufacturing," the words "and agricultural" be added.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said amendment was, with leave of the House withdrawn, the original motion agreed to, and the said Committee appointed accordingly.—

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by the House on Thursday last, the 11th instant, reported as follows:—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Bertrand,	Dorion,	Moffat,
Blake,	Grant,	Munroe,
Blanchet,	Gray,	Redford,
Burton,	Grover,	Snider,
Cameron (Huron),	Holton,	Smith, (Westmoreland,)
Cameron (Peel),	Killam,	Stephenson,
Carter,	Macdonald, Sir J. A.	Thompson, (Ontario),
Cartier, Sir Geo. E.	McDonald, (Antigonish)	and Wells.—26
Chauveau,	Mills,	

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.

Blake,	Drew,	McCallum,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McDougall, (Renfrew,)
Cormichael,	Fournier,	Pâquet,
Cayley,	Godin,	Pouliot,
Cheval.	Gray,	Power,
Cimon,	Hurdon,	Senecal,
Coffin,	Tapum,	Tourangeau, and
Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe),	Macdonald, (Cornwall),	Willson.—24

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS, AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

Abbott,	Holton,	Morrison, (Niagara,)
Anglin,	Howe,	Nathan,
Blanchet,	Irvine,	Nelson,
Bourassa,	Jackson	O'Connor,
Cameron, (Huron,)	Joly,	Pickard,
Carling,	Jones, (Leeds and Grenville,)	Pope,
Cartier, Sir Geo. E.	Kirkpatrick,	Bobitaille,
Chauveau,	Langevin,	Ryan, (Montreal West,)
Chipman,	Macdonald, (Cornwall,)	Schultz,
Connell,	Macdonald, (Glen-garry,)	Shanly,
Costigan,	Macdonald, Sir J. A.	Smith, (Selkirk,)
Cumberland,	McDonald, (Middlesex.	Street,
Currier,	Mackenzie,	Sylvain.
De Cosmos,	Masson, (Soulanges,	Tilley,
Dorion,	McDougall, (Lanark),	Tupper.
Ferguson,	McGreevy,	Walsh,
Fournier,	Merritt,	White, (Halton,)
Galt, Sir A. T.		Whitehead,
Gendron,		Wood, and
Heath,		Wright, (Ottawa Co.)—58.
Hincks, Sir Francis		

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

Ault,	Dugas,	Mills,
Baker,	Fortin.	Morris,
Beaubien,	Grant,	Oliver,
Bodwell,	Harrison,	Pinsonneault,
Bowell,	Heath,	Ross, (Champlain,)
Cameron, (Huron,)	Kirkpatrick,	Ross, (Dundas,)
Caron,	Langlois.	Savary,
Carter,	Lawson,	Scatcherd,
Cayley,	McDonald, (Antigonish,)	Scriver,
Daoust,	McKeagney,	Smith, Westmoreland,
DeLorme, (St. Hyacinthe,)	McMonies,	Stirton,
Dorion,	Merritt,	Tourangeau,
Drew,	Metcalf,	Wallace, (Albert) and Webb.—41

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.

Baker,	Gray,	Pearson,
Barthe,	Huntington,	Perry,
Bowman,	Kempt,	Pouliot,
Bown,	Le Vesconte	Pozer,
Burpee,	Little,	Ray,
Burton,	MacFarlane,	Ross, (Champlain),
Cameron (Inverness),	McDougall, (Three	Ross, (Victoria, N. S.)
Coupal,	Rivers),	Rymal,
Gaucher,	McMillan,	Schultz, and
Gaudet,	Morison (Victoria),	Sproat.—29.

6. ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Beaty,	Godin,	Stephenson,
Bellerose,	Howe,	Thompson (Cariboo),
Bourassa,	McDonald, (Lunenburg)	and
Brousseau,	Mackenzie,	Young.—15.
Bowell,	O'Connor,	
Ferguson,	Simard,	

7. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Anglin,	Keeler,	Pope,
Blake,	Langevin,	Power,
Bolton,	Lapum,	Robitaille,
Brousseau,	Lawson,	Ross, (Prince Edward)
Carmichael,	Macdonald (Glen-	Ryan, (Kings, N. B.)
Crawford (Leeds),	garry),	Smith, (Selkirk),
Cumberland,	Macdonald, Sir John	Tilley,
Fortin,	A.,	Tupper,
Gault, Sir Alex. T.,	Mackenzie,	Walsh,
Gendron,	Magill,	Wood,
Gibbs,	Masson (Terrebonne),	Workman, and
Harrison,	McConkey,	Young.—39
Hincks, Sir Francis,	Morrison (Niagara),	
Holton,	Nathan,	
Irvine,		

8. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

Abbott,	Galt, Sir Alex. T.	McDougall, (Three
Beaty,	Gibbs,	Rivers),
Blake,	Harrison,	McGreevy,
Bolton,	Hincks, Sir Francis	Morris,
Cameron (Peel),	Holton,	Pope,
Campbell,	Houghton,	Simard,
Caron,	Jones, (Halifax),	Street,
Cartier, Sir Geo. E.	Langlois,	Thompson, Haldimand
Cartwright,	Le Vesconte,	Tilley,
Crawford (Leeds),	McDonald, (Lunenburg)	Willson, and
De Cosmos,	Mackenzie,	Workman.—32.

9. ON IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

Archambeault,	Dobbie,	Pope,
Baker,	Dugas,	Renaud,
Beaubien,	Forbes,	Ross, Wellington, C. R.,
Béchar, (sic),	Fortier,	Ryan, Montreal West.
Benoit,	Grant,	Shanly,
Bertrand,	Hagan,	Snider,
Bolton,	Holmes,	Stephenson,
Bourassa,	Hurdon,	Tremblay,
Brown,	Hutchison,	Tupper,
Burton,	Jackson,	Wallace, (Vancouver
Carling,	Lacerte,	Island),
Caron,	Lawson,	White, East Hastings,
Cartwright,	Macdonald, Cornwall,	Willson,
Chauveau,	McDougall, (Renfrew)	Wright, (Ottawa
Colby,	McDougall, (Three	County), and
Connell,	Rivers),	Wright, (York, Ontario
Coupal,	Morris,	W. R.)—51
Crawford, (Brockville)	Pelletier,	
DeLorme, Provencher,	Pickard,	

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, delivered the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker :—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I acknowledge with thanks the Address you have loyally voted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I rely with confidence on the assurance that you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past, to your Legislative labors.

LISGAR.

Government House,
OTTAWA, April, 17th 1872.

On motion of Mr. *Savary*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all correspondence between the Government and the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, including any memorials or protests addressed to the Government by the Company, and of any agreements made between the Government and the Company, relative to the use by the Company of the Government Railway between Windsor and Halifax, or their enjoyment of running power over the said road.

Also,—a further Address, for a Return of the Official Report or Reports relative to the death by an accident on the Government Railway, between Windsor and Halifax, of *Albert Rider*, an employé on the road ; especially the proceedings on the Coroner's Inquest and the findings of the Jury ; and also a Return of all accidents on the road, and of all damage to person or property by such accidents during the past year, and of the causes of such accidents.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Wallace*, (Vancouver Island),—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to appoint, during the present year, an officer or officers to administer the Indian Affairs in British Columbia ?

Mr. *Wallace*, (Vancouver Island),—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to employ an armed vessel to cruise in the waters of British Columbia, for the protection of the outlying settlers against depredations by the Indians, and at the same time to assist in the suppression of the present illicit and pernicious traffic in alcoholic liquors among the Indian Tribes.

Mr. *Metcalf*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return shewing all sums of money paid to any Departmental Clerk or Officer, and to whom and when paid, and by whose order, by way of extra pay for extra writing or otherwise, at any time during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871, together with the vouchers therefor.

Mr. *Metcalf*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all sums of money charged and received by the Department of Justice, or the Deputy of the said Department, or by any Officer or Clerk thereof, by way of costs, on monies overdue upon Ordnance Land sold under authority, with dates and items ; said Return to include all such payments from Confederation to the present time.

Mr. *Metcalf*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return shewing all sums of money charged or received on account of salaries, extra services, travelling expenses, or on any other account, by the several Deputy Heads and Officers of Departments at Ottawa, following to wit : The Deputy of the Minister of Militia, the Deputy of the Minister of Justice, the Deputy of the Minister of Public Works, the Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy of the Minister of Customs, the Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Commissioner of Customs, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, the Under-Secretaries of State for Canada and the Provinces, the Deputy of the Post-Master General, the Deputy of the Adjutant General for Canada, and the several Post Office Inspectors of the different Provinces, including the Chief Inspector at Ottawa, or any or either of them, for services rendered to the Government as such Deputy Heads of Departments or Officers as aforesaid, for the year ending the 31st March, 1872, and the authority for such payment, (if any,) together with the vouchers therefor.

Mr. *Oliver*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence to and from the Militia Department relative to charges made against Col. *Skinner* while acting as Captain of the Wimbledon team.

Mr. *Burpee*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Reports made by Mr. *Perley*, C.E., on the most practicable and effectual means of securing and maintaining the unimpeded navigation of the River St. John, N.B., at or near the Oromocto Shoals (so called).

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1872.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company ; of the Western Assurance Company of Toronto ; and of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company ; severally praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Sir *William E. Logan*, F.R.S., and others ; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade ; praying that the Insolvent Acts in force in Canada may not be repealed.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their agreement with the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

Of the International Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to authorize them to make a lease of the said bridge, and for other purposes.

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton Gray*, of the City of Ottawa, Canada, *William F. Bruff*, *George Wells Owen* and *Charles Eley*, of the City of London, England, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company.

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton Gray*, of the City of Ottawa, Canada, *William F. Bruff*, *George Wells Owen* and *Charles Eley*, of the City of London, England, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank.

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton Gray*, of the City of Ottawa, Canada, *William F. Bruff*, *George Wells Owen* and *Charles Eley*, of the City of London, England, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company.

Of *Eugène Martineau*, Mayor of Ottawa, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Quebec Pacific Railroad Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex ; praying for a division of the said County for electoral purposes in the manner therein mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Woodstock ; praying for the repeal or the amendment of the Insolvent Acts.

Of *A. Clarkson* and others, Shipowners, and others; and of Messrs. *Jones* and *Miller*, and others, Shipowners and others; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of the Provisional Directors of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited), praying for certain Amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of *James Lamont* and others, of the Town of Chatham, County of Kent; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Chatham Board of Trade.

Of *Acalus Lockwood Palmer*, and others, Merchants of the City of St. John, Province of New Brunswick; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on the business of Banking in the said City.

Of *George Laidlaw* and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lake Superior and Fort Garry Railway Company.

Of *Milton Courtright*, and others, Directors of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of Acts for the incorporation respectively, of Companies for the construction of a Railway Bridge over the River St. Clair, and of a Railway Bridge or Tunnel over or through the Detroit River.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of Acts for the incorporation respectively of Companies for the construction of a Railway Bridge over the River St. Clair, and of a Railway Bridge or Tunnel over or through the Detroit River; and for power to the said Canada Southern Railway Company to become guarantors for the said respective Companies.

Of *Anson Green Phelps Dodge*, of Keswick, Township of North Gwillimbury, County of York, Lumber Merchant; praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Of Messrs. *Gooderham*, and *Worts*, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Mail Printing and Publishing Company (limited.)

Of the St. Catharines Board of Trade; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Thomas C. Chisholm*, and others, Produce and Provision Merchants, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for power to create a Third Mortgage on the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Line, by them purchased, not to exceed \$500,000, and for power to consolidate all liens upon the said Railroad.

Of the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company; praying that power may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to create a Third Mortgage on the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Line, by them purchased, not to exceed \$500,000, and for power to consolidate all liens upon the said Railroad.

Hon. Mr. *Blake* introduced a Bill (No. 8), to provide for holding the Elections at any general Election, on the same day.—Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Cartwright* introduced a Bill (No. 9), for the better protection of navigable Streams and Rivers.—Second reading on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. *Blake* introduced a Bill (No. 10), securing the independence of the Senate.—Second reading on Monday next.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* presented,—Statement of all allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 4, intituled: An Act for the better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases.

And,—Statement of the cases in which additions have been made to the actual number of years' service of persons employed in the Civil Service who have been superannuated, under the provisions of the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 4.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1871.

He also delivered the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker:—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons certain Despatches and Minutes of the Privy Council, having reference to the Treaty of Washington.

Government House,

Ottawa, 18th April, 1872.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, (Lunenburg), the said Message and Despatches and Minutes, in reference to the Treaty of Washington, were ordered to be printed, and the Rule suspended as regards a reference to the Joint Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all accounts paid or received for Departmental and Confidential Printing, since the date of last Returns, with the Address in Council relating thereto, and of all accounts paid or received for Binding, since the work was given without tender to the present Contractor.

Also,—A further Address for a Return of all the Custom duties collected at Hudson's Bay Ports, on Hudson's Bay, 1868-69, 1869-70, and 1870-71.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Howe*,—The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following resolution:—

Resolved,—That out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars shall be annually applied, for the term of five years, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to defray the expenses of the Geological Survey of Canada, during the said term, which sum shall be paid at such times, in such manner, to such persons, and for such purposes relating to the said Geological Survey, as the Governor in Council may, from time to time, direct, subject to the provisions of the Act 31st, Vic., Cap. 67, which shall continue to apply to the said Geological Survey, as

heretofore, and any balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated for any one year, may be applied and expended in the next or any subsequent year, in addition to the sum appropriated for such next or subsequent year.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, (Leeds and Grenville), an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all correspondence between the Government and all other parties, such as Engineers and Contractors, respecting the Intercolonial Railway Bridge, to be constructed across the Miramichi River.

Also, a further Address for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario, respecting the North-West boundary of Ontario.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blake*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of the Reports of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of the Fisheries, dated 15th and 20th December, 1869, and of the Memorandum and documents prepared for the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* in connection with his mission to England, and approved in Council on 1st July, 1870, and of the Despatches from His Excellency the Governor General to the Colonial Secretary, Nos. 121, 130, 131 and 133, on the subject of the Fisheries, and of all other Despatches from or to the Colonial Secretary, on that subject, not already brought down and dated prior to the appointment of the Joint High Commission; and of all communications between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir *E. Thornton* on the subject of the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary, of 10th October, 1870.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the Canadian Government would accept the position of High Commissioner, to negotiate with the Washington Government, and the reply thereto, and the subsequent Despatch announcing the enlargement of the Commission.

Also,—a further Address, for copies of all Despatches and correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, relative to the claims arising from the Fenian Invasion of Canada, and also copies of all Orders in Council or other documents relating to such claims, and of the account of the Fenian Brotherhood drawn up by Lord Tenterden.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Statement of the number of cases which, during the last 3 years from the 1st January, 1869, to the 1st January, 1872, were taken before Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, on appeal of the Judgments rendered in each of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia,—the number of Judgments in these cases, and the number of the cases which were still pending before the Privy Council on the 1st January, last.

Also,—a further Address, for a copy of all correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion, and that of the Province of Quebec, since the 1st January, 1871, in reference to the Administration of Justice in the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act 34, Vict., Cap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the St. John Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1867, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560.44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and by providing that the surplus of the assets of the Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 10th April, 1872, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution, to be by them appropriated to some local purpose or purposes of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Sect. 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 31 Vict., Cap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans, and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorised, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of any part of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the consolidated revenue fund to meet the charges on it.

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by The House on Thursday last, the 11th instant, was concurred in, and the *corret* Lists are, as follows:—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Bertrand,	Dorion,	Moffat,
Blake,	Grant,	Munroe,
Blanchet,	Gray,	Redford,
Burton,	Grover,	Snider,
Cameron (Huron),	Holton,	Smith, (Westmoreland),
Cameron (Peel),	Killam,	Stephenson,
Carter,	Macdonald, Sir John A.	Thompson, (Ontario), and
Cartier, Sir Geo. E.	McDonald, (Antigonish)	Wells.—26
Chauveau,	Mills,	

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.

Blake,	Drew,	McCallum,
Campbell,	Ferris,	McDougall, (Renfrew,)
Carmichael,	Fournier,	Pâquet,
Cayley,	Godin,	Pouliot,
Cheval.	Gray,	Power,
Cimon,	Hurdon,	Sénécal,
Coffin,	Lapum,	Tourangeau, and
Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe),	Macdonald, (Cornwall),	Willson.—24

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS, AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

Abbott,	Heath,	Nathan,
Anglin,	Hincks, Sir Francis	Nelson,
Beaty,	Holton,	O'Connor,
Blanchet,	Howe,	Pickard,
Bourassa,	Irvine,	Pope,
Cameron, (Huron,)	Jackson	Robitaille,
Carling,	Joly,	Ryan, (Montreal West,)
Cartier, Sir George E.	Jones, (Leeds and Grenville,)	Schultz,
Chauveau,	Kirkpatrick,	Shanly,
Chipman,	Langevin,	Smith, (Selkirk,)
Connell,	Macdonald, (Cornwall,)	Street,
Costigan,	Macdonald, (Glengarry,)	Sylvain.
Cumberland,	Macdonald, Sir John A.	Tilley,
Currier,	McDonald, (Middlesex),	Tupper.
De Cosmos,	Mackenzie,	Walsh,
Dorion,	Masson, (Soulanges),	White, (Halton),
Ferguson,	McDougall, (Lanark),	Whitehead,
Fournier,	McGreevy,	Wood, and
Galt, Sir Alex. T.	Merritt,	Wright, (Ottawa Co.)—61.
Gendron,	Metcalfe,	
Hagar,	Morrison, (Niagara,)	

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

Ault,	Dugas,	Mills,
Baker,	Fortin.	Morris,
Beaubien,	Grant,	Oliver,
Bodwell,	Geoffrion,	Pinsonneault,
Bowell,	Harrison,	Ross, (Champlain,)
Cameron, (Huron,)	Heath,	Ross, (Dundas,)
Caron,	Kirkpatrick,	Savary,
Carter,	Langlois.	Scatcherd,
Cayley,	Lawson,	Scriver,
Daoust,	McDonald, (Antigonish,)	Smith, (Westmoreland,)
Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe,)	McKeagney,	Stirton,
Dorion,	McMonies,	Tourangeau,
Drew,	Merritt,	Wallace, (Albert) and
	Metcalfe,	Webb.—41

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.

Baker,	Gray,	Perry,
Barthe,	Huntington,	Pouliot,
Bowman,	Kempt,	Pozer,
Bown,	Le Vesconte	Ray,
Burpee,	Little,	Ross, (Champlain),
Burton,	MacFarlane,	Ross, (Victoria, N. S.),
Cameron (Inverness),	McDougall, (Three Rivers),	Rymal,
Coupal,	McMillan,	Schultz, and
Gaucher,	Morison (Victoria, O.),	Sproat.—29.
Gaudet,	Pearson,	

6. ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Beaty,	Ferguson,	O'Connor,
Bellerose,	Godin,	Simard,
Bourassa,	Howe,	Stephenson,
Brousseau,	McDonald, (Lunenburg),	Thompson (Cariboo), and
Bowell,	Mackenzie,	Young.—15.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of the Shareholders of the Niagara District Bank, on the 16th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Nine Petitions were brought up, and laid upon the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of *Michel Perreault*, and others, of the Seigniorship of De Bleury, County of Missisquoi; praying that part of the Parish of Notre Dame des Anges may be detached from the County of Missisquoi, and attached to the County of Iberville, for Municipal, School, Judicial, and Electoral purposes.

Of Sir *H. Allan*, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Canadian Railway Equipment Company.

Of *Stephen C. Tupper*, and others; Merchants, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Bank of Acadia.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying that the Insolvent Act may not be repealed.

Of *M. H. Gault*, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Exchange Bank.

Of *J. C. Fitch*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Bank of Canada.

Of Messrs. *Calvin* and *Breck*, and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of *C. H. Fairweather*, and others, Members of the Saint John Board of Trade; praying for an Act to incorporate the Saint John Board of Trade.

Of *Thomas E. Grindon*, of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act establishing the validity of certain Debentures issued by the General Sessions of the County of Charlotte.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Belleville; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the casting of Sawdust, Slabs, and other refuse matter into the Moira River.

Mr. *Harrison*, on the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, reported *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz. : Of the Montreal Telegraph Company,—of *John Proctor* and others ; for incorporation of the Bank of Hamilton,—of the Grand Trunk Railway Company ; for the legalization of their agreement with the International Bridge Company,—of the Honorable *J. H. Gray*, and others ; for incorporation of the Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company,—of the Honorable *J. H. Gray* and others ; for incorporation of the Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank,—of the Honorable *J. H. Gray* and others,—for incorporation of the Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company,—of the Canada Southern Railway Company,—and of *Milton Courtright* and others ; for the incorporation of Companies for the construction of a Railway Bridge over the River St. Clair, and a Railway Bridge or Tunnel across the River Detroit, with the guarantee of the said Railway Company,—of *A. G. P. Dodge* ; for an Act of Naturalization,—of Messrs. *Gooderham* and *Worts*, and others ; for incorporation of the Mail Printing and Publishing Company of Toronto,—and of *Thomas C. Chisholm* and others ; for incorporation of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

Also recommending a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Holton* introduced a Bill (No. 2), to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, the Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1871, were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Majill* introduced a Bill (No. 11), to incorporate the Bank of Hamilton.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Street* introduced a Bill (No. 6), to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee, on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Mills* introduced a Bill (No. 12), to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada.—Second reading on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—General Report of the Minister of Public Works for the year ending 30th June, 1871.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report on the State of the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, for the year, 1871.

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Journals of the 27th March, 1871, respecting the Return of a Member to represent the District of Marquette, were read, and the said Return was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, and Hon. Mr. *McDougall* (Lanark), was added to the said Committee.

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Journals of the 12th April, 1871, which relates to the reference of the Petitions against *Donald A. Smith*, Esq., and *Pierre De Lorme*, Esq., were read, and the said Petitions were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, at the opening of the present Session, was taken into consideration.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* moved,—“That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty ;”—and the said motion was referred to a Committee of the Whole for Tuesday next ; and that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a Supply, was referred to the said Committee.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting the Geological Survey.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved—That out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars shall be annually applied, for the term of five years, from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to defray the expenses of the Geological Survey of Canada, during the said term, which sum shall be paid at such times, in such manner, to such persons, and for such purposes relating to the said Geological Survey, as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct, subject to the provisions of the Act 31st, Vic., Cap 67, which shall continue to apply to the said Geological Survey, as heretofore, and any balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated for any one year, may be applied and expended in the next or any subsequent year, in addition to the sum appropriated for such next or subsequent year.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received on Tuesday next :—

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill (No. 13), for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

Also,—a Bill (No. 14), further to amend “An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada.”—Second reading on Tuesday next.

Also,—a Bill (No. 15), to correct a Clerical Error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Government Savings Bank Act 34, Vict., Cap. 61.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act 34, Vict. Cap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the St. John Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1867, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560.44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and by providing that the surplus of the assets of the Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 10th April, 1872, which have been ascertained to be \$87,669.91, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution, to be by them appropriated to some local purpose or purposes of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Sect. 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 33 Vict., Cap. 10, amending the Act 31 Vict., Cap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans, and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorized, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of any part of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the consolidated revenue fund to meet the charges on it.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received on Tuesday next.

A Message was received from the Senate, acquainting this House that they have agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him that he will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne—by filling the blank with "Senate."

Also, naming the Hon. Messrs. *Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Lacoste, Leonard, Locke, Macfarlane, Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Panet, Reesor, Renaud and Steeves*, as Members of a Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, as far as the interests of that House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses.

Also, naming the Hon. Messrs. *Aikens, Bureau, Burnham Carrall, Chapais, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Locke, Olivier, Reesor, Sanborn, Simpson, and Skead* to act on behalf of that House, as Members of the Joint Committee on the subject of Printing.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, (Renfrew,) an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a return shewing all the cases which have been decided by the Dominion Board of Arbitrators since Confederation, with the awards made, and all the amounts paid to the said Arbitrators as salaries and travelling expenses or any other account.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Cartwright*—On Monday next—House in Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved*,—That this House regrets to learn that Her Majesty's advisers have seen fit to assume the responsibility of withdrawing the claims of the Dominion of Canada, against the United States, for compensation on account of injuries arising from the Fenian raids.

2. *Resolved*,—That this House cannot but feel that the proposal to indemnify the people of Canada, whether directly or indirectly, at the expense of the English taxpayer, for wrongs committed by subjects of a Foreign State, is impolitic, both in itself and as tending to produce just dissatisfaction in the Mother country, and furthermore that such a course of action is likely to operate as a direct incentive to renewed outrages, inasmuch as it is notorious that the above mentioned raids have arisen rather from feelings of hostility to the Imperial Government as a whole, than from any special animosity to the inhabitants of this Dominion.

3. *Resolved*,—That taking into consideration the circumstances under which these incursions were committed, this House is apprehensive that the refusal of the British Government to press these claims is calculated to encourage the people and Government of the United States, in the belief that the due discharge of their international obligations towards the Dominion of Canada is a matter of comparative indifference to Her Majesty's Imperial Cabinet.

Mr. *Metcalfe*,—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the Grenville Canal, and also for copies of all contracts entered into, orders in Council, and all other documents relating thereto.

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt more effectual measures for the protection of Fish in the Rivers and Lakes North of Quebec; the said Lakes and Rivers being in many cases fished without any regard for the future by Foreign speculators?

Mr. *Houghton*, (Yale, B. C.)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take measures this year for the removal of one of the Rocks known as the "Sisters," which endanger the navigation of the Fraser River in British Columbia between New Westminster and Yale.?

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—BILL to amend the Law relating to the Fraudulent Marking of Merchandise.

Mr. *McDougall*, (South Renfrew),—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies:

1st. Of all instructions to, correspondence with, and reports of progress of the Engineers in charge of Divisions B. C. D. and E., of the Canadian Pacific Exploratory Survey.

2nd. Of any correspondence between the Minister of Public Works or the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Exploratory Survey, and any person engaged in any other capacity on the Survey of either of the said Divisions.

3rd. Of any report of investigation into the cause of the failure of Division C, of said Survey; of minutes taken and papers submitted as evidence in the said investigation, and of all correspondence between the Minister of Public Works, the Chief Engineer and the Engineer in charge, relating to the said investigation.

Mr. *Joly*—On Tuesday next—House in Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That considering the Superannuation Fund is raised entirely out of the compulsory contribution taken from the salaries of Public Officers, it is just that the whole of that Fund should be consecrated to the use and benefit of the said Officers by applying it, first to their personal relief according to law, and (if any surplus be left after payment of their superannuation allowances) to the relief of their widows and orphans.

2. That it appears by the Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1871, that the receipt for the Superannuation Fund amounted in that year to the sum of \$49,470.59, while the payments made out of that Fund to Superannuated Officers amounted only to \$12,880.49 leaving three fourths of the said Fund unexpended, which becomes merged into the consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, where it is applied to general purposes.

3. That under these circumstances this House is of opinion that, without increasing the burden of taxation upon the community, some provision should be made for the relief of widows and orphans of Public Officers out of the unexpended balance of the Superannuation Fund.

Hon. Mr. *Hutcheson*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a list of the names of all Officers pensioned from the 1st July till 1st inst., the term of service, particular Department, and amount of said pension.

Hon. Mr. *Hutcheson*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for all the correspondence passed between the Postmaster of Halifax, N. S., and the Honorable Postmaster General relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post Office, and what satisfaction (if any) has been made to the sufferers.

Mr. *Hutcheson*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS—To His Excellency the Governor General for Return copies of all correspondence relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in Northumberland, N. B., shewing whether said appointments have been made, the salary attached to such Commission and the duties imposed on the Officer and whether any thing has been done towards the education or other relief for the benefit of said Indians as are there resident.

Mr. *Bodwell*,—On Wednesday next—House in Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is desirable to adopt the 4ft. 8½inch gauge in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS—To His Excellency the Governor General for copies of any correspondence with the Imperial Government as to the time of meeting of the Parliament of Canada for the year 1872.

Mr. *Bodwell*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS—To His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of any Despatch from the Imperial Government, or any correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Dominion, in regard to the calling of the present Session of Parliament.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for the following statements:

1st. Showing the amount of American Silver Coin withdrawn and sold by action of the Government, and details of all expenses connected with the same.

2nd. Showing the amount of new Silver Coin put into circulation since the last returns were made.

Mr. *Fournier*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to complete the lot of land necessary for construction of the Post Office now in course of erection in Quebec, by purchasing from the Hon. *Henry Black*, his property which adjoins the said Post Office?

Mr. *De Cosmos*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make an appropriation for a Geological Museum in British Columbia.?

Mr. *Bolton*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to provide for the erection of a steam Fog Whistle, during the present summer on Machias Seal Island?

Mr. *Workman*.—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government in view of the great pressure of legal business at Montreal and the reported indisposition of one of the Judges there to appoint a fifth Judge for that City and District?

Mr. *Workman*.—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government in view of the greatly increased cost of the necessaries of life and the changes in society during the past twenty-five years, to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Province of Quebec, which were fixed at their present amount a great many years since, when the rearing and educating a family, and the cost of living, were less than one half of what they now are, more especially of the Cities of Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. *Costigan*.—On Monday next—BILL to oblige Members of the Local Legislatures in Provinces where Dual Representation is not allowed, to resign before becoming Candidates for seats in the Commons.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration on or after Wednesday, the 30th instant:—

By the Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

No. 2. To extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company; and for other purposes.

No. 6. To confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the International Bridge Company; and for other purposes.

By the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

No. 11. To Incorporate the Bank of Hamilton.

No. 6.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—List of Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, on the 15th April, 1872 in conformity with the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

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

The following Pétitions were received and read :—

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate into one lease the present leases of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, and the North Grey Railway Company.

Of the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank ; praying that the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 7, may be so amended as to extend to the said Bank, a further term of ten years.

Of Messrs. *James Domville* and Company, and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick ; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on the business of Banking in the said City.

Of *James S. Lynch*, a candidate at the election held at High Bluff, in the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba, in the month of February of the year 1871, for the choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons ; praying that the Special Return sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, may be amended, by inserting therein the name of your Petitioner, as the Member duly elected to represent the District of Marquette in the House of Commons.

Of *James McBride*, and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of *R. J. Reekie*, and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a railway westward from Lake Nipissing, through Fort Garry to British Columbia, and certain branch lines to the same.

Of *H. S. Howland*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Pacific Junction Bridge Company, with power to construct a railway bridge at or near Sault Ste. Marie, and also, to work a ferry at the same place.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex ; praying that an Act may be passed assimilating the weight of the bushel measure, as respects oats, in the several Provinces of the Dominion, to that of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Canada Central Railway Company ; and of the Detroit River Tunnel Company ; severally praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the Petition of the Detroit River Tunnel Company for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation, may be granted.

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their Capital Stock, and for further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Henry Howard, M. D.*, and others, of the Town of St. Johns, Province of Quebec; and of *Messrs. J. B. Osborns and Son*, and others, of the Township of Clinton, County of Lincoln; severally praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying that no Act may be passed giving to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada the exclusive control of the Montreal and Champlain Railway.

Mr. *Gibbs*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Mr. *Harrison*, introduced a Bill (No. 7), to Incorporate "The Mail Printing and Publishing Company" (Limited).

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Magill*, the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report to this House on the extent and condition of the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, obtained leave to report from time to time.

Hon. Mr. *Blake* introduced a Bill (No. 17), to provide for the trial of Controverted Elections before Judges, and for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the House of Commons.—Second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Harrison* introduced a Bill (No. 18), to extend the law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons.—Second reading on Wednesday next.

Also,—a Bill (No. 19), to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal cases; and for other purposes.—Second reading on Wednesday next.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* presented,—Schedule of claims arising out of the late insurrection at Red River, reported on by the Hon. the Recorder of Manitoba.

Also,—Circulation Statement of Provincial and Dominion Notes to the 31st March, 1872.

Also,—Statement of Affairs of the estate of the Bank of Upper Canada on the 31st March, 1872, compared with the Statement of the 30th June, 1871, returned to Parliament in accordance with the Acts 33 Vict., Cap. 40, Sec. 9, and 34 Vict., Cap. 8, Sec. 9.

He also presented the first Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to nine Members. Quorum reduced accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all correspondence and other papers relating to the conduct, suspension, and dismissal of *W. Cook*, Fishery Overseer, in the County of Bonaventure.

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (Leeds and Grenville), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a detailed statement of all costs and charges connected with the survey and exploration of the Pacific Railway, up to the present time, shewing the amount paid to each person, and for what service.

Mr. *Bodwell* moved that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for copies of correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company respecting gauge upon said road; also any correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and any Company respecting the gauge of the Inter colonial Railway;—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government, or the Governments of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, in reference to the union of those Provinces with the Dominion, which may have taken place since last Returns;—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence to and from the Militia Department, relative to charges made against Col. Skinner, while acting as Captain of the Wimbledon team;—The said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Burpee*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Reports, made by Mr. *Perley*, C. E., on the most practicable and effectual means of securing and maintaining the unimpeded navigation of the River St. John, N. B., at or near the Oromocto Sholes (so called).

On motion of Mr. *Metcalf*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return shewing all sums of money paid to any Departmental Clerk or Officer, and to whom and when paid, and by whose order, by way of extra pay for extra writing or otherwise, at any time during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871, together with the vouchers therefor.

Also,—a further Address for a Return of all sums of money charged and received by the Department of Justice, or the Deputy of the said Department, or by any Officer or Clerk thereof, by way of costs, on monies overdue upon Ordnance Land sold under authority, with dates and items; said Return to include all such payments from Confederation to the present time.

Also,—a further Address for a Return shewing all sums of money charged or received on Account of salaries, extra services, travelling expenses, or on any other account, by the several Deputy Heads and Officers of Departments at Ottawa, following to wit: The Deputy of the Minister of Militia, the Deputy of the Minister of Justice, the Deputy of the Minister of Public Works, the Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy of the Minister of Customs, the Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Commissioner of Customs, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, the Under-Secretaries of State for Canada and the Provinces, the Deputy of the Post-Master General, the Deputy of the Adjutant General for Canada, and the several Post-Office Inspectors

of the different Provinces, including the Chief Inspector at Ottawa, or any or either of them, for services rendered to the Government as such Deputy Heads of Departments or Officers as aforesaid, for the year ending the 31st March, 1872, and the authority for such payment, (if any,) together with the vouchers therefor.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Holton*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member of the Government of the Dominion, and the Governments, or any Member of the Governments of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, on the subject of the division of the surplus of the debt of the former Province of Canada, between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; and on the subject of the Arbitration which took place with regard to that division, and respecting the reference to the Privy Council of the questions which arose out of that Arbitration, together with copies of all correspondence on the subject of applications made or suggestions offered by the Governments of either of those Provinces, with regard to making the surplus of the debt of the former Province of Canada a charge on the Treasury of the Dominion, or for arranging in any other manner the difficulties to which that question had given rise without referring them to the Privy Council; and lastly for copies of all correspondence with the Governments or any of the Members of the Governments of the different Provinces of the Dominion with respect to all applications made for the granting to such Provinces, or to any of them, of additional subsidies or of more favorable financial terms than are granted to them by the Confederation Act.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, it was

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a statement shewing the expense of maintaining teams and men at Prince Arthur's Landing, for the conveyance of Emigrants to Fort Garry; also the expense incurred for the same service from the Western terminus of the Lake Superior and Shebandowan Road to the Western side of the Lake of the Woods; and also a similar statement shewing the amount expended from the Lake of the Woods to Fort Garry for this service; also the number of Emigrants conveyed over said route.

Mr. *Stirton* moved that it be

Resolved, That an Order of this House do issue for a statement in detail of all payments made in connection with the taking of the Census up to the 1st day of March, 1872, shewing the names of all parties receiving such payments, and the nature of the services rendered; also, a statement shewing the number of individuals in each Enumeration District. The said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Gray*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, for the purpose of bringing before the United States Government the illegal abduction, by American citizens, from the Port of Guysboro', in Nova Scotia, in September last, of the American Fishing Schooner "C. H. Horton," seized for a violation of the Canadian Fishery Laws, and at the same time within the custody of, and awaiting the action of the Court of Admiralty in Canada.

On motion of Mr. *Fortin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return shewing the quantity and value of each kind of Fish, whether fresh, pickled, wet salted, dry salted, or preserved; and also the quantity and value of Lobsters and other kinds of Shell Fish exported from the Dominion of Canada to the United States and other Foreign Countries; and also a similar statement shewing the quantity and value of Fish, whether fresh, pickled, wet salted, dry salted or preserved; and also the quantity and value of Lobsters and other Shell Fish imported into the Dominion of Canada from the United States and other Foreign Countries.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Hutchison*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all the correspondence passed between the Postmaster of Halifax, N. S., and the Honorable Postmaster General relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post Office, and what satisfaction (if any) has been made to the sufferers.

Also,—a further Address, for Return copies of all correspondence relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in Northumberland, N. B., shewing whether said appointments have been made, the salary attached to such Commission and the duties imposed on the Officer and whether any thing has been done towards the education or other relief for the benefit of said Indians as are there resident.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blake*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of any correspondence with the Imperial Government as to the time of meeting of the Parliament of Canada for the year 1872.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for the following statements:

1st. Shewing the amount of American Silver Coin withdrawn and sold by action of the Government, and details of all expenses connected with the same, since the last Return was made.

2nd. Showing the amount of new Silver Coin put into circulation since the last Returns were made.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Pelletier*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take steps to prevent the recurrence of the disasters to shipping which have occurred on the River St. Lawrence on the sailing of the fall fleet from the ports of Quebec and Montreal?

Mr. *Pelletier*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant rewards to the inhabitants of the South Shore of the St. Lawrence, who at the peril of their lives saved crews of vessels which had been abandoned in the ice during the course of last autumn?

Hon. Mr. *Smith*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have had any correspondence with the Local Government of New Brunswick in relation to the Export duty, the abolition of which is contemplated by the Treaty of Washington?

Mr. *Delorme*, (St. Hyacinthe)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring down a measure to facilitate the Incorporation of the different Boards of Trade of the Dominion, now applying, or which may hereafter apply for an Act of Incorporation?

Mr. *Delorme*, (St. Hyacinthe)—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to propose to the Government of the United States, some arrangement for the transmission by post, of all sums of money or other valuables transmitted from the United States to Canada and *vice versa*.

Mr. *Delorme*, (St. Hyacinthe)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take new measures for the purpose of placing on a more satisfactory footing the commercial relations existing between the United States and Canada?

Mr. *Delorme*, (St. Hyacinthe)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the rates upon Postal Money Orders, so as to bring them into more general use like letters carried at a low rate?

Mr. *Stephenson*,—On Wednesday next—BILL to amend the Act Cap. 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Rivers and Streams."

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*,—On Wednesday—BILL—To Incorporate the "Maritime Bank" of the Dominion of Canada.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*,—On Wednesday next—BILL to Incorporate the Bank of St. John.

Mr. *Stephenson*,—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government during the present Session to make any alteration in the existing mode of remunerating Inspectors and other Officers of the Inland Revenue Service, by paying them only a fixed salary, and compelling them to fund all the receipts arising from seizures made by them?

Mr. *Stephenson*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government in view of the increased Revenue of the Dominion, to introduce a measure to totally abolish or further reduce the rates of postage on newspapers printed and circulated within the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. *Godin*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all petitions, correspondence, Inspectors Reports, and of all other documents relative to the establishment of a daily mail service between Joliette, St. Ambroise de Kildaire, Ste. Melanie D'Aillebout, in the County of Joliette.

Hon. Mr. *Holton*,—On Wednesday next—That it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House the appointment of *F. G. Johnson*, Esquire, to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, to which office an annual salary of \$7,000 is assigned by law, while he continues to hold his Commission as a Judge of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, under which he is entitled to receive a salary of \$3,200 per annum, is not only inconsistent with the whole spirit of our Legislation respecting the Independence of Judges but is in plain contravention of the words of the 8th Section of the 78th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, whereby it is enacted that "no such Judge" (of the Superior Court of Lower Canada) "shall sit in the Executive Council or in the Legislative Council or in the Legislative Assembly or hold any other place of profit under the Crown so long as he shall be such Judge"

Mr. *Lawson*,—On Thursday next—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed by the Government of Canada as Agents or other employee of the Bureau of Immigration since the 1st January, 1869, date of appointment, place where stationed, amount of salary or other remuneration paid each, and the instructions issued to such Agents or Employees.

Mr. *Grant*,—On Wednesday next—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the Report and Estimates relating to the Bay Vertè Canal.

Mr. *De Cosmos*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause the country between Johnson's Straits and Chicoutin Plain to be thoroughly explored this year, with the object of defining the practicable route by which the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway might be extended to Victoria?

Mr. *Currier*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring down during the present Session, a measure empowering Municipalities to prevent or regulate booths either floating or on the ice for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquors without license, the depositing of filth, &c., upon the ice of rivers bordering on or passing through them?

Mr. *De Cosmos*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to Construct Fortifications to command the approaches to Victoria, B.C.

Mr. *O'Connor*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Government of the Dominion, relative to the right of appointing Counsel for Her Majesty the Queen in that Province.

Hon. Mr. *Blake*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for the dates of despatch and receipts of all telegrams between the Colonial Office on the subject of the formation of the Joint High Commission and of the appointment of Sir *John A. Macdonald* as a member thereof; date of the despatch and receipt of the telegram referred to in the despatch from the Colonial Office of 16th February, 1871; copy of that telegram; date of the telegram from His Excellency to the Colonial Office referred to in the despatch of 17th March, 1871, copy of that telegram; copies of all telegraphic and other despatches to the Colonial Secretary in the course of the negotiations for the Treaty conveying the views of the Canadian Government or Sir *John A. Macdonald* on the proposals made in the course of those negotiations and referred to in the Minutes of Council brought down; copy of the Minute of Council of 7th June, 1871, and of the despatch enclosing it; and of the despatch of 26th June in reply.

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to complete the system of judicial decentralization in the Province of Quebec, by the appointment of a resident Judge at the *Chef lieu* of each District in which there is none at present?

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to avail themselves of the circumstance of the surplus announced from the Speech from the Throne, to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the Judges who would be consequently appointed in the several Districts?

Mr. *Fortier*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session, a general measure for the regulation and inspection of fish?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill (No. 7), to Incorporate the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company*, (limited,) was posted this day by the Committee on Private Bills, for consideration on or after Friday, the 3rd of May next.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, on the 13th April, 1872,—and of the City Bank of Montreal, on the 12th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Nine Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders reported *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz. :—Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada,—of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company,—of *H. S. Howland*, and others ; for an Act of Incorporation, to construct a Railway Bridge at the Sault Ste. Marie,—of the Canada Central Railway Company ; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation,—of the Detroit River Tunnel Company,—of Sir *H. Allan*, and others ; for Incorporation of the Canadian Equipment Company,—of the Great Western Railway Company, in reference to their financial arrangements,—of *Stephen C. Tupper*, and others, of Liverpool, N. S. ; for Incorporation of the Bank of Acadia,—of *M. H. Gault*, and others, of the City of Montreal ; for Incorporation of the Exchange Bank,—of *I. T. Fitch*, and others, of Toronto ; for Incorporation of the Bank of Canada,—and of *Eugene Martineau*, and others, of Ottawa ; for Incorporation of the Quebec Pacific Railroad Company.

The Committee have examined the Petition of the Provincial Directors of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited) ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, which amendments were not specified in the Notice ; the Committee would suggest, however, that if provision be made in the Bill, that no important amendments affecting the Shareholders, shall go into operation without their consent having been first obtained at a General Meeting, the Notice may be deemed sufficient.

Mr. *Fournier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of the Quorum to seven Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Mr. *Magill*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report to this House on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report from time to time, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members,—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Mr. *Morrison* (Niagara), introduced a Bill (No. 24), to Incorporate The River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Also,—a Bill (No. 25), to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Also,—a Bill (No. 29), to Incorporate The Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Costigan* introduced a Bill (No. 26), to compel Members of the Local Legislature, in any Province where Dual Representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament.—Second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. *Shanly* introduced a Bill (No. 27), to amend the Act of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Hon. Mr. *Irvine* introduced a Bill (No. 21), to Incorporate the Canadian Railway Equipment Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill (No. 28), to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandise.—Second reading on Friday next.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on Friday last, respecting the Geological Survey was reported, and being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Howe* then introduced a Bill (No. 30), to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum.—Second Reading on Friday next.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on Friday last, respecting the Government Savings Bank Act, relating to Banks and Banking, by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, and respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of loans, *etc.*, were reported as follows:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act 34, Vict. Cap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the St. John Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1871, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560.44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and by providing that the surplus of the assets of the Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 10th April, 1872, which have been ascertained to be \$87,669.91, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution, to be by them appropriated to some local purpose or purposes of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Sect. 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 33 Vict., Cap. 10, amending the Act 31 Vict., Cap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans, and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorized, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of any part of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the consolidated revenue fund to meet the charges on it.

The first and second Resolution being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

The third Resolution being read a second time,

Mr. *Carivright* moved in amendment, that the said Resolution be not concurred in, but that it be

Resolved, That whereas on the 31st December, 1865, the various Banks of the late Province of Canada held the sum of \$7,584,170, in gold, against a circulation of \$12,128,772—being in the proportion of 62 per cent of the said circulation,—and whereas the Banks of Quebec and Ontario (forming the said Province), held on the 31st day of December, 1871, the sum of \$6,526,072 in gold, as against a circulation of \$22,919,342, being in the proportion of 28 per cent of the said circulation,—and whereas the result of the recent financial measures introduced by the Government has been, to a great extent, to replace a paper currency directly based upon gold, by a paper currency based upon another paper currency, this House views with alarm the proposition of the Government to still further diminish the comparatively small reserve of bullion now remaining in this country; that the power proposed to be conferred by the measures now before the House, will practically enable the Ministry of the day to effect loans to a large amount with any Bank or Banks they may see fit, and that it is not expedient to entrust any Government with such power without special consent of Parliament in each case,—and lastly, that the general result of the modifications proposed to be introduced into the present Law, will be to interweave the interests of the various Banking Institutions of the Dominion with the Government still more closely than at present,—whereas it is extremely desirable that the national finances should be kept, as far as possible, independent and unaffected by the fluctuations to which the trade and commerce of every country are constantly exposed; which was negatived.

The third Resolution was then agreed to.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* then introduced a Bill, (No. 3), to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, Chapter 6, of the Statutes of 1871.—Second reading on Friday next.

Also,—a Bill, (No. 32), to correct a Clerical Error in the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and to amend the said Act.—Second reading on Friday next.

Also,—a Bill, (No. 33), to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes.—Second reading on Friday next.

Also,—a Bill, (No. 34), respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament.—Second reading on Friday next.

The House went into Committee to consider the motion proposed on Friday last, the 19th instant,—“That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.”

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received, on Friday next.

The Bill (No. 13), for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 15), to correct a Clerical Error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property, was read the second time, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Colby moved, that the Bill (No. 3), to repeal the Insolvency Laws, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Bourassa,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence since the 1st July, 1869, between the Imperial Government, the Cabinet at Washington, and the Government of Canada in reference to a new Treaty, or the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States; and of all negotiations arising in consequence of the abrogation of this Treaty, together with copies of all correspondence on this subject between the Canadian Government and the Boards of Trade of the United States, or those of the Dominion.

Mr. Chipman,—On Thursday next—To refer the petition of the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Canals.

Mr. Young,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of any correspondence which may have taken place between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, or between the latter and any Corporation or private individuals touching the recognition by Great Britain, of German and other naturalized citizens, as British subjects when in countries other than Her Majesty's possessions.

Mr. Mills,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all plans, reports, specifications and contracts relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Rivers Thames and Sydenham since 1867.

Mr. Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe)—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps towards preventing the emigration of Canadians to the United States, by holding out such material advantages as will induce Canadians to remain in their own country?

Mr. Delorme,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take more effectual means to encourage Canadians who have emigrated to the United States to return to Canada, and whether one of such measures is to set apart out of the amount voted for immigration the greater part of that sum for this purpose.

Mr. Bechard,—On Thursday next—BILL—To detach a portion of the parish of Notre Dame des Auges from the County of Missisquoi and to attach it to the County of Iberville for Electoral purposes.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,—On Thursday next—RESOLUTION—That a third class clerk or a junior second class clerk may, when the Governor in Council deems it to be for the advantage of the public service and for sufficient reasons, to be stated in an Order in Council to be made in that behalf, be promoted to any other class or rank in the Civil Service without having served as such third class clerk or junior second class clerk for the period required by the “Act respecting the Civil Service,” or for any other special period; provided that a copy of any Order in Council made under this Section shall be laid before the Senate and House of Commons within the first ten days of the next Session of Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Langevin,—On Thursday next—That on Friday the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:

1st. That in the Resolutions adopted by the eighth Provincial Parliament of Canada, on which is founded the Address to Her Majesty praying for the Union of the British North American Provinces, it was affirmed that the improvements required for the development of the trade of the Great West with the seaboard were of the highest importance, and it was declared that they should be prosecuted at the earliest possible period that the State of the Finances would permit.

2nd. That the time is now arrived when the financial and material condition of the Dominion require and warrant a thorough and comprehensive improvement of the Canal System of Canada, sufficient to accommodate the growing trade and commerce of the Country, and to give greater facilities for through traffic and the carrying trade of the Dominion.

3rd. That this House is of opinion that the Government of Canada should at once proceed with the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion Canals, to the dimensions and capacity recommended in the Report of the Canal Commission laid before the House during last Session.

4th. That taking into consideration the value and volume of the trade between the Inland and Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, this House is further of opinion that the construction of a Canal by which sea going vessels may pass from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Bay of Fundy, without breaking bulk or making a long and often dangerous voyage round the coast of Nova Scotia, is of national importance and should be proceeded with without delay.

Hon. Sir *Geo. Et. Cartier*,—On Thursday next—That on Friday next the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Canada Pacific Railway.

Hon. Sir *Geo. Et. Cartier*,—On Friday next—Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. *Scriver*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the names, tonnage, and classification of all vessels navigating the Inland Waters of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the year 1871, with the names of their respective owners.

Hon. Mr. *Gray*.—On Thursday next—Resolved, 1. That pending the investigation into the difference between the Dominion Government and the Ontario Government as to the Western Boundary Line of that Province, and until the adjustment thereof, it is desirable that some arrangement should be made between the two Governments, whereby the mining rights or granting of Letters Patent for mining or settlement in the disputed district, should be satisfactorily secured and future litigation avoided.

2. That up to the time of such adjustment, the monies hitherto received, or that may hereafter be received, by either Government, for the purchase of mining rights or for royalties therefrom, or for the purchase of land for settlement or otherwise in such District, should be deposited in a Special Fund hereafter to be appropriated as the ultimate right whether of the Dominion or of Ontario to the soil from which such monies were derived may be determined.

3. That subject to such rule, all grants made by the Province of Ontario, prior to the appointment of the Commission to determine the boundary line, (if granted in conformity with existing laws, saving legal and equitable rights of individuals), should be confirmed by the Government to which the land may be adjudged.

4. That from this time future grants in the said disputed district may (subject to the above restriction as to legal and equitable rights) be made by either Government, each Government notifying the other of any application that may have been made for Letters Patent, with the nature and date of such application, and in case of similar applications to both Governments the first in priority received by either Government to take precedence.

5. That failing to make some amicable arrangement the Dominion Government should exercise exclusive sovereignty and jurisdiction in the disputed district until the adjustment of the Boundary line determine whether such District, or what part thereof, belongs to Ontario.

Mr. *Thompson*, (Cariboo)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to assimilate, during the present year, the Postal arrangements in British Columbia to those in the other Provinces, by extending the Money Order System to that Province where Post Office Orders are now only issued on Great Britain.

Mr. *Robitaille*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence, reports and plans relating to the Paspebiac Harbour roadstead, first as a Harbour of Refuge, second as a winter Harbour communicating with the Intercolonial Railway.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration on or after Saturday, the 4th May next.

By the Committee on Railways, &c.

- No. 24. To incorporate The St. Clair River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.
- No. 27. To amend the Act of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.
- No. 29. To incorporate The Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.
- No. 21. To incorporate The Canadian Railway Equipment Company.

By the Committee on Private Bills.

- No. 25. To naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, on the 17th April, 1872,—of the Metropolitan Bank,—of the Royal Canadian Bank, on the 12th April, 1872,—of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the 13th April, 1872,—and of the Ontario Bank, on the 10th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Five Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Joseph E. Archer* of the City of Quebec ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of Letters Patent to him for an Invention known as the Hollen Roberts Knitting Machine and Loom.

Of *George Gilmour*, and others, of the County of Joliette; of *H. J. Tiffin*, and others; and of *H. Taylor*, and others, all of the Province of Quebec ; severally praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Inventions.

Of *Charles H. Waterous* of the Town of Brantford, County of Brant, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to erect and construct Water Works throughout the Dominion on the improved plan known as Waterous Improved System of Fire Protection and Water Supply.

Of *S. David* and others, manufacturers of cigars in the Dominion ; praying that the tariff may be so amended as to secure to them further protection.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for the appointment of average adjusters.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Kingston ; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of Demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of *George W. Campbell*, and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Sealing, Fishing, and Shipping Company (with limited liability).

Of *Louis Roy*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts and Cap Chatte; praying for the establishment of a Line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Motion being made that the Petition of *R. Abbott*, and others, praying for such an appropriation as will be sufficient to open the mouth of Big Creek into the waters of Lake Erie, for a Harbor of Refuge,—and the Petition of the Council of the Municipality of the City of Toronto, praying for the adoption of such measures, as will render substantial assistance in the construction of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, be received and read.

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

Hon. Mr. *Morris* laid before The House,—official distribution of the Statutes of Canada, 34 Victoria, being the Fourth Session of the First Parliament, 1871, under the provisions of the Act 31 Vict., Cap. 1, Sec. 14.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* delivered the following Message from His Excellency, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits Estimates of certain of the sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1873; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

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Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* laid before The House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Canada, from the 1st July, 1871, to the 31st March, 1872.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented the second Report of the said Committee, approving of the action of Mr. *Hartney*, the Clerk of their Committee, respecting certain charges preferred against him, as to the printing of Mr. *S. J. Dawson's* Report on the Red River Expedition of 1870.

Mr. *Beaty* introduced a Bill (No. 16), to Incorporate the Bank of Canada.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Stephenson* introduced a Bill (No. 36), to amend the Act Chapter 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Rivers and Streams."—Second reading on Friday next.

Mr. *Currier* introduced a Bill (No. 35), to Incorporate the Quebec Pacific Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the first time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *McDougall*, (Lanark,) the Petition of *James J. Lynch*, a candidate at the Election, held at High Bluff, in the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba, in February, 1871, for a choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons, praying that the Special Return sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, may be amended by inserting therein the name of the Petitioner as the Member duly elected to represent the said District in the House of Commons, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency,—Annual Report of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners, since the 9th March, 1871.

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (Leeds and Grenville), a Select Committee composed of Hon. Mr. *Pope*, and Messrs. *Ray*, *Ferguson*, *Cumberland*, *Godin*, *Stephenson*, *Willson*, *Masson*, (Soulanges), *De Cosmos*, *Bowell*, *Baker*, *Webb*, *Colby*, *Macdonald* (Glengary), *Burpee*, *Shipman*, *Jewer*, *Hurdon*, *Pinsonneault*, *Gibbs*, and the mover, was appointed to inquire into and report to this House on the condition of the agricultural interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :

Resolved, That it is expedient to make further provision for the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland Waters of Canada, for seamen's wages, and debts contracted for necessary provisions supplied, repairs made, and services rendered to such vessels, by making the same a preferential lien on them.

And after some time spent therein, progress was reported; and the Committee obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

Mr. *Workman* introduced a Bill (No. 22,) to Incorporate "The Exchange Bank of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The following Bills were severally read a third time and passed :—

No. 13. For the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.

No. 15. To correct a clerical error in the Act respecting malicious Injuries to Property.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Cobby's* motion, that the Bill (No. 3), to repeal the Insolvency Laws, be now read the second time.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, with instructions to inquire into the Insolvency Laws, and to report their views to this House by Bill or otherwise.

And a further Debate arising,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Smith*, (Westmorland), adjourned.

The House then adjourned,

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Pelletier*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government, or any of its members, and any officers of Customs of the Dominion, also of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government or any member thereof, or any officers of Customs and the Government or any officer of Customs of the United States, respecting the seizure, in the hands of Mr. A. *Hamel*, Junr., of a quantity of merchandize, the property of the firm of *Jos. Hamel et Frères*, importing merchants of the City of Quebec.

Mr. *Bourassa*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to include in the Estimates a sum to provide for the building of lighthouses, and the placing of buoys, pronounced indispensable to the navigation of the river Richelieu, between the town of St. John and the frontier, as a consequence of the visit and examination made in this locality last summer and autumn, by the Trinity House Board, and the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries?

Hon. Mr. *Holton*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence since the 1st of November last, between the Government, the Agent at Caughnawaga, and the Iroquois Indians, relative to the conduct of the Chiefs of those Indians; and also of all communications from the said Chiefs in explanation of their conduct.

Mr. *Harrison*,—On Friday next—BILL entitled: "An Act further to amend the Insolvent Act 1869."

Mr. *Harrison*,—On Friday next—BILL entitled: "An Act to amend the law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods."

Mr. *Stephenson*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement shewing the number of Steam Fire Engines imported into the Dominion of Canada during the years 1870 and 1871, together with the prices at which they were entered, amount of duties paid, and by whom so paid, and where from imported, together with all correspondence and Orders of Council, if any, relating to the remission or non-exaction of duties upon each Foreign manufactured and imported Steam Fire Engine.

Mr. *Wallace*, (Albert)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session, any measure to change the gauge of the Government Railroads to four feet eight and one half inches?

Mr. *Wallace*, (Vancouver Island)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the Dominion system of Weights and Measures to British Columbia, the Imperial system, at present in force in that Province, being found very inconvenient to trade, owing to the adoption of the Canadian Tariff?

Mr. *Beaty*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether Detective O'Neil of the City of Ottawa, is in the employ and pay of the Government.

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence and papers relating to the non-payment to *Charles Côté*, of the amount awarded to him by the Official Arbitrators, including correspondence, petitions, copies of award, receipts, protest, revocations of powers of Attorney.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*,—On Thursday next—That on Friday next this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other officers and persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant by His Excellency the Governor General, upon an Order in Council made 17th October, 1871, under the provisions of the 35th Section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 5, for the advance of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force which was ordered to be sent to the Province of Manitoba, or in the expenditure of \$62,150.72 for the said purpose out of the said sum of \$100,000.00, detailed accounts of such expenditure having been laid before Parliament, and all the requirements of the Act aforesaid in the premises having been duly complied with.

Mr. *Stirton*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for Copies of all estimates, *maxima*, *minima*, and average for graduation, masonry, and bridging, specifying the price per unit of measure of each kind of work for each of the Sections or Contracts of the Intercolonial Railway, submitted to the Board of Intercolonial Railway Commissioners by the Chief Engineer; and all or any other estimates of the said Sections submitted by District or Division Engineers to the Chief Engineer.

Mr. *Joly*,—On Friday next—House in Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That considering the Superannuation Fund is raised entirely out of the compulsory contribution taken from the salaries of Public Officers, it is just that the whole of the Fund should be consecrated to the use and benefit of the said officers by applying it, first to their personal relief, according to law, and (if any surplus be left after payment of their superannuation allowances) to the relief of their widows and orphans.

Mr. *Mills*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Laws of Manitoba, enacted during the last Session of the Local Legislature relating to the registration and qualifications of electors and the constitution of a Supreme Court.

Mr. *Benoit*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place funds at the disposal of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the purpose of causing to be held an Exhibition of Cattle, Agricultural and Horticultural produce, and objects of art, invention, &c., from all parts of the Dominion for the year 1872?

Mr. *Benoit*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make the Boards or Councils of Agriculture in each Province, or to Agricultural Societies, grants of money which will enable them to promote the progress of Agriculture throughout the whole Dominion?

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Mr. Masson, (Soulanges),—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the rights which the Half-breeds of the Province of Manitoba have acquired by selecting their lands before hand, in order to leave the remaining lands at the free disposal of the Dominion for the locality of Immigrants, will be respected ?

Mr. Delorme, (Provencher),—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether measures have been adopted to give to the Half-breeds the grants of land provided by the Manitoba Act ; when and how distribution of such lands will be made ; whether the Reserves designated in an official document dated at Ottawa, 23rd May, 1870, will be respected ?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration on or after Monday, the 6th May next.

By the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

- No. 16. To incorporate the Bank of Canada.
- No. 22. To incorporate "The Exchange Bank of Canada."

By the Committee on Railways, &c.

- No. 35. To incorporate the Quebec Pacific Railway Company.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1872.

Eight Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Montreal, Chambly, and Sorel Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to connect with, and lease their Railway to, or take a lease from any foreign Railway Company.

Of the Great Western Railway Company ; praying that the restrictions of the 131st clause of the Railway Act of 1868, may be modified, and that the power of loaning and guaranteeing may be defined.

Of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of the said Canal.

Of the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company ; praying that power may not be given to any Telegraph Company to erect competing lines in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of *William Pryor*, and others, of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Halifax Banking Company.

Of the Hon. *L. H. Holton*, and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway along the frontier of the Province of Quebec.

Of *M. Wanless*, Mayor, and others, of the County of Argenteuil ; praying that measures may be taken to relieve them from the depreciation of their property, and the destruction of the trade of the said County, which have been caused by the quantity of water withdrawn from the North River for the purpose of supplying the Carillon and Grenville Canals.

Of *Kingsley Calcutt*, and others, of the Province of Ontario ; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Inland Revenue.

Of the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz :—

No. 38, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of Canada."

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which were referred the Special Return of *Joseph Dubuc*, Esq., Returning Officer for the District of Marquette, respecting the Return of a Member to represent the said District, laid before the House on Monday, the 27th March, 1871,—and the Petition of *James S. Lynch*, a Candidate at the Election held at High Bluff, in the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba, in February, 1871, for a choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons, praying that the Special Return, sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, may be amended, by inserting the name of the Petitioner, as the Member duly elected to represent the said District in the House of Commons, presented the following Report :—

The Committee have had before them the Return above mentioned of *Joseph Dubuc*, Esq., the Returning Officer appointed by writ of Election, dated the 20th January, 1871, to hold an Election for one Member to represent the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba, in the House of Commons of Canada.

That by that Return, the Returning Officer has returned that *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch*, Esquires, were the Candidates proposed to represent that Electoral District of Marquette, in the House of Commons,—that a Poll was demanded on behalf of the said *Angus McKay*, and was held on the 2nd March, 1871,—that 282 votes were polled for the said *Angus McKay*, and 282 votes for the said *James S. Lynch*,—that neither of the said Candidates had a majority of the votes polled; consequently he was unable to make a Return of either, but he returned the facts to be dealt with by the proper authority.

That upon the facts so stated in this said Return, the Returning Officer ought, in the opinion of the Committee, to have returned both the said *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch*, as elected to represent the said Electoral District of Marquette, and

That the Committee have adjourned the consideration of the Petition of the said *James S. Lynch*, referred to them by The House, until to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), the said Report was concurred in.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—Return to Address of the 22nd instant; for copies of any correspondence with the Imperial Government, as to the time of meeting of the Parliament of Canada, for the year 1872.

Also,—Return to Address of the 18th instant; for a copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the Canadian Government would accept the position of High Commissioner to negotiate with the Washington Government, and the reply thereto; and subsequent Despatch announcing the enlargement of the Commission.

Also,—Return to Address of the 18th instant; for copies of the Reports of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of the Fisheries, dated 15th and 20th of December, 1869, and of the Memorandum and documents prepared for the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* in connection with his mission to England, and approved in Council on 1st July, 1870, and of the Despatches from His Excellency the Governor General to the Colonial Secretary, Nos. 121, 130, 131 and 133; and on the subject of the Fisheries, and of all other Despatches from or to the Colonial Secretary, on that subject, not already brought down and dated prior to the appointment of the Joint High Commission; and of all communications between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir *E. Thornton* on the subject of the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary, of 10th October, 1870.

Mr. *Beaty* introduced a Bill, (No. 20), to incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), introduced a Bill, (No. 39), to amend the Act to Incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company; and for other purposes.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Bechard*, introduced a Bill, (No. 40), to detach a part of the Parish of Notre Dame des Agues from the County of Missisquoi, and to attach it to the County of Iberville for Electoral purposes. Second reading on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency,—Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1871.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was ordered to attend forthwith with the Writ of Election and Return for the last Election for the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended accordingly with the said Return.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), it was

Resolved, That the Return of the said Writ of Election, for the last Election for the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba, be amended by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, by declaring both of the Candidates, *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch*, Esquires, duly elected for the said Electoral Division, as a double Return.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then reported, that in obedience to the commands of the House of Commons, he had amended the Return of the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba, and that he had inserted the name of *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch*, Esquires, as having been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament.

James S. Lynch, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Marquette, Province of Manitoba, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, took his seat in The House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), the Sessional Order respecting Members returned upon double Returns, was read as follows:—

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Mr. *Lynch* then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Metcalfe*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the Grenville Canal; and also for copies of all contracts entered into, Orders in Council, and all other documents relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, (Renfrew), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies.

1st. Of all instructions to, correspondence with, and reports of progress of the Engineers in charge of Divisions B. C. D. and E., of the Canadian Pacific Exploratory Survey.

2nd. Of any correspondence between the Minister of Public Works or the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Exploratory Survey, and any person engaged in any other capacity on the Survey of either of the said Divisions.

3rd. Of any report of investigation into the cause of the failure of Division C., of said Survey; of minutes taken and papers submitted as evidence in the said investigation, and of all correspondence between the Minister of Public Works, the Chief Engineer and the Engineer in charge, relating to the said investigation.

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is desirable to adopt the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

And a Debate arising thereon,

And it being 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past 7 p.m.

Half-past seven, P. M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Colby's* motion for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3), to repeal the Insolvency Laws,—and of Hon. Mr. *Cameron's* (Peel), motion in amendment thereto; and which motion was: "that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed to inquire into the Insolvency Law, and to report their views to this House, by Bill or otherwise."

And a further Debate arising,

Mr. *Bellerose* moved that the Debate be adjourned until Thursday, the 9th May next; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Archambeault, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carmichael, Cartier, (Sir George E.) Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Costigan, Dobbie, Dugas, Ferris, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Holton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Moffatt, Morris, Nelson, Pearson, Pickard, Power, Ray, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Smith, (Westmoreland), Stephenson, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), and Willson.—55.

Nays.

Messrs. Barthe, Béchard, Bertrand, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Colby, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Drew, Ferguson, Fournier, Gaucher, Geoffrion, Godin, Grant, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Holmes, Hutchison, Jackson, Joly, Keeler, Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Langlois, Lapum, Little, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Simard, Snider, Stirton, Street, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Walsh, Webb, Wells, White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wright, (Ottawa County), Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—80.

And the question being put on Hon. Mr. *Cameron's* (Peel), proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division,—

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbot, Anglin, Benoit, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carmichael, Cartier, (Sir George E.) Cartwright, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Costigan, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Ferris, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Harrison, Holton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Metcalfe, Mills, Moffatt, Morris, Nelson, Pearson, Pickard, Power, Ray, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Willson, Workman, and Young.—62.

Nays.

Messrs. Archambeault, Barthe, Béchard, Bellerose, Bertrand, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Colby, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fournier, Gaucher, Geoffrion, Godin, Grant, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Holmes, Hutchison, Jackson, Joly, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Langlois, Lapum, Little, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, McMonies, Morison, (Victoria O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Simard, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tremblay, Webb, Wells, White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wright, (Ottawa County), and Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.)—76.

And the question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Archambeault, Barthe, Béchard, Bellerose, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Brousseau, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Colby, Coupal, Delmore, (St. Hyacinthe), Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fournier, Gaucher, Godin, Grant, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Holmes, Hurdon, Hutchison, Jackson, Joly, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Langlois, Lapum, Little, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Simard, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Webb, Wells, White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wright, (Ottawa County), and Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.)—77.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Benoit, Blake, Bowell, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carmichael, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cartwright, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Costigan, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Ferris, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gendron, Gibbs, Harrison, Holton, Irvine, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Kempt, Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), McMonies, Metcalfe, Moffatt, Morris, Nelson, Pearson, Pickard, Power, Ray, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Willson, Workman and Young—62.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the St. Stephen's Bank, N. B., on the 1st April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

The House then adjourned,

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron's* (Peel), amendment to the second reading of the Bill (No. 3), to repeal the Insolvency Laws, in yesterday's Votes, should read as follows:—

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the Committee on Banking and Commerce, be instructed to inquire into the Insolvency Law, and report their views to this House, by Bill or otherwise.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Oliver*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of Tenders for the supply of Coal Oil for Light-house purposes for the years 1870, 1871 and 1872 with the reports of the Inspector's on samples.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*,—Tomorrow—That the House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada the Law respecting the Inspection of certain Staple articles of Canadian produce.

Hon. Mr. *McKeagney*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is true, as reported in the Daily Papers, that Mr. *Madden* has been appointed Emigration Agent from the Dominion of Canada to the North of Ireland?

Mr. *McCallum*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all tenders received by the Department of Public Works for the excavation of earth and rock, in deepening and improving Port Colborne Harbour, on Lake Erie, last year.

Mr. *McCallum*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Reports made to the Department of Public Works by the Engineer in charge of the Survey of the Welland Canal in 1871, giving the quantity of earth and rock excavation required to be done to complete the Canal for Lake Erie level, by Port Colborne and Port Maitland route respectively.

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to abolish the import duty on Books; and if not upon all classes of Books, at least upon those which have been printed more than twenty-five years ago, in order to encourage the formation of public and private libraries?

Mr. *Ryan*, (Montreal West),—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to construct any basins on the Lachine Canal this year between the Wellington Bridge and the St. Gabriel Lock, to accommodate the increased and growing trade of the Country.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration on or after Monday, the 6th May next.

By the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

No. 20. To incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

By the Committee on Railways, &c.

No. 39. To amend the Act to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company ; and for other purposes.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Shareholders of *La Bank du Peuple*, on the 23rd April, 1872,—and of the Bank of Toronto, on the 1st April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Ten Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *John Green*, and others; and of Messrs. *William Power* and Company, and others, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the enactment of a mutually advantageous Copyright Law whereby the Canadian publisher may be placed upon an equal footing with the American publisher.

Of *William L. Forsyth*, of Quebec, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Anticosti Company.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *Charles P. Treadwell*, of L'Orignal, Sheriff of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell; praying for the granting to him of a tract of land, to enable him to build Colonization Railways; and for remuneration for certain services rendered by him, be received and read.

Mr. Speaker decided, "that as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve a charge upon the revenue, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Bown*,—From the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, reporting favorably on the following Petitions, viz:—Of *Thomas E. Grindon*, for an Act to establish the validity of certain Debentures issued by the General Sessions of the County of Carleton, under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick; of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company; of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company; of the Montreal, Chamblay and Sorel Railway Company; of *George Laidlaw*, and others, for Incorporation of the Lake Superior and Fort Garry Railway Company; of the Honorable *L. H. Holton*, and others, for Incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway along the frontier of the Province of Quebec; of *William Pryor*, and others, for Incorporation of the Halifax Banking Company; of the Managers of the Ministers', Widow's and Orphan's Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the St. Catharines Board of Trade; and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, for power to create a third Mortgage on the Montreal and Champlain Railroad line, by them purchased.

On the Petitions of the Western Assurance Company of Toronto,—and of the British America Assurance Company; severally praying for amendments to their Acts of Incorporation, the Committee find that in each case the Notice does not specify the amendments, some of which are important, but evidence having been given of the consent of the Shareholders of each Company to the amendments at their last annual meeting, the Committee consider the Notice sufficient.

The Petition of the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank; for an Extension of their term (under the Savings Bank Act), for ten years, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Hon. Mr. *Abbott* introduced a Bill, (No. 45), to amend the Act Incorporating the Canada Central Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 18th instant; for copies of all Despatches and correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, relative to the claims arising from the Fenian Invasion of Canada; and also copies of all orders in Council or other documents relating to such claims; and of the account of the Fenian Brotherhood drawn up by Lord *Tenterden*.

Also,—Return to Address of the 16th instant; for copies of all correspondence with Lieut. Governor *A. G. Archibald*, of Manitoba, and Mr. *McMicken*, Land Commissioner, regarding the Fenian Invasion of Manitoba; and the intercourse of the said Lieut. Governor with *Louis Reil*, the leader of the rebellion in the territory, and one of the men charged with the murder of *Thomas Scott*.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, the 51st Rule was suspended, in relation to a Bill to amend the Act Incorporating the British America Assurance Company, and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.

He then introduced the Bill, (No. 23), which was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Shanly* introduced a Bill, (No. 46), to amend "The St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Scriver* introduced a Bill, (No. 44), to Incorporate the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara,) introduced a Bill (No. 47,) to Incorporate the Pacific Junction Bridge Company.

The said Bill was read the first time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Hon. Mr. *Morris* introduced a Bill, (No. 48,) to amend the Act to Incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphan's Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. *Irvine* introduced a Bill, (No. 5,) respecting the Grand Trunk, and the Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara) introduced a Bill, (No. 49), to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency,—Report of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, on British Columbia.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara), introduced a Bill, (No. 50), to legalize and confirm the lease to the Northern Railway Company of Canada, of the line of Railway of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Harrison* introduced a Bill, (No. 51), to amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods.—Second reading on Monday next.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* introduced a Bill, (No. 52), respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report of things done under "The Census Act," pursuant to the 27th Section of the said Act.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution for the promotion of Third Class or Junior Second Class Clerks, to any other Class or rank in the Civil Service.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That a Third Class Clerk or a Junior Second Class Clerk may, when the Governor in Council deems it to be for the advantage of the Public Service and for sufficient reasons, to be stated in an Order in Council to be made in that behalf, be promoted to any other Class or rank in the Civil Service without having served as such Third Class Clerk or Junior Second Class Clerk for the period required by the "Act respecting the Civil Service," or for any other special period; provided that a copy of any Order in Council made under this Section shall be laid before the Senate and House of Commons within the first ten days of the next Session of Parliament.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill, (No. 53), to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next, to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion Canals.

Mr. *Macdonald*, (Lunenburg),—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take measures for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax; also for the appointment of a Shipping Officer for the same port?

Mr. *Keeler*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have pardoned one *Barriger*, lately under sentence of death at Cobourg, for the murder of his wife, and if so, the reasons for such pardon and release?

Hon Sir *Francis Hincks*,—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—That after the second section of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, Chap. 6, of the Statutes of 1871," the following be inserted:—

3. And for the avoidance of doubt by reason of a discrepancy between the English and French versions of the eighteenth section of the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled: "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec," it is hereby declared that the English version of the said section is correct, and that for the expression "*Capital v rsé*," in the second line of the said section as printed by the Queen's Printer, the expression "*Capital souscrit*," ought to have been, and is hereby substituted, and the said section and Act shall have effect as if such substitution had been made at the time of the passing of the Act.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration on or after Tuesday, the 7th May next.

By the Committee on Railways, &c.

- No. 45. To amend the Act incorporating the Canada Central Railway Company.
- No. 46. To amend the Act of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company,
- No. 44. To incorporate the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.
- No. 47. To incorporate the Pacific Junction Bridge Company.
- No. 5. Respecting the Grand Trunk, and the Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies.
- No. 49. To amend the Act of incorporation of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company.
- No. 50. To legalize and confirm the lease to the Northern Railway Company of Canada of the lines of Railway of the Northern extension Railway Company.

By the Committee on Banking.

- No. 23. To amend the Act incorporating the British America Assurance Company, and the subsequent Act affecting the said Company.

By the Committee on Private Bills.

- No. 48. To amend the Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widow's and Orphan's Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Statement in obedience to the Order of The House of the 8th March 1871 ; showing the number of franked and free letters, and the rates of Postage to which such letters would be subject, were prepayment required ; and the weight of franked and free printed matter passing through the Canada Post Office, during the year ended 31st March, 1872.

Also,—Lists of Shareholders of the Eastern Township Bank, on the 24th April, 1872,—and of the Quebec Bank, on the 22nd April, 1872 ; in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Thirty-five Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Honorable *John Young*, Managing Director in Canada of the Canadian and European Telegraph Company ; praying for an extension of their Charter.

Of *L. G. Harper*, Mayor of Percé, and others ; praying for the establishment of a Line of Steamers for the transport of mails and passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Of *John Schultz*, by his Attorney *John Young Bown* ; praying for the incorporation of Companies severally to construct Lines of Railway from the United States frontier at or near Pembina, to a point on the Red River where it shall be crossed by the Canada Pacific Railway ; and also from said frontier to a point on said Pacific Railway in proximity to Portage la Prairie.

Of *Joseph Myshrall*, of the City of Fredericton, County of York, New Brunswick, Merchant ; and of *Robert Watson*, and others, of the County of Charlotte, New Brunswick ; severally praying for the passing of an Act establishing the validity of certain Debentures issued by the General Sessions of the County of Charlotte.

Of *Thomas Paxton*, and others, of the County of Essex ; praying that the control of the Inland Fisheries of Ontario be handed over to the Government of Ontario.

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

Of *T. E. Campbell*, and others, of the Parish of St. Hilaire de Rouville, Province of Quebec ; of *J. F. Cass*, and others, of the Town of L'Orignal ; and of Messrs. *William Dow* and Company, and others, of the Province of Quebec ; severally praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of the Board of Trade of Sorel ; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Honorable *D. L. Macpherson*, of Toronto, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Inter-oceanic Railway Company of Canada.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada Pacific Railway Company.

Of *T. McGaw*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Of *Thomas Reynolds*, of the City of Ottawa, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the St. Lawrence International Bridge Company.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade ; praying that the Navigation of the Ottawa River may not be obstructed by the erection of Booms and Piers at Greene's Point, Carillon, and other places on the said River.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto ; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes may be repealed.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto ; praying for certain Amendments to the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of the Quebec Board of Trade ; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may not be repealed ; or that such Amendments be made as may be considered necessary.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* delivered the following Message from His Excellency, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, certain Despatches and Correspondence between the Governments of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island and the Imperial Government, in reference to the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of Washington.

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Government House,
Ottawa, 29th April, 1872.

He also laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries, for the year, 1871.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), introduced a Bill, (No. 58), to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Hon. Mr. *Howe* presented Return to Address of the 22nd instant, for copies of all correspondence and other papers, relating to the conduct, suspension, and dismissal, of Mr. *W. Cooke*, Fishery Overseer in the County of Bonaventure.

Also,—Return to Address of the 22nd instant, for copies of all correspondence relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in Northumberland, N. B., shewing whether such appointments have been made ; the salary attached to such Commission, and the duties imposed on the Officer ; and whether anything has been done towards the education, or other relief of said Indians who are their resident.

Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax), introduced a Bill (No. 42), to Incorporate the Halifax Banking Company.

The said Bill was read the first time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Also,—a Bill, (No. 60), to Incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Hon. Mr. *Gray* introduced a Bill, (No. 59), to Incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank."

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Harrison* introduced a Bill, (No. 61), to amend the Act respecting offences against the person. Second reading on Wednesday next.

Also,—a Bill, (No. 62,) further to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869. Second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Merritt* introduced a Bill, (No. 43,) to Incorporate "The St. Catharines Board of Trade."

The said Bill was read the first time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Tremblay* introduced a Bill, (No. 63), to provide for taking the Poll at Parliamentary Elections by Ballot. Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara), introduced a Bill, (No. 64), to Incorporate "The Lake Superior and Fort Garry Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, (Leeds & Grenville), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement of all costs and charges connected with the Survey and Management of the Intercolonial Railway since the date of the last return made to this House on the subject up to the present time ; shewing in separate sums the amount of travelling and other expenses of the Commissioners, including all expenses of the Commissariat Office since the above date.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, (Wellington),—an Address was voted to His Excellency for a Return of the number of double Ploughs entered at the Port of Guelph, the value of the said Ploughs, the number on which duty has been paid, and the amount of such duty ; the number, (if any) which were passed free of duty, and the grounds on which the duty on such was remitted.

On motion of Mr. *Renard*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence or other documents relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick, between the Dominion Government and that of New Brunswick ; also copies of all correspondence and petitions addressed to the Government by the Roman Catholic portion of the population, complaining of the injustice of the School Act, which is repugnant to their religious opinions ; the answers of the Government to such correspondence and petitions ; also, copies of all Orders in Council and Legal opinions of the Government with reference to the legality of the said School Act of New Brunswick.

Mr. *Mills* moved that it be

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the present mode of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle of Government; and that our Constitution should be so amended as to confer upon each Province, in some way, the power of appointing the Senators which represent it.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

2. Seigniorial Tenure Commission and Contingencies, \$6,000.00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

The Salaries of the Staff of the several Departments at Ottawa, viz :

3. Governor General's Secretary's Office, \$4,932.50.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received, and Committee to sit again, to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, The House resolved to go into Committee of Ways and Means to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon Mr. *Chauveau*,—On Wednesday next—BILL to attach to the County of Quebec that part of the Parish of St. Felix de Cap Rouge which now forms part of the County of Portneuf.

Mr. *Bolton*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether, under Article Eighteen of the Treaty of Washington, United States Fishermen will be expected to be governed, when fishing in Dominion waters, by Municipal or other regulations establishing close time for the protection of spawning grounds or other protective measures for the preservation of the Fisheries?

Mr. *Bolton*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether, under the Twenty first Article of the Treaty of Washington, the Fish and Fish Oil that are proposed to be admitted free of duty into the United States are ment to be only what are produced within the limits of the Dominion, or of Fish caught by the subjects of the Dominion outside of the three mile limit, will be considered the produce of the Dominion Fisheries and admitted free of duty?

Hon. Mr. *Hutchison*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for the following information: How much is paid to that devoted and disinterested public servant, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for Rent of the House lately occupied by him in Newcastle and now by *A. L. Light*, Esquire, and the Intercolonial Railway Office? How much was awarded him as Land Damage? How much is he to receive for the Railway Station Location? How much is he to receive for the old Ship-yard intended for a Deep Water Terminus? and how much is he to be paid out of the \$18,000 in the Estimates for the Old Commercial Bank Building, presently occupied as the Custom House at Newcastle?

Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax),—On Wednesday next—BILL to assimilate the Law of Nova Scotia, respecting Interest to that of Quebec and Ontario.

Hon. Mr. *Smith*, (Westmoreland),—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any arrangement has been made between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the Dominion as to the disposition of the amount of compensation to be awarded under the 22nd Article of the Treaty of Washington?

Hon. Mr. *Smith*, (Westmoreland),—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is intended that the Commissioners appointed under Articles 22 and 23 of the Treaty of Washington; in determining the question of the amount of compensation to be paid, shall be confined to the term of years mentioned in Article 33 of said Treaty?

Mr. *Scatcherd*,—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE,—That the Clerk make application to the Judges of the Surrogate Courts, in the Province of Ontario, for a Return of the amount of fees by them received under The Surrogate Courts Acts for the year 1871.

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take under its control the Wharves built upon the St. Lawrence, below Quebec, by means of loans from The Municipal Loan Fund, and to relieve the Municipalities from the debt which they have contracted in erecting the same?

Mr. *Renaud*,—When the subject of the Canals of the Dominion, and of the building of the Bay Verte Canal is submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, that before the question is decided it is urgently necessary that the country between the Bay of Fundy and the Shediac River, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, should be examined in order to ascertain whether the building of a Canal by Shediac, as prayed for by the petition of the inhabitants of that place and its vicinity, would not be shorter, less costly, and productive of greater advantages.

Mr. *Lawson*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Estimates of the current year for the purpose of opening Big Creek (in the County of Norfolk,) into the water of Lake Erie, for a Harbor of Refuge, in accordance with the petition to His Excellency the Governor General, of *R. Abbott* and 200 others?

Mr. *Keeler*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the lands of Presqui'Isle Peninsula and High Bluff, in the Township of Brighton, are the property of the Dominion, and if so, is it the intention, either to sell, or lease, with right of cutting wood for fuel and fencing to the present occupants as prayed by their petition of recent date?

Mr. *Masson*, (Soulanges),—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government before commencing the works for the enlargement of the Canals of the Dominion to have a thorough examination made by competent Engineers of the North Shore of the Coteau Rapids in the Counties of Soulanges and Vandreuil in order to ascertain if it would not be less costly and more advantageous in a commercial and strategic point of view to build a new Canal to the North of the said Rapids in preference to enlarging the existing Beauharnois Canal, the building of which on the South Shore of the said Rapids has been the cause of so much outlay and damage to property, outlay and damages, which if they continue, will, with the addition of the cost of enlargement, far exceed the cost of building a new Canal on the North Shore of the Coteau Rapids?

Hon. Mr. *McKeagney*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the appointment of *William Wolseley Madden*, Esquire, otherwise called Captain *Madden*, as Emigration Agent from the Dominion of Canada, to the North of Ireland be cancelled, that officer having giving expression to opinions and avowed sentiments of a partizan character, which it is believed must impair his usefulness in the sphere of action in which he will be placed as Emigration Agent.

Mr. *Stephenson*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence, reports and Orders in Council, touching the illegal and unjustifiable seizure, by United States Customs Officials, of a Steam Tug and a Barge, the property of *Hiram Little*, Esq., a British subject of Wallaceburgh, County of Kent, Ontario, while engaged in legitimate trade in Canadian waters.

Mr. *Stephenson*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Provinces, and any party or parties, including Officers of the Department, respecting Lot 51, Front of the Indian Reserve at Samia, and all valuations of said lot or other documents relating thereto.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills are posted for consideration on and after Wednesday, the 9th May next.

By the Committee on Railways, &c.

- No. 58. To enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections.
- No. 60. To Incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company."
- No. 64. To Incorporate "The Lake Superior and Fort Garry Railway Company."

By the Committee on Banking, etc.

- No. 42. To Incorporate "The Halifax Banking Company."
- No. 50. To Incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank."
- No. 43. To Incorporate "The St. Catharines Board of Trade."

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the operations of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*, for the year ending 31st May, 1871.

Also,—List of Shareholders of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, on the 31st March, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

And,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials for the year 1871, filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, District of St. Francis, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Mr. *MacFarlane*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting favorably on the following Petitions:—

Of *Joseph E. Archer*, for the issuing to him of Letters Patent for the *Hollen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom; of *Charles H. Waterous* and others, for Incorporation of the Dominion Water Works Company; of *John Schultz*, for Incorporation of the Central Railway Company of Manitoba, and the North West Railway Company of Manitoba; of the Mutual Life Association of Canada; of the Board of Trade of Sorel; of *F. McGaw*, and others, for Incorporation of the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Canada; of *Thomas Reynolds*, and others, for Incorporation of the St. Lawrence International Bridge Company; of *George W. Campbell*, and others, for Incorporation of the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company; of *Sir Hugh Allan*, and others, for Incorporation of the Canada Pacific Railway Company, and of the Hon. *D. L. Macpherson*, of Toronto, and others, for incorporation of the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada,

On the Petition of *R. J. Reekie*, and others, of the City of Montreal, for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Railway Westward, from Lake Nipissing through Fort Garry to British Columbia, and certain branch lines to the same,—the Committee find, that the only Notices published were in the *Canada Gazette* from the 13th of the present month of April, and in two Montreal papers from the 10th and 11th instant, respectively,—with no Notice at any other point on the line; the Notices are therefore insufficient.

The Counsel for the Petitions, moved the Committee to recommend a suspension of the Rule in this case, on the grounds that the question was one of urgency, and of great public utility, and that it was not one likely to effect private rights; but Counsel having also been heard in opposition to this course, the Committee after a careful consideration of the matter decided not to recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

On the Petition of *William L. Forsyth*, and others, for Incorporation of the Anticosti Company, the Committee found the Notice sufficient except in one particular; the Petitioners, among other things, desire to be empowered to lay two Submarine Cables from the Island of Anticosti, to the main land, to connect with the Telegraph systems on the North and South Shores respectively, and the Notice specifies, that on the South Shore only; but as it is otherwise ample and specific, and no private rights will be interfered with, the Committee recommend that the Notice be deemed sufficient in this case.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday next; and as the Committee have reason to believe that there are many yet to come in, they beg to recommend that the time for receiving Petitions, Bills, and Reports, respectively, be extended for two weeks.

On motion of Mr. *MacFarlane*, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, was extended to the 16th of May next; for receiving Private Bills, to the 23rd of May; and for receiving Reports on Private Bills, to the 6th of June.

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau* introduced a Bill, (No. 66), to authorize *J. E. Archer* to take out a Patent of the Invention known as the *Hollen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Bown* introduced a Bill, (No. 65), to Incorporate the North Western Railway Company of Manitoba. The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Shanly* introduced a Bill, (No. 67), to Incorporate "The St. Lawrence International Bridge Company." The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Grant* introduced a Bill, (No. 68), to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara), introduced a Bill, (No. 69), to Incorporate the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Gibbs* introduced a Bill, (No. 70), to Incorporate the Central Railway Company of Manitoba.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara), introduced a Bill, (No. 71), further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Western Insurance Company.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Magill* introduced a Bill, (No. 37), to amend the Act Incorporating the Mutual Life Association of Canada.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* introduced a Bill, (No. 72), to Incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

The said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* delivered the following Messages from His Excellency, which were read as follows:

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, certain correspondence, with the award of the Arbitrators on the Claims of the Government of Nova Scotia, in connection with the Provincial Buildings at Halifax.

Government House,
Ottawa, 30th April, 1872.

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of the sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1872, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867,"—he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

Government House,
Ottawa, 30th April, 1872.

On motion of Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 22nd inst., for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, for the purpose of bringing before the United States Government the illegal abduction, by American citizens, from the Port of Guysboro', in Nova Scotia, in September last, of the American Fishing Schooner "C. H. Horton," seized for a violation of the Canadian Fishery Laws, and at the same time within the custody of, and awaiting the action of the Court of Admiralty in Canada.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 18th inst., for copies of all correspondence between the Government and all other parties, such as Engineers and Contractors, respecting the Intercolonial Railway Bridge to be constructed across the Miramichi River.

Mr. *Street* introduced a Bill, (No. 73), further to amend the Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to summary convictions and orders. Second reading on Thursday next.

The Bill, (No. 14), further to amend "An Act respecting the Security given by Officers of Canada," was read a third time, and passed.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, yesterday, were reported and agreed to, and are as follows:—

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

2. Seigniorial Tenure Commission and Contingencies, \$6,000.00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

The Salaries of the Staff of the several Departments at Ottawa, viz :

3. Governor General's Secretary's Office, \$4,932.50.

The House went into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and thirty two-dollars and fifty cents, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received, and Committee to sit again on Friday next.

The Bill, (No. 28), to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Friday next.

The Bill, (No. 30), to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Friday next.

The Bill, (No. 32), to correct a clerical error in the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and to amend the said Act, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Bill, (No. 34), respecting the Public Debt and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Friday next.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant for \$100,000 to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force sent to Manitoba, etc.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other officers and persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant by His Excellency the Governor General, upon an Order in Council made 17th October, 1871, under the provisions of the 35th Section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 5, for the advance of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force which was ordered to be sent to the Province of Manitoba, or in the expenditure of \$62,150.72 for the said purpose out of the said sum of \$100,000.00, detailed accounts of such expenditure having been laid before Parliament, and all the requirements of the Act aforesaid in the premises having been duly complied with.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received on Friday next.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the Law respecting the Inspection of certain Staple articles of Canadian produce.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Acts at present in force in the several Provinces of the Dominion, respecting the Inspection of the following articles, viz.: Flour and Meal, Wheat and other Grain, Beef and Pork, Fish and Fish Oil, Pot Ashes and Pearl Ashes, Butter, Cheese and Lard, and Leather and Raw Hides, and to make one law respecting the Inspection of such articles (as well as of other articles for the Inspection of which there is at present no provision) applicable to the whole Dominion, consolidating such provisions of the existing law as have been found advantageous, and giving power to the Governor in Council to establish, from time to time, the fees to be paid for such Inspection, and the services of the Inspectors with respect thereto.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received on Friday next.

The Bill, (No. 31,) to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, Cap. 6, of the Statutes of 1871, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading on Friday next.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Harrison*,—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to provide for the collection of Criminal Statistics."

Mr. *Langlois*,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a survey to be made of the Channel of the St. Lawrence, which flows on the North side of the Island of Orleans, with a view to improve the navigation of the said Channel and render it safer, the said Channel being obstructed by dangerous reefs and shoals?

Mr. *Langlois*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a light-house to be built at the end of the wharf at St. Jean, Island of Orleans, it being the unanimous opinion of mariners that if this light had been in existence the "Strathardle" would not have been thrown upon the St. Valier Shoals last autumn, and another vessel would not have been wrecked on the same spot three or four years ago?

Mr. *McDougall*, (South Renfrew),—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the Tariff of Fees under Cap. 46, Consolidated Statutes of Canada, now charged to lumbermen for supplying specifications, and allowed to cutters for measuring, &c., respectively.

Mr. *Carter*,—On Thursday next—That the 53rd Rule of this House, and all other Rules relating to notice of Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in so far as the same relates to the Petition of *R. J. Reekie*, and others, for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway Westward from Lake Nipissing through Fort Garry to British Columbia, and certain branch lines to the same, inasmuch as the construction of a Railway to British Columbia is a matter of great public utility and importance, and it is advisable that all Bills relating to the same subject, should receive the consideration of the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; and further, that the said Rules be suspended with reference to all similar Petitions presented to this House having relation to the same enterprise.

Mr. *Harrison*,—On Thursday next—BILL for the more effectual apprehension of Fugitive Criminals.

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, by sale or otherwise, to dispose of any of the Ordnance properties at Levis, and in what way the Government intend to deal with the said properties.

Hon. Mr. *Abbott*,—On Thursday next—Bill to provide for the better adjustment of averages and for the appointment of average adjusters.

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,—On Friday next—That the House do then go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:

That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents of Inventions.

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,—On Friday next—BILL respecting Patents of Inventions.

Mr. *Carter*,—On Thursday next—BILL "to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor—to punish fraudulent debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of judgment creditors."

Mr. *Bolton*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency, the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence since 1st July, 1869, between this Government and the Government of Great Britain or any Foreign Government, or with Boards of Trade, with Individuals or with Shipping Masters, relating to the shipping or desertion of seamen, or what is known as the Crimping business.

Mr. *Masson*, (Soulanges),—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a light-house to be erected at Port Lewis, in the Parish of St. Anicet, on Lake St. Francis, as requested in the petition signed by a large number of Captains in command of steam vessels, and others?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills are posted for consideration on and after Saturday, the 11th May next.

By the Committee on Railways, &c.

No. 65. To Incorporate the North Western Railway Company of Manitoba.

No. 67. To Incorporate "The St. Lawrence International Bridge Company."

No. 68. To Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company.

No. 69. To Incorporate the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada.

No. 70. To Incorporate the Central Railway Company of Manitoba.

By the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 71. To amend the Act of Incorporation of the Western Insurance Company.

No. 37. To amend the Act Incorporating the Mutual Life Association of Canada.

No. 72. To Incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Committee on Private Bills.

No. 66. To authorize *J. E. Archer* to take out a Patent, of the invention known as the Hollen-Roberts' Knitting Machine and Lcom.

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No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1872.

Seven Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *A. W. Thewlis* and others, Electors of the Township of Dunn, County of Haldimand, Province of Ontario ; praying that the Township of Dunn may be attached to the Electoral Division of Monck for Electoral purposes.

Of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company ; praying for enquiry into the present position of the said Canal Company, with a view to the adoption of such measures as may ensure the consummation of the enterprize.

Of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association ; praying that such encouragement may be afforded as may induce the establishment of a fortnightly line of steamers from Montreal during the summer, and from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Saint John, New Brunswick, and Portland, in the United States, during the Winter, to connect with the ports of the West India Islands.

Of *E. J. Hamilton* and others, of the Village of Ailsa Craig and vicinity, Province of Ontario ; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of *Daniel Feeney*, and others, Freeholders of that part of the Parish of St. Felix du Cap Rouge, situate in the County of Portneuf, District of Quebec ; praying that the same may be attached to the County of Quebec.

Of the Ottawa Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to connect their line of Railway with any Railway which may at any time be constructed from Montreal towards Grenville northwards of the River Ottawa, and for such purpose to bridge the waters of the said River, at any point below L'Orignal.

Of Messrs. *Bremner* and *Hart*, and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and of the Members of the Executive Council of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to assimilate the law of Interest and Usury in the Province of Nova Scotia to those of Ontario and Quebec.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee, County of Lennox and Addington ; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the casting of refuse matter and the placing of other obstructions in the waters of navigable Rivers in the Dominion.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize an agreement between them and the Corporation of the Town of Galt for the extension of the Berlin and Doon branch of the Grand Trunk Railway to the said Town, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Galt, County of Waterloo, Province of Ontario ; praying that the agreement made between the said Corporation and the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the extension of the Berlin and Doon Branch of Grand Trunk Railway to said Town may be confirmed.

Of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of the Port of Greenock, Scotland; of Messrs. *John L. De Wolf* and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Liverpool, England; of *James Spaight*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Limerick, Ireland; of Messrs. *James A. Corry* and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Belfast, Ireland; of Messrs. *W. Martin* and Son, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Dublin, Ireland; of *John Rowland*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Cardiff, Wales; of Messrs. *M. and W. Jones* and Company, and others, of the Port of Newport, England; of *Edmund Mandwek*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Falmouth, England; of Messrs. *Walter Grieve*, Son, and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Greenock, Scotland; of Messrs. *James and Alexander Allan*, and others, shipowners of the Port of Glasgow, Scotland; of Messrs. *Burstall, Lamplough*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Hull, England; of Messrs. *Mark Whitwill* and Son, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Bristol, England; of Messrs. *John Hall* and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Newcastle, England; of Messrs. *Temperleys, Carter, and Darke*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of London, England; and of the Liverpool Shipowners Association; severally praying for the adoption of more effectual measures to prevent the desertion of seamen.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Clifton, County of Welland, Province of Ontario; praying for Amendments to the Act relating to Summary Convictions and Appeals, in regard to the evidence to be used at the trial of such Appeals, so far as the same relates to the Town of Clifton, and offences committed therein.

Of *D. A. Macdonald*, M. P., and others of the Counties of Beauharnois and Glengarry; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing a Railway from terminus of the Montreal and Ottawa Junction Railway at Coteau Landing to Rouse's Point, and to bridge the St. Lawrence at Coteau Rapids.

Of the Hamilton Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the repeal of the Insolvency Act, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier*, and others, of the Municipality of Cape Cove, Nova Scotia; praying for the establishment of a line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of Guelph; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, may be repealed.

Of *Alexandre Cormier* and others, of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; of *Alexandre Cormier* and others of the Magdalen Islands; of *Alexandre Cormier* and others of the Magdalen Islands; and of *William Berlin* and others of the Magdalen Islands; severally praying that the said Islands may be purchased from the Proprietor by the Government of Canada.

Motion being made that the Petition of *A. E. Mackay*, and others; praying for such an appropriation as will be sufficient to open the mouth of Big Creek into the waters of Lake Erie for a Harbor of Refuge; the Petition of *D. Mackenzie*, and others, County of Antigonish, N. S.; praying for aid to deepen the Harbor of Antigonish; and the Petition of Major *Bernard*, of Douglas Town, County of Gaspé; praying for a Pension for Military Services, be received and read.

Mr. Speaker decided, "that as the granting of the prayer of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of public money, they cannot be received."

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 15,) to correct a clerical error in the Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property, without amendment.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented the third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
30th April, 1872. }

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BROUSSEAU,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
26th April, 1872. }

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 examined and found to be correct,—each item was verified by a voucher, and the several expenditures by accounts in detail, receipted in full,—the Audit of which was satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee had also before them a fyle of all the documents printed during the past year; they tested the measurements and charges of several, and are satisfied as to their correctness. They also examined the Bank Book, and found the sums deposited to agree with the warrants issued.

The Ledger shows the state of account for each service separately to date, and is satisfactory.

Four Parliamentary Binderies having been destroyed by fire, shews the necessity of every precaution being taken to ensure the safety of the contents; the Committee would beg to express their approval of the prudence

which prompted the removal of the printed sheets of the Departmental Reports from the Bindery, and their storage in the vaults of the Parliament Buildings; thus, in this case, saving them from destruction, and avoiding a heavy pecuniary loss, as well as serious inconvenience to the Public Service. They would strongly recommend the continuance of the system.

In closing their Audit, the Sub-Committee would beg to express their gratification at the very satisfactory state of every branch of the Printing Services of Parliament, and would draw attention to the fact that those services, though enlarging as the Dominion extends, and the Representation is increased, yet the expenditure is confined within the average.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BROUSSEAU,
Chairman.

J. S. SANBORN,
M. M. GIRARD,
JAMES YOUNG,
M. BOWELL,
RUFUS STEPHENSON,
E. M. MACDONALD,
J. FERGUSON.

REPORT OF THE CLERK.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th April, 1872. }

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

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 the 30th June, 1871, to have been \$31,186.27.

I also beg to submit the Several Books and Accounts, which, with the Vouchers for the verification of the same, numbered from 1 to 963, are ready for the Audit.

The Binding Contract has been transferred to Mr. *Alexander Mortimer*, he having furnished the requisite Securities, in accordance with the recommendations, contained in the 5th Report of the Committee of last Session.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, transmitted copies of their journals and Sessional papers for distribution among the Elected Members representing that Province in the Dominion Parliament.

I have to report the destruction by fire, on the night of the 2nd March last, of the premises occupied as a Bindery by the Parliamentary Binder, the loss amounting to \$991 $\frac{82}{100}$ was covered by insurance in the Provincial and Hartford Companies. It was promptly paid, and the money deposited to the credit of Printing Services. Fortunately it had been deemed advisable, from time to time, as the Printed Sheets of the Departmental Reports were folded in the Bindery, to remove them to the Vaults of the Parliament Buildings for their better security, otherwise not only a heavy pecuniary loss would have been sustained, but great inconvenience must have ensued from the impossibility of replacing them for the Session.

The several Contractors have, during the Recess, carried out their respective Contracts satisfactorily. The paper has been furnished, as required, in good order. The Binding is very creditable, and will bear favorable comparison with that of any of the preceding Contractors; I may safely say the same of the work performed by the Contractor for the Printing. Some annoyance was experienced last Session from delays, but such arrangements have been made for this Session, as, I hope, will obviate, as far as possible, this drawback. When delays do take place, though the fault is invariably attributed to the Printer, I can state, from my own experience, that he is not always, by any means, the only, or the proper party, on whom the responsibility should rest.

The accounts are rendered and the charges made by all the Contractors, in accordance with their respective contracts. The Printing Account, covering nearly 1,000 items, is furnished me sheet by sheet, as the work progresses, it is thus easily and safely examined, and checked by the Vouchers, composed of a file of the whole work performed; I have every satisfaction in the performance of this duty.

By comparing the Balance Sheet now submitted with that of the year before Confederation, the great extension of the Printing Services will be shewn; the consumption of the paper, a sure test of the quantity of work performed, being now 50% larger, while 3% will more than cover the increase in the total Expenditure.

I transmitted, as required by law, to the Minister of Finance, for his approval, to be laid before Parliament with the other estimates for the year, an estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the Printing Services of Parliament during the year, commencing on the 1st July, 1872, amounting to \$35,000, subject to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

He also presented the fourth Report, which is as follows :—

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

Statements of allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 Vict. Cap. 4, intituled: "An Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein, in certain cases."

Statement of the cases in which additions have been made to the actual number of years service, of persons employed in the Civil Service, who have been superannuated under the provisions of the Act 33, Vict., Cap. 4.

Schedules of claims arising out of the late insurrection at Red River, reported on by the Honorable, the Recorder of Manitoba.

Statement of affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada on the 31st March, 1872; compared with the statement of the 30th June, 1871, returned to Parliament in accordance with the Acts 33 Vict., Cap. 40, Sec. 9, and 34 Vict., Cap. 8, Sec. 2.

Annual Report of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with Lieutenant Governor *H. G. Archibald*, of Manitoba, and Mr. *McMicken*, Land Commissioner, regarding the Fenian Invasion of Manitoba, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Despatches and Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, relative to the claims arising from the Fenian Invasion of Canada.

Message transmitting certain Despatches and Correspondence between Governments of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, and the Imperial Government, in reference to the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of Washington.

Fourth Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of Canada for the year 1871.

(*In the Usual Form.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Imperial Government as to the time of Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, for the year 1872.

Statement of Expenditure made on account of Manitoba Expedition, under authority of a Special Warrant issued by His Excellency the Governor General, according to provisions of Act 31, Vict. Cap. 5, Sec. 35.

The Committee recommend that the following Documents *be not printed* :—

Circulation Statement of Provincial and Dominion Notes, as it stood on 31st March, 1872.

Official Return of the Distribution of the Statutes of Canada 34 Victoria, transmitted for the information of the House of Commons.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in Northumberland, N. B. &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Reports of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of the Fisheries, dated 15th and 20th December, 1869, &c., and of the memorandum and documents prepared for the Hon. Mr. *Campbell* in connection with his mission to England, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence and other papers relating to the conduct, suspension, and dismissal of *W. Cooke*, Fishery Overseer, in the County of Bonaventure.

Return to Address,—for a copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the Canadian Government would accept the position of High Commissioner to negotiate with the Washington Government, &c., &c.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* introduced a Bill, (No. 56,) to Incorporate "The Dominion Waterworks Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax,) introduced a Bill, (No. 74,) to assimilate the Law of Nova Scotia respecting Interest, to that of Ontario and Quebec. Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Gray* introduced a Bill, (No. 75,) to Incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Mr. *Workman* introduced a Bill, (No. 76,) to Incorporate the Anticosti Company; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. *Abbott* introduced a Bill, (No. 77,) to Incorporate the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Gibbs* introduced a Bill (No. 55,) to amend the Act 27 Vict., Cap 50, intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)," which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 29th ult; for a statement of all costs and charges connected with the survey and management of the Intercolonial Railway, since the date of the last Return made to this House on the subject, up to the present time; shewing in separate sums the amount of travelling and other expenses of the Commissioners, including all the expenses of the Commissariat Office, since the above date.

Also, Return to Address of the 17th ult., for a Return of the Official Report or Reports relative to the death by an accident on the Government Railway between, Windsor and Halifax; of *Albert Rider*, an Employé on the road; especially the proceedings on the Coroner's Inquest, and the findings of the Jury; and also a Return of all accidents on the road, and of all damage to person or property by such accidents during the past year, and of the causes of such accidents.

The Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 6), to confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the International Bridge Company; and for other purposes, without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. *Oliver*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence relative to fees charged by American officials on goods and produce passing through the United States, in bond.

On motion of Mr. *Godin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Petitions, Correspondence, Inspector's Reports, and of all other documents relative to the establishment of a daily Mail between Joliette, St. Ambroise de Kildare, and Ste. Melanie d'Aillebout, in the County of Joliette.

On motion of Mr. *Chipman*, the Petition of the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Plans, Reports, Specifications, and Contracts, relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Rivers Thames and Sydenham, since 1867.

On motion of Mr. *Lawson*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed by the Government of Canada, as Agents or other Employé of the Bureau of Immigration since the 1st January, 1869, date of appointment, place where stationed, amount of salary or other remuneration paid each, and the instructions issued to such Agents or Employés.

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all correspondence, Reports and Plans relating to the Paspebiac Harbor Roadstead; first, as a Harbor of Refuge; second, as a Winter Harbor communicating with the Intercolonial Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Pelletier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government, or any of its members and any officers of Customs of the Dominion, also of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government or any member thereof, or any officers of Customs and the Government, or any officer of Customs of the United States, respecting the seizure, in the hands of Mr. *A. Hamel, Junr.*, of a quantity of merchandize, the property of the firm of *Jos. Hamel et Frères*, importing merchants of the City of Quebec.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Holton*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence since the 1st of November last, between the Government, the Agent at Caughnawaga, and the Iroquois Indians, relative to the conduct of the Chiefs of those Indians; and also of all communications from the said Chiefs in explanation of their conduct.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement shewing the number of Steam Fire Engines imported into the Dominion of Canada during the years 1870 and 1871, together with the prices at which they were entered, amount of duties paid, and by whom so paid, and where from imported, together with all correspondence and Orders of Council, if any, relating to the remission or non-exaction of duties upon each Foreign manufactured and imported Steam Fire Engine.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence and papers relating to the non-payment to *Charles Côté*, of the amount awarded to him by the Official Arbitrators, including Correspondence, Petitions, copies of Award, Receipts, Protest, revocations of Powers of Attorney, and other papers relating thereto.

Mr. *Joly* moved, that this House do resolve itself immediately into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That considering the Superannuation Fund is raised entirely out of the compulsory contribution taken from the salaries of Public Officers, it is just that the whole of the Fund should be consecrated to the use and benefit of the said officers by applying it, first to their personal relief, according to law, and (if any surplus be left after payment of their superannuation allowances) to the relief of their widows and orphans.

And a Debate arising thereon;

On motion of Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, The House adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax.)—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Dominion, respecting the proposed arrangement for obtaining a portion of Her Majesty's Dock-Yard at Halifax, as a Terminus for the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. *Poyer*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether Contractors for Section 6 of the Intercolonial Railway, whose contract has been annulled, have been discharged from their obligations, and whether the Government or any member thereof, have in any manner promised, or whether it has been agreed to indemnify the said Contractors (and their surities) for the value of the work done, instead of paying for such work in conformity with the terms of the said contract?

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Government or any Member of the Ministry, and *Jean Langlois*, Esquire, M. P., or any other person asking the Government either to assume the charge of the piers on the St. Lawrence below Quebec, constructed by means of loans derived from the Municipal Loan Fund, or to assist in any manner whatsoever the Municipalities which have incurred debts for the construction of such piers.

Mr. *Mills*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to ask the House for any appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers Thames and Sydenham.

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,—On Friday next—BILL to amend the Act respecting Immigration.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills are posted for consideration on and after Friday, the 12th instant :

By the Committee on Railways, &c.

No. 75. To Incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company."

By the Committee on Private Bills.

No. 56. To Incorporate "The Dominion Waterworks Company."

No. 76. To Incorporate the Anticosti Company.

No. 77. To Incorporate the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company.

By the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 55. To amend the Act 27 Vict., Cap. 50, intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, (Limited)."

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1872.

Six Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Quebec Board of Trade ; praying for the passing of an Act, to allow of the floating of logs down the Ottawa River singly, thus saving the trouble and cost of making up rafts.

Of *Emile Bonnemant*, Knight of the Legion of Honor ; praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Waterloo, County of Waterloo, Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize an agreement between them and the Grand Trunk Railway, respecting a Branch Line from the Town of Berlin to the Village of Waterloo.

Of *D. McInnes*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Manitoba Junction Railway Company.

Of *W. E. Cassells*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society.

Of *John H. Clarke*, and others, residents along the shore of Minas Basin ; praying that *Justus Loomer*, Master Mariner, of Cornwallis, may be appointed Pilot on Minas Basin, and the Harbors and Rivers thereof, in conformity with the Act concerning Pilots and Pilotage.

Of *John H. Clarke*, and others, residents along the shore of Minas Basin ; praying that Pilotage may be levied from all Foreign Vessels entering Minas Basin ; and also for the appointment of a Pilot.

Of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company ; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

On motion of Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Bill, (No. 38,) from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of Canada," was read the first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Howe* presented,—Account of the moneys expended under the authority of the Act 31 Vict., Cap. 67, on behalf of the Geological Survey of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1871, in terms of Section 6, of the said Act.

Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau* introduced a Bill (No. 81,) to detach that part of the Parish of St. Felix du Cap Rouge, which now forms part of the County of Portneuf, and to attach it to the County of Quebec, for Electoral purposes. Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Harrison* introduced a Bill, (No. 78,) to provide for the collection of Criminal Statistics. Second reading on Monday next.

Also,—A Bill, (No. 79,) for the more speedy apprehension of Fugitive Criminals. Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Carter* introduced a Bill, (No. 80,) to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor; to punish fraudulent Debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of Judgment Creditors. Second reading on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, the propriety of printing an additional number of copies of the papers, concerning the Treaty of Washington, was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 22nd April, last; for copies of all Reports made by Mr. *Perley*, C. E., on the most practicable and effectual means of securing and maintaining the unimpeded navigation of the River St. John, at or near the Cromocto Shoals (so called.)

Hon. Mr. *Holton* moved that it be

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of the Honorable *F. G. Johnson*, to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, to which office an annual salary of \$7,000 is assigned by law, while he continues to hold his Commission as a Judge of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, under which he is entitled to receive a salary of \$3,200 per annum, is not only inconsistent with the whole spirit of our Legislation respecting the Independence of Judges, but is in plain contravention of the words of the 8th Section of the 78th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, whereby it is enacted that "no such Judge" (of the Superior Court of Lower Canada) "shall sit in the Executive Council, or in the Legislative Council or in the Legislative Assembly or hold any other place of Profit under the Crown so long as he shall be such Judge."

And a Debate arising thereon.

And it being 6 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven, P. M.

Half-past Seven, P. M.

Mr. *Colby* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee on the Bill, (No. 3), to repeal the Insolvency Laws.

Mr. *Savary* moved in amendment, that Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments be referred to a Special Committee to report to this House such amendments to the said Acts as the Commercial Interests of the country require; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

And exception being taken against the said motion, as being out of order;

Mr. Speaker decided as follows:—

"I think the motion is out of order, for this reason: The House has affirmed the propriety of this Bill being referred to a Committee of the Whole House, though it is true that the order is capable of being delayed by motion and suspended for months, perhaps for ever, practically, yet that decision has not been come to by the House, and it having been decided that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, it is not open at this stage for the Hon. Member to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee. If the Hon. Member had confined himself to an abstract proposition, I think he would have been in order; but he has not done so; he has merely asked to delegate to another body the power of dealing with this measure, which the House has already resolved, shall be dealt with by a Committee of the Whole."

Hon. Mr. *Anglin* then moved in amendment, that Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that The House do go into Committee on this said Bill this day three months; which was negatived on the following division:

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Beaty, Benoit, Blake, Bolton, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cartwright, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Connell, Costigan, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Ferris, Forbes, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holton, Houghton, Howe, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kempt, Lacerte, Langevin, McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Middlesex), McMillan, McMonies, Moffatt, Morris, Nelson, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Power, Ray, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Shanly, Smith, (Selkirk), Snider, Stephenson, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Willson, Workman and Young.—69.

Nays.

Messrs. Archangeault, Baker, Barthe, Béchard, Bellerose, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bourassa, Bowman, Brousseau, Caron, Carter, Cheval, Colby, Coupal, Currier, Daoust, DeLorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Fournier, Galt, (Sir Alexander T.), Gaucher, Grover, Heath, Holmes, Hurdon, Hutchison, Jackson, Joly, Kirkpatrick, Langlois, Lupum, Little, Macdonald, (Cornwall), Macdonald, (Glengary), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, N. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Simard, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (Ottawa County), and Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.)—77.

Mr. *Harrison* then moved in amendment, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to except the Province of Ontario from the operation of the said Bill.

And exception being taken against the said motion as being out of order,

Mr. Speaker decided, "that as the Bill affects the whole Dominion, the Committee had already the power asked for in the said motion, and therefore the motion is out of order."

The House then went into Committee on the said Bill; which was reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Joly's* proposed motion, that The House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, forthwith, to consider a Resolution respecting the Superannuation Fund.

And a further Debate arising; the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

The following was omitted from the Votes of Tuesday last, the 30th of April :

The Bill, (No. 33), to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading on Friday next.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax),—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the payment of the increased subsidy to the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from 1st July, 1871, according to the Census Returns as provided by the B. N. A. Act?

Mr. *Pozer*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to indemnify the Contractors for Section 6 of the Intercolonial Railway, for the value of the work done, instead of paying for such work in conformity with the terms of the said contract?

Mr. *Holmes*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any change in relation to rationing and pay of the Volunteers while performing the Annual Drill this year; and if so, what is the nature of the change?

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish),—On Monday next—HOUSE IN COMMITTEE—To consider the expediency of empowering the Government to transfer to a Company or Companies, or to the Government of Nova Scotia, the title to the Government Railways in Nova Scotia, extending from Truro to Pictou, and from the Windsor Junction to Windsor, on condition that such Company or Companies, or the Government of Nova Scotia will guarantee to extend Railways east and west to such points as may be agreed upon.

Mr. *Masson*, (Soulanges),—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is true that the sum of \$960, or any other sum of money is due to *Laughlin McLaughlin*, Esquire, one of the persons employed on the Intercolonial Railway; and if so, why such sum has not yet been paid to him, and whether it will be soon paid?

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, 1872.

Three Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Honorable *L. A. Dessaulles*, and others ; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, Directors of the Montreal Permanent Building Society ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Society to issue bank notes, and to alter the name of the Society to that of The Loan and Landed Credit Bank.

Of the Saint John Board of Trade ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the repeal of the Insolvency Act, may not become law.

Of the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company ; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *William Morley Punshon*, M.A., President, and the Reverend *Alexander Sutherland*, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

Of *W. P. Howland*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

Motion being made that the Petition of *J. H. O'Donnell*, M. D., on behalf of a meeting of certain persons who were imprisoned during the troubles in Red River, in 1869 and 1870 ; praying for a fuller and more impartial investigation into their losses and claims, be received and read.

Mr. Speaker decided, "that this Petition cannot be received, for the reason that there are no real signatures attached to it."

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting favorably on the following Petitions :

Of the Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company ; of the Corporation of the Town of Clifton ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to legalize their agreement with the Town of Galt, with reference to the extension of the Berlin and Doon Branch of the said Railway ; of *D. McInnes* and others, for incorporation of the Manitoba Junction Railway Company, and of *W. E. Cassells* and others, for incorporation of the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society.

The Petition of *Emile Bonnemant*, for an Act of Naturalization, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Hon. Sir *A. T. Galt* introduced a Bill, (No. 84), to Incorporate the Manitoba Junction Railway Company, which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Mr. *Gibbs*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the second Report of the said Committee.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara), introduced a Bill, (No. 83), to Incorporate "The Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Forbes* introduced a Bill, (No. 41), to Incorporate the Bank of Acadia; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Young* introduced a Bill, (No. 57), to legalize an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the Town of Galt; and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—the first Progress Report on the Canadian Pacific Railway, by *Sanford Fleming*, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 13), for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps, with amendments. (On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said amendments were read the first time. Second reading on Tuesday next).

Hon. Mr. *Pope* introduced a Bill (No. 85), to amend the Immigration Act of 1869. Second reading on Tuesday next.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington, on the 8th of May, 1871; which was agreed to.

He then informed The House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the said Bill, recommends the same to The House.

He then introduced the said Bill (No. 86), which was read the first time. Second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—List of Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, on the 25th April, 1872; in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Grant*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of all reports by the Chief Engineer of Public Works, and others, on the question of the temporary supply of water to the Welland Canal.

Mr. *Grant*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to supply each of the Members of the various Local Parliaments with a copy of the Parliamentary Sessional papers?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills are posted for consideration on and after Tuesday, the 14th instant:

By the Committee on Railways, &c.

No. 84. To incorporate "The Manitoba Junction Railway Company."

No. 57. To legalize an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the Town of Galt; and for other purposes.

By the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 83. To incorporate "The Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society."

No. 41. To incorporate the Bank of Acadia.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY 6TH MAY, 1872.

Ten Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Jacques Jobin*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Levis, and vicinity ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Board of Trade in the said town.

Of *D. Lorn MacDougall*, and others, of the Province of Quebec ; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of *D. McInnes*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company.

Of the President, Directors and Company, of the Central Bank of New Brunswick ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank.

Of *Antoine Painchaud*, and others, of the Township of York, County of Gaspé ; praying for the establishment of a line of steamers for the transport of mails and passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Of the Honorable *A. B. Foster*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Canada.

Of the Board of Trade, of Banking Institutions, and of Merchants and Manufacturers in Montreal ; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may not be repealed ; or that such amendments be made as may be considered necessary.

Of *Thomas Kidd*, and others, Merchants, of the Village of Seaforth, County of Huron ; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may be repealed.

Of *C. J. Campbell*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Trust Company.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No 7), to Incorporate the Mail Printing and Publishing Company, (Limited), with amendments.

Hcn. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 17th ult. ; for a Return of all correspondence between the Government and the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company ; including any memorials or protests addressed to the Government by the Company, and of any agreements made between the Government and the Company of the Government Railway between Windsor and Halifax, or their enjoyment of running power over the said Road.

Hon. Mr. *Abbott* introduced a (Bill, (No. 87), to provide for the appointment of Average Adjusters in the principal Ports of the Dominion. Second reading on Wednesday next.

Hon. Mr. *Archambeault* introduced a Bill, (No. 88), to naturalize *Emile Bonnemant*; which was referred to the Select Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* presented,—Return to Address of the 22nd ult., for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member of the Government of the Dominion, and the Governments, or any Member of the Governments of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, on the subject of the division of the surplus of the debt of the former Province of Canada, between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; and on the subject of the Arbitration which took place with regard to that division, and respecting the reference to the Privy Council of the questions which arose out of that Arbitration, together with copies of all correspondence on the subject of applications made or suggestions offered by the Governments of either of those Provinces, with regard to making the surplus of the debt of the former Province of Canada, a charge on the Treasury of the Dominion, or for arranging in any other manner the difficulties to which that question had given rise without referring them to the Privy Council; and lastly, for copies of all correspondence with the Governments or any of the Members of the Governments of the different Provinces of the Dominion with respect to all applications made for the granting to such Provinces, or to any of them, of additional subsidies or of more favorable financial terms than are granted to them by the Confederation Act.

Also,—Return to Address of the 29th ult., for copies of all correspondence or other documents relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick, between the Dominion Government and that of New Brunswick; also copies of all correspondence and petitions addressed to the Government by the Roman Catholic portion of the population, complaining of the injustice of the School Act, which is repugnant to their religious opinions; the answers of the Government to such correspondence and petitions; also, copies of all Orders in Council and Legal opinions of the Government with reference to the legality of the said School Act of New Brunswick.

The Bill (No. 6), to confirm an agreement between the grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the International Bridge Company; and for other purposes, was read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on to-morrow.

Mr. *Cartwright* moved that the House do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*,—That this House regrets to learn that Her Majesty's advisers have seen fit to assume the responsibility of withdrawing the claims of the Dominion of Canada, against the United States, for compensation on account of injuries arising from the Fenian raids.

2. *Resolved*,—That this House cannot but feel that the proposal to indemnify the people of Canada, whether directly or indirectly, at the expense or risk of the English tax-payer, for wrongs committed by subjects of a Foreign State, is impolitic, both in itself and as tending to produce just dissatisfaction in the Mother Country, and furthermore that such a course of action is likely to operate as a direct incentive to renewed outrages, inasmuch as it is notorious that the above-mentioned raids have arisen rather from feelings of hostility to the Imperial Government as a whole, than from any special animosity to the inhabitants of this Dominion.

3. *Resolved*,—That taking into consideration the circumstances under which these inroads were committed, this House is apprehensive that the refusal of the British Government to press these claims is calculated to encourage the people and Government of the United States, in the belief that the due discharge of their international obligations towards the Dominion of Canada, is a matter of comparative indifference to Her Majesty's Imperial Cabinet.

Mr. *Harrison* moved in amendment, that all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—"This House does not consider that the interests of the Dominion will be promoted, or the relations now happily existing between the Mother Country and Canada strengthened by an expression of opinion on the subject of the withdrawal of the Fenian Clauses, by the Imperial Government, from the consideration of the Joint High Commission."

Hon. Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out all the words in the amendment after "thereof" and insert the following:—"This House concurs with the view expressed by the Canadian Government, with reference to the subject of the Fenian Raids in their Minute of Council dated 1st July, 1870, in the following words:—The Committee of the Privy Council feel it their duty to express very strongly to Your Excellency, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, the deep sense entertained by the people of the Dominion of all shades of party that they have not received from Her Majesty's Government that support and protection, which, as loyal subjects of Her Majesty, they have a right to claim."

"And in their Minute of Council, dated 28th July, 1871, in the following words:—"The principal cause of difference between Canada and the United States has not been removed by the Treaty, but remains a subject for anxiety."

And in the following words:—

"The fact that this Fenian organization is still in full vigor and that there seems no reason to hope that the United States Government will perform its duty to a friendly neighbor any better in the future than in the past, leads them to entertain a just apprehension that the outstanding subject of difference with the United States is the one of all others which is of special importance to the Dominion."

And in the following words:—

"The failure of the High Commissioners to deal with it, has been one cause of the prevailing dissatisfaction with the Treaty of Washington;" which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cartwright, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Fortier, Fournier, Galt, (Sir Alexander T.), Godin, Holton, Hutchison, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengary), Macfarlane, Mackenzie,

Magill, McConkey, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Paquet, Pearson, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—57.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bown, Brouseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Cemeron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Carrier, Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Harrison, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holmes, Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Lawson, LeVesconte, Little, Macdonald, Sir John A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilly, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—100.

The question being then put on Mr. *Harrison's* proposed amendment; it was agreed to on a division.

And the question being put on Mr. *Cartwright's* motion, as amended; it was agreed to on a division.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes of Tuesday, the 30th April last (page 69), the Bill, (No. 31), to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, Cap. 6, of the Statutes of 1871, was erroneously entered as having been considered in Committee of the Whole, and ordered for a third reading. It should have remained on the Orders of the Day, as committed.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Smith*, (Westmoreland),—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence passed between the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners and the Chief Engineer of the said Railway, or between the said Commissioners and the Government, or between the said Chief Engineer and the Government or any member thereof, on all matters connected with the said Railway or its construction, or relating to the appointment or displacement of any Engineer, Officer or Employee on the said Railway when a difference of opinion existed between the said Commissioners and the said Chief Engineer.

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to recommend in the case of Quebec in like manner as they propose to do with respect to the Harbors of Montreal, Toronto, Rimouski, Bathurst, Miramichi, Richibucto, Quaco, Grand Manan, Herring Cove, Havre aux Maisons, Isle de la Magdeleine, Amherest, Mabou, Liverpool, N. S., Port Maitland, McNair's Bay, Port Hood, Cape Breton, the appropriation of a sum of money to continue the improvement commenced some years back in the Harbor of Quebec with the object of forming a dock in the St. Charles River?

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence, statistics, or information whatsoever in the possession of the Government respecting the Electoral sub-divisions to be made in pursuance of the Act 34 Vic., Chapter 20, in the Municipalities of the Province of Quebec, in such manner that there shall not be more than two hundred voters in each sub-division; also of all correspondence respecting the arranging or the dividing of the Electoral Lists, so that each Electoral sub-division shall be furnished with that part of the Electoral List which concerns it.

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Thursday next—BILL—An Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers for the next Elections for the House of Commons of Canada.

Mr. *Harrison*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the law now in force in the Maritime Provinces, as to the examination of Masters and Mates of vessels, to the Inland waters of the Dominion.

Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax),—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of all correspondence with the Government of the United States, and persons in the Dominion, on the subject of Meteorological observations and weather reports.

Mr. *Cameron*, (Inverness),—On Friday next—BILL to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of Inverness, and to provide for Electoral Lists therefor.

Mr. *McConkey*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make an appropriation towards the erection of a break-water at Collingwood Harbor.

Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have taken any, and what steps to have the claims and interests of the Dominion especially represented in the reference to the Emperor of Germany of the question of the San Juan Boundary?

Mr. *Jones*, (Leeds & Grenville),—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency, the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence and petitions connected with the contractors of Section No. 6, of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. *Lapum*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence and reports relating to the building of the Dam across the outlet of Mud Lake, in the Township of Bedford, in the County of Addington, Ont., in the year 1871.

Mr. *Stirton*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the number of Sewing Machines entered at the various Ports of Entry in the Dominion, from the first of July, 1867, to the first of April last, the names of the same, the prices at which they were entered, and the amount of duty collected thereon.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill, (No. 88), to Naturalize *Emile Bonnemant*, was posted by the Committee on Private Bills for consideration on, or after Friday, the 17th instant.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY 7TH MAY, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Return of the Clerk of The House, in obedience to the Order of the 8th March, 1871, for a statement of amount paid for Telegraphs by any Officer of this House for twelve months commencing from the 10th March, 1871, and Return of the Inland Revenue Department, for the same statement

He also laid before The House,—List of Shareholders of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, on the 22nd April 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict. Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Thirteen Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz. :

Of *D. A. Macdonald* M. P., and others ; for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from Coteau Landing to Rouse's Point, with a bridge across the St. Lawrence,—of the Rev. *W. M. Punshon* and Rev. *A. Sutherland* ; for incorporation of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada,—of *W. P. Howland*, and others ; for incorporation of the Anchor Marine Insurance Company, (specified in the Notice as the "Dominion Marine Insurance Company," but inserted by the same parties),—of *James Lamont*, and others ; for incorporation of the Chatham Board of Trade,—of *Jacques Jobin*, and others ; for incorporation of the Board of Trade of Levis,—of the Hon. *A. B. Foster*, and others ; for incorporation of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Canada,—of *D. McInnes*, and others ; for incorporation of the Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company,—of *A. L. Palmer*, and others ; for incorporation of the Bank of St. John, N. B. ;—and of Messrs. *James Domville & Co.*, and others, of the City of St. John, N. B. ; for incorporation of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada.

On the Petition of the Hon. *John Young*, Managing Director in Canada of the Canadian and European Telegraph Company ; for an extension of their Charter, which will otherwise expire in June next,—the Committee found that no Notice was given, but as the undertaking is one of a national character, in which no private rights can be affected, the Committee recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 2), to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and for other purposes with amendments.

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet* introduced a Bill, (No. 89), to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Levis ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, &c.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* introduced a Bill, (No. 90), to incorporate the Bank of Saint John ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc..

Also,—a Bill, (No. 91), to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Gray* introduced a Bill, (No. 94), to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the Houlton Branch Railway Company, of the Province of New Brunswick, incorporated by Act of Assembly, 30 Vict., Cap. 54; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Macdonald*, (Glengarry), introduced a Bill (No. 92), to incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, &c.

Mr. *Gibbs* introduced a Bill (No. 93), to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* presented,—Return to Address of the 18th ult.; for a Return of all the Customs' Duties collected at Hudson's Bay Ports, on Hudson's Bay, 1868-69, 1869-70, and 1870-71.

Also,—Return to Address of the 1st inst., for copies of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government, or any of its members and any officers of Customs of the Dominion, also, of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government or any member thereof, or any officers of Customs and the Government or any officer of Customs of the United States, respecting the seizure, in the hands of Mr. *A. Hamel*, Junr., of a quantity of merchandize, the property of the firm of *Jos. Hamel et Frères*, importing merchants of the City of Quebec.

Hon. Mr. *Morris*, presented,—Return to Address of the 4th May, 1870; for a Return of the names, origin, creed, position, and pay of all the Employés of the Dominion Government,—with statements from all the Public Departments, and from the Senate, the House of Commons, and the Intercolonial Railway Commission.

Mr. *Gibbs* introduced a Bill (No. 95), to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill (No. 96), respecting Trade Unions. Second reading on Friday next.

Also,—a Bill, (No. 97), to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats, and Molestation. Second reading on Friday next.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, presented,—Return to Address of the 16th ult.; for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, and of the Province of Quebec, and the Hon. Mr. Justice *Bossé*, with respect to the refusal of that Hon. Judge to comply with the Order of the Government of Quebec, directing him to reside at Montmagny, in the District of Montmagny.

Also,—Return to Address of the 22nd ult.; for copies of all correspondence passed between the Postmaster of Halifax, N. S., and the Hon. Postmaster General, relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post Office; and what satisfaction (if any) has been made to the sufferers.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Pope*, The House went into Committee to consider a motion respecting Patents of Invention.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents of Invention.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* then introduced a Bill, (No. 98), respecting Patents of Invention. Second reading on Friday next.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* moved that the Bill, (No. 33), to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, be now read a third time.

Hon. Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to authorize an unlimited issue of Dominion Notes on the basis of so insufficient a specie return as 20 per cent.; and that to empower the Minister of the day to advance Dominion Notes to the Chartered Banks to an unlimited amount on the security of their own certificates of deposit, might lead to disastrous consequences;—which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Chipman, Colby, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Galt, (Sir Alexander T.) Gibbs, Godin, Hagar, Holton, Hutchison, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Lapum, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Merritt, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, Whitehead, Workman and Young—54.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Barthe, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gray, Grover, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lawson, LeVesconte, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A., (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, McMillan, Metcalfe, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Scriver, Shanly, Sinaud, Smith, (Westmoreland), Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—107.

Mr. *Young* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, to provide that for any excess of Dominion Notes issued over \$12,000,000, the Government shall hold dollar for dollar in gold, as provided in the original Act;—which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Chipman, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Fortier, Fournier, Gibbs, Godin, Grant, Hagar, Holton, Hutchison, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Lapum, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Merritt, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Smith, (Westmorland), Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Workman and Young—64.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archangeault, Ault, Barthe, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bowell, Brousseau, Brown, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Daoust, DeCosmos, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gray, Grover, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Howe, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lawson, LeVesconte, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A., (Kingston), McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, McMillan, Moffat, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Pearson, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—95.

Mr. *Gibbs* then moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by substituting the word "Fifty" for "Twenty" in line 16 of the said Bill;—which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron (Peel), Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Fortier, Fournier, Gibbs, Godin, Grant, Hagar, Holton, Hutchison, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Lapum, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, MacKenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Workman and Young.—69.

Nays.

Messrs. Archangeault, Ault, Barthe, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bowell, Brousseau, Brown, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Coffin, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Daoust, DeCosmos, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gray, Grover, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lawson, LeVesconte, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Three Rivers), McMillan, Moffat, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, Pearson, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Westmoreland), Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—89.

The Bill was then read a third time, on a division, and passed.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 30th ult., declaring it expedient to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor Général, and all other persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant for \$100,000, to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force sent to Manitoba, was reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* then introduced a Bill (No. 99), to indemnify the members of the Executive Council, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money, without Parliamentary Grant, occasioned by the sending of an expeditionary force to Manitoba, in 1871. Second reading on Friday next.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 30th ult., declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the Laws respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian produce, was reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* then introduced a Bill (No. 100), to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the Laws respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian produce. Second reading on Friday next.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration certain Resolutions respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway being read,

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the said Resolutions.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that a Railway to be called *The Canadian Pacific Railway* be constructed in pursuance of and in conformity with the agreement made between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia and embodied in the Order of the Queen in Council admitting the said Province into the Union, under the 146th section of the British North America Act, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That such Railway shall extend from some point on or near Lake Nipissing, to some point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean, the course and line thereof to be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

3. *Resolved*, That the whole line of such Railway be constructed and worked by one Company, to be approved of and agreed with by the Governor in Council, and be commenced within two years and completed within ten years from the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion.

4. *Resolved*, That the Land Grant to such Company to secure the construction and working of the Railway, shall not exceed fifty million acres, in blocks of *twenty* miles in depth on each side of the line of the Railway in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, alternating with blocks of like depth reserved for the Government of the Dominion, and to be sold by it, and the proceeds of such sale applied towards reimbursing to the Dominion the sums expended by it on the construction of the said Railway:—such lands to be granted from time to time as any portion of the Railway is completed, in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction and cost of such portion: and in Ontario such land grant to be subject to the arrangement which may be made in that behalf by the Government of the Dominion with the Government of that Province: Provided that if the total quantity of land in the alternate blocks to be so granted to the Company, should be less than fifty million acres, then the Government may, in its discretion, grant to the Company such additional quantity of land elsewhere as will make up, with such alternate blocks, a quantity not exceeding fifty million acres; and in the case of such additional grant, a quantity of land elsewhere equal to such additional grant shall be reserved and disposed of by the Government for the same purposes as the alternate blocks to be reserved as aforesaid by the Government on the line of the Railway.

5. *Resolved*, That the subsidy or aid in money to be granted to such Company be such sum not exceeding thirty millions dollars in the whole as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company; the Company allowing the cost of the surveys of the line in 1871-72, as part of such subsidy:—and that the Governor in Council be authorized to raise by loan such sum as may be required to pay such subsidy.

6. *Resolved*, That the gauge of the Railway be four feet eight inches and a half: and the grades, materials and mode of construction such as the Government and Company shall agree upon.

7. *Resolved*, That the Government may make such agreement as aforesaid with any Company approved by the Governor in Council, and being incorporated with power to construct a Railway, on a line approved by him, from Lake Nipissing to the Pacific Ocean;—or, that if there be two or more such Companies having power singly or together, to construct such Railway, they may unite as one Company, and such agreement may be made with the united Company,—or, that if there be no such Company with whom the Government deems it advisable to make such agreement and there be persons able and willing to form such Company, the Governor may by Charter incorporate them, and make such agreement with the Company so incorporated.

8. *Resolved*, That the Government may further agree with the Company with whom such agreement as aforesaid shall have been made, to construct and work a Branch line of Railway, from some point on the main line in Manitoba to some point on the boundary line between that Province and the United States, to connect with the system of Railways in the said States,—and another Branch Line from some point on the Main Line to some point on Lake Superior in British Territory; and that such Branch Lines shall be deemed part of the said Canadian Pacific Railway, and a land grant in aid thereof may be made by the Government to such extent as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

11/10/72

Report to be received on Friday next.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In Mr. *Harrison's* amendment to Mr. *Cartwright's* motion for The House to go into Committee to consider certain Resolutions, respecting the withdrawing the claims of the Dominion of Canada, against the United States, for compensation on account of injuries arising from the Fenian raids, the word "Clauses" instead of "Claims" was erroneously inserted on page 90 of the Votes of yesterday.

The amendment should read, as follows:—

Mr. *Harrison* moved in amendment, that all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—"This House does not consider that the interests of the Dominion will be promoted, or the relations now happily existing between the Mother Country and Canada strengthened by an expression of opinion on the subject of the withdrawal of the Fenian Claims, by the Imperial Government, from the consideration of the Joint High Commission."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Robitaille*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS' to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all tenders received for the heating apparatus in the Post office, Quebec, with the report of the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works, thereon,—with all orders in Council and all papers relating thereto.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*,—On Friday next—That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a resolution declaring that the duties on Tea and Coffee shall be repealed on and after the 1st July next ?

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any measures have been taken towards the construction of a Canadian Archives office, as recommended last Session by the Joint Library Committee ?

Mr. *Barthe*,—On Friday next—BILL—An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Sorel.

Mr. *Costigan*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General representing :—That it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of Canada that the several religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony ;—That the local Legislature of New Brunswick in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the religious convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular :—That the Roman Catholics of New Brunswick cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance of those schools :—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of Canada, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederated Provinces :—And praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said New Brunswick School Law.

Mr. *Renaud*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Supplementary Estimates any appropriation for the construction of a Breakwater at the entrance of the Harbor of Richibucto in the County of Kent, N. B. ?

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,—On Thursday next—That the House do, on Friday next, go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution:

That it is expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, (32-33 Vic. C. 10,) by repealing the Capitation duty of one dollar thereby imposed for every Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year, and instead thereof to impose a duty of two dollars for each Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year arriving at their port of destination in Canada, in any vessel not cleared under the sanction of the Imperial Commissioners of Emigration, not carrying a Surgeon, and on board of which proper measures for the preservation of the health of the Passengers and Crew have not been observed during the voyage.

Mr. *McDonald*, (Antigonish)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, during the present year to deepen the entrance of the harbor of Antigonish, repair the Wharf at Bayfield and deepen the basin adjoining the same ?

PRIVATE BILLS.

Private Bills are posted for consideration on or after Saturday, the 18th instant :—

By the Committee on Railways, etc.

No. 92. To incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company.

By the Committee on Private Bills.

No. 93. To incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

No. 94. To do justice to the Bondholders in the case of The Houlton Branch Railway Company, of the Province of New Brunswick, incorporated by Act of the Assembly, 30 Vict., Cap 54.

By the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 88. To incorporate the Board of Trade, of the Town of Levis.

No. 90. To incorporate the Bank of Saint John.

No. 91. To incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada.

No. 92. To incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

No. 18.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1872.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY' 8TH MAY, 1872.

Nine Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *James Dow*, Mayor, and others, of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, Province of New Brunswick; praying that no Act may be passed confirming the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, authorizing the issuing of debentures on the credit of the lower district of the Parish of Saint Stephen; also, that no Act be passed imposing taxation upon the Town of Saint Stephen.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of Brantford; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, may be repealed.

Of *Philip Wambuck*, and others, of La Have, County of Lunenburg, Province of Nova Scotia; praying that John Oxner may be appointed pilot on La Have River, in the said County.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier*, Curé, and others, of Isle aux Coudres, County of Charlevoix; praying that the pier to be erected for a light-house on the north side of Isle aux Coudres may be extended to the channel.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto; praying that such encouragement may be afforded as may induce the establishment of a fortnightly line of Steamers from Montreal during the summer, and from Halifax, Nova Scotia; Saint John, New Brunswick, and Portland, in the United States, during the winter, to connect with the Ports of the West India Islands.

Of the Municipality of the Town of Chatham; praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate the Chatham Board of Trade.

Of Messrs. *W. McGivern*, and Company, and others, Merchants, of the City of Hamilton; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may not be repealed; or that such amendments be made as may be considered necessary.

Of Messrs. *Moore, Semple, and Hatchette*, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, may be repealed; and that a new law be framed whereby settlements may be arrived at between Creditor and Debtor, without the intervention of an Assignee.

Of *William Galbraith*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Warden and Mayors, composing the Council of the second division of the County of Charlevoix ; praying for the erection of a Light-house at Bay St. Paul, be received and read ;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bills (No. 11), to incorporate the Bank of Hamilton,— and (No. 42), to incorporate the Halifax Banking Company, *without amendment*, and (No. 22), to incorporate "The Exchange Bank of Canada," *with amendments*.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the third Report of the said Committee respecting the Bill (No. 48), to amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Minister's Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, *with an amendment*,—and the Bill (No. 25), to naturalize *Anson Green Phelps Dodge*, *without amendment*.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 1st instant ; for copies of all plans, reports, specifications and contracts relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Rivers Thames and Sydenham, since 1867.

Also,—Return to Address of the 1st instant ; for copies of all correspondence, reports and plans relating to the Paspebiac Harbor roadstead ; (first), as a Harbor of Refuge ; (second), as a winter Harbor, communicating with the Intercolonial Railway.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 16th ult. ; for copies of report of Engineers or others appointed to investigate the location of the Canal across the St. Clair Flats, on the Canadian side of the Channel, by the Government of the United States ; with copies of all orders in Council, and correspondence with the Imperial Government, or others, on the subject.

Mr. *Shanly*, introduced a Bill, (No. 101), granting certain additional powers to the Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that the Bill (No. 86), to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and it being 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 P.M.

Half past seven, P. M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

The Bill (No. 6), to confirm an agreement, made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the International Bridge Company ; and for other purposes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 2), to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company ; and for other purposes, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Friday next.

The House then resumed the Debate on Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald's* motion for the second reading of the Treaty of Washington Bill (No. 86.)

Hon. Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, to leave out all the words after "that," and insert the following :—
"Before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of Canada, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of Washington, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that England should endorse a Canadian loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the Fenian Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace."

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

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Gaudet*,—on Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to issue permits for the placing of booms to detain lumber upon navigable rivers, on condition of the parties interested always providing easy passage for navigation?

Mr. *Bodwell*,—On the Hon. Sir *Francis Hinck's* motion to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution declaring that the duties on Tea and Coffee shall be repealed on and after 1st July next—That it be an instruction to the Committee to include the article of Rice in the said Resolution.

Mr. *Smith*, (Selkirk),—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session, any measure to provide for placing American Citizens residing within, or entering into the North West Territories, on the same footing as regards trading relations with the Indian population as that on which British Subjects stand within the Indian Territories of the United States?

Mr. *Delorme*, (St. Hyacinthe),—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant to the family of the late Elzéar Goulet compensation similar to that which the Government propose to grant to the family of the late Thomas Scott?

Mr. *Delorme*, (St. Hyacinthe),—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to encourage Industrial Arts in Canada, by granting a bonus in proportion to the capital employed in the manufacture of hemp, flax, cotton and wool?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill (No. 191), for granting additional powers to the Ottawa, Vaudreuil, and Montreal Railway Company, is posted for consideration on or after Monday, the 20th instant, by the Committee on Railways, etc.

No. 19.

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No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 10TH MAY, 1872.

Seven Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Walter Smith*, Warden, and others, of the County of Pontiac; of *William McDowell*, Mayor, and others, of Clarendon; of *J. McG. Roney*, Mayor, and others, of Portage du Fort; of the Honorable *James Skead*, and others; and of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa; severally praying that the Bill to amend the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act may become Law.

Of *St. George Harvey* of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company.

Of the Chatham Board of Trade; and of the Board of Trade of the City of Kingston; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the establishment of weather signals and stations, at suitable points in Canada, similar to those existing in the United States.

Of the Hamilton Board of Trade; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, may be repealed.

Of the Reverend *A. Labelle*, Curé, and others; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Champeaux*, and others, of the Parish of St. Michel Archange; and of *Toussaint Martin*, Sr., and others, of the Parish of St. Rémi, all of the County of Napierville; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled: An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies may be amended by inserting therein Sections 7 and 8 of the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, Chapter 85.

Of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of building a Bridge for Railway purposes across the Niagara River, at some point between Fort Erie and Chippawa; and also, for a Tunnel under the said River.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to provide for the appointment of Average Adjusters in the principal ports of the Dominion, may become law.

Of *James Robinson*, and others, Manufacturers of Leather and Leather Goods; praying that an Export duty be imposed upon Hemlock Bark and its products.

Of *Donald A. Smith*, M. P., of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and of Fort Garry, in the Province of Manitoba, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Bank of Manitoba.

Of *Donald A. Smith*, M. P., of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and of Fort Garry, in the Province of Manitoba, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Manitoba Insurance Company.

Of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, residents of the Village of Gananoque and along the Gananoque River and Lakes connected therewith; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend certain Acts respecting the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company, and to afford aid thereto.

Of *William Kidston*, of Baddeck, in the County of Victoria, Island of Cape Breton; representing that he has suffered injustice by the awarding of a contract for Mail service to one *John McNeil*, and praying for an investigation in the premises.

Of *Daniel McFarlane*, Jr., Warden, and others, of the County of Huntingdon; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, may become law.

Of *W. Miller*, and others, of the Municipality of Gaspé Bay North; and of *John Short*, Mayor, and others of the Municipality of Gaspé Bay South; severally praying for the establishment of a Line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix; praying for the construction of a Pier; and also for other improvements at Bay St. Paul, on the North Shore of the River St. Lawrence, be received and read.

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

Motion being made, that the Petition of *Maria Lily*, widow of the late *George Porteous Carter*, of the City of Montreal; praying for compensation on account of the drowning of her husband, occasioned by the draw-bridge being left open at Côté St. Paul, Lachine Canal, be received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as this Petition prays for aid, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Bown*,—from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting favorably on the Petition of *William Galbraith*; and others; for incorporation of the Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company.

The Committee also examined the Petitions of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company; of *D. E. Papineau* and others, Directors of the Montreal Permanent Building Society; and of the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company; severally praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation,—they found in each case important amendments which are not sufficiently covered by the Notice; they thought, however, that it will be a sufficient remedy for this deficiency, if in each of the Bills a provision be made requiring the sanction of the Shareholders to such amendments before they go into operation.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *without amendments*:—

No. 27. To amend the Act of Incorporation of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.

No. 39. To amend the Act to incorporate the District River Tunnel Company; and for other purposes.

And the following Bills *with amendments*:—

No. 21. To incorporate the Canadian Railway Equipment Company.

No. 44. To incorporate the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.

No. 5. Respecting the Grand Trunk, and the Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill (No. 16), to incorporate the Bank of Canada, *amended*.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Peel), introduced a Bill, (No. 102), to incorporate "The Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Cameron*, (Inverness), introduced a Bill, (No. 103), to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of Inverness, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and to provide for Voters' Lists therefor. Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Fournier*, introduced a Bill, (No. 104), to provide for the nomination of Returning Officers for the next general Election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada. Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Baker*, introduced a Bill, (No. 82), to incorporate "The Agricultural Insurance Company of Canada," which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Brière*, introduced a Bill, (No. 54), to incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Fortin*, introduced a Bill, (No. 105), to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Vickard*, the Petition of *James Robinson*, and others, Manufacturers of Leather, and Leather Goods; praying that an Export Duty be imposed upon Hemlock Bark, and its products, was referred to the Select Committee on the Manufacturing Interests of the Dominion.

On motion of Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient that all the duties of Customs, whether *specific* or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea or Coffee should be repealed upon from and after the first day of July next.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution, that it is expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869; which was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* then informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject-matter of the said Resolution, recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the said Resolution.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, (32-33 Vic. C. 10,) by repealing the Capitation duty of one dollar thereby imposed for every Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year, and instead thereof to impose a duty of two dollars for each Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year arriving at their port of destination in Canada, in any vessel not cleared under the sanction of the Imperial Commissioners of Emigration, not carrying a Surgeon, and on board of which proper measures for the preservation of the health of the Passengers and Crew have not been observed during the voyage.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald's* motion, that the Bill, (No. 86), to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read the second time;—and of Hon. Mr. *Blake's* proposed motion in amendment thereto, and which motion was to leave out all the words after "that," and insert the following:—
"Before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of Canada, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of Washington, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that England should endorse a Canadian loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the Fenian Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace."

And a further Debate arising thereon, — and it being 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past 7 P.M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

No. 11. To Incorporate the Bank of Hamilton.

No. 42. To Incorporate the Halifax Banking Company.

No. 22. To Incorporate "The Exchange Bank of Canada."

No. 48. To amend the Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald's* motion for the second reading of the Treaty of Washington Bill (No. 86),—and of Hon. Mr. *Blake's* proposed motion in amendment thereto.

And a further Debate arising,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, adjourned till Monday next, to be then the first Order of the Day.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Gibbs*,—On Monday next—BILL entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Insurance Company."

Mr. *Gibbs*,—On Monday next—BILL to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

Mr. *Harrison*,—On Monday next—BILL entitled: "An Act respecting the Toronto Savings Bank."

Mr. *Young*,—On Monday next—That the return of the duties collected at Ports on the Hudson's Bay, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills are posted for consideration on or after Tuesday the 21st inst:—

By the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 102. To incorporate "The Ontario Shipping & Forwarding Company,"

No. 82. To incorporate "The Agricultural Insurance Company of Canada."

No. 54. To incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade.

By the Committee on Railways, etc.

No. 105. To amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company.

No. 20.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 13TH MAY, 1872.

Twelve Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *T. Brouillet*, and others, of the Parish of Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie, County of St. John; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies" may be amended, by inserting therein Sections 7 and 8 of the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, Chapter 85.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may not be repealed; and, in the event of its repeal, that an Act may be passed against preferential assignments, and for rateable distribution of a debtor's effects.

Of *James Michie*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada Car Company.

Of *L. H. Masson*, M.P., and others, of the County of Soulanges; and of *Walter M. Rice*, and others, of the Parish of Ste. Cécile, County of Beauharnois; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, may become law.

Of *Henry Woodington*, of the Town of Niagara; praying for a fuller and more impartial investigation into his losses and claims in consequence of his imprisonment in Fort Garry, during the troubles in Red River in 1869 and 1870.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Pelham; praying that the Township of Dunn, in the County of Haldimand, may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of Monck.

Angus McKay, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Marquette, having taken the Oath, according to Law, took his seat in The House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), the Sessional Order respecting Members returned upon double Returns, was read as follows:—

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Mr. *McKay* then withdrew.

Mr. *Harrison*, introduced a Bill, (No. 106,) respecting the Toronto Savings Bank; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Howe*, laid before The House,—Report of Progress of the Geological Survey of Canada, for the year 1870-71.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* laid before The House,—Statement made by Insurance Companies in compliance with the Act 31 Vict., Cap. 48, Sec. 14.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald's* motion, that the Bill, (No. 86), to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read the second time;—and of Hon. Mr. *Blake's* proposed motion in amendment thereto, and which motion was to leave out all the words after “that,” and insert the following:—“before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of Canada, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of Washington, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that England should endorse a Canadian loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the Fenian Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace.”

Mr. *Bodwell* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out all the words after “that,” and insert the following:—“having regard to the existing differences between the United States and Great Britain concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of Washington, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill.”

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

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax),—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have received any Report of Surveys from the Government Engineers in Halifax, on the Porters Lake Canal, and whether they intend making any appropriation for the commencement of that work?

Mr. *Robitaille*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government are prepared to give this House the pledge that in case the present Legislation relating to the Washington Treaty is passed, it will not go into operation while the Alabama Claims are unsettled?

2. Whether the Government will continue the same protection to our Fisheries until the Alabama claims are settled?

3. Whether the Government is prepared to give a pledge that the money compensation which may be obtained in virtue of the Fishery Clause of the Washington Treaty, will be expended for the direct benefit and improvement of our Sea Fisheries?

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—On Wednesday next—That until otherwise ordered, Government business and orders shall have precedence on Thursdays, and that on Government days after the business and orders are gone through the other business and orders of the previous day shall be taken up, and that on Thursdays the division of time intended by rule 19 shall not be observed: Also, that for the rest of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House do sit on every Saturday from 3 o'clock, P.M., and that the same order of business be observed on Saturdays as on Thursdays.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, reports, estimates, plans, specifications and other papers relating to the deepening of Shippegon Gully.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill, (No. 106), respecting the Toronto Savings Bank, is posted for consideration on or after Friday the 24th instant, by the Committee on Banking, etc.

ALICE M. BENTLEY

HOUSE OF COMMONS

1881

No. 21.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1872.

Three Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Motion being made that the Petition of *Lions Harwich*, of the City of Quebec; praying compensation for timber cut on his lands in the Township of Thorne, be received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz.:

Of *George Harvey*; for incorporation of the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company,—of *Donald A. Smith*, M. P., and others; for incorporation of the Bank of Manitoba,—of *Donald A. Smith*, M. P., and others; for incorporation of the Manitoba Insurance Company,—and of the Hon. *William McMaster*, and others; for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of building a Bridge for Railway purposes across the River Niagara, at some point between Fort Erie and Chippawa.

On the Petition of *J. C. Campbell*, and others; for incorporation of the Dominion Trust Company,—the Committee found that the Notice had been published only since the 16th of April, and is still going on. The Agent for the promoters explained the shortness of the Notice by stating, that it had been their intention to include the provisions of the proposed Bill, in a Bill relating to another Company, now before Parliament; the Notice for which would have been sufficient to comprise the same, and their change of plan was made too late to admit of the usual two month's Notice.—As the proposed Bill is not of a nature to interfere with private rights—the Committee recommend a suspension of the Rule, relative to Notice.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 60), to incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company," *with amendments*.

Hon. Mr. *Carling* introduced a Bill, (No. 107), to incorporate the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Mr. *Smith*, (Selkirk), introduced a Bill, (No. 108), to incorporate "The Bank of Manitoba"; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Also,—a Bill, (No. 109), to incorporate "The Manitoba Insurance Company"; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Gibbs*, the 51st Rule was suspended, in relation to a Bill to incorporate "The Dominion Trust Company."

He then introduced the Bill (No. 110); which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara) introduced a Bill No. (111) to amend the Act incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald's* motion, that the Bill, (No. 86), to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read the second time;—and of Hon. Mr. *Blake's* proposed motion in amendment thereto, and which motion was to leave out all the words after “that,” and insert the following:—“before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of Canada, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of Washington, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that England should endorse a Canadian loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the Fenian Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace”; and of Mr. *Bodwell's* amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out all the words after “that,” and insert the following:—“having regard to the existing differences between the United States and Great Britain concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of Washington, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill.”

And a further Debate arising,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Holton*, adjourned until to-morrow, to be then the first Order of the Day.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*,—On Wednesday next—That the House do on Friday next, go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, 26 Vic., Cap. 36, respecting the government of Pilots in the County of Charlotte,—and to authorize the Governor in Council to appoint three Commissioners for the said County, who shall have power to make rules and regulations for the government of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbours of the County; to fix the rates of pilotage, and to impose penalties, not exceeding \$40, for any breach of any such rules and regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

Hon. Mr. *Smith*, (Westmoreland),—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to commence the construction of the Baie Verte Canal during the present season?

Mr. *Burpee*,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the important work of the Baie Verte Canal during the present season?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills are posted for consideration on or after Saturday, the 25th instant:—

By the Committee on Banking, etc.

- No. 108. To incorporate “The Bank of Manitoba.”
- No. 109. To incorporate “The Manitoba Insurance Company.”
- No. 110. To incorporate “The Dominion Trust Company.”

By the Committee on Railways, etc.

- No. 107. To incorporate the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company.
- No. 111. To amend the Act incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
MILLS AND BREWERIES

1840

No. 22.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1872.

Three Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Walter Russell*, Mayor, and others, of Bristol; and of the Corporation of the Town of Pembroke, County of Renfrew; severally praying that the Bill to amend the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act may become law.

Of *John Hamilton*, and others, of the Township of Dunn, County of Haldimand; praying that the said Township of Dunn may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of Monck.

Of *J. S. Taylor*, and others; of *Samuel G. Wiggins*, and others, of Wellandport; of *J. W. Colven*, and others, of St. Anns; of *Arthur Middleton*, and others, of St. Anns; of *Christian Trunton*, and others, of Bismarck; of *Jacob Kennedy*, and others, all of the Township of Gainsboro'; of *Gilbert Fulsom*, and others, of the Township of Pelham; and of *D. C. Holmes*, and others, of the Townships of Gainsboro' and Wainfleet, all in the Electoral Division of the County of Monck; severally praying that the Township of Dunn, in the County of Haldimand, may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of Monck.

Of *Théodore Robitaille*, M. P., and others; of the Reverend *A. Audet*, Curé, and others; of *A. Porrier*, and others; of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others; of *William Munro*, and others; and of the Reverend *J. J. Auger*, Curé, and others; severally praying for the establishment of a line of steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to-Brazil.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 58), to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections, *with amendments*,—and the Bill, (No. 57), to legalize a certain agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the Town of Galt, and for other purposes, *without amendment*.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 77), to incorporate the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company, *with amendments*.

Mr. *Harrison* introduced a Bill, (No. 112), to incorporate the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald's* motion, that the Bill, (No. 86), to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read the second time;—and of Hon. Mr. *Blake's* proposed motion in amendment thereto, and which motion was to leave out all the words after “that,” and insert the following:—“before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of Canada, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of Washington, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that England should endorse a Canadian loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the Fenian Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace”;—and of Mr. *Bodwell's* amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out all the words after “that,” and insert the following:—“having regard to the existing differences between the United States and Great Britain concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of Washington, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill.”

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1872.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, adjourned until the next sitting of The House, this day, to be then the first Order of the Day.

The House then adjourned at 3 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Schultz*,—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the present Provisional Battalion of Active Militia will be retained on duty at Manitoba. If so, for what period, and if the strength of the present force is to be increased by an addition of mounted Riflemen?

Mr. *Schultz*,—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Indian Camping ground of 500 or 600 acres at Fort Garry is now the property of the Government, and if not, to whom, and on what conditions has it been granted?

Mr. *Schultz*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any enumeration of the Half-breed population of Manitoba has been made, and if so, under what authority and for what purpose, and whether the division of the \$1,400,000 acre Half-breed grant will be based on such enumeration?

Mr. *Schultz*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether or not the decennial census lately taken in the other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, has been taken in the Province of Manitoba, and if not, why not, and when such census in said Province is to be taken?

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel),—On Friday next—BILL to amend the law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

Mr. *Savary*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is true that an extended leave of absence has been granted by the Government to the venerable Judge in equity of the Province of Nova Scotia, and if so, what provision have the Government made or do they propose to make for the discharge, during such absence, of the engrossing and important duties devolving on that Judge?

Mr. *Savary*,—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to remunerate the Revisors of the Electoral Lists in the Province of Nova Scotia, for making out lists of persons qualified to vote for the election of Members to serve in this Parliament, under the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1871, the Sessions in some Counties having unjustly refused to pay them for their services?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill (No. 112), to incorporate the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company, is posted for consideration on or after Monday, the 27th instant, by the Committee on *Banking, etc.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1872.

Four Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Prudent Têtu*, and others, of the District of Montmagny; praying that measures may be adopted to compel the Honorable Mr. *Justice Bossé* to fix his residence at St. Thomas de Montmagny.

Of the St. Catharines Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act for the establishment of weather signals and stations at suitable points in Canada, similar to those existing in the United States.

Of Messrs. *C. H. Waterous* and Company, and others, of the Town of Brantford, County of Brant; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention,

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 56), to incorporate "The Dominion Water-works Company," with amendments.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 50), to legalize and confirm the lease to the Northern Railway Company of Canada, of the lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railway Company, without amendment.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald's* motion, that the Bill, (No. 86), to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read the second time;—and of Hon. Mr. *Blake's* proposed motion in amendment thereto, and which motion was to leave out all the words after "that," and insert the following :— "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of Canada, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of Washington, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that England should endorse a Canadian loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the Fenian Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace";—and of Mr. *Bodwell's* amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out all the words after "that," and insert the following :—"having regard to the existing differences between the United States and Great Britain concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of Washington, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill."

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 1872.

And the question being put on Mr. *Bodwell's* amendment, in amendment to Hon. Mr. *Blake's* proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macfarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N.S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—50.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bown, Brousseau, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Coffin, Colby, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Dorion, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Galt, (Sir Alexander T.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Harrison, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holmes, Holton, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Lawson, Le Vesconte, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Power, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Schultz, Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman and Wright, (Ottawa County)—125.

And the question being put on Hon. Mr. *Blake's* amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Hagar, Holton, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMoines, Metcalf, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, White, (Halton), Wood, Wright, (York Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—52.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Coffin, Colby, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Galt, (Sir Alexander T.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Harrison, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holmes, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Lawson, Le Vesconte, Little, Macdonald, Sir John A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Power, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ryan, (King's, N. B.) Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Schultz, Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilly, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Willson, Workman, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—124.

The question being then put on Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald's* motion, for the second reading of the Treaty of Washington Bill (No. 86); it was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbot, Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bown, Brousseau, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Coffin, Colby, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Galt, (Sir Alexander T.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Harrison, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holmes, Holton, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Lawson, Le Vesconte, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, Merritt, Moffat, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Power, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Schultz, Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Whitehead, Willson, Workman, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—121.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fortin, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—55.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of The House, this day.

On motion of Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was *Ordered*, That the order of business at the next sitting of the House, this day, be the same as that of Wednesday's.

Ordered, that The House do sit on Saturday next, from 1 to 6 o'clock P. M., and that the order of business on that day, be the same as that of Friday's.

The House then adjourned at 1 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

No. 24.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1872.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 1872.

Five Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Stratford Board of Trade ; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes may be repealed.

Of *R. H. Montgomery*, and others ; praying for the establishment of a line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company ; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Charles Garth*, and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada Improvement Company.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 32. To correct a clerical error in the Act relating to Banks and Banking ; and to amend the said Act.

No. 23. To amend the Act incorporating the British America Assurance Company, and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.

No. 55. To amend the Act 27 Vict., Cap. 50, incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, (Limited.)

No. 106. Respecting the Toronto Savings Bank.

And the following Bills *without amendment* :—

No. 43. To incorporate "The St. Catherines Board of Trade."

No. 37. To amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of Canada.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the Petitions against the Return of *Donald A. Smith*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Selkirk, and *Pierre DeLorme*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Provencher, in the Province of Manitoba, presented the second Report of the said Committee, as follows :—

That the proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee were read and the Order of the Committee that notices to the Petitioners on the Petitions relating to the Elections for Selkirk and Provencher, in Manitoba, should be posted up in the Lobby of the House of Commons, on or before the Tenth day of May instant, notifying

the Petitioners in those Petitions to appear before the Committee on the 17th day of May instant, at noon, and that in default of their appearance, the Committee would proceed to consider and adjudge upon the said Petitions in their absence.

That the notices to the Petitioners on the said Petitions, prepared in accordance with the said Order of the Committee were read, and were proved to have been posted up in the Lobby of the House of Commons on the tenth day of May instant.

That neither of the Petitioners in the said Petitions appeared before the Committee either in Person or by Counsel or Agent.

That therefore it was *Ordered*, That the Committee do report their proceedings in respect to the said Petitions, relating to the Elections for the District of Selkirk and Provencher to The House, and do recommend that no further action be taken upon either of the said Petitions.

The said Report was, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), concurred in.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 18th ult., for a Statement of the number of cases which, during the last three years from the 1st January, 1869, to the 1st January, 1872, were taken before Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, on appeal of the Judgments rendered in each of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia,—the number of Judgments in these cases, and the number of the cases which were still pending before the Privy Council on the 1st January last.

Return to Address of the 1st instant, for copies of all Petitions, Correspondence, Inspectors Reports, and of all other documents relative to the establishment of a daily Mail Service between Joliette, St. Ambroise de Kildare, and the Melanie d'Aillebart, in the County of Joliette.

Return to Address of the 22nd ult., for a Return shewing all sums of money paid to any Departmental Clerk or Officer, and to whom and when paid, and by whose order, by way of extra pay for extra writing or otherwise, at any time during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871; together with the vouchers therefor.

Return to Address of the 22nd ult., for a Return shewing all sums of money charged or received on account of salaries, extra services, travelling expenses, or on any other account, by the several Deputy Heads and Officers of Departments at Ottawa, following to wit: The Deputy of the Minister of Militia, the Deputy of the Minister of Justice, the Deputy of the Minister of Public Works, the Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy of the Minister of Customs, the Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Commissioner of Customs, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, the Under-Secretaries of State for Canada and the Provinces, the Deputy of the Post-Master General, the Deputy of the Adjutant General for Canada, and the several Post-Office Inspectors of the different Provinces, including the Chief Inspector at Ottawa, or any or either of them, for services rendered to the Government as such Deputy Heads of Departments or Officers as aforesaid, for the year ending the 31st March, 1872, and the authority for such payment, (if any,) together with the vouchers therefor.

Return to Address of the 18th ult., for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario, respecting the North West boundary of Ontario.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), the Petition of *Angus McKay*, of the Parish of St. François Xavier, commonly called White House Plain, in the Province of Manitoba, presented to The House, yesterday, representing that he was a Candidate at the Election held at High Bluff, in the Electoral Division of Marquette in the said Province, in February, 1871, for the choice of a Member to represent the said Division in the House of Commons; and praying that the Special Return be amended, and that the Petitioner be declared to be duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division of Marquette, in the present Parliament, was received and read, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. *Piquet* introduced a Bill (No. 114), to change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of Montreal" into that of the "Loan and Landed Credit Bank," and to grant certain powers to the Bank; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Quebec and that of the Dominion, in relation to the necessity of appointing a resident Judge for each Judicial District of the Province of Quebec; and of all papers and documents relating to that subject.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed:—

No. 11. To incorporate the Bank of Hamilton.

No. 42. To incorporate the Halifax Banking Company.

No. 22. To incorporate "The Exchange Bank of Canada."

No. 48. To amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed:—

No. 7. To incorporate the Mail Printing and Publishing Company, (Limited.)

No. 27. To amend the Act of incorporation of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.

No. 39. To amend the Act to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company; and for other purposes.

No. 21. To incorporate the Canadian Railway Equipment Company.

No. 44. To incorporate the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.

No. 5. Respecting the Grand Trunk and the Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies.

No. 16. To incorporate "The St. Lawrence Bank."

No. 60. To incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company."

No. 58. To enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections.

No. 57. To legalize an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Town of Galt.

No. 77. To incorporate the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company.

No. 50. To legalize and confirm the lease to the Northern Railway Company of Canada, of the lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole on to-morrow.

No. 25. To naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*.

No. 56. To incorporate "The Dominion Water Works Company."

Mr. *Colby* moved, that the Bill (No. 3), to repeal the Insolvency Laws, be now read a third time.

And objection being taken, by Mr. *Harrison*, Member for the Electoral Division of the City of Toronto, West, that this Bill affects Trade, and should have originated in Committee of the Whole ;

Mr. Speaker decided, as follows :—

"I must decide against the objection. The object of a Committee in General, is to require the second thought of The House in imposing burthens ; and that object is certainly not required here when the Bill is to repeal. Apart from that I cannot agree with the Hon. gentleman in holding that this Bill relates to Trade. It may certainly apply directly to traders as individuals, but it does not propose to regulate Trade as a subject matter."

Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax), moved in amendment to leave out all the words after "that," and insert the following : "The third reading do not now take place, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by providing that the Bill shall not apply to Nova Scotia or New Brunswick."

Mr. *Gibbs* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out all the words after "that," and insert the following : "The Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months," which was negatived on the following division :—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Blake, Bolton, Bowell, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Cartier, (Sir G.), Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Connell, Cumberland, De Cosmos, Dobbie, Ferris, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gibbs, Gray, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Irvine, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kempt, Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McMillan, McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Moffatt, Morris, Nathan, Nelson, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Schultz, Scriver, Shanly, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Stephenson, Street, Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Willson, Workman, and Young—72

Nays.

Messrs. Archambeault, Baker, Barthe, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Bertrand, Bodwell, Bourassa, Brousseau, Cameron, (Huron), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Colby, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), DeLorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Drew, Ferguson, Fortier, Fortin, Fournier, Galt, (Sir A.), Gaucher, Godin, Grant, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Langlois, Lapum, Little, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Simard, Sproat, Stirton, Sylvain, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (Ottawa County), and Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.)—80.

And the question being put on Mr. *Jones'* (Halifax), proposed amendment ;

Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment, to leave out all the words after "that" in the proposed amendment, and to insert the following:—"this Bill be not read a third time, but that it be read a third time on the 31st instant:" which was negatived on the following division :

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Archambeault, Bellerose, Blake, Bolton, Bowell, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Cartier, (Sir G.), Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Connell, Cumberland, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Ferris, Gaudet, Gibbs, Gray, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Irvine, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kempt, Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.) McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McMillan, McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Moffatt, Morris, Nathan, Nelson, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Schultz, Scriver, Shanly, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Stephenson, Street, Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Willson, Workman and Young—73.

Nays.

Messrs. Baker, Barthe, Beaubien, Béchard, Bertrand, Bodwell, Bourassa, Brousseau, Cameron, (Huron), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Colby, Coupal, De Lorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Drew, Ferguson, Fortier, Fortin, Fournier, Galt, (Sir A.), Gaucher, Godin, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Langlois, Lapum, Little, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.) Morrison, (Niagara), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Simard, Sproat, Stirton, Sylvain, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (Ottawa County) and Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.)—76.

The question being then put on Mr. *Jones'* (Halifax), amendment it was negatived on the following division :

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Archambeault, Blake, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness) Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Cartier, (Sir G.), Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Connell, Cumberland, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Ferris, Fortin, Gaudet, Gibbs, Gray, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Irvine, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, Macdonald (Sir J. A.) McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McMillan, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Renaud, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N.B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Schultz, Shanly, Smith, (Selkirk), Stephenson, Street, Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Willson, and Workman,—72.

Nays.

Messrs. Baker, Barthe, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Bertrand, Bodwell, Bourassa, Brousseau, Cameron, (Huron), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Colby, Coupal, DeLorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Drew, Ferguson Fortier, Fournier, Galt, (Sir A.), Gaucher, Geoffrion, Godin, Grant, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Kempt, Langlois, Lapum, Little, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McMoines, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Scriver, Simard, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Sproat, Stirton, Sylvain, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (Ottawa County), Wright, (York Ontario, W.R.) and Young.—82.

The Bill was then read a third time, on a division, and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Bodwell's* motion, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a Resolution declaring it desirable to adopt the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

And a further Debate arising,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Sir J. A. *Macdonald*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the division on Mr. *Bodwell's* amendment, yesterday, page 120, the name of Mr. *Morison*, (Victoria, O.) was erroneously omitted from the *Yeas*.

The division should have been as follows :

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macfarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N.S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—51.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bown, Brousseau, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Coffin, Colby, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Dorion, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Galt, (Sir Alexander T.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Harrison, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holmes, Holton, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Lawson, Le Vesconte, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Antigonish), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Power, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Schultz, Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman and Wright, (Ottawa County)—125.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Fournier*.—On Monday next—That the Petition of *P. Têtu*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the refusal of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bossé*, to comply with the order of the Government of Quebec, directing him to reside at St. Thomas de Montmagny, and praying that measures be taken to compel him to obey the said order, be translated and printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. *Macdonald*, (Lunenburg).—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Supplementary Estimates, any appropriation in aid of the Breakwater or Harbor of Refuge at Tancock Island, off the coast of Lunenburg County, in the Province of Nova Scotia?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill (No. 114), to change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of Montreal, into that of the "Loan and Landed Credit Bank;" and to grant certain powers to the Bank, is *posted for consideration on or after Tuesday, the 28th instant*, by the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 52.

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OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 18TH MAY, 1872.

1 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The Petition of Messrs. *J. and R. Esdaile*, and others, Merchants and Dealers in Provisions ; praying that the duty upon Barrelled Pork, may be repealed, was received and read.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *Lachlan J. McLachlan*, of the parish of St. Polycarpe, County of Soulanges ; praying to be paid certain arrears of Salary, alleged to be due him, while employed as Fence Inspector on Section 2, Intercolonial Railway, be now received and read :?

Mr. Speaker decided, that "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the Petitions of *James S. Lynch*, a Candidate at the Election held at High Bluff, in the Electoral District of Marquette, Province of Manitoba, in February, 1871, for a choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons ; and of *Angus McKay*, the other Candidate at the said Election, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting that both parties having been present at the meeting, this day, and having requested the Committee to adjourn for six weeks, to enable them to submit respectively lists of objected voters, the Committee had adjourned accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), introduced a Bill, (No. 115), to amend the Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Schultz*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting favorably on the Petitions of *Charles Garth*, and others ; for incorporation of the Canada Improvement Company,—of the Provincial Directors of the Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company ; for amendments to their Act of incorporation,—and on so much of the Petition of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, for an Act to revive and amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, concerning the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company, as relates to a revival of the Act incorporating the said Company.

Mr. *Morrison*, (Niagara), introduced a Bill, (No. 116), to amend the Act incorporating the Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House resolved to go into Committee on Tuesday next, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, 26 Vic., Cap. 36, respecting the government of Pilots in the County of Charlotte,—and to authorize the Governor in Council to appoint three Commissioners for the said County, who shall have power to make Rules and Regulations for the government of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County; to fix the rates of Pilotage, and to impose penalties not exceeding \$40, for any breach of any such Rules and Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

The Bill, (No. 28), to amend the Law relating to fraudulent marking of Merchandise, was considered in Committee of the Whole; and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, (and the Resolutions adopted in relation thereto, referred respectively to the said Committees); the said Bills were then reported, agreed to as amended, and ordered for a third reading, on Tuesday next, viz. :—

No. 30. To make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada; and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum.

No. 31. To amend the Government Savings Bank Act, Cap. 6, of the Statutes of 1871.

No. 34. Respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of loans authorized by Parliament.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, (No. 13), for the avoidance of doubts respecting the Larceny of Stamps, were read a second time, and agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 53. To amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

No. 38. From the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of Canada."

The Bill, (No. 85), to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next; and the Resolutions adopted in relation thereto, were referred to the said Committee.

The Bill, (No. 98), respecting Patents of Invention, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, (and the Resolution adopted in relation thereto referred), amended, reported, agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading on Tuesday next.

The Bill, (No. 99), to indemnify the Members of the Executive Council, and others; for the unavoidable expenditure of Public money, without Parliamentary grant, occasioned by the sending of an expeditionary force to Manitoba, in 1871, was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

The Bill, (No. 100), to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the law respecting the inspection of certain Staple articles of Canadian produce, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,—On Monday next—That the fees paid on the "Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank Bill," be refunded, the said Bill having been reported against by the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Schultz,—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether they intend to introduce a Bill which shall grant to the old settlers of Manitoba, land in same proportion as already granted to the Half-breed population of the Province?

Mr. Smith, (Selkirk),—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS—To His Excellency the Governor General, for correspondence between the Government, and the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, and the North West Territories, and generally all reports and representations made to the Government, having reference to the introduction into the North West Territory, by persons not being British Subjects, of intoxicating drinks, arms, ammunition and other supplies for sale or disposal to natives of the said Territory and others residing therein.

Hon. Mr. Tupper,—on Tuesday next—That the House do on _____ next, go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution :—

That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Shipping Office for Seamen, at each Port in Nova Scotia at which there is a Custom House, and that a fee of fifty cents shall be payable on each engagement, and thirty cents upon each discharge of a Seaman effected before the Shipping Master or his Deputy; such fee being payable by the Master or Owner of the ship for or from which such Seaman is engaged or discharged, and a return of all such fees being made yearly to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Tupper,—On Tuesday next—That this House do on next, go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, to be remunerated for his services as such at a rate not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable solely out of fees on vessels entering the said port (except ships engaged in the coasting or fishery trade) to be fixed from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council and collected by the Harbor Master, and not exceeding the following rates, viz. :—

For every ship of 200 tons, (register), or under, one dollar ; of more than 200 tons, but not more than 300 tons, two dollars ; of more than 300 tons, but not more than 400 tons, three dollars ; and for every ship of more than 400 tons, four dollars ; the balance, if any, of such fees after deducting his salary, to be paid over yearly to the Consolidated Revenue Fund ; and such fees being payable only once in twelve calendar months on any such ship.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill, (No. 116), to amend the Act incorporating the Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company, is posted for consideration on or after Wednesday, the 29th instant, by the *Committee on Railways, etc.*

No. 26.

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 19TH MAY, 1872.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 20TH MAY, 1872.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read.

Of *James Dick*, by his Attorneys Messrs. *Crooks, Kingsmill and Cattanach*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Superior Bank of Canada.

Of *W. H. Vanvliet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of St. Bernard de Lacolle, County of St. John's; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies may be amended, by inserting therein sections 7 and 8 of the Act 27 and 28 Vict., Chapter 85.

Of *James Mulligan*, Chairman, and *John O'Donnell*, M. D., Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of certain persons who were imprisoned during the troubles in Red River in 1869 and 1870; praying for a fuller and more impartial investigation into their losses and claims.

Of *Daniel Fumy*, and others, of the Parish of St. Felix du Cap Rouge, District of Quebec; praying that that portion of the Parish of St. Felix du Cap Rouge, which is included in the County of Portneuf, may be detached therefrom, and attached to the County of Quebec, for all Civil and Political purposes.

Of *P. C. Durangeau*, Mayor, and others of the Town of Beauharnois; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, may become law.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *John Bowker*; praying compensation for expenses incurred in the building of a Fishway on his mill-dam, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided, that as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

Motion being made that the Petition of *Sir A. T. Galt*, M. P., and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Accident Insurance Company of Canada,—and the Petition of *John Schultz*, M. P., and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the North West Company.

Mr. Speaker decided, that "as the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, expired on the 16th instant they cannot be received."

Mr. *Gibbs*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :

The Committee have had under their consideration, Returns of the amount of indemnity and mileage paid to the Members of both Houses for the Session of 1871, and have adopted the following Resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the Accountant of The House be instructed to prepare a statement of the moneys paid to Members for indemnity and mileage for last Session, and that the Chairman communicate with the Hon. the Speaker of the Senate, and request a similar statement of the indemnity and mileage paid to Senators for last Session ; and a Message was ordered to the Senate to communicate the foregoing to their Honors.

Mr. *Carter*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 94), to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the Houlton Branch Railway Company, of the Province of New Brunswick, incorporated by the Act of the Assembly 30 Vict., Cap. 54, *with amendments*.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 1st instant ; for copies of all correspondence since the 1st November last, between the Government, the Agent at Caughnawaga, and the Iroquois Indians relative to the conduct of the Chiefs of those Indians ; and also of all communications from the said Chiefs in explanation of their conduct.

Return to Address of the 18th ult., for copy of all correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion, and that of the Province of Quebec, since the 1st January, 1871, in reference to the administration of Justice in the Province of Quebec.

Return to Address of the 17th instant, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Quebec, and that of the Dominion, in relation to the necessity of appointing a resident Judge for each Judicial District of the Province of Quebec, and of all other papers or documents relating to that subject.

Hon. Mr. *Morris* presented,—Return to Address of the 18th ult., for copies of all accounts paid or received for Departmental and Confidential Printing, since the date of last Returns, with the Orders in Council relating thereto ; and of all accounts paid or received for Binding, since the work was given without tender to the present contractor.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed, to inquire into and report to this House on the condition of the Agricultural interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers and records, presented the first Report of the said Committee, in relation to a series of questions to be submitted to Agriculturalists, Millers, and others, throughout the Dominion, with the view of obtaining information on the subject matter of their inquiry.

Mr. *Stephenson* introduced a Bill, (No. 4), to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Chatham ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The Bill, (No. 25), to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill, (No. 56), to incorporate "The Dominion Water Works Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended.—Amendments to be considered to-morrow, and the Bill to be reprinted, as amended.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 23. To amend the Act incorporating the British America Assurance Company ; and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.

No. 55. To amend the Act 27 Vict., Cap. 51, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, (Limited.)"

No. 106. Respecting the Toronto Savings Bank.

No. 43. To incorporate "The St. Catherines Board of Trade."

No. 37. To amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of Canada.

On motion of Mr. *Lawson*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of the names, tonnage, and classification of all vessels navigating the Inland Waters of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the year 1871, with the names of their respective owners.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for Copies of all estimates, *maxima*, *minima*, and average for graduation, masonry, and bridging, specifying the price per unit of measure of each kind of work for each of the Sections or Contracts of the Intercolonial Railway, submitted to the Board of Intercolonial Railway Commissioners by the Chief Engineer ; and all or any other estimates of the said Sections submitted by District or Division Engineers to the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a copy of the Laws of Manitoba, enacted during the last Session of the Local Legislature, relating to the registration and qualifications of Electors, and the constitution of a Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of tenders for the supply of Coal Oil for Light-house purposes, for the years 1870, '71, and '72, with the Reports of the Inspectors on samples.

On motion of Mr. *McCallum*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all tenders received by the Department of Public Works, for the excavation of earth and rock in deepening and improving Port Colborne Harbor, on Lake Erie, last year.

Also,—a further Address, for copies of all Reports made to the Department of Public Works by the Engineer in charge of the survey of the Welland Canal, in 1871, giving the quantity of earth and rock excavation required to be done to complete the Canal for Lake Erie level, by Port Colborne and Port Maitland route respectively; also copies of any Reports on the same subject by the Chief Engineer of the said Department.

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, it was *Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to prepare a Return from the records of the elections to the present House of Commons, in British Columbia and Manitoba, showing the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest, with the total number polled in each such Division, and the number of votes on the voters' lists of the same respectively, and the population in each constituency as shown by the last census.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, reports and Orders in Council, touching the illegal and unjustifiable seizure, by United States Customs Officials, of a Steam Tug and Barge, the property of *Hiram Little*, Esq., a British subject of Wallaceburgh, County of Kent, Ontario, while engaged in legitimate trade in Canadian waters.

Also, a further Address, for copies of all correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Provinces, and any party or parties, including Officers of the Department, respecting Lot 51, Front of the Indian Reserve at Sarnia, and all valuations of said Lot or other documents relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Bolton*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence since 1st July 1869, between this Government and the Government of Great Britain or any other Foreign Government, or with Boards of Trade, with individuals, or with Shipping Masters, relating to the shipping or desertion of seamen or what is known as Crimping business.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all correspondence between the Imperial Government, and the Government of the Dominion, respecting the proposed arrangement for obtaining a portion of Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Halifax, as a Terminus for the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. *Fournier* moved that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government or any Member of the Ministry, and *Jean Langlois*, Esquire, M. P., or any other person asking the Government either to assume the charge of the piers on the St. Lawrence below Quebec, constructed by means of loans derived from the Municipal Loan Fund, or to assist in any manner whatsoever the Municipalities which have incurred debts for the construction of such piers, and the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Smith*, (Westmoreland), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence passed between the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners and the Chief Engineer of the said Railway, or between the said Commissioners and the Government, or between the said Chief Engineer and the Government or any member thereof, on all matters connected with the said Railway or its construction, or relating to the appointment or displacement of any Engineer, Officer or Employee on the said Railway, when a difference of opinion existed between the said Commissioners and the said Chief Engineer.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all correspondence, statistics, or information whatsoever in the possession of the Government respecting the Electoral sub-divisions to be made in pursuance of the Act 35 Vic., Cap. 20, in the Municipalities of the Province of Quebec, in such manner that there shall not be more than two hundred voters in each sub-division; also, of all correspondence respecting the arranging or the dividing of the Electoral Lists, so that each Electoral sub-division shall be furnished with that part of the Electoral List which concerns it.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, (Halifax), an Address was voted to His Excellency for a Return of all correspondence with the Government of the United States and persons in the Dominion, on the subject of Meteorological observations and weather reports.

On motion of Mr. *Lapum*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all correspondence and Reports relating to the building of the dam across the outlet of Mud Lake, in the Township of Bedford, in the County of Addington, Ontario, in the year 1871.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of the number of Sewing Machines entered at the various Ports of Entry in the Dominion, from the 1st July, 1867 to the 1st April last; the names of the same, the prices at which they were entered, and the amount of duty collected thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all tenders received for the heating apparatus in the Post-Office, Quebec; with the Report of the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works thereon; with all Orders in Council, and all papers relating thereto.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, representing:—That it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of Canada that the several religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony;—That the Local Legislature of New Brunswick in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the religious convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular:—That the Roman Catholics of New Brunswick cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance

of those schools:—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of Canada, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederated Provinces:—And praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said New Brunswick School Law.

And a Debate arising thereon, and the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight,

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1872.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Gray, adjourned until Wednesday next, to be then the first Order of the Day.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Pelletier,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government are acquainted with the reasons why the Prothonotaries for the Districts of Montreal, Arthabaska, Gaspé and Rimouski, have not yet made their returns, from the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, for the year 1871?

Mr. Barthe,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between *Levi Larue*, Superintendent of St. Our's Lock and the Government, relating to the remuneration of the persons employed at the said Lock.

Mr. Fournier,—In amendment to the Bill, "An Act to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the laws respecting the inspecting of certain Staple Articles of Canadian produce, "That immediately after the title "special provision respecting the inspection of fish and fish oils," preceding the 66th clause, the following words be added, to wit:—The various kinds of fish and fish oils hereinafter mentioned shall not be offered for sale without having been previously inspected in the manner hereinafter provided.

Mr. Fournier,—On Wednesday next—That the petition of *Prudent Têtu*, Esquire, and others, "complaining of the refusal of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bossé* to comply with the order of the Government of Quebec, directing him to take up his residence at St. Thomas de Montmagny, and praying that measures be adopted to compel him to comply with the said order," be referred to a Committee of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that it be an instruction to the said Committee to enquire as to the truth of the allegations contained in the said petition, and report to this House,

Mr. Bolton,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present Session, to control the management of harbours, and provide for the appointment of Harbour Masters in the Province of New Brunswick, the present Provincial Law on these Subjects being entirely inoperative?

Mr. Fournier,—On Wednesday next—BILL to attach to the Electoral Division of Quebec West, the Parish of St. Columba, of Sillery, which forms part of the County of Quebec.

Mr. O'Connor,—On Wednesday next—That the rules and orders of this House be suspended in so far as the same relates, to the reception of the petition of Dr. *Schultz*, *Walter R. Bown*, and others, for an Act to incorporate the North West Company, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*,—That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:

That it is expedient that all the duties of Customs whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea and Coffee should be repealed upon, from and after the first day of July next, Provided that tea and coffee in the original packages in which it was imported may be, re-bonded and warehoused at any time before the Twentieth day of June next, and that when so re-bonded and warehoused, the amount of the specific duty paid on such tea or coffee shall be repaid to the owner as a drawback.

Hon. Mr. Gray,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Correspondence, Memorials, Reports and Orders in Council, since the first of July, 1867, relating to trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

Mr. Carter,—On Wednesday next—That the rules and orders of this House be suspended, in so far as the same relates to the reception of the petition of Sir *Alex. Galt*, and others, for an Act of incorporation, and that the said petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Bodwell,—On Wednesday next—That an order of the House do issue for a Return, shewing the amount of mileage paid to each member of the Senate and House of Commons for the years 1867 and 1868.

Mr. DeLoraine, (Provencher),—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a statement in detail of all the claims made by *John Schultz*, Esquire, and filed either with the Government or with Recorder *Johnson*, shewing item by item the nature of these claims, the proof produced in their behalf, as well as the names of Witnesses heard, and copies of their depositions, and copies of all correspondence between the said *John Schultz* and the Government with reference to these claims. Also copies of the Instructions which were given to the said Recorder *Johnson*, or to any other persons regarding these claims; and copies of all the papers or other documents having reference to the claims of the said *John Schultz*, Esquire.

Mr. *Ross*, (Victoria).—On Wednesday next—BILL to authorize the revising of Voters' Lists in a certain Revisal District, in the County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

Mr. *Coffin*.—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for correspondence relative to the further protection of the Revenues for the coasts and Harbours of Nova Scotia generally, and for the County of Shelburne in particular.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill, (No. 4), to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Chatham, is posted for consideration on or after Friday, the 31st instant, by the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 27.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 20TH MAY, 1872.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1872.

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

On motion of Mr. *Carter*, the Petition of Sir *A. T. Galt*, M. P., and others, presented this day, was received and read; praying to lay before The House a Petition for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the Accident Insurance Company of Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

He accordingly presented the said Petition of Sir *A. T. Galt*, M. P., and others, which was received and read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Accident Insurance Company of Canada; and the said Petition was referred to the Committee on *Standing Orders*.

On motion of Mr. *O'Conner*, the Petition of *John Schultz*, M. P., presented this day, was received and read; praying to be permitted to lay before The House a Petition for an Act of incorporation under the name of the North West Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills; and the said Petition was referred to the Committee on *Standing Orders*.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Standing Orders*, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Notice given of the Petition of *James Dick*, and others, for incorporation of the Superior Bank of Canada, and find it sufficient.

On the Petition of *C. H. Fairweather*, and others; for incorporation of the St. John Board of Trade, the Committee find that Notice was published for two weeks only; but as it appeared daily in four newspapers published in the city of St. John, it may be presumed that all parties concerned are sufficiently notified; and as no private rights are likely to be affected, they beg to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule in this case.

The Committee would call the attention of the House to the fact that many of the Notices given with regard to Private Bills bear no signature, making it sometimes difficult (especially in the case of conflicting applications) to identify the parties at whose instance they were published, with the promoters of Petitions before the House, and in the more important undertakings, affording no opportunity to the public of forming an opinion as to the capacity and means of those who propose to carry them out.

There is another class of Notices, instances of which occur every Session, which generally through inadvertence or misapprehension, are not so explicit, or so clearly defined, as the Rules of The House require, and have therefore to be supplemented by evidence of consent of parties, or by some provision in the Bill, to protect the rights of such persons, as may not have received adequate Notice of the application.

The Committee are of opinion, that in all cases where The House has decided, that Notice must be given, it is most desirable that any defect in such Notices, as are published from time to time, should be corrected, while they are yet before the public, rather than by subsequent evidence before the Committee, and they have devised the following mode of effecting it :—

It has been the practice of the Committee on Standing Orders, to require parties advertising Notices of applications for Private Bills, to send copies of the same to the Private Bill Office, by way of proof; but the neglect to do this, or to furnish members in charge of Petitions with the necessary proof, has in past times, caused so much inconvenience, that a system has for the last two or three years been adopted in the Private Bill Office of recording and classifying the Notices as they appeared from time to time in the Official Gazette, during the Recess, and searching in the newspapers of the locality indicated for the local Notices; by this means, upon the reception of the Petition, and the maturing of the Notice, the matter is ready at once for the consideration and report of the Committee. This system has been found to work so satisfactorily, that arrangements are being made to extend and perfect it in such a manner, as to provide a complete record for the Session of all Notices given; and with a view to remedy the irregularities above referred to, the Committee have desired the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office, to examine each Notice as it appears, and upon observing any such irregularity to communicate at once with the parties inserting the same, through the Queen's Printer or otherwise, in order that it may be rectified.

By examining the Reports on "*Standing Orders*," of some 10 or 15 years ago, and contrasting them with those of the present time, the beneficial effects of the more recent improvements in the system concerning proof of Notice will at once be apparent; almost every Report at that time, invited The House to suspend its Rules in behalf of certain Petitions; whereas now such a recommendation is rarely found necessary; and the Committee feel confident, that the directions they have now given, will have an equally satisfactory result.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills *with amendments*.

No. 72. To incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

No. 41. To incorporate the Bank of Acadia.

No. 90. To incorporate the Bank of Saint John.

No. 91. To incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada.

No. 95. To incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* introduced a Bill (No. 117), to incorporate the Superior Bank of Canada; which was referred to the Committee on *Banking*, etc.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Accounts of the House of Commons from the 30th June, 1870, to the 30th June, 1871; and from the 30th June, 1871, to the 31st December, 1871.

The following Bills were severally read a third time, and passed :—

No. 31. To amend the Chapters 6 and 7 of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings Banks.

No. 34. Respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 83. To carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington on the 8th May, 1871.

No. 32. To amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That it is expedient that all the duties of Customs whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea and Coffee should be repealed upon, from and after the first day of July next, Provided that tea and coffee in the original packages in which it was imported may be, re-bonded and warehoused at any time before the Twentieth day of June next, and that when so bonded and warehoused, the amount of the specific duty paid on such tea or coffee shall be repaid to the owner as a drawback.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported,—and being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, then introduced a Bill (No. 118), to repeal the duties on Tea and Coffee. Second reading on Thursday next.

The House went into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1.	1. Office of Assistant Receiver General, Toronto	6,000	00		
	2. do do Montreal	5,000	00		
	3. Auditor and do Halifax, N. S.	10,500	00		
	4. do do St. John, N. B.	7,500	00		
	5. do do Fort Garry	4,000	00		
	6. do do Victoria, B. C.	5,000	00		
	7. Country Savings Banks, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	6,000	00		
	8. Inspector	600	00		
				44,600	00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Salaries of the Staff of the several Departments at Ottawa.

	\$	cts.
4. The Department of the Privy Council	11,350	00
5. do Justice	8,650	00
6. do Militia and Defence	29,410	00
7. do Secretary of State	26,567	50
8. do do for the Provinces	16,390	00
9. do Receiver General	16,550	00
10. Finance Department	40,280	00
11. Customs do	23,830	00
12. Inland Revenue Department	18,050	00
13. Department of Public Works	40,600	00
14. Post Office Department	61,650	00
15. Department of Agriculture	27,280	00
16. do Marine and Fisheries	17,530	00
17. Treasury Board Office	3,100	00
18. Finance Offices, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	2,000	00
19. Marine and Fisheries Offices, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	8,500	00
20. Dominion Lands Office, Manitoba	4,200	00
21. Departmental Contingencies	150,000	00
22. Stationery Office, for Stationery	15,000	00
23. To meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments required by an extension of the staff, or other change	25,000	00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

24. Miscellaneous	10,000	00
25. To provide for the Administration of Justice for Manitoba and the North West Territory, and British Columbia	20,000	00

POLICE.

26. Police of the Dominion	25,000	00
27. Water Police, Montreal	10,500	00
28. River Police, Quebec	10,500	00

LEGISLATION.

Senate.

29. Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate	41,118	00
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House of Commons.

30. Salaries and Contingencies, per Clerk's Estimate	70,315	00
31. Salaries and Contingencies, per Sergeant-at-Arms' Estimate	33,693	75

Miscellaneous.

32. Grant to Parliamentary Library	6,000	00
33. Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws	10,000	00
34. Printing, Printing Paper and Bookbinding	35,000	00
35. Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	1,000	00
36. Miscellaneous Printing	2,000	00

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATORIES.

Observatories.

37. Observatory, Quebec	2,400	00
38. do Toronto	4,800	00
39. do Kingston	500	00
40. do Montreal	500	00
41. do Halifax	1,500	00
42. do New Brunswick	1,000	00
43. Rebuilding Observatory, Quebec	5,000	00
44. Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including Instruments	10,000	00
45. For increase to Geological Survey	15,000	00

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate, communicating a Resolution respecting indemnity and mileage.

Also, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 14), "An Act further to amend An Act respecting the security to be given by officers of Canada," *without amendment.*

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30), to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum, being read;

On motion of the Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Resolutions respecting the Canada Pacific Railway, adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 7th instant, being read.

On motion of Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, the said Resolutions were referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the same as follows: In paragraph 5, after the word "Company," where it occurs the first time, insert the words—"each subsidy to be granted from time to time by instalments, as any portion of the Railway is completed in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction and cost of such portion,"—and at the end of paragraph 8, insert the following words,—“not however to exceed twenty thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line in Manitoba, nor twenty-five thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line to Lake Superior.”

(*In the Committee*).

The said Resolutions were accordingly amended and reported, and are as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that a Railway to be called *The Canadian Pacific Railway*, be constructed in pursuance of and in conformity with the agreement made between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia and embodied in the Order of the Queen in Council admitting the said Province into the Union, under the 146th section of the British North America Act, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That such Railway shall extend from some point on or near Lake Nipissing, to some point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean, the course and line thereof to be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

3. *Resolved*, That the whole line of such Railway be constructed and worked by one Company, to be approved of and agreed with by the Governor in Council, and be commenced within two years and completed within ten years from the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion.

4. *Resolved*. That the Land Grant to such Company to secure the construction and working of the Railway, shall not exceed fifty million acres, in blocks of twenty miles in depth on each side of the line of the Railway in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, alternating with blocks of like depth reserved for the Government of the Dominion, and to be sold by it, and the proceeds of such sale applied towards reimbursing to the Dominion the sums expended by it on the construction of the said Railway:—such lands to be granted from time to time as any portion of the Railway is completed, in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction and cost of such portion: and in Ontario such land grant to be subject to the arrangement which may be made in that behalf by the Government of the Dominion with the Government of that Province: Provided that if the total quantity of land in the alternate blocks to be so granted to the Company should be less than fifty million acres, then the Government may, in its discretion, grant to the Company such additional quantity of land elsewhere as will make up, with such alternate blocks, a quantity not exceeding fifty million acres; and in the case of such additional grant, a quantity of land elsewhere equal to such additional grant shall be reserved and disposed of by the Government for the same purpose as the alternate blocks to be reserved as aforesaid by the Government on the line of the Railway.

5. *Resolved*, That the subsidy or aid in money to be granted to such Company, be such sum not exceeding thirty millions dollars in the whole as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company; such subsidy to be granted from time to time by instalments as any portion of the Railway is completed, in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction, and cost of each portion, the Company allowing the cost of the surveys of the line in 1871-72, as part of such subsidy;—and that the Governor in Council be authorized to raise by loan such sum as may be required to pay such subsidy.

6. *Resolved*, That the gauge of the Railway be four feet eight inches and a half; and the grades, materials and mode of construction such as the Government and Company shall agree upon.

7. *Resolved*, That the Government may make such agreement as aforesaid with any Company approved by the Governor in Council, and being incorporated with power to construct a Railway, on a line approved by him from Lake Nipissing to the Pacific Ocean;—or, that if there be two or more such Companies having power singly or together, to construct such Railway, they may unite as one Company, and such agreement may be made with the united Company,—or, that if there be no such Company with whom the Government deems it advisable to make such agreement and there be persons able and willing to form such Company, the Governor may by Charter incorporate them, and make such agreement with the Company so incorporated.

8. *Resolved*, That the Government may further agree with the Company with whom such agreement as aforesaid shall have been made, to construct and work a Branch line of Railway, from some point on the main line in Manitoba, to some point on the boundary line between that Province and the United States, to connect with the system of Railways in the said States,—and another Branch line from some point on the Main Line to some point on Lake Superior, in British Territory; and that such Branch Lines shall be deemed part of the said Canadian Pacific Railway, and a land grant in aid thereof may be made by the Government to such extent as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company; not however to exceed twenty thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line in Manitoba, nor twenty-five thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line to Lake Superior.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported.

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier* moved, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

Mr. *Macdonald* (Glengarry) moved in amendment, that the said Resolutions be not now read the second time, but that they be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to provide that the route to be adopted for the *Pacific* Railway, shall be subject to the approval of Parliament, so as not to leave at the discretion of the Governor in Council the final determination of the location of a Railway, towards the building of which it is proposed to give \$30,000,000 of the public funds, and 50,000,000 acres of the public lands; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Cimon, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fournier, Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macfarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood, and Young.—39.

Nays :

Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Barthe, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Schultz, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), Willson, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—83.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, that the said Resolutions be not now read the second time, but that they be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to provide, that all proposed contracts before being entered upon, shall be submitted to, and receive the approval of Parliament,—and to expunge that portion which authorizes the Governor in Council to charter a Company to construct this Railway, without the sanction of Parliament.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight,

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1872.

And the question being put on Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie's* proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Carmichael, Cheval, Cimon, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fournier, Hagar, Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood and Young—39.

Nays.

Messrs. Barthe, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A., (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Schultz, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—82.

Mr. *Young* moved in amendment, that the said Resolutions be not now read the second time, but that the 4th Resolution be referred back to a Committee of the Whole to provide that no engagement shall be entered into with any Company which will prevent Parliament dealing with that part of the public lands not granted to the Company in such manner as the public interests may from time to time require, and so as not to leave in the hands of the Governor in Council the power of binding the country as to the disposition of 50,000,000 acres, an area equal to nearly six Provinces of the size of Manitoba; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fournier, Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Mackenzie, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Redford, Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood and Young.—30.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Carter, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Colby, Costigan, Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, Sir John A., (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Renaud, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ryan, (Montreal West), Schultz, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County).—86.

The said Resolutions were then read the second time, and agreed to.
The House then adjourned at 12.30. a.m.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Sproat*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Reports, communications and Petitions relative to the Harbor of Port Elgin and Inverhuron, on Lake Huron.
—Mr. *Sproat*,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Supplementary Estimates a sum of money for the further improvements of the Harbors of Port Elgin and Inverhuron, on Lake Huron.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill (No. 117), to incorporate the Superior Bank of Canada, is posted for consideration on or after Saturday, the 1st June, next.

No. 28.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Joliette, for the year 1871.

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

The Petition of Messrs. *McMullen, Adams, and Company*, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of Montreal; praying that the duty on Foreign Cigars may be increased.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have considered the Petitions of Sir *A. T. Galt*, M. P., and others,—and of *John Schultz*, M. P.; severally praying for leave to present Petitions for Private Bills notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by The House. They found that in the case of the first mentioned Petition, the Solicitor charged with the Petition by the promoters was unaware that there was any limitation of time for the reception of private Petitions, and therefore did not send it in time. In the other case they found that the Petitioner was prevented from reaching the City of Ottawa, by the state of the communications between this City and Manitoba, until the time limited had expired. Under these circumstances, the Committee beg to recommend that the Petitions of Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M. P., and others, of the City of Montreal,—and of *John Schultz*, M. P., and others, to which these preliminary Petitions refer, be received by the House, notwithstanding such expiration of time.

On motion of Mr. *Bown*, the original Petition of Sir *A. T. Galt*, M. P., and others of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Accident Insurance Company of Canada,—and the original Petition of *John Schultz*, M. P., and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North West Company, were received and read, and referred to the Committee on *Standing Orders*.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*, the fees paid on the Bill (No. 59), to incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank," were ordered to be remitted.

Mr. *Shanly* introduced a Bill (No. 119), to revive and amend an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, incorporating the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company; which was referred to the Committee on *Railways*, etc.

Mr. *Ross*, (Victoria, N. S.), introduced a Bill, (No. 120), to provide for the revisal of Voters lists for Election to the House of Commons in a certain revisal District of the County of Victoria, Nova Scotia. Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 25th ult. ; for copies of all tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the Grenville Canal ; and also for copies of all contracts entered into, Orders in Council, and all other documents relating thereto.

Mr. *Fournier* introduced a Bill, (No. 121), to detach the Parish of St. Columban, which now forms part of the County of Quebec, from that County, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of Quebec West. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *O'Connor* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province of Ontario, and the Government of the Dominion, relative to the right of appointing Counsel for Her Majesty the Queen in that Province,—

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

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 6), to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the International Bridge Company ; and for other purposes, *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill, (No. 33), to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, *with amendments*. (On motion of Sir *F. Hincks*, the said amendments were read the first and second time, and agreed to).—

Also,—with the following Bill of their own (No. 122), intituled : “ An Act to amend the St. Francis and Megantic Railway Act,” to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, Reports, Estimates, plans, specifications, and other papers relating to the deepening of Shippegon Gully.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, the Petition of *P. Tétu*, Esquire, and others ; complaining of the refusal of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bossé*, to comply with the order of the Government of Quebec, directing him to reside at St. Thomas de Montmagny, and praying that measures be taken to compel him to obey the said order, was ordered to be translated and printed for the use of the Members of this House,—and the said motion was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, it was

Resolved, That an order of this House do issue for a Return shewing the amount of mileage paid to each Member of the Senate and House of Commons for the years 1867 and 68.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Gray*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, memorials, Reports, and Orders in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, relating to trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Costigan's* motion for an Address to His Excellency, representing :—That it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of Canada that the several religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony ;—That the Local Legislature of New Brunswick in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the religious convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular :—That the Roman Catholics of New Brunswick cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance of those schools :—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of Canada, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederated Provinces :—And praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said New Brunswick School Law.

And the Debate having continued until six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 p.m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, the Bill from the Senate (No. 122), intituled : “ An Act to amend the St. Francis and Megantic Railway Act,” was read the first time, and referred to the *Committee on Railways, &c.*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 72. To incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

No. 41. To incorporate the Bank of Acadia.

No. 90. To incorporate the Bank of Saint John.

No. 91. To incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada.

No. 95. To incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Costigan's* motion for an Address to His Excellency, (as above set forth).—

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved in amendment, to leave out all the words after “ Canada ” in line 2, and to substitute the following :—“ that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way impaired by the order of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation ; that not having yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may be rendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the respective Ministers of the Crown, respecting the New Brunswick School Law.”

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that all the words after "that" in the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to cause an Act to be passed amending "The British North America Act, 1867," in the sense which this House believes to have been intended at the time of the passage of the said Act, by providing that every religious denomination in the Province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia shall continue to possess all such rights, advantages and privileges, with regard to their schools, as such denomination enjoyed in such Province at the time of the passage of the said last mentioned Act; to the same extent as if such rights, advantages and privileges had been then duly established by Law."

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Smith*, (Westmoreland), adjourned until Wednesday next, to be then the first Order of the Day.

The House resumed the further consideration of Mr. *Bodwell's* proposed motion, that The House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution.

Resolved, That it is desirable to adopt the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway;—which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bowell, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Coupal, Currier, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Drew, Ferris, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Hagar, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Killam, McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Magill, McDougall, (Renfrew), Mills, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young—51.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Archambeault, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Carling, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Cumberland, Daoust, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Howe, Irving, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A., (Kingston), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Westmoreland), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Willson, Workman and Wright, (Ottawa County)—88.

Hon. Mr. *Blake* moved, that the Bill (No. 8), to provide for holding the Elections at any General Election on the same day, be now read the second time.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day six months;—which was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Archambeault, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Carling, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Colby, Costigan, Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, Drew, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Heath, Howe, Irvine, Jackson, Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McKeagney, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb and Willson.—81.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coffin, Coupal, Delorme (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Forbes, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Hagar, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Mackenzie, Magill, McDougall, (Renfrew), Mills, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Pozer, Ray, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stirton, Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, Whitehead, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young.—51.

Hon. Mr. *Blake* moved, that the Bill (No. 10), securing the independence of the Senate, be now read the second time.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and The House having continued to set until 12 of the clock, midnight,

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1872;

And the question being put on Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald's* amendment;—it was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Archambeault, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Carling, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Cumberland, Daoust, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gray, Grover, Houghton, Howe, Irvine, Jackson, Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Macdonald, Sir J. A. (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McKeagney, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Simard, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb and Willson—77.

Nays :

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowell, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Gibbs, Godin, Hagar, Jones, (Halifax), Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McDougall, (Renfrew), Merritt, Mills, Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stirton, Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—51.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Workman*,—on Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and Mr. *G. H. Ryland*, relative to the claims of the latter on Her Majesty's Government, together with the last Despatch of His Grace the Duke of Buckingham on the subject, as well as copies of all references to the Minister of Justice, with his opinions in answer thereto, and the decisions thereon, by the Privy Council of the Dominion.

Mr. *Workman*,—on Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for the correspondence between the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, and the Department of Public Works, in reference to the stoppage of the prosecution of certain improvements in that harbour, at the Windmill Point, and the reasons for such stoppage.

Mr. *McDonald*, (Middlesex),—on Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is their intention to open up for sale and settlement, those lands known as Indian Reserves in the settled portions of the Province of Ontario, investing the proceeds of such sales for the benefit of the Indians; and if so when?

Hon. Mr. *Abbott*,—On Friday next—BILL to incorporate the Accident Assurance Company of Canada, and that the 60th Rule be suspended in reference to said Bill.

Mr. *O'Connor*,—On Friday next—BILL to incorporate the North West Company, and that the 60th Rule be suspended in reference to said Bill.

Mr. *Fortin*,—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Board of Trade in England, in reference to allowing the services of the St. Lawrence Pilots to rank as entitling them to examination as Masters in the same manner as if they had served the same period as Mates.

Mr. *Costigan*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the suggestions contained in his Report concerning the White Settlers on the Tobique Indian Lands, Victoria, N. B., securing to them titles of the Lands occupied by them, and on the conditions recommended in that Report?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills are posted for consideration on or after Monday, the 3rd June, next, by the *Committee on Railways, etc.*:

No. 119. To revive and amend an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, incorporating the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company.

No. 122. From the Senate intitled: "An Act to amend the St. Francis and Megantic Railway Act."

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1872.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the twelfth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petitions of Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M. P., and others; for incorporation of the Accident Insurance Company of Canada,—and of *John Schultz*, M. P., and others; for incorporation of the North West Company, and found them sufficient.—

The time for presenting Private Bills will expire this day, and for presenting Reports on Private Bills on the 6th of June next; the Committee recommend that they be extended respectively one week.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the 51st Rule was suspended in relation to a Bill to incorporate “The Saint John Board of Trade.”

He then introduced the Bill, (No. 123); which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Ryan*, (Montreal), introduced a Bill, (No. 124), to incorporate the Canada Improvement Company; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *O'Connor* introduced a Bill, (No. 113), to incorporate the North-West Company; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc., and the 60th Rule suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. *Cartwright* introduced a Bill, (No. 125), to incorporate “The Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company”; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Abbott* introduced a Bill, (No. 126), to incorporate “The Accident Insurance Company of Canada”; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc., and the 60th Rule suspended in relation thereto.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th instant; for copies of all correspondence, statistics, or information whatsoever in the possession of the Government respecting the Electoral sub-divisions to be made in pursuance of the Act 35 Vic., Cap. 20, in the Municipalities of the Province of Quebec, in such manner that there shall not be more than two hundred voters in each sub-division; also of all correspondence respecting the arranging or the dividing of the Electoral List, so that each Electoral sub-division shall be furnished with that part of the Electoral List which concerns it.

Also,—Return to Address of the 20th instant; for copies of all Reports made to the Department of Public Works by the Engineer in charge of the survey of the Welland Canal, in 1871, giving the quantity of earth and rock excavation required to be done to complete the Canal for Lake Erie level, by Port Colborne and Port Maitland route respectively; also copies of any Reports on the same subject by the Chief Engineer of the said Department.

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 105), to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company, *with amendments*.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, (South Renfrew), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of the tariff of fees under Cap. 46, Consolidated Statutes of Canada, now charged to lumbermen for supplying specifications, and allowed to cutters for measuring, etc., respectively.

On motion of Mr. *Grant*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of the Report and Estimates relating to the Bay *Verté* Canal.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, (Selkirk), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for correspondence between the Government, and the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories, and generally all reports and representations made to the Government, having reference to the introduction into the North West Territory by persons not being British Subjects, of intoxicating drinks, arms, ammunition and other supplies for sale or disposal to natives of the said Territory and others residing therein.

On motion of Mr. *DeLorme*, (Provencher), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement in detail of all the claims made by *John Schultz*, Esquire, and filed either with the Government or with Recorder *Johnson*, shewing item by item the nature of these claims, the proof produced in their behalf, as well as the names of Witnesses heard, and copies of their depositions, and copies of all correspondence between the said *John Schultz* and the Government with reference to these claims. Also copies of the Instructions which were given to the said Recorder *Johnson*, or to any other persons regarding these claims; and copies of all the papers or other documents having reference to the claims of the said *John Schultz*, Esquire.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own (No. 127), intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies," to which the concurrence of this House was desired.—(On motion of Hon. Mr. *Pope*, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading on Tuesday next.)

Mr. *Cartwright* moved that the Bill, (No. 9), for the better protection of navigable Streams and Rivers, be now read the second time.

Mr. *Currier* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said amendment was, with leave of The House, withdrawn, the order for the second reading discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. *Mills* moved, that the Bill, (No. 12), to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons, of Canada, be now read the second time.

Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day three months; which was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Baker, Bellerose, Bertrand, Bowell, Bown, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cayley, Chauveau, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Fortin, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A., (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McMillan, Merritt, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), and Willson—73.

Nays:

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Ferris, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Hagar, Jones, (Halifax), Kempt, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Mackenzie, Magill, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Mills, Oliver, Pelletier, Pickard, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Schultz, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—55.

Hon. Mr. *Blake* moved, that the Bill, (No. 17), to provide for the trial of Controverted Elections before Judges, and for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the House of Commons, be now read the second time.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day six months; which was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Baker, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Campbell, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Fortin, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Little, Macdonald, Sir J. A., (Kingston), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), McKeagney, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Sproat, Stephenson, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Walsh, White, (East Hastings), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—66.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Bertrand, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Ferris, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Hagar, Irvine, Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Mills, Oliver, Pelletier, Pickard, Pouliot, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stirton, Street, Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—49.]

On motion of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, that the Bill, (No. 26), to compel Members of the Local Legislatures in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament, be now read the second time.

Mr. *Geoffrion* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight,
FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1872.

And the question being put on Mr. *Geoffrion's* proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Coupal, DeCosmos, Drew, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Langevin, Lawson, MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Renfrew), Mills, Munroe, Oliver, Pelletier, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Tourangeau, Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—39.

Nays :

Messrs. Baker, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blake, Bolton, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Currier, Dobbie, Dugas, Fortin, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langlois, McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), McKeagney, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), O'Connor, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Shanly, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), and Wright, (Ottawa County).—64.

The Bill was then read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.
The House then adjourned at 12.40 A. M., until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

As there appear some typographical errors (in the English version only) in Hon. Mr. *Gray's* amendment, to Mr. *Costigan's* motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the New Brunswick School Law, in yesterday's Votes, page 148, it is here repeated *corrected*, and should read as follows :—

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved in amendment, to leave out all the words after "Canadá" in line 2, and to substitute the following :—"that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation; that not having yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, respecting the New Brunswick School Law."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Drew*,—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement in detail of all the claims made by the different persons named in the Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Commissioner, to whom were referred for investigation the claims of sufferers by the Insurrection in Ruperts Land, in 1869-70; shewing item by item the nature of these claims;—the proof produced by each person in support of his claims, as well as the names of the Witnesses heard, and on whose behalf heard, and copies of their deposition; and copies of all correspondence between the several parties making claims, and the Government with reference to these claims; also copies of the instructions which were given to the said Commissioner *Johnson*, or to any other person regarding these claims; and copies of all papers or other documents having reference to the said claims.

Mr. *Drew*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any claim has been made by the Hudson Bay Company for compensation for losses sustained by them in consequence of the late Insurrection at Red River in the years 1869-70?

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—On Tuesday next—That until otherwise ordered, Government business and orders shall have precedence on Thursdays, and that on Government days after the business and orders are gone through the other business and orders of the previous day shall be taken up, and that on Thursdays the division of time intended by rule 19 shall not be observed: Also, that for the rest of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House do sit on every Saturday from one o'clock, P.M., and that the same order of business be observed on Saturdays as on Thursdays.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills are posted for consideration on or after Tuesday, the 4th June, next.

By the Committee on Railways, etc.

No. 125. To incorporate "The Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company."

By the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 123. To incorporate "The Saint John Board of Trade."

No. 124. To incorporate "The Canada Improvement Company."

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 27TH MAY, 1872.

The Following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *A. Bourgeau*, Warden, and others, of the County of Ottawa ; and of *William Moffatt*, and others, of the Town of Pembroke ; severally praying that the Bill to amend the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act, may become law.

Of *Melven Adams*, Mayor, and others, of Restigouche ; and of *John Meagher*, and others, of Carleton, both of the County of Bonaventure ; of the Rev. *F. X. Bossé*, Curé, and others, of the Municipality of Rivière au Renard ; and of *Jchn Pison*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of L'Anse à Grisfonds ; severally praying for the establishment of a line of steamers for the transport of mails and passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Of *Frederick Waddington*, of No. 14, Rue Duphot, Paris, in the Department of the Seine, in the Republic of France, eldest brother and representative of the late *Alfred Waddington*, promoter of a projected Railway from Ottawa to the Pacific, on behalf of himself, his Co-heirs and representatives ; praying that in any Act that may be passed for the construction of a Canadian Railway to the Pacific, the claims and services of the late *Alfred Waddington*, as projector and promoter of the said Railway, may be protected.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole on Monday last, the 20th instant, to the Bill, (No. 56), to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company, were considered, and agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, on Wednesday next.

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved, that the Bill (No. 94), to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the Houlton Branch Railway Company, of the Province of New Brunswick, incorporated by Act of the Assembly 30 Vict., Cap. 54, be now read the second time ; which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

The Bill, (No. 105), to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Coffin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of correspondence (if any) between the Dominion Government, and the Local Government of Nova Scotia, or collectors of customs relative to the protection of the revenues in the harbors and coasts thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Sproat*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Reports, communications, and Petitions relative to the Harbors of Port Elgin and Inverhuron, on Lake Huron.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Joly's* proposed motion, that this House do resolve itself immediately into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution :

Resolved, That considering the Superannuation Fund is raised entirely out of the compulsory contribution taken from the salaries of Public Officers, it is just that the whole of the Fund should be consecrated to the use and benefit of the said Officers by applying it, first to their personal relief, according to law, and (if any surplus be left after payment of their superannuation allowances) to the relief of their widows and orphans.

Mr. *Jackson* moved in amendment, that all the words after "that" in the said Resolution be left out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof : "in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient to alter the provisions of the Act relating to the superannuation of Officers during the present Session, but that the subject should engage the attention of a new Parliament."

And objection being taken by Mr. *Joly*, Member for the Electoral District of Lotbinière, that the amendment is not in order, inasmuch as it bears no relation to the original motion ;

Mr. Speaker decided as follows :—

"I must over-rule the objection. The motion of the Hon. Member for Lotbinière, though a mere abstract opinion, is expressed against the present system under the Superannuation Act.

In lieu of that, the Hon. Member for Grey proposes that in the opinion of The House, the present law should not be altered. This is a practical proposition, which might be adopted in lieu of the other, and is pertinent to the subject of the main motion."

And the question being put on the amendment ; it was agreed to on a division.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to on a division.

The House went into Committee on the Bill (No. 26), to compel Members of the Local Legislatures in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for Seats in the Dominion Parliament.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. *Costigan* proposed the following amendment :—

To expunge Clause 1, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof :—

"At any Election of a Member to serve in the Parliament of Canada, no person being at the time of the issue of the writs of Election a Member of the Legislature of any Province in Canada, in which a Member of the Parliament is not allowed by the law of the Province to sit or vote, shall be eligible to be nominated as a Candidate or to be elected a Member of the "Dominion Parliament—and if any such Member of a Provincial Legislature shall notwithstanding receive a majority of votes, it shall be held by the Returning Officer that such majority of votes has been thrown away, and it shall be his duty to return the person having the next greatest number of votes.—Provided he be otherwise eligible."

Hon. Mr. *Wood* moved, that the Committee rise, report progress, and obtain leave to sit again, on which the Committee divided :

Yeas 34.

Nays 37.

Mr. *Costigan's* amendment was then adopted.

The Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Bill was accordingly reported, and the said amendment to be considered to-morrow.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland Waters of Canada.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to make further provision for the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland Waters in Canada, for towage and other services rendered to such vessels, and for damages arising out of collisions by vessels.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* then introduced a Bill, (No. 128), to facilitate the recovery of claims against vessels. Second reading on Wednesday next.

The Bill (No. 36), to amend the Act, Chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled : "An Act respecting Rivers and Streams," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, with the following Bill of their own (No. 129), intituled : "An Act relating to Quarantine," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. [On motion of Hon. Mr. *Pope*, the said Bill was read the first time. Second reading to-morrow.]

Mr. *Béchar*d moved, that the Bill (No. 40), to detach a part of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges* from the County of Missisquoi, and to attach it to the County of Iberville, for electoral purposes, be now read the second time.

Mr. *Baker* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day six months ; which was agreed to on a division.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Gray*, the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 78), to provide for the collection of Criminal Statistics, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Bill (No. 103), to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of Inverness, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and to provide for Voter's lists therefor, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

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Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*,—On Wednesday next—That the House do on Friday next go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

That it is expedient so to amend the Act respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company (34 V., Cap. 3) as to provide that the interest at five per cent. per annum on any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, under the Imperial Act respecting the said Loan, shall rank equally with the principal sum, as a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; and that the investment and accumulation of the annual sums remitted for the Sinking Fund of the said Loan, shall be under the direction of the Treasury of the United Kingdom.

Mr. *Thompson*, (Ontario),—On Wednesday next,—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the amount taken from the Municipal Loan Fund of Ontario by Reiffenstein, has been made good to the Municipalities interested, and if so, when will it be paid over ?

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Return shewing the amount of mileage paid to each Member of the House of Commons, for the year 1867 and 68, in obedience to the Order of The House of the 22nd instant.

On motion of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, it was

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, Government business and orders shall have precedence on Thursdays, and that on Government days after the business and orders are gone through, the other business and orders of the previous day shall be taken up, and that on Thursdays the division of time intended by Rule 19 shall not be observed: Also, that for the rest of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House do sit on every Saturday from one o'clock, P. M., and that the same order of business be observed on Saturdays as on Thursdays.

On motion of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, The House resolved to go into Committee on Friday next, to consider the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Shipping Office for Seamen, at each Port in Nova Scotia at which there is a Custom House, and that a fee of fifty cents shall be payable on each engagement, and thirty cents upon each discharge of a Seaman effected before the Shipping Master or his Deputy; such fee being payable by the Master or Owner of the ship for or from which such Seamen is engaged or discharged, and a return of all such fees being made yearly to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Also,—to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, to be remunerated for his services as such at a rate not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable solely out of fees on vessels entering the said port (except ships engaged in the coasting or fishery trade) to be fixed from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council and collected by the Harbor Master, and not exceeding the following rates, viz. :—

For every ship of 200 tons, (register), or under, one dollar; of more than 200 tons, but not more than 300 tons, two dollars; of more than 300 tons, but not more than 400 tons, three dollars; and for every ship of more than 400 tons, four dollars; the balance, if any, of such fees after deducting his salary, to be paid over yearly to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and such fees being payable only once in twelve calendar months on any such ship.

The Bill, (No. 52), respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole [and the Resolutions adopted, in relation thereto, referred,] and amendments made to the said Bill; which were reported, and the Bill ordered to be re-printed as amended.

The said amendments to be taken into consideration on Friday next.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment* :—

No. 53. To amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

No. 34. Respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of loans authorized by Parliament.

No. 30. To make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum.

No. 99. To indemnify the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of public money without Parliamentary grant, occasioned by the sending of an expeditionary force to Manitoba, in 1871.

No. 25. To naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*.

The Bill, (No. 118), to repeal the duties on Tea and Coffee, was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution, respecting the appointment of Commissioners of Pilots, etc.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, 26 Vic. Cap. 36, respecting the government of Pilots in the County of Charlotte,—and to authorize the Governor in Council to appoint three Commissioners for the said County, who shall have power to make Rules and Regulations for the government of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County; to fix the rates of Pilotage, and to impose penalties, not exceeding \$40, for any breach of any such Rules and Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill, (No. 130), respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the coasts and harbors of the County of Charlotte.—Second reading on Friday next.—

The Bill (No. 28), to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported and agreed to, and ordered for a third reading, on Friday next.—

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the division taken on Thursday last, the 23rd instant, on Mr. *Geoffrion's* amendment to the second reading of Mr. *Costigan's* Bill (No. 26), to compel Members of the Local Legislatures in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament, (page 155), the name of the Hon. Sir *G. Cartier* should not appear.

The division should read, as follows :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Coupal, DeCosmos, Drew, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Langevin, Lawson, MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Renfrew), Mills, Munroe, Oliver, Pelletier, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Tourangeau, Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—39.

Nays :

Messrs. Baker, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blake, Bolton, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Caron, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Currier, Dobbie, Dugas, Fortin, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langlois, McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), McKeagney, Moffatt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), O'Connor, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N.S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Savary, Shanly, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), and Wright, (Ottawa County).—63.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—On Friday next—BILL respecting Parliamentary Representation.

Mr. *Forbes*,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Will Medical attendance rendered to Indians in Nova Scotia, since Confederation, be paid by Dominion Government?

Mr. *Forbes*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for correspondence between the Dominion Government and any person or persons who may claim remuneration for Medical attendance or any other service upon the Indians of Nova Scotia; and all sums paid for such services; and a reason for refusing payment to Medical men for Medical services to the Indians in Nova Scotia since the same became chargeable to the Revenues of the Dominion under the "British North America Act."

Mr. *Renard*,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government before asking a vote of this House for the opening of the Bay Verte Canal, (which according to the Surveyor's Report will cost several millions), to cause a survey to be made of the ground between Shediac and Moncton, and also of the ground between Shediac and Memramcook, in order to ascertain whether it would not be more practicable, as a matter of economy to connect the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy by that line, rather than to follow the line recommended in the report of the survey, the said survey being the only survey made by the Dominion?

Hon. Mr. *Blake*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial authorities touching the armaments and stores purchased by Canada from the Imperial Government.

Mr. *Costigan*,—When the motion is made for concurrence in the Report of the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 26), An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislatures in any Province where Dual Representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament,—That the House do not concur in the said Report, but that the same be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to substitute in the first clause of the said Bill the following, viz.: No person shall be eligible to, or be capable of being nominated to or voted for, or of being elected to, or of sitting or voting in the House of Commons, who, on the day of the Nomination at any Election to the House of Commons, is a Member of the Legislative Council or Assembly of any Province, in which by Law, Members of the Senate or House of Commons are rendered incapable of being appointed to, or of sitting or voting in the Legislative Council, or of being elected to, or of sitting or voting in the House of Assembly thereof, or who, on the day of any such Nomination is a Member of the Legislative Assembly in any Province, in which by Law, after the dissolution of the present House of Commons, the sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons by such Member of the Legislative Assembly, will have the effect of voiding his Election to the Legislative Assembly thereof, and vacating his seat, or rendering him incapable of sitting or voting in the Legislative Assembly of such Province.

2. If any such Member of a Provincial Legislature shall, notwithstanding his disqualification as in the preceding section mentioned, receive a majority of votes at any such Election, such majority of votes shall be thrown away, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to return the person having the next greatest number of votes, provided he be otherwise eligible.

No. 32.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1872.

5th Session, 1st Parliament, 35 Victoria, 1872.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1872.

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

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 20. To incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

No. 82. To incorporate the Agricultural Insurance Company.

No. 126. To incorporate "The Accident Insurance Company of Canada."

And the following Bills, *without amendment* :—

No. 54. To incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade.

No. 89. To incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Lévis.

Also recommending the suspension of Rule 60, (posting of Private Bills from 10 to 3 days), for the remainder of the Session.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, presented,—Return to Address of the 20th instant, for copies of tenders for the supply of coal oil for Light-House purposes, for the years 1870, 71 and 72; with the Reports of the Inspectors on samples.—

Mr. *Carter*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 93), to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, *with amendments*. They beg to call special attention to the 3rd and 6th sections of the Bill, which relate respectively to voluntary conveyances of real estate, and to wills and devises.

As the Session is now somewhat advanced, the Committee recommend that the posting of Private Bills by Committees under Rule 60, be reduced from ten days, to three days, for the remainder of the Session. Rule 60 suspended accordingly.

Mr. *Gibbs*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee have had under their consideration the item in the Public Accounts \$75,000, for Secret Service money, and have passed the following resolution in relation thereto:—

“Resolved, That inasmuch as such large sums as \$75,000 have been voted by Parliament for ‘Secret Service Money,’ of which there is no audit, as in the case of other expenditures, this Committee is of opinion, that an account of all sums hereafter spent for ‘Secret Service,’ should be kept, as in England in a book specially prepared for the purpose, and that this book should annually be inspected by a confidential Committee of whom two shall be Members of the opposition of the day.”

The Committee have also had before them, a statement of payments made to the Hon. *F. G. Johnson*, as Judge of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, as Commissioner in Manitoba, and as Recorder, including payments for travelling expenses, from the day he was first employed on public duty in Manitoba, to the present time, as follows:—

1870.		
Sept. 14.	Expenses to Fort Garry to organize Judiciary.....	\$1,000 00
1871.		
April 13.	Expenses to Fort Garry to organize Judiciary.....	400 00
July 18.	To defray expenses of the several Commissions of which he has charge.....	1,000 00
Oct. 19.	Salary as Recorder from 3rd Sept. 1870, to 30th Sept. 1871, at £800 stg., (viz.: Salary £700; allowance £100.).....	4,196 13
	Paid at Fort Garry, qr., to 31st Dec., 1871.....	973 33
	do do to 1st March, 1871.....	648 88
	Salary as Judge Superior Court, paid quarterly to 31st March, 1872, 1 year and 6 months at \$3,200.....	4,800 00
		\$13,018 34

(Signed.)

JOHN LANCTON,
Per J. SIMPSON.

18—5—72.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to address of the 23rd instant; for correspondence between the Government and the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and generally all Reports and representations made to the Government, having reference to the introduction into the North-West Territory, by persons not being British Subjects, of intoxicating drinks, arms, ammunition and other supplies, for sale or disposal, to natives of the said Territory, and others residing therein.

Also,—Return to address of the 20th instant; for a copy of the Laws of Manitoba, enacted during the last Session of the Local Legislature, relating to the registration and qualifications of Electors; and the constitution of a Supreme Court.

Hon. Mr. *Howe* laid before the House,—Summary Report of Geological Investigations, dated the 20th May, 1872.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Costigan's* motion for an Address to His Excellency, representing:—That it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of Canada that the several religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony;—That the Local Legislature of New Brunswick in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the religious convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular:—That the Roman Catholics of New Brunswick cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance of those schools:—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of Canada, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederated Provinces:—And praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said New Brunswick School Law;—and of Hon. Mr. *Gray's* proposed motion in amendment thereto, and which motion was to leave out all the words after “Canada” in line 2, and to substitute the following:—“that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation; that not having yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, respecting the New Brunswick School Law;”—and of Hon. Mr. *Chauveau's* amendment to the said proposed amendment, that all the words after “that” in the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to cause an Act to be passed amending “The British North America Act, 1867,” in the sense which this House believes to have been intended at the time of the passage of the said Act, by providing that every religious denomination in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia shall continue to possess all such rights, advantages and privileges, with regard to their schools, as such denomination enjoyed in such Province at the time of the passage of the said last mentioned Act; to the same extent as if such rights, advantages and privileges had been then duly established by Law.”

And the Debate having continued until six o'clock p. m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 p. m.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment* ;—

No. 60. To incorporate "The Thunder-Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company."

No. 7. To incorporate the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company*, (Limited.)

No. 21. To incorporate the Canadian Railway Equipment Company.

No. 31. To amend the Chapters six and seven of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings Banks.

The Bill, (No. 56), to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company, was read a third time, and passed.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Costigan's* motion for an Address to His Excellency on the subject of the New Brunswick School Laws,—and of Hon. Mr. *Gray's* proposed amendment thereto,—and of Hon. Mr. *Chauveau's* amendment to the said proposed amendment (as above set forth).—

And the question being put on Hon. Mr. *Chauveau's* amendment in amendment ;—it was negatived on the following division :—

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Archangeault, Beaubien, Bertrand, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Cayley, Chauveau, Currier, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dugas, Gendron, Grant, Irvine, Kempt, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McConkey, McGreevy, McKeagney, O'Connor, Pouliot, Power, Renaud, Ryan, (Montreal West), Scatcherd, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Webb, Whitehead, Workman, and Wright, (Ottawa County)—34.

Nays.

Messrs. Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Bown, Burpee, Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.) Cartwright, Cheval, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, DeCosmos, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dobbie, Dorion, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortier, Fortin, Fournier, Gaucher, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gibbs, Godin, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Jackson, Joly, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville,) Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McMillan, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pozer, Ray, Redford, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N.S.), Ross, (Wellington, C.R.), Ryan, (King's N. B.) Rymal, Schultz, Sriver, Shanly, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Sproat, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Wells, White, (Halton), Willson, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young—126.

The question being then put on Hon. Mr. *Gray's* proposed amendment,

Mr. *Colby* moved in amendment thereto, that all after the word "that" be expunged, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—"this House regrets, that the School Act recently passed in New Brunswick is unsatisfactory to a portion of the inhabitants of that Province, and hopes that it may be so modified during the the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, as to remove any just grounds of discontent that now exist ;" which was agreed to on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Abbott, Archangeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bolton, Bowman, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Campbell, Carling, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cartwright, Chipman, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, McGreevy, McKeagney, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Oliver, Perry, Pickard, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Redford, Robitaille, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Rymal, Savary, Scatcherd, Schultz, Sriver, Shanly, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Sproat, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman and Young—117.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Bourassa, Cameron, (Inverness) Carmichael, Caron, Cayley, Chauveau, Cheval, Cimon, Costigan, Coupal, DeLorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Dugas, Fortier, Fournier, Gaudet, Geoffrion Gendron, Godin, Holton, Joly, Lacerte, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Power, Pozer, Renaud, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (Montreal West), Tremblay and Wright, (Ottawa County)—42.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* then moved that the following words be added to Mr. *Colby's* motion, viz: "And this House further regrets that to allay such well grounded discontent, His Excellency the Governor General has not been advised to disallow the School Act of 1871, passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick ;" which was negatived on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bourassa, Cameron, (Inverness), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Cimon, Costigan, Coupal, De Lorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Dugas, Fortier, Fournier, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gendron, Godin, Holton, Joly, Lacerte, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Power, Pozer, Renaud, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (Montreal West), Tremblay and Wright, (Ottawa County).—38.

Nays :

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Beaubien, Bertrand, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bolton, Bowell, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Campbell, Carling, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.) Cartwright, Chauveau, Chipman, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir. F.), Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McGreevy, McMoines, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Oliver, Perry, Pickard, Pope, Ray, Redford, Robitaille, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Rymal, Savary, Scatcherd, Sriver, Shanly, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Sprcat, Stephenson, Sturton, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young.—117.

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1872.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended,

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that the following words be added thereto :—

“ And that this House deems it expedient, that the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown in England, and if possible the opinion of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council should be obtained as to the right of the New Brunswick Legislature to make such changes in the School Law as deprived the Roman Catholics of the privileges they enjoyed at the time of the Union, in respect of religious education in the Common Schools, with the view of ascertaining whether the case comes within the terms of the 4th sub-section of the 93rd Clause of the British North America Act, 1867, which authorizes the Parliament of Canada, to enact remedial Laws for the due execution of the provisions respecting education in the said Act ;” which was agreed to ;

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to on a division, and is as follows :—

That this House regrets that the School Act recently passed in New Brunswick is unsatisfactory to a portion of the inhabitants of that Province, and hopes that it may be so modified during the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, as to remove any just grounds of discontent that now exist ; and that this House deems it expedient that the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown in England, and if possible the opinion of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, should be obtained as to the right of the New Brunswick Legislature to make such changes in the School Law, as deprived the Roman Catholics of the privileges they enjoyed at the time of the Union in respect of religious education in the Common Schools, with the view of ascertaining whether the case comes within the terms of the 4th sub-section of the 93rd Clause of the British North America Act, 1867, which authorizes the Parliament of Canada to enact remedial Laws for the due execution of the provisions respecting education in the said Act.

On motion of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, it was

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day (Thursday), it do stand adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Fournier*.—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of the following documents :—

- 1st. The Commission appointing the Hon *F. G. Johnson* as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.
- 2nd. The Commission appointing the said Hon. *F. G. Johnson* Recorder of Manitoba.
- 3rd. The Commission appointing the said Hon. *F. K. Johnson* to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba.
- 4th. The Document cancelling his Commission as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.
- 5th. The Commission appointing *T. K. Ramsay* Assistant Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec.

Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*.—On Friday next—That the House do on Saturday next go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolutions which he will then propose :—

1. That it is expedient to amend and extend the Schedule to the Act 31 V., C. 33, so that :—
1st. In the Province of Quebec provision shall be made for the salaries of eight Puisné Judges of the Superior Court, at \$4,000 each per annum :

2nd. In the Province of Nova Scotia provision shall be made for the salaries of five Puisné Judges of the Supreme Court at \$3,200 each per annum.

3rd. In the Province of Manitoba provision shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench at,	\$4000 per annum.
Two Puisné Judges of the said Court, at.....	3200 each per annum.

4th. In the Province of British Columbia provision shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.....	5820 per annum.
One Puisné Judge.....	4850 "

So long as the present Incumbents respectively remain in office.

One Stipendiary Magistrate for Victoria	2250 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for New Westminster.....	2425 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for Cariboo.....	3400 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for Yale.....	3000 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for Lillooet and Clinton.....	2400 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for Nanaimo and Connex.....	2250 "

So long as each of the present Incumbents respectively retains his said office, or in lieu thereof, that of County Court Judge.

And for Pensions to

<i>D. Cameron</i> , late Chief Justice.....	\$2425 per annum.
Captain <i>Hankin</i>	2595 55 "

To each, so long as he does not accept any office of equal or greater value.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Act 32, 33 V., C. 8., respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges, by substituting the following for the provision thereby made for the circuit or travelling allowances to the Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, attending any other Court :—

“To each of the Judges of the Superior Court, attending, as such, any Court held at any place other than that at which he is directed to reside, for each day he is absent from his said place of residence, *six dollars* :

“Provided that any Judge of the Superior Court, required to attend, as such, the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, elsewhere than at his said place of residence, during the whole of the term, shall receive the same allowance as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench performing the like duty ; but this provision shall not apply to a Judge of a Superior Court, attending the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, for a part only of a term, or for the purpose of disposal of cases already heard, and in the two last mentioned cases the allowance shall be *six dollars* for each days absence from his place of residence, except that three days absence at least shall always be allowed for.”

And to provide that to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, respectively, there shall be paid such travelling allowances as may be allowed to him by the Governor in Council.

Mr. *Thompson*, (Haldimand).—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of terms and conditions of sale of the Hamilton and Port Dover Road, together with all correspondence and agreements that may have taken place between the Government and the purchasers of said Road ; also copies of all reports of any Engineer or Engineers who may have been sent by the Government to examine and report as to state of repair, &c.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 31ST MAY, 1872.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of St. Johns, Province of Quebec ; praying that power may not be granted to the Quebec Junction Railway Company to build a bridge across the River Richelieu, at or near Ash Island.

Of *B. Burland*, and others, of the Town of St. Johns, Province of Quebec ; praying for certain Amendments to the Bill incorporating the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade ; praying that the Bill to provide for the appointment of Average Adjusters in the principal ports of the Dominion, may become law.

Of the Bank of Toronto, and other Banks in the City of Toronto ; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promisory Notes, may be repealed.

Of the Reverend *A. Chouinard*, Curé, and others, of Nouvelle ; of the Reverend *A. Chouinard*, Curé, and others, of Paspébiac ; of *John Fraser*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of Mann, County of Bonaventure ; of *George Oatman*, and others ; and of *Barnabas McGie*, Mayor, and others ; severally praying for the establishment of a line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *H. W. Dimon*, and others, praying for such an appropriation as will be sufficient to open the mouth of Big Creek into the waters of Lake Erie, for a Harbor of Refuge, be now received and read.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Return from the records of the Elections to the present House of Commons, in British Columbia and Manitoba, showing the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest, with the total number polled in each such Division, and the number of votes on the voters' lists of the same respectively, and the population in each constituency as shewn by the last census prepared by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of The House of the 20th instant.

Honorable Sir *J. A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th instant, for copies of all correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Provinces, and any party or parties, including Officers of the Department, respecting Lot 51, Front of the Indian Reserve at Sarnia; and all valuations of said Lot, or other documents relating thereto.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, presented,—Return to Address of the 22nd instant; for copies of all correspondence, memorials, Reports and Orders in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, relating to trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

On motion of Mr. *Piquet*, the Petition of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the Province of Quebec, presented this day, was received and read; praying to be permitted to lay before The House, a Petition for the incorporation of a Bank, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills; and also to suspend the Rule relative to Notice, so far as it affects the said Petition; and the same was referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Carter*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 76), to incorporate the Anticosti Company, *with amendments*.

On motion of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and extend the Schedule to the Act 31 V., C. 33, so that:—

1st. In the Province of Quebec provision shall be made for the salaries of eight Puisné Judges of the Superior Court, at \$4,000 each per annum:

2nd. In the Province of Nova Scotia provision shall be made for the salaries of five Puisné Judges of the Supreme Court at \$3,200 each per annum.

3rd. In the Province of Manitoba provision shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench at,	\$4000 per annum.
Two Puisné Judges of the said Court, at.....	3200 each per annum.

4th. In the Province of British Columbia provisions shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.....	5820 per annum.
One Puisné Judge.....	4850 "

So long as the present Incumbents respectively remain in office.

And one other Puisné Judge with a salary of.....

One Stipendiary Magistrate for Victoria.....	2250 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for New Westminster.....	2425 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for Cariboo.....	3400 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for Yale.....	3000 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for Lillooet and Clinton.....	2400 "
One Stipendiary Magistrate for Nanaimo and Connors.....	2250 "

So long as each of the present Incumbents respectively retains his said office, or in lieu thereof, that of County Court Judge.

And for Pensions to

<i>D. Cameron</i> , late Chief Justice.....	\$2425 per annum.
Captain <i>Hankin</i>	2595 55 "

To each, so long as he does not accept any office of equal or greater value.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 32, 33 V., C. 8., respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges, by substituting the following for the provision thereby made for the circuit or travelling allowances to the Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, attending any other Court:—

"To each of the Judges of the Superior Court, attending, as such, any Court held at any place other than that at which he is directed to reside, for each day he is absent from his said place of residence, *six dollars* :

"Provided that any Judge of the Superior Court, required to attend, as such, the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, elsewhere than at his said place of residence, during the whole of the term, shall receive the same allowance as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench performing the like duty; but this provision shall not apply to a Judge of a Superior Court, attending the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, for a part only of a term, or for the purpose of disposal of cases already heard, and in the two last mentioned cases the allowance shall be *six dollars* for each days absence from his place of residence, except that three days absence at least shall always be allowed for."

And to provide that to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, respectively, there shall be paid such travelling allowances as may be allowed to him by the Governor in Council.

On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient so to amend the Act respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company (34 V., Cap. 3) as to provide that the interest at five per cent. per annum on any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, under the Imperial Act respecting the said Loan, shall rank equally with the principal sum, as a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada ; and that the investment and accumulation of the annual sums remitted for the Sinking Fund of the said Loan, shall be under the direction of the Treasury of the United Kingdom.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 22. To incorporate "The Exchange Bank of Canada."

No. 11. To incorporate the Bank of Hamilton.

No. 16. To incorporate the St. Lawrence Bank.

No. 41. To incorporate the Bank of Acadia.

No. 91. To incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada.

Also, with a Bill of their own (No. 131) intituled : "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*, to which the concurrence of this House was desired.—

Also, communicating the evidence and documents whereon the foregoing Bill is founded, together with the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, presented to the Senate, in support of the said Bill.

The Bill (No. 28) to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize, was read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday last, to the Bill (No. 52), respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway being read ;

On motion of Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, the said amendments were re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same forthwith.—

The House accordingly went again into Committee on the said Bill, and made further amendments thereto, which were reported.—

To be considered at the next sitting of the House, this day.—

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment* :—

No. 86. Relating to the Treaty of Washington, 1871.—

No. 48. To amend An Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.—

No. 77. To incorporate the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company.

No. 27. To amend the Act of incorporation of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.

No. 57. To legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Corporation of the Town of Galt ; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 39. To amend an Act to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company, and for other purposes.

No. 50. To legalize and confirm the lease to the Northern Railway Company of Canada of the lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railways Company.

No. 37. To amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of Canada.

Also, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 106), respecting the Toronto Savings Bank, *with amendments*. (On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, the said amendments were agreed to).

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 21st instant, were reported, and being read a second time, were agreed to, and are as follows :—

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1.	1. Office of Assistant Receiver General, Toronto.....	6,000	00		
	2. do do Montreal	5,000	00		
	3. Auditor and do Halifax, N. S... ..	10,500	00		
	4. do do St. John, N. B.	7,500	00		
	5. do do Fort Garry.....	4,000	00		
	6. do do Victoria, B. C... ..	5,000	00		
	7. County Savings Banks, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.....	6,000	00		
	8. Inspector	600	00		
				<u>44,600</u>	00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Salaries of the Staff of the several Departments at Ottawa.

	\$	cts.
4. The Department of the Privy Council.....	11,350	00
5. do Justice.....	8,650	00
6. do Militia and Defence.....	29,410	00
7. do Secretary of State.....	26,567	50
8. do do for the Provinces.....	16,390	00
9. do Receiver General.....	16,550	00
10. Finance Department.....	40,980	00
11. Customs do.....	23,830	00
12. Inland Revenue Department.....	18,050	00
13. Department of Public Works.....	40,600	00
14. Post Office Department.....	61,650	00
15. Department of Agriculture.....	27,280	00
16. do Marine and Fisheries.....	17,530	00
17. Treasury Board Office.....	3,100	00
18. Finance Offices, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	2,000	00
19. Marine and Fisheries Offices, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	8,500	00
20. Dominion Lands Office, Manitoba.....	4,200	00
21. Departmental Contingencies.....	150,000	00
22. Stationery Office, for Stationery.....	15,000	00
23. To meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments required by an extension of the staff, or other change.....	25,000	00
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.		
24. Miscellaneous.....	10,000	00
25. To provide for the Administration of Justice for Manitoba and the North West Territory, and British Columbia.....	20,000	00
POLICE.		
26. Police of the Dominion.....	25,000	00
27. Water Police, Montreal.....	10,500	00
28. River Police, Quebec.....	10,500	00
LEGISLATION.		
<i>Senate.</i>		
29. Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate.....	41,118	00
<i>House of Commons.</i>		
30. Salaries and Contingencies, per Clerk's Estimate.....	70,315	00
31. Salaries and Contingencies, per Sergeant-at-Arms' Estimate.....	33,693	75
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
32. Grant to Parliamentary Library.....	6,000	00
33. Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws.....	10,000	00
34. Printing, Printing Paper and Bookbinding.....	35,000	00
35. Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.....	1,000	00
36. Miscellaneous Printing.....	2,000	00
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATORIES.		
<i>Observatories.</i>		
37. Observatory, Quebec.....	2,400	00
38. do Toronto.....	4,800	00
39. do Kingston.....	500	00
40. do Montreal.....	500	00
41. do Halifax.....	1,500	00
42. do New Brunswick.....	1,000	00
43. Rebuilding Observatory, Quebec.....	5,000	00
44. Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including Instruments.....	10,000	00
45. For increase to Geological Survey.....	15,000	00

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration a certain Resolution, declaring it expedient to provide for the appointment of a Shipping Office for seamen at each Port in Nova Scotia, at which there is a Custom House, etc., being read,

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* informed the House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Shipping Office for Seamen, at each Port in Nova Scotia at which there is a Custom House, and that a fee of fifty cents shall be payable on each engagement, and thirty cents upon each discharge of a Seaman effected before the Shipping Master or his Deputy ; such fee being payable by the Master or Owner of the ship for or from which such Seamen is engaged or discharged, and a return of all such fees being made yearly to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and being read a second time was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill, (No. 132), respecting the shipping of Seamen in Nova Scotia. Second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration a certain Resolution, declaring it expedient to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax, etc., being read.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the said Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, to be remunerated for his services as such at a rate not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable solely out of fees on vessels entering the said port (except ships engaged in the coasting or fishery trade) to be fixed from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council and collected by the Harbor Master, and not exceeding the following rates, viz. :—

For every ship of 200 tons, (register), or under, one dollar ; of more than 200 tons, but not more than 300 tons, two dollars ; of more than 300 tons, but not more than 400 tons, three dollars ; and for every ship of more than 400 tons, four dollars ; the balance, if any, of such fees after deducting his salary, to be paid over yearly to the Consolidated Revenue Fund ; and such fees being payable only once in twelve calendar months on any such ships.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill (No. 133), to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax.—Second reading to-morrow.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 127), intituled : “ An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigrant Aid Societies,” was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on to-morrow.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O’CLOCK, P. M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.)

The Bill, (No. 20), to incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 82. To incorporate “ The Agricultural Insurance Company of Canada.”

No. 126. To incorporate “ The Accident Insurance Company of Canada.”

No. 54. To incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade.

No. 89. To incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Lévis.

The Bill, (No. 93), to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier* moved, that the amendments made this day in Committee of the Whole to the Bill (No. 52), respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, be now read a second time.

Hon. Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, that the said amendments be not now read a second time, but that the Bill be re-committed, with instructions to add after the words in Clause 1 “ such Railway shall extend from some point on or near Lake Nipissing, and on the South Shore thereof,” the following words :—“ passing if practicable, South and West of the said Lake ;” which was negative on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Ault, Beaty, Blake, Bodwell, Bowell, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Cartwright, Crawford, (Leeds), Dobbie, Drew, Gibbs, Grant, Grover, Hagar, Jackson, Kempt, Lapum, Lawson, McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Magill, McCallum, McConkey, McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Munroe, Oliver, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—51.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Barthe, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bourassa, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness) Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cheval, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortier, Fortin, Fournier, Galt, (Sir A.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Geoffrion Gendron, Godin, Gray, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Irvine, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, Morris, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pâquet, Pelletier, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb and Workman.—91.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* moved in amendment, that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of providing that the Eastern Terminus of the said Pacific Railway shall be at some point West of the Ottawa River, as shall be found to afford the shortest practicable route from the Pacific Ocean to such Eastern Terminus, and not as provided in the Bill at some point South of Lake Nipissing; which was negated on the following division:

Yeas.

Messrs. Béchard, Bourassa, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Joly, Pâquet, Pelletier and Smith, (Westmoreland).—15.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Ault, Barthe, Beaty Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bowell, Bowman, Bown, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.) Cartwright, Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortin, Galt, (Sir A.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Hincks, (Sir F.), Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria O.), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Oliver, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Redford, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Wellington, C.R.), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Snider, Sproat, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tilley, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young—125.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend such sections, as give the Governor in Council the power of granting to a Railway Company, a Charter possessing the authority and validity of an Act of the Legislature, and also such sections, as confer upon the Governor in Council authority to change an Act of Parliament, by expunging therefrom all such provisions, as the granting of such powers to the Executive, would be an abdication by Parliament of its proper functions and involve the adoption into our political system of a principle at variance with Parliamentary Government which was negated on the following division.

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Hagar, Holton, Joly, Kempt, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (Ottawa County), Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—52.

Nays:

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Ault, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Bown, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Forbes, Fortin, Galt, (Sir A.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Irvine, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Schultz, Scriver, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), and Willson—97.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* moved again in amendment, that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions so to amend the same as to provide that actual settlers may enter upon any unsold or unoccupied lands belonging either to the Company to be entrusted with the construction of the Railway, or to the Government in the alternate blocks reserved, on terms and conditions to be made; which terms and conditions shall be subject to the approval of Parliament;—and further to provide that nothing therein contained shall prevent provision being made for setting apart a portion of the land reserved by the Government, in the alternate blocks or elsewhere, as free grants to actual settlers; which was negated on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Godin, Holton, Joly, Kempt, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood and Young—33.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Archambeault, Ault, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cartwright, Chauveau, Cimon, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Forbes, Fortin, Galt, (Sir A.), Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Hincks, (Sir F.), Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Sriver, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), Willson and Workman—101.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight,

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE, 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* moved in amendmant, that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, in order to amend the same, so that so large a sum as \$30,000,000 of money, and so large a quantity of land as 50,000,000 acres shall not be at the disposition of the will of the Government of the Day; and so that the same shall only be disposed by specific annual votes of Parliament from time to time given, as shall seem to Parliament proper and right, and so that Parliament shall not be divested of its most important function, namely: control over the public expenditure of the Country; which was negatived on a division.

The amendments were then read a second time, and agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, at the next sitting of The House this day.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A. M., until 1 P. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

ERRATA.

In the Votes of Wednesday last, the 29th instant, Mr. Drew's name was omitted in the division taken on Hon. Mr. *Chauveau's* amendment, on the subject of the New Brunswick School Laws, (page 167). He voted with the Nays, and the division should read as follows:

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Archambeault, Beaubien, Bertrand, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Cayley, Chauveau, Currier, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dugas, Gendron, Grant, Irvine, Kempt, MacDonald, (Glengarry), Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McConkey, McGreevy, McKeagney, O'Connor, Pouliot, Power, Renaud, Ryan, (Montreal West), Scatcherd, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Webb, Whitehead, Workman, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—34.

Nays.

Messrs. Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Bown, Burpee, Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cartwright, Cheval, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, DeCosmos, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dobbie, Dorion, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortier, Fortin, Fournier, Gaucher, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gibbs, Godin, Gray, Grover, Hagar, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Jackson, Joly, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McMillan, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morrison, (Victoria O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pozer, Ray, Redford, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Rymal, Schultz, Sriver, Shanly, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Sproat, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Wells, White, (Halton), Willson, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—127.

And on page 168 (the same day), the names of Messrs. *Bowman* and *Carmichael* were omitted in the division taken on Hon. Mr. *Dorion's* amendment (on the same subject).—They voted with the Nays, and the division should read, as follows:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bourassa, Cameron, (Inverness), Caron, Cayley, Cheval, Cimon, Costigan, Coupal, De Lorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Dugas, Fortier, Fournier, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gendron, Godin, Holton, Joly, Lacerte, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Power, Pozer, Renaud, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (Montreal West), Tremblay and Wright, (Ottawa County).—38.

Nays :

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Beaubien, Bertrand, Blake, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bolton, Bowell, Bowman, Bown, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.) Cartwright, Chauveau, Chipman, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir. F.), Houghton, Howe, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McGreevy, McMoines, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Oliver, Perry, Pickard, Pope, Ray, Redford, Robitaille, Ross, [(Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Rymal, Savary, Scatcherd, Sriver, Shanly, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Sproat, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Sylvain, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young.—119.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald,—On Tuesday next—BILL to amend the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 20, intituled :
“ An Act to make temporary provision for Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada.”

Mr. De Cosmos,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General praying that steps may be taken to extend and apply to the Pacific coast of the Dominion and the United States the provisions of the Treaty of Washington, respecting reciprocal fishing rights on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Masson, (Soulanges),—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether an action brought against the Government by the heirs *De Beaujen*, who claim certain rights of property in respect of Ordnance Lands at the Foot of Coteau du Lac, has been taken into consideration and decided by the Court; and if not, what are the intentions of the Government with regard to that case which has now been long pending before the Court?

Mr. Masson, (Soulanges),—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence and of all papers and documents which have passed between the Government and the heirs *De Beaujen*, in relation to certain asserted rights of property to a lot of land forming part of the Ordnance Lands, more commonly known by the name of “Foot of Coteau du Lac.”

No 34

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1872.

1 O'CLOCK P. M.

Two Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Grant* called the attention of the House to the fact, that in the record of the division taken on Hon. Mr. *Blake's* motion, in the Votes of yesterday, (page 175 and 176), his name erroneously appears in the Yeas, instead of the Nays.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the 13th Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee have examined the Petition of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the Province of Quebec, praying to be allowed to present a Petition for the establishment of a Bank in the City of Montreal, notwithstanding the expiration of the time, for receiving private Petitions.

The Committee find that the applicants are shareholders in the Montreal District Permanent Building Society an institution that has a Bill now before The House, for granting an extension of its powers, including, among others, the issue of Bank Notes ; and the promoters have been advised that this would be an innovation upon the Banking policy of the Dominion, and that the proper course would be for the Petitioners to apply for an ordinary Bank Charter in the usual way.—They are desirous of doing this, but the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions has elapsed, under these circumstances, the Committee recommend that they be allowed to present their Petition, and as no private rights are interfered with, they also recommend a suspension of Rule 51 relative to the publication of Notice.

On motion of Mr. *Pâquet*, the Petition of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the Province of Quebec, presented this day, was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *La Banque Ville Marie*,

On Motion of Mr. *Pâquet*, Rule 51 was suspended in relation to a Bill to incorporate the Bank of "*Ville Marie*."

He then introduced the Bill (No. 134) ; which was referred to the *Committee on Banking*, etc.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, introduced a Bill (No. 135), to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, moved, that the Bill (No. 52), respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, be now read a third time.

Hon. Mr. *Wood* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be referred back forthwith to the Committee of the Whole in order to amend the same, so that so large a sum as \$30,000,000 of money, and so large a quantity of land as 50,000,000 of acres shall not be at the disposition of the will of the Government of the Day; and so that the said money and lands shall only be disposed of by specific annual votes of Parliament from time to time given, as shall seem to Parliament right and proper, so that Parliament shall not be divested of its most important constitutional function, namely: control over the public expenditure of the Country, which was negated on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Joly, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kempt, Magill, McConkey, Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross (Wellington, C. R.), Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, Wood and Young—33.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Ault, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Bown, Brown, Cameron, (Inverness), Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cartwright, Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Connell, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Dorion, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pâquet, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Smith, (Westmoreland), Sproat, Street, Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Willson and Workman—100.

Mr. *Mills* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole to make provision that the Government shall not have power to grant to any Company, which has amongst its shareholders a Member, or Members of Parliament, the public moneys and the public lands set apart by this Bill for the construction of the Pacific Railway; which was negated on the following Division:

Yeas:

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Burpee, Carmichael, Cheval, Connell, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Forbes, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kempt, Magill, Metcalfe, Mills, Munroe, Oliver, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C.R.), Scatcherd, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, Willson, Wood and Young.—42.

Nays:

Messrs. Abbott, Ault, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bowell, Brousseau, Brown, Cameron, (Inverness), Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cartwright, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Daoust, DeCosmos, De Lorme, (Provencher), Drew, Ferguson, Fortin, Galt, (Sir A.) Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Grey, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morison, (Niagara), Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's N.B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Sproat, Street, Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, and Workman.—83.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution to amend the Act respecting the loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company, etc.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient so to amend the Act respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company (34 V., Cap. 3) as to provide that the interest at five per cent. per annum on any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, under the Imperial Act respecting the said Loan, shall rank equally with the principal sum, as a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; and that the investment and accumulation of the annual sums remitted for the Sinking Fund of the said Loan, shall be under the direction of the Treasury of the United Kingdom.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks* then introduced a Bill, (No. 136), to amend the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 3, respecting the loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 129), intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The House went into Committee to consider certain Resolutions to amend and extend the Schedule of the Act 31 Vict., Cap. 33, and to make provision for the salaries of Judges and Stipendiary Magistrates, in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and British Columbia, etc.—

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend and extend the Schedule to the Act 31 V., C. 33, so that :—

1st. In the Province of Quebec provision shall be made for the salaries of eight Puisné Judges of the Superior Court, at \$4,000 each per annum :

2nd. In the Province of Nova Scotia provision shall be made for the salaries of five Puisné Judges of the Supreme Court at \$3,200 each per annum.

3rd. In the Province of Manitoba provision shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench at, \$4000 per annum.
Two Puisné Judges of the said Court, at..... 3200 each per annum.

4th. In the Province of British Columbia provision shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court..... 5820 per annum.
One Puisné Judge..... 4850 "

So long as the present Incumbents respectively remain in office.

And one other Puisné Judge with a salary of.....

One Stipendiary Magistrate for Victoria..... 2250 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for New Westminster..... 2425 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for Cariboo..... 3400 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for Yale..... 3000 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for Lillooet and Clinton..... 2400 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for Nanaimo and Connox..... 2250 "

So long as each of the present Incumbents respectively retains his said office, or in lieu thereof, that of County Court Judge.

And for Pensions to

D. Cameron, late Chief Justice..... \$2425 per annum.

Captain *Hankin*..... 2595 55 "

To each, so long as he does not accept any office of equal or greater value.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 32, 33 V., C. 8., respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges, by substituting the following for the provision thereby made for the circuit or travelling allowances to the Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, attending any other Court :—

"To each of the Judges of the Superior Court, attending, as such, any Court held at any place other than that at which he is directed to reside, for each day he is absent from his said place of residence, *six dollars* :

"Provided that any Judge of the Superior Court, required to attend, as such, the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, elsewhere than at his said place of residence, during the whole of the term, shall receive the same allowance as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench performing the like duty ; but this provision shall not apply to a Judge of a Superior Court, attending the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, for a part only of a term, or for the purpose of disposal of cases already heard, and in the two last mentioned cases the allowance shall be *six dollars* for each days absence from his place of residence, except that three days absence at least shall always be allowed for."

And to provide that to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, respectively, there shall be paid such travelling allowances as may be allowed to him by the Governor in Council.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, and being read a second time, were agreed to.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* then introduced the following two Bills, which were ordered for a second reading, on Tuesday next :—

No. 137. To amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 33.

No. 138. To amend the Act 32—33 Victoria, Chapter 8.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 32. To amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking. (On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, the said amendments were agreed to).—

No. 5. Respecting the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Companies. (On motion of Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, the said amendments were agreed to).

No. 90. To incorporate the Bank of Saint John. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the said amendments were agreed to).

Also, with the following Bill of their own, (No. 139), intituled : "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion ;" to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

On motion of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was read the first time. Second reading on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*,—On Monday next—BILL intituled : An Act respecting Bridges.

Mr. *Cameron*, (Inverness),—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence with Indian Department relative to the claims of Medical Practitioners for services rendered to sick Indians in the County of Inverness, since the 1st July, 1867.

Mr. *Fournier*,—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE on the Bill intituled : “An Act to re-adjust the Representation in the House of Commons,” that all that portion of the said Bill which provides for detaching the parish of St. Felix from the county of Portneuf and attaching the same to the county of Quebec, be struck out, and the following provisions substituted in lieu thereof.

1. “So much of sub-sections twenty-six and twenty-seven, of section one, of chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled : ‘An Act respecting the division of Lower Canada into Counties, and the boundaries of certain cities and towns for the purpose of Representation in the Legislature,’ as refers to the limits of the counties of Quebec and Portneuf is hereby amended, and the Parish of St. Felix of Cap Rouge, as erected for civil purposes by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the Eleventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two, shall from and after the passing of this Act, form part of the county of Quebec, in so far as relates to the Election of members of the House of Commons of Canada, and every part of the said Parish which at the time of the passing of this Act was included in the county of Portneuf, shall be detached from the County of Portneuf, and shall be attached to the county of Quebec for the electoral purposes hereinbefore set forth.”

“So much of sub-section twenty-seven, and the second paragraph of sub-section thirty-one of chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled : “An Act respecting the division of Lower Canada into counties ; and the boundaries of certain cities and towns for the purpose of representation in the Legislature,” as refers to the limits of the county of Quebec, and the limits of the electoral division of Quebec west, is hereby amended, and the parish of Saint Coloman, as erected for civil purposes by Proclamation of the Governor General of the Province of Canada, bearing date the eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six, shall from and after the passing of this Act, form part of the electoral division of Quebec west, in so far as relates to the Election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada ; and the said parish, which at the time of the passing of this Act was included in the county of Quebec, shall be detached from the county of Quebec, and shall be attached to the said electoral division of Quebec west, for the electoral purposes hereinbefore set forth.”

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1872.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of *Charles M. Le Brun*, and others, of the County of Chateauguay ; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, may become law.

Of *Joseph Urbain Bedard*, Mayor, and others, Electors of the Electoral District of Quebec ; praying that the Municipality of St. Colomaban, in the Electoral District of Quebec, may be detached therefrom, and attached to the Electoral District of Quebec West, for the purposes of Elections to the House of Commons.

Of *James Smith*, Reeve, of Camden, and others residing in the vicinity of the River Sydenham ; praying for the adoption of measures for the improvement of the navigation of the River Sydenham and of the Chenal Ecarté.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, the Petition of *Joseph Urbain Bédard*, Mayor and others, Electors of the Electoral District of Quebec ; praying that the Municipality of St. Colomaban, in the Electoral District of Quebec, may be detached therefrom, and attached to the Electoral District of Quebec West, for the purpose of Elections to the House of Commons, was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

Mr. *Drew*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill (No. 66), to authorize *Joseph E. Archer*, to take out a Patent of the invention, known as the *Hollen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom, with *one amendment*.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Gray*, the Bill from the Senate, (No. 131), intituled : " An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*, was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Messrs. *McDougall* (Lanark), *Cameron* (Peel), *Abbott*, and *Smith* (Westmoreland), and Messrs. *Workman*, *Crawford*, (Leeds), *Colby*, *Scatcherd*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records ; which was agreed to on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Abbott, Beaty, Blake, Bolwell, Bolton, Bowell, Bowman, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carmichael, Carter, Cartwright, Chipman, Coffin, Connell, Crawford, (Leeds), Currier, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Howe, Jackson, Kirkpatrick, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, Magill, McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Ontario), Tilley, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Willson, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—75.

Nays :

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brousseau, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Caron, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cheval, Cimon, Costigan, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Daoust, DeLorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Dugas, Fortin, Fournier, Gaucher, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gendron, Godin, Holton, Hurdon, Irvine, Keeler, Kempt, Lacerte, Langevin, McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McKeagney, Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Perry, Pouliot, Power, Pozer, Redford, Benaud, Robitaille, Ryan, (Montreal West), Simard, Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tourangeau, Tremblay, Webb, Whitehead, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—64.

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, together with evidence adduced before the Senate in support of the said Bill, and all depositions taken before a Committee of the Senate to which the said Bill was referred, with all exhibits therein referred to, and communicated to this House by Message from the Senate, be referred to the said Committee; which was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Abbott, Beaty, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bowler, Bowman, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carmichael, Carter, Cartwright, Chipman, Coffin, Connell, Crawford, (Leeds), Currier, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Howe, Jackson, Kirkpatrick, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, Magill, McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Rymal, Scatchard, Snider, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Ontario), Tilley, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Willson, Wood, Workman, Wright (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—75.

Nays :

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brousseau, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Caron, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cheval, Cimon, Costigan, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Daoust, DeLorme, (Provencher), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Dugas, Fortin, Fournier, Gaucher, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gendron, Godin, Holton, Hurdon, Irvine, Keeler, Kempt, Lacerte, Langevin, McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McKeagney, Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Perry, Pouliot, Power, Pozer, Redford, Renaud, Robitaille, Ryan, (Montreal West), Simard, Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tourangeau, Tremblay, Webb, Whitehead, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—64.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address of the 1st ult.; for copies of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government, or any of its members and any officers of Customs of the Dominion, also, of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government or any member thereof, or any officers of Customs and the Government, or any officer of Customs of the United States, respecting the seizure, in the hands of Mr. *A. Hamel, Junr.*, of a quantity of merchandize, the property of the firm of *Jos. Hamel et Frères*, importing merchants of the City of Quebec.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd ult.; for the Report and Estimates relating to the Bay Verte Canal.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* introduced a Bill (No. 140), respecting Bridges.—Second Reading to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 20), to incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association, was read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 93) to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Canada, was again considered in Committee, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills, were severally taken into consideration, and agreed to:

No. 91. To incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada.

No. 22. To incorporate "The Exchange Bank of Canada."

No. 41. To incorporate the Bank of Acadia.

No. 11. To incorporate the Bank of Hamilton.

No. 16. To incorporate the St. Lawrence Bank.

The Bill, (No. 76,) to incorporate the Anticosti Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended.

Amendments to be considered to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Workman*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and Mr. *G. H. Ryland*, relative to the claims of the latter on Her Majesty's Government, together with the last Despatch of His Grace the Duke of Buckingham on the subject, as well as copies of all references to the Minister of Justice, with his opinions in answer thereto, and the decisions thereon by the Privy Council of the Dominion.

Also,—a further Address, for the correspondence between the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and the Department of Public Works, in reference to the stoppage of the prosecution of certain improvements in that Harbor, at the Windmill Point, and the reasons for such stoppage.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement in detail of all the claims made by the different persons named in the Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Commissioner, to whom were referred for investigation the claims of sufferers by the Insurrection in Ruperts Land, in 1869-70; shewing item by item the nature of these claims;—the proof produced by each person in support of his claims, as well as the names of the Witnesses heard, and on whose behalf heard, and copies of their deposition; and copies of all correspondence between the several parties making claims, and the Government with reference to these claims; also copies of the instructions which were given to the said Commissioner *Johnson*, or to any other person regarding these claims; and copies of all papers or other documents having reference to the said claims.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blake*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial authorities, touching the armaments and stores purchased by Canada from the Imperial Government.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of the following documents:

1st. The Commission appointing the Hon. *F. G. Johnson* as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

2nd. The Commission appointing the said Hon. *F. G. Johnson* Recorder of Manitoba.

3rd. The Commission appointing the said Hon. *F. G. Johnson* to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

4th. The Document cancelling his Commission as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.

5th. The Commission appointing *T. K. Ramsay* Assistant Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. *Thompson*, (Haldimand), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of terms and conditions of sale of the Hamilton and Port Dover Road, together with all correspondence and agreements not previously brought down that may have taken place between the Government and the purchasers of said Road; also copies of all reports of any Engineer or Engineers who may have been sent by the Government to examine and report as to state of repair, &c.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the amendment made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill, (No. 26), to compel Members of the Local Legislatures in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, the said amendment was re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same, by substituting in the first clause of the said Bill the following, viz: "No person shall be eligible to, or be capable of being nominated to or voted for, or of being elected to, or of sitting or voting in the House of Commons, who, on the day of the Nomination at any Election to the House of Commons, is a Member of the Legislative Council or Assembly of any Province, in which by Law, Members of the Senate or House of Commons are rendered incapable of being appointed to, or of sitting or voting in the Legislative Council, or of being elected to, or of sitting or voting in the House of Assembly thereof, or who, on the day of any such Nomination is a Member of the Legislative Assembly in any Province, in which by Law, after the dissolution of the present House of Commons, the sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons by such Member of the Legislative Assembly, will have the effect of voiding his Election to the Legislative Assembly thereof, and vacating his seat, or rendering him incapable of sitting or voting in the Legislative Assembly of such Province."

2. "If any such Member of a Provincial Legislature shall, notwithstanding his disqualification as in the preceding section mentioned, receive a majority of votes at any such Election, such majority of votes shall be thrown away, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to return the person having the next greatest number of votes, provided he be otherwise eligible."

The House accordingly went again into Committee on the Bill, which was amended in conformity with the instructions, and reported.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, that the said amendments be now taken into consideration.

Hon. Mr. *Blake* moved that the said amendments be not now taken into consideration, but that the Bill be re-committed with instructions to make provision that any person who is a shareholder in the Pacific Railway Company (which is to receive on terms to be fixed by the Government of the day \$30,000,000 of the public monies, and 50,000,000 of acres of the public lands), shall be ineligible for a seat in this House, and that any Member of this House becoming such shareholder shall thereby vacate his seat; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Durpee, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Chipman, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Forbes, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Hagar, Holton, Joly, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kempt, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Radford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young.—55.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson,

(Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Victoria, N. S.) Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings) and Wright, (Ottawa County.)—90.

Mr. *Bodwell* then moved that the said amendments be not now taken into consideration, but that the Bill be re-committed for the purpose of providing,—that the said Bill is based upon the proposition that in those Provinces where Members of the Parliament of Canada are prevented from becoming Candidates for the Local Legislature, it is desirable to prevent Members of such Local Legislatures from becoming Candidates for the House of Commons,—that this principle though applying to the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick does not apply to the Province of Ontario, where Members of the Parliament of Canada may become Candidates for the Legislative Assembly,—and to amend the said Bill by excluding Ontario from the operations thereof.

And a Debate arising thereon, and The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight,
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And the question being put on Mr. *Bodwell's* proposed amendment; it was negatived on a division.

Mr. *Geoffrion* moved, that the amendments be not now taken into consideration, but that the Bill be re-committed for the purpose of expunging therefrom the words:—

"2. If any such Member of a Provincial Legislature shall, notwithstanding his disqualification as in the preceding section mentioned, receive a majority of votes at any such Election, such majority of votes shall be thrown away, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to return the person having the next greatest number of votes, provided he be otherwise eligible," which would give to the Returning Officer the right to decide as to the election of a Member of this House; which was negatived on the following division:

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Chavel, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Joly, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Renfrew), Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Pelletier, Pickard, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Wood and Young—42.

Nays.

Messrs. Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Victoria N.S.) Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings) and Willson—81.

The said amendments were then taken into consideration, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Costigan* moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. *Geoffrion* moved in amendment, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed for the purpose of amending the same in such a way as to apply to Members of all the Local Legislatures of this Dominion; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Barthe, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Forbes, Fortier, Fournier, Godin, Holton, Joly, Mackenzie, Magill, McDougall, (Renfrew), Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Pelletier, Pickard, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Wood and Young—43.

Nays.

Messrs. Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Lanark), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Robitaille, Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), and Willson—77.

And the question being put, for the third reading of the said Bill;

And objection being taken by Mr. *Mills*, Member for the Electoral District of Bothwell, that the principle involved in this Bill is precisely the same as one voted upon before this Session, Bill (No. 12), intituled: "An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada, and the fact that it extends to but three of the Provinces, does not make in principle a different Bill, since it proposes to deal with the same subject, and disqualify as Candidates for Election to the House of Commons the same class of persons.

Mr. Speaker overruled the objection, as he considered it was a technical argument, and that substantially the questions were different.

The question was then put on the third reading of the said Bill ; which was agreed to on the following division :—

Yeas :

Messrs. Barthe, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Brousseau, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Cumberland, Currier, Dobbie, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Lacerte, Lapum, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), Masson, (Soulanges), McDougall, (Lanark), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, O'Connor, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Shanly, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Haldimand), Tilley, Tupper, Walsh, White, (Halton), and White, (East Hastings),—70.

Nays :

Messrs. Anglin, Beaubien, Béchard, Bodwell, Bowman, Carmichael, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cheval, Coupal, Crawford, (Leeds), De Lorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Drew, Fortier, Fournier, Godin, Holton, Joly, Langevin, Lawson, Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Terrebonne), Mills, Oliver, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Scatcherd, Simard, Stirton, Tourangeau, Wells, Willson, Wood, and Young.—36.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day, for the further consideration of Hon. Mr. *Holton's* proposed motion on the subject of the appointment of the Hon. *F. G. Johnson*, to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, was discharged.

The House then adjourned at 1 a. m.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATA.

In the Votes of Friday last, the 31st ult., on the concurrence of the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday the 21st ult., (Page 174), the 23rd Resolution:—To meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments required by an extension of the staff, or other change..... \$25,000,00 was erroneously inserted, as having been agreed to ; whereas the consideration of the said Resolution was postponed until Tuesday, [to-morrow.]

And on page 181, in the Votes of Saturday last, the 1st instant, the blank at the end of the line in the item relating to the appointment, in the Schedule of Judicial salaries :—“And one other Puisné Judge with a salary of”.....should have been filled up, by the insertion of \$3200 per annum.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Fournier,—In COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE on the Bill intituled: “An Act to re-adjust the Representation in the House of Commons,” that all that portion of the said Bill which provides for detaching the parish of St. Felix from the county of Portneuf and attaching the same to the county of Quebec, be struck out, and the following provisions substituted in lieu thereof.

1. “So much of sub-sections twenty-six and twenty-seven, of section one, of chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: ‘An Act respecting the division of Lower Canada into Counties, and the boundaries of certain cities and towns for the purpose of Representation in the Legislature,’ as refers to the limits of the counties of Quebec and Portneuf is hereby amended, and the Parish of St. Felix of Cap Rouge, as erected for civil purposes by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the Eleventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two, shall from and after the passing of this Act, form part of the county of Quebec, in so far as relates to the Election of members of the House of Commons of Canada, and every part of the said Parish which at the time of the passing of this Act was included in the county of Portneuf, shall be detached from the County of Portneuf, and shall be attached to the electoral Division of Quebec, West, for the electoral purposes hereinbefore set forth.”

"So much of sub-section twenty-seven, and the second paragraph of sub-section thirty-one of chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the division of Lower Canada into counties; and the boundaries of certain cities and towns for the purpose of representation in the Legislature," as refers to the limits of the county of Quebec, and the limits of the electoral division of Quebec west, is hereby amended, and the parish of Saint Colomban, as erected for civil purposes by Proclamation of the Governor General of the Province of Canada, bearing date the eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six, shall from and after the passing of this Act, form part of the electoral division of Quebec west, in so far as relates to the Election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada; and the said parish, which at the time of the passing of this Act was included in the county of Quebec, shall be detached from the county of Quebec, and shall be attached to the said electoral division of Quebec west, for the electoral purposes hereinbefore set forth."

Mr. *Bechard*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause copies of the *Canada Gazette* to be sent to Clerks of the Circuit Court in the Province of Quebec?

Mr. *Chipman*,—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intends assisting the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, and if not, whether the Government will allow the road to be closed?

2nd. Whether the Legislature and Government of Nova Scotia have made an appeal to the Government in favor of assistance being granted to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company?

3rd. Whether in the event of the road being closed the Government will be prepared to refund to Nova Scotia the million and a quarter of dollars contributed by the Province and the Counties through which said road runs towards the cost of said road?

Mr. *Chipman*,—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to vote any money, or construct any Federal Works, this year, at or near Scotts Bay, Wells Cove, Ross's Creek, Bennett's Cove, Black Hole, Baxters Harbor, Hall's Harbor, Chipman's Brook, Canada Creek, Harborville, or French Cross, Breakwaters, and Piers of the Bay of Fundy, or at Apple Tree landing, or Oak Point in Minas Basin, in King's County, an Engineer having reported thereon?

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*—On Wednesday next—That he will on Friday next move that the House do then go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That in order to make good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum voted by Parliament to be expended under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works, for improving the navigation of the River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, it is expedient to provide that a sum as nearly equal as may be found practicable, to the interest at five per cent per annum on the sum so voted, and one per cent in addition to form a sinking fund for paying off such sum, be raised; one half by tonnage dues on sea going vessels entering or leaving the Harbor of Montreal, from or to ports beyond the limit of the Dominion of Canada, and drawing sixteen feet of water or upwards, and for each time they so enter or leave; and one half by the addition of an equal per centage to all the wharfage rates now payable on goods landed, shipped or deposited in the said Harbor; such tonnage dues and per centage to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and levied and collected by the Harbor Commissioners, with the assistance of the Collector of Customs, in like manner with the tonnage dues and wharfage rates now payable, and to be paid over from time to time by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, for the purposes aforesaid, the said tonnage dues and per centage to be levied from and after the first of January next.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1872.

Two Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* delivered the following Message from His Excellency, which was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of an Address from the Senate and House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, congratulating Her Majesty on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* from his recent illness.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 4th June, 1872.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks* delivered the following Message from His Excellency, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of the Sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending, 30th June, 1873; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends those Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 4th June, 1872.

On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates, were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Chauveau*, the Petition of *John Sharples*, Mayor of the Parish of St. Colomban, presented this day, was received and read; praying that the Bill to detach the Parish of St. Colomban, which now

forms part of the County of Quebec, from that County, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of Quebec West, may not become law, and referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 110. To incorporate "The Dominion Trust Company."

No. 108. To incorporate "The Bank of Manitoba."

No. 102. To incorporate "The Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company."

No. 114. To change the name of "The District Permanent Building Society of Montreal," into that of "The Loan and Landed Credit Bank," and to grant certain powers to the Bank.

No. 4. To incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Chatham.

No. 117. To incorporate "The Superior Bank of Canada," and

No. 123. To incorporate "The Saint John Board of Trade."

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments* :

No. 24. To incorporate "The St. Clair River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company."

No. 29. To incorporate the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

No. 67. To incorporate "The St. Lawrence International Bridge Company."

No. 92. To incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company; and

No. 46. To amend the Act of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

ARTS, AGRICULTURE, AND STATISTICS.		\$	cts.
46. Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Statistical Office, Halifax		3,950	00
47. Salaries of 316 Deputy Registrars, Province of Nova Scotia, and allowance for getting Marriage Returns		1,880	00
48. To meet the possible amount required in the fiscal year for the Census, <i>i.e.</i> , the unexpended balance of the year 1871-72, which is to be carried forward, and which is estimated at		190,000	00
IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.			
49. Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés		17,712	00
50. do do Travelling Agents		12,000	00
51. Medical Inspection of the Port of Quebec		2,600	00
52. Quarrantine, Grosse Isle		12,700	00
53. do St. John, N.B.		3,900	00
54. do Halifax (Revote \$1,000)		4,460	00
55. To meet expenses of further precautionary measures for the Public Health		20,000	00
56. Contingencies of Canadian and other regular Agencies		14,000	00
57. Travelling expenses of Travelling Agents		14,000	00
58. Grants in aid of the Provinces towards encouraging Immigration		70,000	00
59. Grant in aid of the British and Colonial Emigration Fund		5,051	39
60. Grant in aid of the Working-mens' Emigration Society and National League		1,369	00
61. Toward assisting Immigration and meeting Immigration Expenses		150,000	00
MARINE HOSPITALS.			
62. Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec		21,000	00
63. Marine Hospitals, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Hospital at St. Catherines, and Maintenance, &c., of Shipwrecked and Sick and Distressed Seamen at the several Ports of the Dominion		27,000	00
PENSIONS.			
64. Samuel Waller, late Clerk, House of Assembly		400	00
65. L. Gagné, Messenger do		72	00
66. John Bright do do		80	00
67. Mrs. Antrobus		800	00
New Militia Pensions :—			
68. Mrs. Caroline McEachren and four children		292	00
69. Jane Lakey		146	00
70. Rhoda Smith		110	00
71. Janet Alderson		110	00
72. Margaret McKenzie		80	00
73. Mary Ann Richey and two children		336	00
74. Mary Morrison		80	00
75. Louise Prud'homme and two children		110	00
76. Virginie Charron and four children		150	00
77. Paul M. Robins		146	00
78. Charles T. Bell		73	00
79. Alex. Oliphant		109	50
80. Charles Lugsden		91	25

PENSIONS.—Continued.

	\$	cts.
81. John White	110	50
82. Thomas Charters	91	25
83. Charles T. Robertson	110	00
84. Percy G. Routh	400	00
85. Richard S. King	400	00
86. George A. McKenzie	73	00
87. Edward Hilder	146	00
88. Fergus Scholfield	73	00
89. John Bradley	109	50
90. Richard Penticost	91	25
91. James Bryan	109	50
92. Jacob Stubbs	73	00
93. Mary Connor	110	00
94. Mary Hodgins and three children	191	00
95. John Martin	110	00
96. A. W. Stevenson	110	00
97. Mrs. J. Thorburn	150	00
98. Mrs. P. T. Worthington and children	378	00
99. Mrs. J. H. Elliott and children	130	00
100. Mrs. George Prentice and children	400	00
101. Ellen Kirkpatrick and three children	266	00
102. Ensign Fahey	200	00

Compensation to Pensioners.

103. In lieu of Land	9,000	00
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS (Chargeable to Capital).

Dominion Railways.

104. Intercolonial Railway	5,400,000	00
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RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received, to-morrow; and the Committee obtained leave to sit again, this day.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment* :—

No. 36. To amend the Act Chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada intituled: "An Act respecting Rivers and Streams."

No. 95. To incorporate "The Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

No. 23. To amend the Act incorporating the British America Assurance Company; and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.

The Order of the Day for The House to go into Committee to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion Canals, being read;

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee to consider the said Resolutions.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That in the Resolutions adopted by the eighth Provincial Parliament of Canada, on which is founded the Address to Her Majesty praying for the Union of the British North American Provinces, it was affirmed that the improvements required for the development of the trade of the Great West with the sea-board were of the highest importance, and it was declared that they should be prosecuted at the earliest possible period that the State of the Finances would permit.

2. *Resolved*, That the time is now arrived when the financial and material condition of the Dominion require and warrant a thorough and comprehensive improvement of the Canal System of Canada, sufficient to accommodate the growing trade and commerce of the Country, and to give greater facilities for through traffic and the carrying trade of the Dominion.

3. *Resolved*, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Canada should at once proceed with the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion Canals, to the dimensions and capacity recommended in the Report of the Canal Commission laid before The House during last Session.

4. *Resolved*, That taking into consideration the value and volume of the trade between the Inland and Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, this House is further of opinion that the construction of a Canal by which sea-going vessels may pass from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Bay of Fundy, without breaking bulk or making a long and often dangerous voyage round the coast of Nova Scotia, is of national importance and should be proceeded with without delay.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, and being read a second time, were agreed to :
The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS (Chargeable to Capital),
Dominion Railways.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
105. To aid in the construction of a Branch Railway from the Acadian Iron Mines, Londonderry, N.S., to the Intercolonial Railway	14,000	00		
<i>Nova Scotia Railway.</i>				
106. Extension Railway Terminus at Halifax, including Railway Wharf, at Richmond Deep Water Terminus (Revote, \$150,000)	250,000	00		
<i>European and North American Railway.</i>				
107. { 1. Increased accommodation at St. John and Point du Chêne (Revote)	150,000	00		
2. Deep Water Wharf at St. John.....	84,000	00		
	234,000			
<i>Canals.</i>				
109. Improvement of River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal (one-half total cost to be paid by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners)..	200,000	00		
110. <i>Public Buildings</i>	361,500	00		

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS (Chargeable to Income).

Railways.

<i>Nova Scotia Railway :—</i>				
111. { 1. Rolling Stock for Coal Traffic.....	67,000	00		
2. Sidings, Water Supply, Engines, Sheds, Ballast, &c.....	43,600	00		
	110,600			
<i>European and North American Railway :—</i>				
112. { 1. Sidings	6,000	00		
2. Storehouses	4,500	00		
3. Rolling Stock	49,750	00		
4. New Rails	22,000	00		
5. New Pier, Sackville Railway Bridge.....	17,000	00		
	99,250			
<i>Canals.</i>				
<i>Lachine Canal :—</i>				
113. { 1. Culvert, River St. Pierre (Revote).....	13,000	00		
2. Weir and Raceway for regulating water St. Gabriel Lock	30,000	00		
	43,000			
<i>Welland Canal :—</i>				
114. { 1. Waste Weir, Dunnville	19,000	00		
2. Deepening Harbour, Port Dalhousie.....	25,000	00		
3. do Port Colborne	37,000	00		
4. Superintendence and Contingencies	8,000	00		
5. Back Ditches	4,000	00		
6. In aid of Temporary Supply of Water.....	70,000	00		
	163,000			

And The House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock, Midnight,

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1872.

The following Resolutions were adopted :

Canals.

<i>St. Anne's Lock :—</i>				
115. Improving Channel	15,000	00		
<i>Rideau Canal :—</i>				
116. Additional Supply of Water and Improvement of Canal Basin, Ottawa	20,000	00		
<i>Chambly Canal :—</i>				
117. Houses, Superintendent and Lock Master.....	2,000	00		
<i>Sault St. Marie Canal :—</i>				
118. <i>Miscellaneous Works</i>	15,200	00		

Improvements of Rivers.

119. { 1. Removal of Rock at Cap à la Roche, St. Lawrence	12,000	00		
2. Removal of Rock at River Richelieu, Quebec.....	5,000	00		
3. Removal of Rock known as "The Two Sisters," Fraser River, British Columbia.....	7,000	00		
4. Tow Path, River St. John, N. B.	1,000	00		
	25,000			

Roads and Bridges.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
120. { 1. Temiscouata, Metapédia, and Huntington and Port Louis Road (Military Roads)	10,000	00		
2. Bridge, Portage du Fort (Revote)	8,000	00		
			18,000	00

Red River Road.

121. Plant and Working Expenses			165,000	00
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Public Buildings,

122. { 1. Ottawa, Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office, towards Construction (revote)	40,000	00		
2. Toronto, Custom House, Saving's Bank, Examining Warehouse, and Inland Revenue Office (revote)	114,000	00		
3. Toronto, Quebec and London Post Offices, (revote \$30,000) ...	50,000	00		
4. London Custom House (revote)	20,000	00		
5. Kingston Immigration Station	4,000	00		
6. Montreal Post Office, towards Construction (revote \$40,000)	120,000	00		
7. Three Rivers Custom House and Inland Revenue Office	12,000	00		
8. Grosse Island Quarantine Station	18,000	00		
9. Levis Immigration Station	4,000	00		
10. Montreal do do	3,000	00		
11. Sherbrooke do do	1,000	00		
12. Pictou Nova Scotia Custom House and Inland Revenue Office ..	12,000	00		
13. Nova Scotia Quarantine Stations	14,000	00		
14. St. John New Brunswick Post Office, towards construction (revote \$36,000.)	50,000	00		
15. St. John New Brunswick, Savings Bank Building	40,000	00		
16. Chatham and Newcastle, N. B., Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office	18,000	00		
17. New Brunswick Quarantine Stations	8,000	00		
18. Manitoba Custom House and Inland Revenue Office	13,000	00		
19. do Post Office	10,000	00		
20. do Land Office, and Assistant Receiver General's Office ..	13,000	00		
21. British Columbia, Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office	25,000	00		
22. British Columbia, Marine Hospital	20,000	00		
23. do Penitentiary (Survey, Plans, &c.)	5,000	00		
24. Public Buildings generally	30,000	00		
			644,000	00

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, at the next sitting of The House, this day.
The House then adjourned at 1 a. m.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Barthe*,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copy of claims preferred by Messrs. *Paul Huss Lemoine* and *Agustine Lemoine*, in relation to the sale of a lot of land in the north west concession 3d Pot au Beurre, in the Parish of Sorel, and County of Richelieu, made by the Government with guarantee to the said *Lemoine's*, on the 8th May 1848, together with copies of all correspondence which has passed on the subject between the Government and the said *Lemoine's*, their Attornies or Representatives; also of the correspondence which has passed on the same subject between the Government, the Hon. *Jean Guévremont* Senator, and the Hon. *James Armstrong*, their counsel for the Crown, representing the Government in the matter; also of all receipts for bills of costs paid by the Government to any of the parties, to their Attornies or any other person, and of all correspondence therewith connected, in suits brought in the Circuit Court, in the Superior Court or in the Court of Revision and Appeal, in relation to that affair, and in which suits *Narcisse Labras*, *Joseph Labras*, as well as the said *Lemoine's* were parties; copies of all claims for extra costs made to the Government by any person whatsoever in relation to that affair; copies of all reports addressed to the Government by any person, as also the correspondence resulting in consequence between the Government and such persons, and also copies of all letters, documents or vouchers connected with the said claim preferred by the said *Lemoine's* and with the suits which ensued between the said *Lemoine's* and *Labras* and in which the Government had an interest and was concerned.

Hon. Mr. *Lanjevin*,—On Thursday next—BILL—"An Act to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of Canada."

Mr. *Sproat*,—That when the Bill, No. 135, intituled: "An Act to re-adjust the representation of the House of Commons," is committed to a Committee of the Whole he will move that it be an instruction to the said Committee to amend the said Bill, by making provision for an additional Member for the County of Bruce instead of the City of Ottawa.

Mr. *Hurdon*,—Will propose in Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, No. 135, intituled: "An Act to re-adjust the representation of the House of Commons," that the provision of the said Bill which provides for giving an additional Member to the City of Ottawa, be struck out, and that the County of Bruce be divided into three representation districts or Ridings, so that an additional Member may be given to the said County of Bruce.

Mr. *Keeler*,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any appropriation of money during this Session towards the construction of the Murray Canal?

Mr. *Keeler*,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to include in the Estimates this year any further sum for dredging the entrance of Presqu'Isle Harbor?

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1872.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that the Clerk had received a statement shewing the expenses of maintaining teams and men at Prince Arthur's Landing, for the conveyance of Emigrants to Fort Garry; also the expenses incurred for the same service from the Western terminus of the Lake Superior and Shebandowan Road to the Western side of the Lake of the Woods; and also a similar statement shewing the amount expended from the Lake of the Woods to Fort Garry for this service; also the number of Emigrants conveyed over said route; in obedience to the Order of The House, of the 22nd April, last.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The Petition of Messrs. *Gibbs, Lane, and Company*, and others, Merchants and Traders, of the City of Quebec, was received and read; praying that the Bill for the inspection of certain staple articles may be so amended, as to make the inspection of fish, and fish oil, butter and pork compulsory.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fourteenth Report of the said Committee, informing The House, that they have examined the Notice given on the Bill from the Senate, (No. 131), intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," and find the same sufficient.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Return to Address,— Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, relating to the illegal abduction by American Citizens from the Port of Guysboro' in Nova Scotia, in September last, of the American Fishery Schooner "C. H. Horton," seized for a violation of the Canadian Fishery Laws.

Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting certain correspondence and the award of the Arbitrators in connection with the Provincial Buildings at Halifax. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Summary Report of Geological Investigations, dated 20th May, 1872, and

Account of the moneys expended under the Authority of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 67, on behalf of the Geological Survey of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1871. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Address,—Reports by Mr. *Perley*, C. E., relating to the navigation of the River St. John. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick, between the Dominion Government and that of New Brunswick, &c., &c.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the customs, &c., respecting the seizure in the hands of Mr. *A. Hamel*, Jr., of merchandize, the property of *Jos. Hamel et Frères*, importing merchants of the City of Quebec. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Names, Origin, Creed, position and pay of all Employés of the Dominion Government, including the Public Departments, the Senate, the House of Commons, and Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and that of the Province of Quebec, and the Hon. Mr. Justice *Bossé*, with respect to the refusal of that Hon. Judge to reside at Montmagny :—together with the petition of *Prudent Tétu*, and others, of the District of Montmagny, praying that measures may be adopted to compel the Hon. Mr. Justice *Bossé* to fix his residence at St. Thomas de Montmagny. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Plans, Reports, &c., relating to the improvements of the navigation of the River Thames and Sydenham, since 1867. (Distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, Reports and Plans relating to the Paspebiac Harbor roadstead, with a map.

Return to Address,—Report of Engineers or others appointed to investigate the location of the Canal across the St. Clair Flats, on the Canadian side of the Channel, by the Government of the United States, &c.

Return to Address,—Statement of the number of cases which during the last three years were taken before Her Majesty, in Her Privy Council on appeal of Judgments rendered in each of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Shewing all sums of money paid to any Departmental Clerk or Officer by way of Extra pay for extra writing or otherwise during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Return shewing all sums of money received for extra services, &c., by the several Deputy Heads and Officers of Departments at Ottawa, and of the several Post Office Inspectors of the different Provinces for the year ending 31st March, 1872. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of Ontario respecting the North West boundary of Ontario.

Return to Address,—Correspondence since 1st November last, between the Government, the Agent at Caughnawaga, and the Iroquois Indians, relative to the conduct of the Chiefs of those Indians, &c. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Accounts for Departmental and Confidential Printing, since date of last returns; also for Binding, &c. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Address, (Senate),—All cases in which the sentence of Corporal punishment, has been carried into effect in Canada. (For distribution only, and substituting the initials for the names of the parties.)

Return to Address,—Copy of the Laws of Manitoba enacted during the last Session of the Local Legislature, relating to the registration and qualifications of Electors; and the constitution of a Supreme Court. (For distribution only.)

Return for the records of the Elections to the present House of Commons in British Columbia and Manitoba shewing the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest,—together with the population of each constituency, &c. (The Edition to comprise the two languages.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Provinces and any party or parties respecting Lot 51 front of the Indian Reserve at Sarnia. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., relating to Trade relations between Canada and the West Indies. Petition of *J. N. Bedard*, Mayor and others, of the Electoral District of Quebec; praying that the Municipality of St. Coloman, in the Electoral District of Quebec, may be detached therefrom and attached to the Electoral District of Quebec West for the purposes of Elections to the House of Commons.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :

Return to Address relative to the death of *Albert Trider* an Employé on the road,—the proceedings on the Coroners inquest, and the finding of the Jury and a return of all accidents on the road &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence on the subject of the division of the surplus debt of the former Province of Canada between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; and on the subject of the Arbitration which took place with regard to that division,—and with respect to applications made for the granting to the Provinces of the Dominion or to any of them additional subsidies or more favorable financial terms.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Postmaster of Halifax N. S., and the Postmaster General relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post office.

Return to Address,—Return of all Customs' Duties collected at Hudson's Bay Ports on Hudson's Bay—1868-69, 1869-70 and 1870-71.

Return to Address,—Correspondence &c. relative to the establishment of a Daily Mail Service between Joliette St. Ambroise de Kildare, and Ste. Melaine d'Aillebout in the County of Joliette.

Return to Address,—Reports by the Engineer to Department of Public Works on the Survey of the Welland Canal in 1871 &c., also Reports on the same subject by the Chief Engineer of the said Department.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories having reference to the introduction into the North West Territory, of intoxicating drinks by persons not being British Subjects.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, presented,—Return to Address of the 22nd ult.; for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, Reports, Estimates, plans, specifications, and other papers relating to the deepening of Shippegan Gully.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to their Bill (No. 129), intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine," *without amendment*.

Also, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 44), to incorporate the Quebec Frontier Railway Company, *with amendments*. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Holton*, the said amendments were read the first time. Second reading to-morrow.)

On motion of Mr. *Barthe*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between *Levi Larue*, Superintendent of St. Our's Lock, and the Government, relating to the remuneration of the persons employed at the said Lock.

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments* :

No. 101. For granting certain additional powers to the Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company.

No. 45. To amend the Act incorporating the Canada Central Railway Company ; and

No. 35. To incorporate "The Quebec Pacific Railway Company."

The Bill, (No. 103), to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of Inverness, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and to provide for Voters' Lists therefor, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. *O'Connor* moved, that the Bill, (No. 18), to extend the Law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons, be now read the second time ; which was negatived on a division.

Mr. *Carter* moved, that the Bill, (No. 51), to amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods, be now read the second time,

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

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 113. To incorporate "The North West Company."

No. 71. Further to amend the Act of incorporation of the Western Insurance Company.

No. 83. To incorporate "The Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society."

No. 109. To incorporate "The Manitoba Insurance Company."

No. 124. To incorporate the Canada Improvement Company ; and

No. 134. To incorporate *La Banque Ville Marie*.

With reference to the last mentioned Bill, the Committee would remark, that its promoters are shareholders in the Montreal Permanent District Building Society, and have a Bill before the House, to give to that society certain Banking privileges, which it is not deemed advisable to grant, and they have therefore brought forward this Banking Bill ; under these circumstances the Committee recommend that the fee of \$100 paid on Bill (No. 114) "District Permanent Building Society of Montreal," be refunded.

On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, the fee of \$100 was ordered to be remitted on the last mentioned Bill, (No. 114).

On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that all the duties of Customs, whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea or Coffee imported into Canada, shall be repealed upon, from and after the first day of July, in the present year, 1872. Provided, that Tea and Coffee on which such duties have been paid, may be re-bonded and re-warehoused at any time before the Twenty-ninth day of June, in the said present year, under such regulations (if any) as the Governor-in-Council may see fit to make, and that on their being so re-bonded and re-warehoused the specific duties paid on such Tea and Coffee shall be repaid to the owner thereof as a drawback by the Collector of Customs at the Port where they are so re-bonded and re-warehoused, or by the Receiver General. Provided, that if at any time any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the United States of America on Tea imported from Canada, than on Tea imported from any other Country, then the Governor-in-Council may impose on Tea imported into Canada from the United State, a duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the United States on Tea imported from Canada.

Mr. *Tremblay* moved that the Bill, (No. 63), to provide for taking the Poll at Parliamentary Elections by Ballot, be now read the second time.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time, this day three months ; which was agreed to on the following division :

Yeas :

Messrs. Abbott, Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cartwright, Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), Merritt, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Redford, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scatcherd, Sriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Haldimand), Tilley, Tupper, Walsh, Webb, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Willson, Workman and Wright, (Ottawa County).—104.

Nays :

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Bertrand, Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Burpee, Cheval, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Forbes, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Joly, Mackenzie, Magill, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Pelletier, Pozer, Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Smith, (Westmoreland), Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Tourangeau, Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Wells, Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young.—43.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill, (No. 74.) to assimilate the Law of Nova Scotia, respecting interest to that of Ontario and Quebec, was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. *Fournier* moved, that the Bill, (No. 104.) to provide for the nomination of Returning Officers for the next General Election of Members for the House of Commons of Canada be now read the second time.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read the second time, this day three months.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and it being 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7:30 P.M.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill, (No. 76.) to incorporate the Anticosti Company, were taken into consideration, and agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

The Bill, (No. 2), to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 110. To incorporate "The Dominion Trust Company," (amended.)

No. 108. To incorporate "The Bank of Manitoba."

No. 102. To incorporate "The Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company," (amended.)

No. 114. To change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of Montreal," to that of the "Loan and Landed Credit Company;" and to grant certain powers to the said Company.

No. 4. To incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Chatham," (amended.)

No. 117. To incorporate the Superior Bank of Canada.

No. 123. To incorporate "The Saint John Board of Trade."

No. 24. To incorporate the St. Clair River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

No. 29. To incorporate the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

No. 67. To incorporate "The St. Lawrence International Bridge Company."

No. 92. To incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company.

No. 46. To amend the Act of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 43), to incorporate "The St. Catherines (Ontario), Board of Trade," *without amendment.*

The House then resumed the further consideration of Mr. *Fournier's* motion, that the Bill (No. 104), to provide for the nomination of Returning Officers for the next General Election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada, be now read the second time; and of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald's* motion in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be read the second time, this day three months.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to on the following division,—

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holmes, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McGreevy, McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Dundas), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Simard, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (Halton), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—95.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Chipman, Coffin, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Forbes, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Joly, Kempt, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White, (East Hastings), Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—52.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 115. To amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, (amended.)

No. 120. To provide for the Revisal of Voters Lists for Elections to the House of Commons, in a certain Revisal District, of the County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Friday next, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That in order to make good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum voted by Parliament to be expended under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works, for improving the navigation of the River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, it is expedient to provide that a sum as nearly equal as may be found practicable, to the interest at five per cent per annum on the sum so voted, and one per cent in addition to form a sinking fund for paying off such sum, be raised; one half by tonnage dues on sea going vessels entering or leaving the Harbor of Montreal, from or to ports beyond the limit of the Dominion of Canada, and

drawing sixteen feet of water or upwards, and for each time they so enter or leave; and one half by the addition of an equal per centage to all the wharfage rates now payable on goods landed, shipped or deposited in the said Harbor; such tonnage dues and per centage to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and levied and collected by the Harbor Commissioners, with the assistance of the Collector of Customs, in like manner with the tonnage dues and wharfage rates now payable, and to be paid over from time to time by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, for the purposes aforesaid, and per centage to be levied from and after the first of January next.

The House resumed the further consideration of Resolution 23, "To meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments required by an extension of the staff, or other charge . . . \$25,000;" as adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 21st ult.

On motion of Hon. Sir G. Cartier, the amount of \$25,000, was reduced to \$10,000; and the said Resolution was then agreed to, and is as follows:—

23. To meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments, required by an extension of the staff or other change \$10,000.00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, during the early sitting of The House, yesterday, were reported, and are as follows:—

ARTS, AGRICULTURE, AND STATISTICS.		\$	cts.
46. Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Statistical Office, Halifax		3,950	00
47. Salaries of 316 Deputy Registrars, Province of Nova Scotia, and allowance for getting Marriage Returns		1,880	00
48. To meet the possible amount required in the fiscal year for the Census, <i>i.e.</i> , the unexpended balance of the year 1871-72, which is to be carried forward, and which is estimated at		190,000	00
IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.			
49. Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés		17,712	00
50. do do Travelling Agents		12,000	00
51. Medical Inspection of the Port of Quebec		2,600	00
52. Quarantine, Grosse Isle		12,700	00
53. do St. John, N.B.		3,900	00
54. do Halifax (Revote \$1,000)		4,460	00
55. To meet expenses of further precautionary measures for the Public Health		20,000	00
56. Contingencies of Canadian and other regular Agencies		14,000	00
57. Travelling expenses of Travelling Agents		14,000	00
58. Grants in aid of the Provinces towards encouraging Immigration		70,000	00
59. Grant in aid of the British and Colonial Emigration Fund		5,051	39
60. Grant in aid of the Working-mens' Emigration Society and National League		1,369	00
61. Toward assisting Immigration and meeting Immigration Expenses		150,000	00
MARINE HOSPITALS.			
62. Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec		21,000	00
63. Marine Hospitals, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Hospital at St. Catherines, and Maintenance, &c., of Shipwrecked and Sick and Distressed Seamen at the several Ports of the Dominion		27,000	00
PENSIONS.			
64. Samuel Waller, late Clerk, House of Assembly		400	00
65. L. Gagné, Messenger do		72	00
66. John Bright do do		80	00
67. Mrs. Antrobus		800	00
New Militia Pensions:—			
68. Mrs. Caroline McEachren and four children		292	00
69. Jane Lakey		146	00
70. Rhoda Smith		110	00
71. Janet Alderson		110	00
72. Margaret McKenzie		80	00
73. Mary Ann Richey and two children		336	00
74. Mary Morrison		80	00
75. Louise Prud'homme and two children		110	00
76. Virginie Charron and four children		150	00
77. Paul M. Robins		146	00
78. Charles T. Bell		73	00
79. Alex. Oliphant		109	50
80. Charles Lugsden		91	25
81. John White		109	50
82. Thomas Charters		91	25
83. Charles T. Robertson		110	00
84. Percy G. Routh		400	00
85. Richard S. King		400	00
86. George A. McKenzie		73	00
87. Edward Hilder		146	00
88. Fergus Scholfield		73	00

PENSIONS.— <i>Continued.</i>		\$	cts.
89.	John Bradley.....	109	50
90.	Richard Penticost.....	91	25
91.	James Bryan.....	109	50
92.	Jacob Stubbs.....	73	00
93.	Mary Connor.....	110	00
94.	Mary Hodgins and three children.....	191	00
95.	John Martin.....	110	00
96.	A. W. Stevenson.....	110	00
97.	Mrs. J. Thorburn.....	150	00
98.	Mrs. P. T. Worthington and children.....	378	00
99.	Mrs. J. H. Elliott and children.....	130	00
100.	Mrs. George Prentice and children.....	400	00
101.	Ellen Kirkpatrick and three children.....	266	00
102.	Ensign Fahey.....	200	00

Compensation to Pensioners.

103.	In lieu of Land.....	9,000	00
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS (Chargeable to Capital).

Dominion Railways.

104.	Intercolonial Railway.....	5,400,000	00
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Resolutions 46 to 57 (inclusive) being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 58 being read a second time, was agreed to on a division.

Resolutions 59 to 103 (inclusive) being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight.

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Resolution 104. Intercolonial Railway.....\$5,400,000.00 being read a second time;

The consideration of the said Resolution was postponed.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply during the later sitting of The House, yesterday, were reported, and are as follows:—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS (Chargeable to Capital),

Dominion Railways.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
105.	To aid in the construction of a Branch Railway from the Acadian Iron Mines, Londonderry, N.S., to the Intercolonial Railway.....	14,000		00

Nova Scotia Railway.

106.	Extension Railway Terminus at Halifax, including Railway Wharf, at Richmond Deep Water Terminus (Revote, \$150,000).....	250,000	00
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European and North American Railway.

107.	{	1. Increased accommodation at St. John and Point du Chêne (Revote).....	150,000	00
		2. Deep Water Wharf at St. John.....	84,000	00
			234,000	00

Canals.

109.	Improvement of River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal (one-half total cost to be paid by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners).....	200,000	00
110.	<i>Public Buildings</i>	361,500	00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS (Chargeable to Income).

Railways.

Nova Scotia Railway:—

111.	{	1. Rolling Stock for Coal Traffic.....	67,000	00
		2. Sidings, Water Supply, Engines, Sheds, Ballast, &c.....	43,600	00
			110,600	00

European and North American Railway:—

112.	{	1. Sidings.....	6,000	00
		2. Storehouses.....	4,500	00
		3. Rolling Stock.....	49,750	00
		4. New Rails.....	22,000	00
		5. New Pier, Sackville Railway Bridge.....	17,000	00
			99,250	00

Canals.

Lachine Canal:—

113.	{	1. Culvert, River St. Pierre (Revote).....	13,000	00
		2. Weir and Raceway for regulating water St. Gabriel Lock.....	30,000	00
			43,000	00

Canals.

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Welland Canal :—				
114.	1. Waste Weir, Dunnville	19,000	00		
	2. Deepening Harbour, Port Dalhousie.....	25,000	00		
	3. do Port Colborne	37,000	00		
	4. Superintendence and Contingencies	8,000	00		
	5. Back Ditches	4,000	00		
	6. In aid of Temporary Supply of Water	70,000	00		
				163,000	00
	St. Anne's Lock :—				
115.	Improving Channel	15,000	00		
	Rideau Canal :—				
116.	Additional Supply of Water and Improvement of Canal Basin, Ottawa	20,000	00		
	Chambly Canal :—				
117.	Houses, Superintendent and Lock Master	2,000	00		
	Sault St. Marie Canal :—				
118.	Miscellaneous Works	15,200	00		
				15,200	
	<i>Improvements of Rivers.</i>				
119.	1. Removal of Rock at Cap à la Roche, St. Lawrence	12,000	00		
	2. Removal of Rock at River Richelieu, Quebec.....	5,000	00		
	3. Removal of Rock known as "The Two Sisters," Fraser River, British Columbia.....	7,000	00		
	4. Tow Path, River St. John, N. B.	1,000	00		
				25,000	00
120.	1. Temiscouata, Metapédiac, and Huntington and Port Louis Road (Military Roads)	10,000	00		
	2. Bridge, Portage du Fort (Revote).....	8,000	00		
				18,000	00
	<i>Red River Road.</i>				
121.	Plant and Working Expenses			165,000	00
	<i>Public Buildings,</i>				
122.	1. Ottawa, Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office, towards Construction (revote)	40,000	00		
	2. Toronto, Custom House, Savings Bank, Examining Warehouse, and Inland Revenue Office (revote)	114,000	00		
	3. Toronto, Quebec and London Post Offices, (revote \$30,000) ...	50,000	00		
	4. London Custom House (revote)	20,000	00		
	5. Kingston Immigration Station	4,000	00		
	6. Montreal Post Office, towards Construction (revote \$40,000) ...	120,000	00		
	7. Three Rivers Custom House and Inland Revenue Office	12,000	00		
	8. Grosse Island Quarantine Station	18,000	00		
	9. Levis Immigration Station	4,000	00		
	10. Montreal do do	3,000	00		
	11. Sherbrooke do do	1,000	00		
	12. Pictou Nova Scotia Custom House and Inland Revenue Office ..	12,000	00		
	13. Nova Scotia Quarantine Stations	14,000	00		
	14. St. John New Brunswick Post Office, towards construction (revote \$36,000.)	50,000	00		
	15. St. John New Brunswick, Savings Bank Building	40,000	00		
	16. Chatham and Newcastle, N. B., Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office	18,000	00		
	17. New Brunswick Quarantine Stations	8,000	00		
	18. Manitoba Custom House and Inland Revenue Office	13,000	00		
	19. do Post Office	10,000	00		
	20. do Land Office, and Assistant Receiver General's Office ..	13,000	00		
	21. British Columbia, Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office	25,000	00		
	22. British Columbia, Marine Hospital.....	20,000	00		
	23. do Penitentiary (Survey, Plans, &c.)	5,000	00		
	24. Public Buildings generally	30,000	00		
				644,000	00

Resolutions 105 to 107 (inclusive) being read a second time, were severally agreed to. (Resolution 108. For Works of construction having been previously postponed in Committee.)

Resolution 109. Improvement of River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal (one half total cost to be paid by the Montreal Harbor Commissioners).....\$200,000,00 being read a second time ;

The consideration of the said Resolution was postponed.
 Resolution 110, being read a second time, was agreed to.
 Resolutions 111 to 119 (inclusive) being read a second time, were severally agreed to.
 Resolution 120 being read a second time, was agreed to, on a division.
 Resolution 121 being read a second time, was agreed to.
 Resolution 122 being read a second time, as follows :—

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Public Buildings.</i>				
1. Ottawa, Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office towards Construction (revote).....	40,000	00		
2. Toronto, Custom House, Saving's Bank, Examining Warehouse, and Inland Revenue Office (revote).....	114,000	00		
3. Toronto, Quebec and London Post Offices, (revote \$30,000).....	50,000	00		
4. London Custom House (revote).....	20,000	00		
5. Kingston Immigration Station.....	4,000	00		
6. Montreal Post Office, towards Construction (revote \$40,000).....	120,000	00		
7. Three Rivers Custom House and Inland Revenue Office.....	12,000	00		
8. Grosse Island Quarantine Station.....	18,000	00		
9. Lévis Immigration Station.....	4,000	00		
10. Montreal do do	3,000	00		
11. Sherbrooke do do	1,000	00		
12. Pictou Nova Scotia Custom House and Inland Revenue Office.....	12,000	00		
13. Nova Scotia Quarantine Stations.....	14,000	00		
14. St. John New Brunswick Post Office, towards construction (revote \$36,000).....	50,000	00		
15. St. John New Brunswick, Savings Bank Building.....	40,000	00		
16. Chatham and Newcastle, N. B., Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office	18,000	00		
17. New Brunswick Quarantine Stations.....	8,000	00		
18. Manitoba Custom House and Inland Revenue Office.....	13,000	00		
19. do Post Office.....	10,000	00		
20. do Land Office, and Assistant Receiver General's Office.....	13,000	00		
21. British Columbia, Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office.....	25,000	00		
22. British Columbia, Marine Hospital.....	20,000	00		
23. do Penitentiary (Survey, Plans, &c.).....	5,000	00		
24. Public Buildings generally.....	30,000	00		
			644,000	00

The consideration of the said Resolution was postponed.
 The House then adjourned at 12.15 a. m.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Oliver,—In amendment to Bill (No. 135), An Act to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons, That the Bill be so amended as to give to the Counties of Oxford and Bruce the two additional Members allotted to the Cities of Ottawa and Hamilton.

No 38.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1872.

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

Motion being made that the Petition of *Marcus Gunn* of the County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario; praying compensation for imprisonment and loss consequent upon the enforcement of a bail-bond entered into by him on behalf of one *Dr. Potts*, be now received and read.

Mr. Speaker decided, that "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition, would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

Hon. Mr. *Gray*, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Senate, (No. 131), intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," presented the following Report:—

The Committee have examined the said Bill, together with the exemplification of the proceedings to final Judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, and the evidence adduced before the Senate in support of the said Bill, and all depositions taken before a Committee of the Senate to which the said Bill was referred, with all exhibits therein referred to, and they have agreed to report the Bill *without amendment*.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* introduced a Bill, (No. 141), to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of Canada.—Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* presented,—Return to Address of the 1st ult.; for copies of all correspondence relative to fees charged by American Officials on goods and produce passing through the United States in bond.

Return to Address of the 29th April last; for a Return of the number of double furrow ploughs entered at the Port of Guelph, the value of the said ploughs, the number on which duty has been paid, and the amount of such duty; the number (if any) which were passed free of duty, and the ground on which the duty on such was remitted.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Supplementary Return to Address of the 22nd ult., for copies of all correspondence, Memorials, Reports, and Orders in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, relating to trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 72. To incorporate the Inland Marine & Fire Insurance Company of Canada. (On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the said amendments were agreed to).

No. 55. To amend the Act 27 Vict: Cap. 50, incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, (limited). (On motion of Mr. *Gibbs*, the said amendments were agreed to).

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks* presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd ult., for a statement in detail of all the claims made by *John Schultz*, Esquire, and filed either with the Government or with Recorder *Johnson*, shewing item by item the nature of these claims, the proof produced in their behalf, as well as the names of Witnesses heard, and copies of their depositions, and copies of all correspondence between the said *John Schultz* and the Government with reference to these claims. Also, copies of the Instructions which were given to the said Recorder *Johnson*, or to any other persons regarding these claims; and copies of all the papers or other documents having reference to the claims of the said *John Schultz*, Esquire.

Return to Address of the 3rd inst., for a statement in detail of all the claims made by the different persons named in the Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Commissioner, to whom were referred for investigation the claims of sufferers by the Insurrection in Ruperts Land, in 1869-70; shewing item by item the nature of these claims;—the proof produced by each person in support of his claims, as well as the names of the Witnesses heard, and on whose behalf heard, and copies of their deposition; and copies of all correspondence between the several parties making claims, and the Government with reference to these claims; also copies of the instructions which were given to the said Commissioner *Johnson*, or to any other person regarding these claims; and copies of all papers or other documents having reference to the said claims.

On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, the foregoing two Returns were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Hon. Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment, that all the words after “that” be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof: “it appears from a Return now before the House, that the Hon. *F. G. Johnson*, a Judge of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, received between the 1st September, 1870, and the 31st March, 1872,

1st. Salary as Judge at the rate of \$3,200 per annum.....	\$ 4,800 00
2nd. Salary as Recorder of Manitoba, from 3rd September, 1870, to 1st March, 1872, at £800 Sterling per annum.....	5,818 34
3rd. Expenses to Fort Garry to organize Judiciary.....	1,400 00
4th. To defray expenses of the several Commissions of which he has charge.....	1,000 00

Forming a total sum of..... \$ 13,018 34

and in the opinion of this House, these payments so largely in excess of the emoluments fixed by Law, and embracing as they do a second Salary, exceeding that payable by Law to the said Judge, and in addition that for the long period of nearly a year and a half are calculated to impair the independence of the Judiciary and are in contravention of the spirit of our Laws designed to secure the independence of the Judges;” which was negatived on the following division :—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Brown, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron, (Peel), Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Ferris, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kempt, Kirkpatrick, Lawson, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Scriver, (Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young—58.

Nays.

Messrs. Archambault, Ault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Cameron, (Inverness), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Daoust, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holmes, Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McGreevy, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ryan, (Montreal West), Schultz, Smith, (Selkirk), Sproat, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County).—89.

The House then went again into Committee of Supply.

And it being 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own, (No. 142), intituled: “An Act to amend the Act respecting copyrights,” to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

The said Bill was read the first time. Second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of the Bill, (No. 76), to incorporate the Anticosti Company, was discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, further amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day, for The House to go into Committee on the Bill, (No. 94), to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the Houlton Branch Railway Company of the Province of New Brunswick, incorporated by Act of the Assembly 30 Vict., Cap. 54, being read;

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to insert the following, in the said Bill:—"It shall be lawful for the Houlton Branch Railway Company to accept and receive, and to be accepted and received from the inhabitants of the Town of St. Stephens in the County of Charlotte, or any part of the said Town, a subsidy or aid in money or lands, or securities payable in such manner at such terms on said conditions and at such places in St. Stephens or elsewhere as may be prescribed and directed or may have been prescribed or directed by the Legislature of New Brunswick by an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled: "An Act to authorize the issuing of Debentures on the credit of the Town District in the Parish of St. Stephens in the County of Charlotte," or by any other Act that may hereafter be passed by the said Legislature of New Brunswick relating thereto, for the purpose of making such subsidies, aid, or securities available in Law.

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

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, (No. 44), to incorporate the Quebec Frontier Railway Company, were read the second time, and agreed to, and on motion of Mr. *Scriver*, the following amendment was made to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, as follows;—

After "1868,"—at the end of the sixth amendment, insert: "nor shall the power to build any bridge over the said River be exercised by the said Company, unless by a Proclamation, previously issued under the authority of an order of the Governor in Council, they shall have been authorized to exercise such power."

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed:—

No. 113. To incorporate the North Western Trading Company.

No. 71. Further to amend the Act of incorporation of the Western Insurance Company.

No. 83. To incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society, (amended.)

No. 124. To incorporate the Canada Improvement Company.

No. 134. To incorporate *La Banque Ville Mariè*.

No. 101. For granting certain additional powers to the Ottawa Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company.

No. 45. To amend the Act to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Company.

No. 35. To incorporate the Quebec Pacific Railway Company (amended.)

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, informing The House that the promoters of the Bill, (No. 112), to incorporate the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company, do not wish to proceed with the same. The Committee therefore recommend that the fee paid thereon be refunded.

On motion of Hon Sir *F. Hincks* the fee was accordingly ordered to be refunded.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Harbours, and Piers.</i>					
	1. Lakes Erie, and Huron (revote \$150,000)	225,000	00		
	2. Presquile, Lake Ontario (revote)	9,000	00		
	3. Dredging	55,000	00		
	4. House Harbour, Magdalen Islands, (revote.)	2,000	00		
	5. Amherst Harbour, do	2,500	00		
	6. Riviere du Loup en haut (revote) (Local authorities furnishing an equal amount)	4,000	00		
	7. Mabou Harbour, Nova Scotia	25,000	00		
	8. Liverpool N. S., Harbour of Refuge (revote)	20,000	00		
	9. Port Maitland, Shubenacadie N. S. (revote.)	3,000	00		
123.	10. Macnairs Cove, N. S. Harbour (revote \$8,000)	15,000	00		
	11. Port Hood, Cape Breton, N. S., Repairs to Pier	14,000	00		
	12. Bathurst Harbour New Brunswick (revote)	2,000	00		
	13. Miramichi Harbour, New Brunswick	2,000	00		
	14. Richibucto Harbour, New Brunswick	2,500	00		
	15. do do removal of wreck	3,000	00		
	16. Quaco Harbour, Harbour of refuge, (revote \$11,000)	16,000	00		
	17. Grand Manan Harbour, Public Landing (Local Authorities furnishing an equal amount)	2,000	00		
	18. Herring Cove Harbour, Harbour of Refuge, towards construction	15,000	00		
	19. Improvement to Dredges and Scows, New Brunswick	4,000	00		
	20. British Columbia, Dredge Vessel, Tug and Scows	10,000	00		
				431,000	00
<i>Surveys and Inspections.</i>					
124.	1. Surveys and Inspections	45,000	00		
	2. Purchase of Instruments for Photographic purposes	3,000	00		
				48,000	00
125.	<i>Arbitration and Awards</i>			10,000	00
126.	<i>Miscellaneous Works not otherwise provided for</i>			10,000	00
<i>Rents, Repairs, Heating, &c. &c.</i>					
127.	1. Rents, Repairs, and Furniture	60,000	00		
	2. Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa	35,000	00		
	3. Repairs Custom House, St. John, &c.	5,000	00		
	4. Removal of Snow Public Buildings, Ottawa	2,000	00		
				102,000	00

<i>Lighthouses.</i>		\$	cts.
128.	Protection to Little Hope Lighthouse, Nova Scotia, (revote)	10,000	00
And The House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock, midnight,			
FRIDAY, 7th June, 1872.			

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

<i>Slides and Booms.</i>			
129.	{ 1. St. Maurice (revote \$15,000)	20,000	00
	{ 2. Ottawa River, Slide at Roche Capitaine Rapids	27,000	00
	{ 3. Miscellaneous	15,000	00
		62,000	00

OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM AND PACKET SERVICE.

<i>Dominion Steamers.</i>			
130.	Maintenance of Steamers <i>Napoleon III, Lady Head, Druid, and Sir James Douglas</i>	85,000	00
<i>Mail Subsidies.</i>			
131.	Moiety payable to Allan Line between Halifax and Cork	39,541	64
132.	Steam Communication between Quebec and Maritime Provinces	15,000	00
133.	Steam Communication between Prince Edward Island and the Ports of the Dominion	3,000	00
134.	Packet Communication between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands	400	00
135.	Steam Communication between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	1,000	00
136.	Steam Communication Halifax and St. John via Yarmouth	10,000	00
137.	Communication from St. John to Ports in Basin of Minas	2,000	00
138.	Steam Communication on Lakes Huron and Superior	18,750	00
<i>Tug Service, Upper St. Lawrence.</i>			
139.	Between Montreal and Kingston	12,000	00
PENITENTIARIES.			
140.	Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario	116,950	00
141.	Rockwood Asylum, Ontario	54,565	42
142.	Penitentiary, Halifax, Nova Scotia	21,207	40
143.	do St. John, New Brunswick	47,131	00
144.	Directors of Penitentiaries	9,000	00
145.	To provide for the estimate of cost of testing system of gratuities payable to Convicts on discharge	3,000	00
146.	To meet expenses for organizing and maintaining Montreal Penitentiary	14,000	00
MILITIA.			
<i>Ordinary.</i>			
147.	Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff	33,740	00
148.	do Brigade Majors	30,000	00
149.	Allowances for Drill Instruction	50,000	00
150.	Military Schools, including the pay of the Superintendent and his Clerk	65,000	00
151.	Ammunition, including \$69,858.37, second instalment in payment of Reserve Ammunition purchased from Imperial Government	130,560	00
152.	Clothing	120,000	00
153.	Military Stores, including \$28,967.87, second instalment in payment of Reserve Stores purchased from Imperial Government, also \$20,000 for purchase of Accoutrements, and \$27,500 for 10,000 Blankets, and \$4,500 for Camp Kettles, formerly charged to Vote for Drill and Camp purposes	132,000	00
154.	Public Armouries and care of Arms, including the pay of Storekeepers and Caretakers, Storemen, and the rent, fuel, and light of Public Armouries	60,600	00
155.	Drill Pay and Camp purposes, and all other incidental expenses connected with the Drill and Training of the Militia, including expense of drilling 23,000 men in Special Brigade Camps, for 16 days, \$500,000 and for drilling 10,000 additional men in Brigade Camps for 16 days, \$50,000	550,000	00
156.	Contingencies, and General Service not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient Corps	75,000	00
157.	Targets	5,000	00
158.	Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges	12,000	00
<i>Extraordinary.</i>			
159.	Enrolment	50,000	00
160.	Barrack Accommodation	3,000	00
Military Survey:—			
161.	To meet the expense of any damage to Arms	3,000	00

	\$	cts.
<i>Extraordinary.</i>		
162. Gunboats	20,000	00
163. Care and Maintenance of properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government	12,500	00
164. For Improved Fire Arms ("Snider Rifles and "Henry Martini" Rifles) including \$26,166.58, second instalment in payment of "Snider" Rifles purchased as a Reserve from the Imperial Government.....	77,000	00
165. Ordnance and Equipment of Field Batteries and Garrison Batteries of Batteries of Artillery, including \$19,913.12, second instalment in payment of Reserve Ordnance, &c., purchased from Imperial Government	40,000	00
<i>"A" and "B" Batteries of Garrison Artillery.</i>		
166. Pay, Maintenance, and Equipment of "A" and "B" Batteries of Garrison Artillery and Schools of Gunnery, at Kingston and Quebec, including salaries and allowances of the Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores, and Commandant of "A" Battery at Kingston, and the Commandant of "B" Battery and Inspector of Artillery, &c., for Province of Quebec	80,000	00

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received, and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, this day.
The House then adjourned at 12.45 a. m.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATA.

In the Votes of yesterday, page 198, the name of Mr. *Ryan*, (King's N. B.), was erroneously inserted, instead of that of Mr. *Rymal*, in the Nays, on the division taken, that the Bill (No. 104), to provide for the nomination of Returning Officers for the next General Election of Members of the House of Commons, of Canada, be read the second time in three months. The division should read as follows:

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault, Baker, Barthe, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Inverness), Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Colby, Connell, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holmes, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McGreevy, McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Dundas), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Simard, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (Halton), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—95.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Bécharé, Blake, Bodwell, Bouassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Chipman, Coffin, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Forbes, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Joly, Kempt, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, N. S.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White, (East Hastings), Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—52.

And on page 201, the 109th Resolution, "Improvement of River between Quebec and Montreal, etc," as reported from the Committee of Supply, was erroneously inserted, as having been postponed; whereas, the said Resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Morris*.—On Saturday next—House in Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

That the Legislature of British Columbia having in and by an Act passed on the 27th day of March, now last in conformity with the terms of Union between the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia, as confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1871, decided to accept the tariff of Customs and Excise Laws in Canada, it is expedient that the duties of Customs and Excise now by Law in force in the Dominion of Canada, be extended to and be held to have been extended to, and to have been in force in the Province of British Columbia from and after the said 27th day of March last.

Mr. *Mills*.—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada, respecting the *Northern* and *Western* boundaries of that Province, since the first of May last.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*.—That he will on Saturday next move that the House do on Tuesday next go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

That it is expedient to provide that subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, Works of which Copyright is subsisting in the United Kingdom, but not in Canada, may be re-printed, published and sold in Canada, under the following conditions :—1. The person or printer of any such Work shall obtain a license to that effect from the Governor, and give bond for the payment of the duty hereinafter mentioned, and shall register any work so re-printed, before publishing it, in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, and pay *one* dollar for such Registration.

2. There shall be imposed on work so re-printed for the benefit of the owners of the British Copyright an Excise duty of twelve and a half per cent. on the wholesale value of the Reprints to be levied under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council and distributed among the parties interested under Regulations made in like manner, and approved by one of Her Majesty's principle Secretaries of State :—

3. On the said provisions becoming Law, the importation of Foreign Reprints of works on which copyright is then subsisting in the United Kingdom, and which are registered as aforesaid as re-printed in Canada shall be prohibited :—and all works published in the United Kingdom shall as regards the importation thereof into Canada, be deemed to be British Copyright Works, whether they be or be not mentioned in any list furnished to the Collectors of Customs at the places of importation unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*.—On Saturday next—That the House do on Tuesday next go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—That it is expedient to extend the Act 32, 33 Victoria, Chapter 40, to the Port of Collingwood, in the Province of Ontario, so as to empower the Governor in Council by Proclamation to impose a tonnage duty not exceeding ten cents per ton registered measurement, on vessels entering the said Port, in order to provide means for improving the Harbor and Channel thereof.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*.—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Why the Barracks and Military grounds at St. John, New Brunswick, no longer occupied by the Imperial Troops, have not been transferred to the Dominion authorities as the Barracks, fortifications and other property of the same kind in Ontario and Quebec have been transferred; also whether it is the intention of the Canadian Government should such transfer be made to make a satisfactory arrangement with the Corporation of the City of St. John, which claims that the greater part of these Military grounds should now revert to it according to the terms of the City Charter?

Mr. *Workman*.—On Saturday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY.—Whether there have been any negotiations between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Government, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Commissioners of the Harbor of Montreal, for the acquisition by that Company of the Railway track along the wharves and harbor of Montreal: and whether the Government have agreed to permit or intend to permit the said Company to carry out their design in that respect as described by the President of that Company in his annual address delivered on the 25th April last, viz: to pay for and become the sole owners of the Railway track along the wharves and harbor of Montreal, and thereby to acquire the sole right of using the said track for their own traffic?

Hon. Mr. *Morris*.—In Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 139: "An Act respecting the Public lands of the Dominion," as follows:

Page 10, line 43. After "agent" insert, and on payment to him of an office fee of ten dollars (for "which he shall receive a receipt from the agent.")

Page 11, line 18. After "land" insert upon payment of the office fees."

Page 25, line 17. After "facts" insert, and payment of the admission fee fixed by sub-clause four of clause "eighty-four of this Act."

Page 25, line 24. After "thereof" insert, together with a fee of two dollars for receiving and filing the same."

Page 26, line 6. After "Board" insert "enclosing with such notice the fee of two dollars," and clauses A and B.

CLAUSE A.

The following fees shall be paid under the provisions of this Act :—

1. To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners by each pupil, at the time of transmitting to such Secretary the Indenture or Articles of such pupil *two* dollars.
2. To the Secretary of the Board, by each candidate for examination with his notice thereof, *two* dollars.
3. To the Secretary of the Board by each applicant obtaining a commission, as his fee thereon, *two* dollars.

4. To the Secretary of the Board as an admission fee by each applicant receiving a commission, *twenty dollars*, but such amount shall be paid over to the Surveyor General, and be accounted for in like manner as other public moneys received by him.

CLAUSE B.

Each of the members in attendance at the said Board during examinations, and the Secretary, shall receive *five dollars* for each day's sitting and the actual travelling and living expenses incurred by such member, and consequent upon such attendance, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to pay such sums. Provided, that no member of the Board if at the time of the meeting he be over *one hundred miles* distant from the place of meeting, shall receive any allowance for being present at such meeting, unless such member shall have been previously specially notified to attend the same by the Secretary.

Page 27, line 4. After "officer," insert "on payment of a fee of *three dollars* therefor."

Page 31, line 3. After "required" insert, for which he is hereby allowed the sum of *one dollar* for each "copy, if the number of words therein do not exceed four hundred, but if the number of words therein exceed "four hundred, he is allowed *ten cents* additional for every hundred words over and above four hundred words."

CLAUSE C.

"There shall be allowed to every Deputy Surveyor summoned to attend any Court, civil or criminal, for the "purpose of giving evidence in his professional capacity as a Surveyor, for each day he so attends, (in addition to "his reasonable travelling and living expenses), and to be taxed and paid in the manner by law provided with "regard to the payment of witnesses attending such Court, *five dollars*."

In the Schedule of the Bill, page 34, line 26, leave out "85" and insert "87."

No 39.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1872.

The Petition of *William Hyman*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of Cape Rosier, County of Gaspé ; praying for the establishment of a line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil, was received and read.

Mr. *Magill*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and report to this House on the extent and condition of the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report from time to time, presented the second Report of the said Committee.

Mr. *Magill* moved that 750 copies in English, and 250 copies in French, be printed for the use of Members, and that the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, and that the said motion was referred to the said Committee on Printing.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 105), to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company, *without amendment*.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), it was *Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker be authorized to provide for the continuance of the Index of the Journals from the completion of the last Index, and to pay for the same out of the Contingencies of this House at the same rate as for the former Index.

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments* :

No. 68. To incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company.

No. 69. To incorporate the Inter-oceanic Railway Company of Canada.

On motion of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bills, Nos. 68 and 69, as above reported, be placed on the Private Bills Order of this Day, at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th ult ; for copies of all correspondence since 1st July, 1869, between this Government and the Government of Great Britain or any foreign Government, or with Boards of Trade, with individuals or with Shipping Masters, relating to the shipping or desertion of seamen, or what is known as the Crimping business.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments*.

No. 58. To enable the Great Western Railway Company, to extend and improve its connections. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Peel), the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 56. To incorporate "The Dominion Water Works Company." (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, that the Bill, (No. 98), respecting Patents of Invention, be now read a third time.

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau* moved in amendment, that the Bill be re-committed with instructions to expunge Clause 7, and to substitute the following:—

"No Patent obtained for an invention patented in another Country, shall operate against any *bona fide* manufacturer of the patented article in the Dominion at the time of the passing of this Bill, and such patent shall expire at the same time as the former patent, unless the latter is renewed, in which case it shall exist as long as the renewed patent;" which was negatived on a division.

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau* again moved in amendment, that the Bill be re-committed for the purpose of providing that Clause 7 be amended by inserting the words "five years instead of twelve months;" and adding the following words:—"but the renewal of a Patent in another Country shall be considered for all the purposes of this clause as the original granting of the same;" which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. *Barthe*, *Beaubien*, *Bellerose*, *Blanchet*, *Broussau*, *Cameron*, (*Huron*), *Chauveau*, *Colby*, *Connell*, *Costigan*, *Dugas*, *Gaudet*, *Gendron*, *Gibbs*, *Gray*, *Masson*, (*Soulanges*), *Masson*, (*Terrebonne*), *Ross*, (*Champlain*), *Ryan*, (*Montreal West*), *Scriver*, *Shanly*, *Simard*, *Tourangeau*, *Webb* and *Workman*—25.

Nays.

Messrs. *Abbott*, *Anglin*, *Ault*, *Baker*, *Beaty*, *Béchar*, *Benoit*, *Blake*, *Bodwell*, *Bolton*, *Bourassa*, *Bowell*, *Bowman*, *Bown*, *Brown*, *Burpee*, *Cameron*, (*Inverness*), *Cameron*, (*Peel*), *Campbell*, *Carling*, *Caron*, *Cartier*, (*Sir G.*), *Cartwright*, *Cayley*, *Cheval*, *Chipman*, *Cimcn*, *Coffin*, *Coupal*, *Crawford*, (*Brockville*), *Crawford*, (*Leeds*), *Cumberland*, *Currier*, *DeCosmos*, *DeLorme*, (*Provencher*), *Delorme*, (*St. Hyacinthe*), *Dobbie*, *Dorion*, *Drew*, *Ferguson*, *Ferris*, *Forbes*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Geoffrion*, *Godin*, *Grant*, *Grover*, *Hincks*, (*Sir F.*), *Holton*, *Houghton*, *Hurdon*, *Jackson*, *Keeler*, *Kempt*, *Lacerte*, *Langevin*, *Lapum*, *Lawson*, *Little*, *Macdonald*, (*Sir J. A.*), *McDonald*, (*Lunenburg*), *Mackenzie*, *Magill*, *McCallum*, *McConkey*, *McDougall*, (*Lanark*), *McDougall*, (*Renfrew*), *McDougall*, (*Three Rivers*), *McGreevy*, *McKeagney*, *McMonies*, *Merritt*, *Metcalfe*, *Mills*, *Morris*, *Morison*, (*Victoria O.*), *Morrison*, (*Niagara*), *Munroe*, *Nathan*, *Nelson*, *O'Connor*, *Oliver*, *Pelletier*, *Perry*, *Pinsonneault*, *Pope*, *Pozer*, *Redford*, *Renaud*, *Robitaille*, *Ross*, (*Dundas*), *Ross*, (*Prince Edward*), *Ross*, (*Victoria, N. S.*), *Ross*, (*Wellington, C. R.*), *Ryan*, (*King's N. B.*), *Rymal*, *Scatcherd*, *Smith*, (*Selkirk*), *Snider*, *Sproat*, *Stephenson*, *Stirton*, *Street*, *Thompson*, (*Cariboo*), *Thompson*, (*Haldimand*), *Thompson*, (*Ontario*), *Tilley*, *Tremblay*, *Tupper*, *Wallace*, (*Albert*), *Wallace*, (*Vancouver Island*), *Wells*, *White*, (*Halton*), *White*, (*East Hastings*), *Willson*, *Wright*, (*Ottawa County*), *Wright*, (*York, Ontario, W. R.*) and *Young*—119.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed:—

No. 130. Respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the coasts and harbors of the County of Charlotte.

No. 132. Respecting the shipping of seamen in Nova Scotia.

No. 133. To provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigrant Aid Societies," was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill from the Senate, (No. 139), intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion, was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole. Progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

Hon. *Sir G. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the eleventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills *with amendments*:—

No. 107. To incorporate the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company.

No. 111. To amend the Act incorporating the Queenstown Suspension Bridge Company.

No. 116. To amend the Act incorporating the Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company.

And the following Bills *without amendments*:—

From the Senate, (No. 122), intituled: "An Act to amend the St. Francis and Megantic Railway Act."

No. 49. To amend the Act of incorporation of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company.

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau* moved, that the Bill, (No. 66), to authorize *Joseph E. Archer* to take out a Patent of the invention known as the *Hollen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom, be now read the second time;

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. *Sir J. A. Macdonald*, adjourned.

The Bill, (No. 109), to incorporate "The Manitoba Insurance Company," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved, that the Bill from the Senate, (No. 131), intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," be now read the second time.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read the second time, this day three months; which was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. *Anglin*, *Archambeault*, *Barthe*, *Beaubien*, *Béchar*, *Bellerose*, *Benoit*, *Blanchet*, *Bourassa*, *Cameron*, (*Huron*), *Cameron*, (*Inverness*), *Caron*, *Cartier*, (*Sir G.*), *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Cheval*, *Cimon*, *Connell*, *Costigan*, *Coupal*, *Crawford*, (*Brockville*), *Daoust*, *DeLorme*, (*Provencher*), *Delorme*, (*St. Hyacinthe*), *Dorion*, *Dugas*, *Fortier*, *Fortin*, *Fournier*, *Gaucher*, *Gaudet*, *Geoffrion*, *Gendron*, *Godin*, *Holton*, *Hurdon*, *Jones*, (*Leeds &*

Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Lacerte, Langevin, McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McKeagney, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Pouliot, Power, Pozar, Redford, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scatcherd, Simard, Sproat, Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tourangue, Tremblay, Webb and Wright, (Ottawa County)—67.

Nays.

Messrs. Abbott, Beaty, Blake, Bolton, Bowell, Bowman, Burpee, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Cartwright, Chipman, Coffin, Crawford, (Leeds), DeCosmos, Dobbie, Drew, Ferris, Forbes, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Jackson, Kirkpatrick, Lapum, Lawson, Little, MacDonald, (Sir. J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Schultz, Sriver, Shanly, Smith, (Selkirk), Snider, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Wallace, (Albert), Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Willson, Workman and Young—61.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 68. To incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company.

No. 69. To incorporate the InterOceanic Railway Company of Canada.

The Bill (No. 135) to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, and the amendments read the first time.—Second reading of the amendments to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 140. Respecting Bridges.

No. 136. To amend the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 3, respecting the loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the expenditure for improving the navigation of the River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That in order to make good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum voted by Parliament to be expended under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works, for improving the navigation of the River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, it is expedient to provide that a sum as nearly equal as may be found practicable, to the interest at five per cent per annum on the sum so voted, and one per cent in addition to form a sinking fund for paying off such sum, be raised; one half by tonnage dues on sea going vessels entering or leaving the Harbor of Montreal, from or to ports beyond the limit of the Dominion of Canada, and drawing sixteen feet of water or upwards, and for each time they so enter or leave; and one half by the addition of an equal per centage to all the wharfage rates now payable on goods landed, shipped or deposited in the said Harbor; such tonnage dues and per centage to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and levied and collected by the Harbor Commissioners, with the assistance of the Collector of Customs, in like manner with the wharfage rates now payable, and to be paid over from time to time by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, for the purposes aforesaid, and per centage to be levied from and after the first of January next.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks* then introduced a Bill, (No. 144), to raise tonnage dues and wharfage rates for the improvement of the navigation of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec. Second reading on Monday next.

The Bill, (No. 85), to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 141), to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

LIGHTHOUSES AND COAST SERVICE.

167.	Construction of Lighthouses, Fog Trumpets, &c.	157,000	00		
	<i>Quebec.</i>	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
168.	{ 1. Salaries of Lighthouse Keepers, &c.....	30,645	00		
	{ 2. Maintenance of Lighthouses, &c.	29,900	00		
				60,545	00
	<i>Between Quebec and Montreal.</i>				
169.	{ 1. Salaries of Lighthouse Keepers.....	4,184	50		
	{ 2. Maintenance, &c., of Lighthouses.....	14,068	00		
	{ 3. Steamer <i>Richelieu</i>	8,104	00		
				26,356	50
	<i>Trinity House, Quebec.</i>				
170.	Salaries and Contingencies	8,021	00		

Trinity House, Montreal.

	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.
171. Salaries and Contingencies	5,569	00		
<i>Lighthouses, &c., Above Montreal.</i>				
172. { 1. Salaries and Allowances.....	27,176	00		
{ 2. Maintenance.....	40,924	00		
			68,100	00
<i>Nova Scotia.</i>				
173. { 1. Salaries and Allowances.....	35,504	00		
{ 2. Maintenance	51,200	00		
			86,704	00
<i>New Brunswick.</i>				
174. { 1. Salaries and Allowances.....	12,897	00		
{ 2. Maintenance	17,030	00		
{ 3. Buoy and Beacons.....	4,500	00		
			34,427	00
<i>British Columbia.</i>				
175. { 1. Salaries and Allowances	5,975	00		
{ 2. Maintenance	10,587	00		
			16,562	00
176. Sable and Seal Islands' Humane Establishments	8,000	00		
177. Cape Race Light	300	00		
FISHERIES.				
178. { 1. Ontario	7,400	00		
{ 2. Quebec.....	8,000	00		
{ 3. Nova Scotia.....	9,755	00		
{ 4. New Brunswick	7,080	00		
			32,235	00
179. Maintenance and repairs of Schooner <i>La Canadienne</i>	9,000	00		
180. Fish breeding, Fishways, and Oyster Beds	7,500	00		
181. Marine Police	65,000	00		
CULLING TIMBER.				
182. Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Cullers' Offices	78,225	00		
183. Steamboat Inspection	11,900	00		
INDIANS.				
184. Annual Grant to Indians, Quebec	400	00		
185. do do Nova Scotia	3,300	00		
186. do do New Brunswick.....	3,200	00		
187. To purchase Blankets for aged and infirm Indians, Ontario and Quebec, and transport of the same	1,400	00		
188. Annuities payable to Indians in the North West Territories under Treaty No. 1	6,639	00		
189. Annuities payable to Indians in the North West Territories under Treaty No. 2	1,863	00		
190. Supplies to be furnished under above Treaties	4,500	00		
191. Salaries, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies of Commissioner and Agent for Indians of the North West Territories	4,000	00		
192. Expenses connected with the protection of the Indians in British Columbia	20,000	00		
MISCELLANEOUS.				
193. Printing Canada "Gazette"	2,500	00		
194. Postage do	1,200	00		
195. Miscellaneous Printing.....	5,000	00		
196. Unforeseen Expenses; Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council and a detailed account thereof to be laid before Parliament, during the first fifteen days of the next Session	75,000	00		
197. Expenses connected with ascertaining correct time at Ottawa and firing of noon gun.....	400	00		
198. Expenses of Investigations relating to Wrecks.....	1,400	00		
199. Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, to be apportioned by Order in Council...	10,000	00		
200. To provide for examination and classification of Masters and Mates (Mercantile Marine)	7,000	00		
201. To provide one half of the British Share of the Expenditure in reference to Surveys of the Boundary Line, between Canada and the United States of America, on the 49th parallel of North Latitude (Revote)	50,000	00		
202. To provide for purchase and maintenance of Life Boats, Life Preservers, and for rewards for saving life	6,000	00		
203. To pay one-half of the cost of Surveying Boundary Line, between Ontario, and the North West Territories (Revote).....	15,000	00		
204. Surveys in Manitoba, North West Territories	250,000	00		

205. Pay and Maintenance of 322 officers and men for one year, including the expense of providing Barrack accommodation and contingencies, also the expense contingent on the return of the force from Manitoba.....	150,000 00
206. Towards ascertaining the longitude of Fort Garry.....	3,000 00

And The House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1872.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

CUSTOMS.

Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports.

207.	1. In Province of Ontario	172,346 25	
	2. do Quebec	168,147 00	
	3. do New Brunswick	72,376 50	
	4. do Nova Scotia	93,313 25	
	5. do Manitoba and North West	8,000 00	
	6. do British Columbia	20,000 00	
	7. Salaries and contingent expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and Special Services	10,000 00	
			544,183 00
208. Contingencies at Head Office, covering Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry	15,000 00		

INLAND REVENUE.

209. Salaries of Outside Officers and Inspectors of Excise	142,100 00
210. Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, Postage, Furniture, &c.....	32,500 00
211. Preventive Service	4,000 00
212. To provide for additions to the Outside Service of the Excise Department, as may be found necessary	6,400 00
213. To pay Collectors in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Allowances on Duties collected by them, estimated at.....	2,700 00

POST OFFICE.

Ontario and Quebec Mail Services :—

214.	1. Grand Trunk Railway.....	167,000 00	
	2. Great Western Railway	45,000 00	
	3. Other Railways	70,000 00	
	4. Steamboat Service	40,000 00	
	5. Ocean Mail Service	10,000 00	
	6. Salaries of Outside Services ; Inspectors, Railway Clerks, &c	110,000 00	
	7. Payments for ordinary Mail Contract Service	250,000 00	
	8. Miscellaneous	30,000 00	
	9. Nova Scotia Mail Services.....	125,000 00	
	10. New Brunswick Mail Services.....	97,000 00	
	11. Manitoba Mail Services	18,000 00	
	12. British Columbia Mail Services	44,000 00	
			1,006,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS.

Maintenance and Repairs :—

215. Ontario and Quebec	375,000 00
216. Nova Scotia Railways	403,500 00
217. European and North American Railway and Eastern Extension Working Expenses	279,851 00
218. Intercolonial Railway	321,000 00
219. Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers.....	28,750 00
220. Collection of Slide and Boom Dues	14,075 00
221. Telegraph Lines, British Columbia	29,000 00
222. Minor Revenues.....	10,000 00

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, this day.
The House then adjourned at 12.55 A.M., until 1 P.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATA.

In the Votes of yesterday, page 294, a typographical error appears in line 11, in the motion of Hon. Mr. *Holton*.—The word “that” having been inserted instead of “thereto,” and the motion should read, as follows:—

Hon. Mr. *Holton* moved in amendment, that all the words after “that” be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof: “it appears from a Return now before the House, that the Hon. *F. G. Johnson*, a Judge of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, received between the 1st September, 1870, and the 31st March, 1872,

1st. Salary as Judge at the rate of \$3,200 per annum.....	\$ 4,800 00
2nd. Salary as Recorder of Manitoba, from 3rd September, 1870, to 1st March, 1872, at £800 Sterling per annum.....	5,818 34
3rd. Expenses to Fort Garry to organize Judiciary.....	1,400 00
4th. To defray expenses of the several Commissions of which he has charge.....	1,000 00

Forming a total sum of..... \$ 13,018 34
and in the opinion of this House, these payments so largely in excess of the emoluments fixed by Law, and embracing as they do a second Salary, exceeding that payable by Law to the said Judge, and in addition thereto, for the long period of nearly a year and a half, are calculated to impair the independence of the Judiciary, and are in contravention of the spirit of our Laws designed to secure the independence of the Judges;” which was negatived.

And on page 205, Hon. Mr. *Gray's* motion for an instruction to the Committee of the Whole on Bill, (No 94), to do justice in the case of the Houlton Branch Railway Company, etc, should have been inserted, as follows:—

Hon. Mr. *Gray* moved, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to insert the following, in the said Bill:—“It shall be lawful for the Houlton Branch Railway Company to accept and receive, and to have accepted and received from the inhabitants of the Town of St. Stephens in the County of Charlotte, or any part of the said Town, a subsidy or aid in money or bonds, or securities payable in such manner at such times on such conditions and at such places in St. Stephens or elsewhere as may be prescribed and directed or may have been prescribed and directed by the Legislature of New Brunswick by an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: “An Act to authorize the issuing of Debentures on the credit of the Town District in the Parish of St. Stephens in the County of Charlotte,” or by any other Act that may hereafter be passed by the said Legislature of New Brunswick relating thereto, for the purpose of making such subsidies, aid, or securities available in Law.”

And on page 206, Militia Items 149, 154 and 155 should read as follows:—

149. Allowances for Drill Inspection to be extended to the 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads before the expiration of the financial year.....	\$50,000.00
154. Public Armouries and care of Arms, including the pay of Storekeepers and Caretakers, Storemen, and the rent, fuel, and light of Armouries to be extended to the 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year.....	60,000.00
155. Drill Pay and Camp purposes, and all other incidental expenses connected with the Drill and Training of the Militia, including expense of drilling 23,000 men in Special Brigade Camps, for 16 days, \$500,000 and for drilling 10,000 additional men in Brigade Camps for 16 days, \$50,000 to be extended to the 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year.....	550,000.00

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Fournier*,—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether in conformity with the statement of the Minister of Justice, the Government have directed Mr. Justice *Bossé* to comply with the order of the Quebec Government under date of 7th April 1869, fixing his residence at Montmagny, and whether any and what delay has been prescribed for his compliance with that order?

Mr. *Magill*,—On Monday next—That the House do concur in the 2nd Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the extent and condition of the Manufacturing Interests.

Mr. *Carter*,—On Monday next—That it be a recommendation to the Joint Committee on Printing, that two thousand copies of the Bill intituled: “Debtor and Creditor Act of 1872,” be printed for distribution amongst the Members of both Houses, so that each Member may have seven copies.

HOLLAND COMPANY
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HOLLAND INDIA COMPANY

No 40.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1872.

5th Session, 1st Parliament, 35 Victoria, 1872.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 3TH JUNE, 1872.

1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Two Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Charveau*, the Petition of Messrs. *R. R. Dobell* and Company, and others, Electors of the Parish of St. Coloman of Sillery, County of Quebec,— and the Petition of *William Power*, and others, Electors of the Parish of St. Coloman of Sillery, County of Quebec, presented this day, were received and read; severally praying that the Bill to detach the Parish of St. Coloman, which now forms part of the County of Quebec, from that County, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of Quebec West, may not become Law; and the said Petitions were referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Guillaume D'Upton, County of Drummond; praying that the Parish of St. Guillaume D'Upton may be detached from the District of Arthabaska, and from the County of Drummond, and may be attached to the District of Richelieu and to the County of Yamaska, for all purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Bonaventure, County of Drummond; praying that the Parish of St. Bonaventure may be detached from the District of Arthabaska, and from the County of Drummond, and may be attached to the District of Richelieu and to the County of Yamaska, for all purposes.

Of *E. F. Stephenson*, and others, of the District of Muskoka; praying that the District of Muskoka, together with such Townships lying directly to the north of it, may be formed into a new Electoral Division.

Mr. *Bown* from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows?

The Committee have examined the Notice given on the Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, for an Act to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank. They find that the local notice was published for a short time only, and that none appeared in the *Official Gazette*; but the application was made on the authority of a Resolution passed at a General Meeting of shareholders, the Committee therefore recommend that the Notice be deemed sufficient.

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the twelfth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 47. To incorporate the Pacific Junction Bridge Company.

No. 64. To incorporate the Lake Superior and Fort Garry Railway Company.

No. 70. To incorporate the Central Railway Company of Manitoba.

No. 84. To incorporate the Manitoba Junction Railway Company.

No. 119. To revive and amend an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, incorporating the Gananogue and Wiltsie Navigation Company.

No. 125. To incorporate "The Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company."

Hon. Mr. *Morris* presented, Return to Address of the 23rd ult. ; for a Return of the tariff of fees, under Chapter 46 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, now charged to lumbermen for supplying specifications, and allowed to Cullers for measuring, etc., respectively.

On motion of Mr. *Carter*, it was *Ordered*, That 2000 copies of the Bill being the Debtor and Creditors' Act of 1872, be printed for distribution amongst the Members of both Houses, and that this motion be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 82. To incorporate the Agricultural Insurance Company of Canada. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Pope*, the said amendments were agreed to).

No. 54. To incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, the said amendment was agreed to).

No. 89. To incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Lévis. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, the said amendment was agreed to).

Mr. *Pickard* introduced a Bill, (No. 143), to enable the President, Directors, and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, to wind up the affairs of the said Bank ; which was referred to the *Committee on Banking*, etc., and rule 60 suspended in relation thereto.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th ult. ; for copies of all tenders received for the heating apparatus in the Post Office, Quebec, with the Report of the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works thereon ; with all Orders in Council, and all papers relating thereto.—

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution declaring it expedient that the duties of Customs and Excise, now by Law in force in the Dominion of Canada, be extended to the Province of British Columbia, etc.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved,—That the Legislature of British Columbia having in and by an Act passed on the 27th day of March, now last in conformity with the terms of Union between the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia, as confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1871, decided to accept the tariff of Customs and Excise Laws in Canada, it is expedient that the duties of Customs and Excise now by Law in force in the Dominion of Canada, be extended to and be held to have been extended to, and to have been in force in the Province of British Columbia from and after the said 27th day of March last.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Morris* then introduced a Bill, (No. 145,) to extend the Tariff of duties of Customs and Excise, and certain enactments relating thereto, to British Columbia. Second reading on Monday next.

On motion of Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following Resolutions :

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide that subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, Works of which Copyright is subsisting in the United Kingdom, but not in Canada, may be re-printed, published and sold in Canada, under the following conditions :—1. The person or printer of any such Work shall obtain a license to that effect from the Governor, and give bond for the payment of the duty hereinafter mentioned, and shall register any work so re-printed, before publishing it, in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, and pay one dollar for such Registration.

2. *Resolved*,—There shall be imposed on works so re-printed for the benefit of the owners of the British Copyright an Excise duty of twelve and a half per cent. on the wholesale value of the Reprints to be levied under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council and distributed among the parties interested under Regulations made in like manner, and approved by one of Her Majesty's principle Secretaries of State :—

3. *Resolved*,—On the said provisions becoming Law, the importation of Foreign Reprints of works on which Copyright is then subsisting in the United Kingdom, and which are registered as aforesaid as re-printed in Canada shall be prohibited :—and all works published in the United Kingdom shall as regards the importation thereof into Canada, be deemed to be British Copyright Works, whether they be or be not mentioned in any list furnished to the Collectors of Customs at the places of importation unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to extend the Act 32, 33 Victoria, Chapter 40, to the Port of Collingwood, in the Province of Ontario, so as to empower the Governor in Council by Proclamation to impose a tonnage duty not exceeding ten cents per ton registered measurement, on vessels entering the said Port, in order to provide means for improving the Harbor and Channel thereof.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* moved, that the amendments made in Committee of the Whole, yesterday, to the Bill, (No. 135), to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to leave out all the words after "that" in the said motion, and insert the following:—

"North Simcoe contains 33,917 souls, Essex 32,697, Lambton 31,994, South Bruce 31,332 giving 4 members to 129,940 souls, and many other districts in Ontario contain far more than the average number of 18,315 per Member; That three of the new Members are proposed to be assigned so as to give Members to districts at the average rate of 10,710 per Member, giving five Members to 53,550 souls.

That the 6 additional Members to be allotted to Ontario are due to the increased population of that Province, and should be allotted with reasonable regard to that population.

That the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by allotting the new Members for Ontario, in such manner as to give so far as practicable representation to those parts of the population which would by the present provisions be excluded from their fair share of political power;" which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Béchard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Kempt, Mackenzie, McConkey, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—47.

Nays.

Messrs. Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, (Cartier, Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Munroe, Nathan, O'Connor, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), Willson, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—97.

Mr. *Mills* moved in amendment, to leave out all the words after "that" and insert the following:—"the County of Stormont is divided into two Electoral Districts, comprising Stormont with 11,873 souls, and Cornwall Town and Township with 7,114 souls; that the County of Lincoln is divided into two Electoral Districts comprising Lincoln with 20,672 souls, and Niagara Town and Township with 3,693 souls; that these two Members are given in Cornwall, and Niagara with an aggregate population of 10,807 souls, or at the rate of 5,404 persons per Member while the mean average population throughout the Province is 18,315 per Member, and while North Simcoe, South Bruce, Essex and Lambton with four Members contain 129,940 souls or at the rate of 32,485 per Member; that the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole in order to consider whether the same may not be amended so as to redress as far as practicable these glaring inequalities;"—which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Béchard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cartwright, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Kempt, Mackenzie, McConkey, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young—44.

Nays.

Messrs. Archambeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County)—94.

Mr. *Thompson*, (Haldimand), moved in amendment to leave out all the words after "that" and insert the following:—"Lincoln contains 20,672 souls and Niagara 3,693, Stormont 11,873 souls, and Cornwall 7,114, West Elgin 12,796 souls, and East Elgin 20,870, North Brant 11,439 souls, and South Brant 20,766; that these and other inequalities are far more glaring than the inequality between Monck with 15,130 souls and Haldimand with 20,091; that the House has declined to attempt to redress other inequalities; and that it is not right while declining any such attempt to interfere with Monck and Haldimand as is proposed by the said Bill, in order to redress a minor inequality in such a manner as will strengthen the Government Candidate in Monck; and that the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by restoring to their former state the Districts of Monck and Haldimand;" which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Bèchard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Kempt, Mackenzie, McConkey, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—43.

Nays.

Messrs. Archangeault, Ault, Baker, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Carrier, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), Willson, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—94.

Mr. Power moved, that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions so to amend the same as to provide that one of the additional Members allotted to Nova Scotia, shall be assigned to Halifax; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Holton, Mackenzie, McConkey, Metcalfe, Mills, O'Connor, Pâquet, Power, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young—32.

Nays.

Messrs. Archangeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Bèchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Carrier, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Hurdon, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), and Willson—90.

Mr. Cameron, (Huron), moved, to leave out all after the word "that" and insert the following: "the Township of Tuckersmith is situated almost in the centre of the South Riding of the County of Huron, and by natural boundaries and geographical position should belong to that Riding,—that part of the Township of Goderich in the said South Riding is situated between the Townships of Colborne and Hullett in the Centre Riding, and extends across and cuts that Riding in two,—that from its position, natural boundaries and geographical relationship to other Townships, the said Township of Goderich should form part of the said Centre Riding; that the Municipality of the Town of Goderich and the Township of Tuckersmith which formed part of the old South Riding of the County of Huron, but which are now proposed to form part of the said Centre Riding are not contiguous, but are separated by the said Township of Goderich,—that said Ridings would be much more compact if the said Township of Tuckersmith formed part of said South Riding and said Township of Goderich, with the Town of Goderich, which forms part of said Township, formed part of said Centre Riding, that it be therefore *Resolved*, That the said Report be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions so to amend the same so that the said Township of Tuckersmith shall continue to form part of said South Riding, and that the Township of Goderich be added to the said Centre Riding;" which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Bèchard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme (St. Hyacinthe), Dorian, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Mackenzie, McConkey, McDougall (Lanark), Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross (Prince Edward), Ross (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson (Haldimand), Thompson (Ontario), Wells, Whitehead, Wood, Wright (York Ontario, W. R.) and Young—41.

Nays.

Messrs. Archangeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), and Willson—86.

Mr. Carmichael moved that the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by providing for the division of the County of Pictou, into two Ridings, each returning one Member; which was negatived on a division.—

Mr. McConkey moved, that the amendments be not now read the second time, but that they be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, in order that provision may be made that the County of Simcoe, with a population of nearly 58,000 souls, and its extensive and varied manufacturing interests shall receive one of the six additional seats, to which the Province of Ontario is now entitled; which was negatived on the following division:

Yeas.

Messrs. Ault, Béchard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Kempt, Little, Mackenzie, McConkey, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozar, Redford, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—48.

Nays.

Messrs. Baker, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Brousseau, Brown, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Draw, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Heath Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Hurdon, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Sriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh and White, (East Hastings).—83.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* moved, to leave out all after the word "that" and insert the following:—"the County of Quebec contains 19,607 inhabitants to which it is proposed to add by this Bill the Parish of St. Felix du Cap Rouge, while Quebec East contains only 13,206, Quebec Centre 18,188, and Quebec West 28,305; that by adding to Quebec East 3,185 inhabitants of the adjoining suburban population of St. Colomban, as prayed for by the inhabitants of the County of Quebec,—the population of the County of Quebec would be 16,422 and of Quebec East 16,391, making them more in proportion to the average population of the Electoral Divisions of the Province of Quebec which is 18,346 for each division, than that proposed by this Bill; and that therefore the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with power to amend the same accordingly;" which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Béchard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Kempt, Mackenzie, McConkey, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Snider, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—38.

Nays :

Messrs. Archangeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Brousseau, Brown, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Sriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), Willson, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—85.

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to divide each of the Cities of Ottawa and Hamilton, into two Electoral Districts; each District to return one Member instead of the arrangement made in the Bill, which, contrary to the general principal prevailing in Ontario and Quebec, makes the whole of each City one Electoral District returning two Members; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Béchard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Kempt, Mackenzie, McConkey, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Snider, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, Whitehead, Wood, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.), and Young.—38.

Nays :

Messrs. Archangeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Brousseau, Brown, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Keeler, Kirkpatrick,

Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, White, (East Hastings), Willson, and Wright, (Ottawa County).—85.

The amendments were then read a second time, and agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, on Monday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Masson*, (Soulanges)—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE on the Bill to amend Chapter 20, of Statutes of Canada of 1871—To add to the end of Section 9, of the said Act, the following words:—and if any candidate who shall not have been returned is proved guilty before the proper Tribunal for using, during such election means of corruption or other means in the section hereby amended set forth he shall be incapable of being a candidate or being elected or returned during that Parliament, and shall moreover be liable to a fine of not less than \$1000 and not exceeding \$2000 recoverable before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Mr. *White*, (East Hastings)—On Monday next—That in the opinion of this House it is advisable in the interests of the country that Commissioners be appointed to enquire into and report upon the value of the lands lying within the Indian Reserve in the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, now under lease, with a view of having said Lands sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of the Tribe.

No 41.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1872.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Petitions of *James Asher*, and others, of the Township of Caistor, in the Electoral Division of the County of Monck,—of *Elias Melich*, and others, of the Township of Canboro, in the Electoral Division of the County of Monck,—of *Peter Hendershot*, and others, of the Township of Winfleet, in the Electoral Division of the County of Monck,—and of *Aaron Braith*, and others, of the Township of Moulton, in the Electoral Division of the County of Monck, presented this day, were received and read; severally praying that the Township of Dunn, in the County of Haldimand, may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of Monck.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th ult.; for copies of all tenders received by the Department of Public Works, for the excavation of earth and rock, in deepening and improving Port Colborne Harbor, on Lake Erie, last year.

Return to Address of the 19th April last; for a Return shewing all the cases which have been decided by the Dominion Board of Arbitrators since Confederation; with the awards made, and all the amounts paid to the said Arbitrators as salaries and travelling expenses, or any other account.

Return to Address of the 20th ult.; for a Return of all correspondence between the Imperial Government, and the Government of the Dominion, respecting the proposed arrangement for obtaining a portion of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Halifax, as a terminus for the Intercolonial Railway.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the year 1871.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment*:—

No. 93. To incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

No. 123. To incorporate the Saint John Board of Trade.

Also, agreeing to the amendment made to their amendments to the Bill, (No. 44), to incorporate the Quebec Frontier Railway Company, *without any amendment*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Mr. *Chauveau's* proposed motion, that the Bill, (No. 66), to authorize *Joseph E. Archer* to take out a Patent of the invention known as the *Hollen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom, be now read the second time.

And the question being put, it was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messrs. Archambeault, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Brousseau, Caron, Carter, Cayley, Chauveau, Colby, Coupal, De Lorme, (Provencher), Dugas, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Heath, Houghton, Lacerte, Langevin, McDonald, (Lunenburg), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, O'Connor, Pinsonneault, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (Montreal West), Sriver, Simard, Tourangeau, Walsh and Webb.—40.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Ault, Baker, Béchard, Blake, Bolton, Bowell, Bowman, Bown, Brown, Burpee, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Cheval, Chipman, Coffin, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), DeCosmos, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Ferris, Forbes, Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Grant, Grover, Holmes, Holton, Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Kempt, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), Mackenzie, Magill, McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McMonies, Metcalfe, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Munroe, Oliver, Pâquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Pozer, Ray, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Scatcherd, Schultz, Shanly, Snider, Stephenson, Stirton, Street, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tilley, Wallace, (Albert), Wells, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Willson, Workman, Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young.—76.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on Hon. Mr. *Gray's* proposed motion for an instruction to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill, (No. 94), respecting the bondholders in the case of the Houlton Branch Railway Company, was discharged, and the amendments and Bill withdrawn.

Mr. *Gibbs*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, informing the House that they have had before them the claims of Dr. *Schultz*, and others, for losses sustained during the insurrection at Red River appointed, and that they had appointed a Sub-Committee to examine the same, and to report to the said Committee which Report they now submitted to The House.

(For the Report of the Sub-Committee, see Appendix No. 2.)

The Bill, (No. 107), to incorporate the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, with amendments:—

No. 126. To incorporate "The Accident Insurance Company of Canada." (On motion of Mr. *Carter*, the amendment was agreed to.)

No. 42. To incorporate the Halifax Banking Company. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Trupper*, the amendment was agreed to.)

Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the thirteenth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, with amendments:

No. 65. To incorporate the North West Railway Company of Manitoba.

No. 75. To incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company."

Also, informing The House that having received a Report from their Clerk on the progress of the large Maps, they appointed a Sub-Committee to examine the work of these large Maps of the Province in course of construction, who agreed unanimously to recommend the employment of an additional draftsman, in order that without delaying the work upon the Map of the Maritime Provinces now in progress, the information obtained from Ontario and Quebec might be laid down upon the Maps of those Provinces, so as to complete them to the present time.

The Committee submit for the consideration of The House, the Report of their Clerk, with the Report of the Sub-Committee, (which was agreed to by them), together with an estimate of the sum required, in connection with the work for the service of the year ending 30th June, 1873, amounting to \$3,300, which they recommend to the Government to include in the Supplementary Estimates.

(For the Report of their Clerk, with the Report of their Sub-Committee, see appendix No. 5.)

On motion of Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, it was Ordered, That the said Bills, Nos. 65 and 75, as above reported, be placed on the Private Bills Order of this day.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

No. 111. To amend the Act incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company.

No. 116. To amend the Act incorporating the Sault St. Marie Railway and Bridge Company.

No. 122 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the St. Francis and Megantic Railway Act."

No. 49. To amend the Act of incorporation of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company.

No. 47. To incorporate the Pacific Junction Bridge Company.

No. 64. To incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company.

No. 70. To incorporate the Central Railway Company of Manitoba—(amended).

No. 84. To incorporate the Manitoba Junction Railway Company.

No. 119. To revive and amend an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, incorporating the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company (amended).

No. 125. To incorporate the Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company.

No. 65. To incorporate the North Western Railway Company of Manitoba (amended).

No. 75. To incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. *Fortin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Board of Trade in England, in reference to allowing the services

of the St. Lawrence Pilots to rank as entitling them to examination as Masters in the same manner as if they had served the same period as Mates.

On motion of Mr. *Masson* (Soulanges), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, and of all papers and documents which have passed between the Government and the heirs *de Beaujeu*, in relation to certain asserted rights of property to a Lot of land forming part of the Ordnance Lands, more commonly known by the name of "Fort of *Coteau du Lac*."

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of Ontario, and the Government of Canada, respecting the Northern and Western boundaries of that Province, since the 16th of May last.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the following Bills, were severally discharged, and the Bills withdrawn.

No. 73. Further to amend the Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to summary convictions and orders.

No. 81. To detach that portion of the Parish of St. Felix du Cap-Rouge which now forms part of the County of Portneuf, from the said County, and to annex it to the County of Quebec, for Electoral purposes.

No. 87. To provide for the appointment of average adjusters in the principal Ports of the Dominion.

No. 128. To facilitate the recovery of claims against vessels.

The House went into Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of Copyrights.—

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide that subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, Works of which Copyright is subsisting in the United Kingdom, but not secured and subsisting in Canada under any Canadian or Provincial Act, may be re-printed, published and sold in Canada, under the following conditions:—
1. The person or printer of any such Work shall obtain a license to that effect from the Governor, and give bond for the payment of the duty hereinafter mentioned, and shall register any work so re-printed, before publishing it, in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, and pay one dollar for such Registration.

2. *Resolved*,—There shall be imposed on works so re-printed for the benefit of the owners of the British Copyright an Excise duty of twelve and a half per cent. on the wholesale value of the Reprints to be levied under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council and distributed among the parties interested under Regulations made in like manner, and approved by one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State:—

3. *Resolved*,—On the said provisions becoming Law, the importation of Foreign Reprints of works on which Copyright is then subsisting in the United Kingdom, and which are registered as aforesaid as re-printed in Canada shall be prohibited:—and all works published in the United Kingdom shall as regards the importation thereof into Canada, be deemed to be British Copyright Works, whether they be or be not mentioned in any list furnished to the Collectors of Customs at the places of importation unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

The Bill from the Senate, (No. 142), intitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, this day, and the foregoing Resolutions referred thereto.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution declaring it expedient to extend the Act 32 and 33 Vict., Cap. 46, to the Port of Collingwood, in the Province of Ontario.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to extend the Act 32, 33 Victoria, Chapter 40, to the Port of Collingwood, in the Province of Ontario, so as to empower the Governor in Council by Proclamation to impose a tonnage duty not exceeding ten cents per ton registered measurement, on vessels entering the said Port, in order to provide means for improving the Harbor and Channel thereof.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill, (No. 146), to extend the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 20, to the Port of Collingwood.—Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* moved, that the Bill (No. 135), to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons, be now read a third time.—

Mr. *Workman* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole to expunge all the words in the section commencing with "The City of Montreal," and ending with the words "and St. Mary;" thereby leaving the Electoral Divisions of the City of Montreal, exactly as they are at present; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Bolton, Bowell, Connell, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Fournier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Lapum, Magill, Munroe, Pâquet, Pelletier, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Sriver, Stirton, White, (East Hastings), Workman and Young—21.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Archambeault, Baker, Bèchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Blake, Blanchet, Bowman, Bown, Brousseau, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cheval, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Forbes, Fortier, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Keeler, Kempt, Lacerte, Langevin, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Morrison, (Niagara), O'Connor, Oliver, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scatcherd, Snider, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Thompson, (Haldimand), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Walsh, Webb, Wells, White, (Halton), Wright, (Ottawa County), and Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.)—95.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.—

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

LEGISLATION.

Library.

223.	To pay for certain works published in Canada, and purchased for distribution to Foreign Libraries	\$	cts.
		1,000	00

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATORIES.

224.	{	1. To pay costs and charges incurred in the preliminary Geological Exploration made last Summer in British Columbia	5,485	67
		2. To pay for Collecting and Distributing Weather Reports by Telegraph, Salaries of Meteorological Observers, Compiling and Publishing Weather Bulletins, Stationery, &c., &c.	3,000	00
			<u>8,485</u>	67

IMMIGRATION.

225.	To pay expenses further required for Agencies, Travelling Agencies, &c., &c., and for obtaining and disseminating information and meeting other requirements of the Immigration Service, and for re-imbursing to Charitable Societies sums paid for Capitation Tax	25,000	00
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MARINE HOSPITALS.

226.	{	1. To pay expenses further required for Marine Hospitals, Sick and Disabled and Distressed Seamen	7,000	00
		2. To reimburse the Quebec Board of Trade for expenses incurred by that Body in efforts made to save the lives of Crews Shipwrecked in the Lower St. Lawrence at the close of the season	769	51
			<u>7,769</u>	51

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—(Chargeable to Capital.)

Pacific Railway Survey.

227.	Amount further required for the Survey, unexpended balance to be carried forward	250,000	00
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—(Chargeable to Income.)

228.	{	1. Emigration Buildings, Montreal and Point Levis	8,000	00
		2. do Manitoba (unexpended balance to be carried forward)	9,000	00
		3. Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa	6,000	00
		4. Nova Scotia Buildings (balance payable)	17,615	00
		5. do do Alteration and Improvements	15,000	00
			<u>55,615</u>	00

DOMINION STEAMERS.

229.	To pay for repairs required by the Dominion Steamers	6,000	00
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Manitoba.

230.	Annual Drill and Camp Purposes	4,000	00
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British Columbia.

231.	{	1. Clothing	10,000	00
		2. Military Stores	16,000	00
			<u>26,000</u>	00

LIGHTHOUSES AND COAST SERVICE.

232.	To meet additional and unexpected expenditure arising out of increased prices of material and labor, in the Light House Service of the year	15,000	00
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FISHERIES.

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
233.	{	1. To provide for Coppering and other necessary repairs to "La Canadienne"	3,000	00		
		2. To cover Expenditure required in the Fisheries Service, Nova Scotia	2,000	00		
				5,000	00	

INDIANS.

234.	{	1. To provide for the following payments made at the time of the signing of Treaty No. 1, North West Territories Expenses....	4,076	72		
		2. Payments made when Treaty was signed (1,890 persons)	5,670	00		
		3. Annuities for 1871-72 advanced to 2,454 persons	7,362	00		
		4. Payments to be made to Indians absent at the time the Treaty was concluded	2,214	00		
				19,322	72	

235.	{	1. To provide for the following payments made at the time of the signing of Treaty No. 2, North West Territories, Expenses ..	1,494	43		
		2. Payments made when Treaty was signed (517 persons)	1,551	00		
		3. Annuities for 1871-72 advanced	1,551	00		
		4. Payments to be made to Indians absent at the time the Treaty was concluded.....	620	49		
				5,216	83	

236.	{	To provide for the following supplies furnished in connection with the two Treaties:—				
		1. Militia Department, for Pork	3,150	00		
		2. Hudson's Bay Company supplies	3,324	44		
		3. Sundries	669	50		
				7,143	94	

237.	{	To pay the salaries, travelling expenses, &c., of the Commissioner, Agent, and Interpreter			4,151	30
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Compensation for Losses arising out of the Insurrection in Rupert's Land.

238.	{	1. To pay the Parents of the late Thomas Scott	2,000	00		
		2. To pay the amount further required to liquidate the awards given by the Hon. the Recorder of Manitoba in the claims presented before him	48,000	00		
				50,000	00	

Manitoba Expeditionary Force.

239.	{	Pay and maintenance of 216 officers and men, from 15th March to 30th June, 1872, including contingencies			35,000	00
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Surveys in Manitoba.

240.	{	To meet the expenses of the above service, in anticipation of the Vote for 1872-73			70,000	00
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COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Post Office.

241.	{	To meet the sum required to complete the services for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in consequence of the salaries in the City Post Offices being paid this year from the Appropriation instead of from Revenue as heretofore			25,000	00
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Nova Scotia Railway.

242.	{	1. To pay the family of the late Jos. Guynan, a Brakesman, killed on the Railway, in December, 1869	380	00		
		2. To pay the family of the late Alfred Rider, a Fireman, killed on the 26th August last	500	00		
		3. To pay for repairs caused by a storm on the 12th October last ..	10,000	00		
		4. To pay working expenses in connection with Night Coal Trains..	18,000	00		
				28,880	00	

European and North American Railway.

243.	{	1. To pay for New Rails	8,000	00		
		2. To meet further sums required for working expenses	32,000	00		
				40,000	00	

UNPROVIDED ITEMS.

Civil Government.

244.	{	Dominion Offices, Nova Scotia, Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation.....			195	43
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		\$	cts.
<i>Penitentiaries.</i>			
245.	Directors of Penitentiaries, Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation.....		218 97
POLICE.			
<i>Water Police, Montreal.</i>			
246.	To cover an Increase of Wages.....		1,000 00
ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.			
247.	To meet Expenses in connexion with the care of the Archives.....		4,000 00
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—(Chargeable to Capital.)			
<i>Railways.—Intercolonial Railway.</i>			
248.	Branch Line from Dorchester Station to Dorchester Island.....		25,000 00
<i>Canada Pacific Railway.</i>			
249.	Towards Survey.....		250,000 00
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—(Chargeable to Income.)			
<i>Slides and Booms and Works necessary to facilitate the descent of Timber.</i>			
250.	St. Maurice River Works [Revote \$10,000].....		15,000 00
<i>Improvement of Rivers.</i>			
251.	{ 1. Improvement of Red River Navigation, Manitoba.....	5,000 00	
	{ 2. To defray the cost of dredging the Bar at the Mouth of the River Thames.....	10,000 00	
	{ 3. Improvement of Rivers.....	10,000 00	
		25,000 00	
<i>Repairs and Alterations.</i>			
252.	Custom House, Montreal.....		5,000 00
<i>Public Buildings.</i>			
253.	To pay for the purchase of a Site and the erection of a Building for an Immigration Station at London, Ontario.....		4,000 00
<i>Harbours and Piers.</i>			
254.	{ 1. Pier for Light House, and Light House Port Stanley, Lake Erie.....	7,000 00	
	{ 2. Kingston Harbor, Ontario.....	10,000 00	
	{ 3. For New Breakwater and certain works of dredging at Collingwood, Georgian Bay, the Northern Railway Company to furnish an equal amount.....	35,000 00	
	{ 4. Breakwater, Cheverie, Nova Scotia.....	2,000 00	
	{ 5. To repair the breaches made in the Bar at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia...	9,000 00	
	{ 6. To repair the Pier and dredging at Meteghan, N. S.....	4,500 00	
	{ 7. Harbor Works, Ingonish South, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.....	25,000 00	
	{ 8. Breakwater at Tancook Island, off Lunenburg County, N. S., Local authorities furnishing an equal amount.....	2,000 00	
	{ 9. To repair Breakwater at Port Williams, N. S.....	2,000 00	
	{ 10. To complete works at Margaretville, N.S.....	2,000 00	
	{ 11. Oak Point Harbor Works, N. S.....	3,000 00	
	{ 12. Breakwater at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, N. B., Local Authorities furnishing an equal amount.....	1,000 00	
	{ 13. Towards improvements at Richibucto, N.B.....	8,000 00	
	{ 14. Peticodiac, N. B., Improvement of Channel to Moncton, (Railway Harbor).....	11,000 00	
		121,500 00	
<i>Canals.</i>			
255.	{ 1. Towards the cost of erecting Lift Pumps to supply water to Mill-Owners, Welland Canal.....	8,300 00	
	{ 2. Towards the enlargement of Carillon and Chûte à Blondeau Canals with Dam and Slides for passage of Lumber.....	200,000 00	
	{ 3. Bridge over Rideau Canal at Lower Brewer's Lock.....	2,000 00	
	{ 4. Lock at Culbute Rapids, Ottawa River.....	25,000 00	
		235,300 00	
OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM SERVICE.			
<i>Mail Subsidy.</i>			
256.	Steam Service between San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.....		54,000 00
LIGHT HOUSES AND COAST SERVICE.			
<i>Ontario.</i>			
257.	{ 1. Fog Bell at Toronto.....	1,000 00	
	{ 2. Lighthouse, Owen Sound.....	1,000 00	
	{ 3. New Light, Missisagua, North-West end of Manitoulin Island looking into Lake Huron.....	1,500 00	
		3,500 00	

New Brunswick.

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
258.	1. To complete construction of Lights now in progress at Southern Wolves, Bliss Harbor, Cassies Point, and Shippegan Gully.....	2,800	00		
	2. Fog Whistle for Machias Seal Islands.....	10,000	00		
				12,800	00

Nova Scotia.

	1. Sambro Island Fog Whistle	8,000	00		
	2. Port Mouton Lighthouse.....	1,000	00		
	3. West Arichat do	1,000	00		
	4. Shelburne Harbor do	1,000	00		
	5. Green Island do	2,000	00		
259.	6. Bras d'Or Lake do	2,000	00		
	7. Walton Harbor do	1,000	00		
	8. Yarmouth Beacon do	3,000	00		
	9. To complete construction of Lights now in progress at Liscomb, Country Harbor, Cheticamp, Cranberry Island, Canso, Negro Island, Chebucto Head, Digby, and Sable Island.....	16,200	00		
				35,500	00

INDIANS.

	To pay the following sums in connection with No. 2 Treaty :—				
	1. Riding Mountain Band.....	222	00		
	2. Lake Manitoba Band.....	462	00		
260.	3. Water Hen and Crane River Band.....	348	00		
	4. Fairford Bands	519	00		
	5. Indians at Berens River.....	4,023	00		
	6. Indians of Fort Ellice and other parts.....	3,600	00		
				9,174	00
261.	Salary of Agent, travelling expenses, rent of office, &c.,			3,500	00
262.	Supplies to be furnished in connection with treaties and payments to Indians at Fort Francis.....			6,000	00

MISCELLANEOUS.

263.	To meet awards for claims for alleged damages arising out of the construction of the dam at the head of the Beauharnois Canal	5,000	00
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COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Post-Office.

264.	Further amount required for Ordinary Mail Service, British Columbia	6,000	00
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Public Works.

265.	To provide for an increase of Staff and other expenses of maintenance.....	30,000	00
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CANALS.

108.	For Works of Construction.....	3,490,000	00
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RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, to-morrow.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill (No. 147), to amend The Interim Parliamentary Election Act, 1871.—Second Reading to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Brousseau*,—Adoption of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Reports of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Schultz*,—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General praying that certain claims of sufferers by the Red River Insurrection which were not within the scope of the Instructions given to *Judge Johnson* be taken into consideration with a view to their compensation.

Hon. Mr. *McDougall* (Lanark,)—Whereas this House, during the first Session of the present Parliament, in order to economize its expenditure reduced the salaries of certain of its officers and clerks by an amount equal to 12½ per cent per annum, and no increase has since been made to the said salaries, or to the emoluments of the said officers except in a few cases.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the officers and clerks whose salaries were so reduced are fairly entitled to an annual increase from the date of such reduction at least equal to that which is secured to officers of the Civil Service of a similar class or rank, by the Civil Service Act, 1868.

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau*,—That the fee paid by *J. E. Archer* for his private Bill be remitted.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*,—To-morrow—That the House do then go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions :—

That it is expedient to extend to the Province of British Columbia the following Acts :—

The Act 31 Vic., C. 58, respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters ;

The Act 31 V., C. 59, relating to Light-houses, Buoys and Beacons ;

The Act 31 V., C. 64, respecting the treatment and relief of sick and distressed mariners, and

The Act 31 V., C. 65., respecting the Inspection of Steam-boats and for the greater safety of passengers by them ;—

And to authorize the imposing of the like tonnage rates and fees as are imposed by the said two last mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the expenses and remunerating the services required in carrying out their provisions.

No 42.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1872.

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

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill, (No. 143), relating to the Central Bank of New Brunswick, *without amendment*.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the said Bill was ordered to be read the second time, this day.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th ult. ; for copies of all correspondence and Reports relating to the building of the Dam across the outlet of Mud Lake, in the Township of Bedford, in the County of Addington, Ontario, in the year, 1871.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution to extend certain Acts relating to waters connected with navigation, to the Province of British Columbia.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend to the Province of British Columbia the following Acts :—

The Act 31 Vic., C. 58, respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters ;

The Act 31 V., C. 59, relating to Light-houses, Buoys and Beacons ;

The Act 31 V., C. 64, respecting the treatment and relief of sick and distressed mariners, and

The Act 31 V., C. 65., respecting the Inspection of Steam-boats and for the greater safety of passengers by

them ;—

And to authorize the imposing of the like tonnage rates and fees as are imposed by the said two last mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the expenses and remunerating the services required in carrying out their provisions.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill, (No. 148), to extend certain Acts relating to matters connected with navigation, to the Province of British Columbia.—Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald* it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the regret of this House at the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with Canada, and retirement from the High Office of Governor General, and our congratulations that His Excellency's administration has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion and its marked prosperity as well as the extension of its boundaries from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean,—and assuring His Excellency that He will bear home from our shores our high respect and esteem, and expressing our hope that He may long enjoy the honors conferred on Him by Her Majesty, and may be spared for many years to give, as one of the Great Council of the Nation, the benefit of His experience and tried ability, in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire.

The said Resolution was then referred to a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, Sir *G. Cartier*, and Hon. Messrs. *Blake*, *Tilley*, *Holton* and *Tupper*, to draft an Address to His Excellency thereon.

Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, from the said Committee, reported the draft of an Address, which is as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John Baron Lisgar*, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

May it please Your Excellency :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to express to Your Excellency, our sincere regret that the termination of your official connection with Canada now approaches.

To the able and distinguished discharge of the trusts confided by our gracious Sovereign to Your Excellency in other portions of Her Majesty's Dominion, has been happily added that of the Government of Canada.

In expressing our regret at your Lordship's approaching retirement from the High Office of Governor-General, we venture to add our congratulations, that Your Excellency's administration of that Office has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion, and its marked prosperity, as well as by the extension of its boundaries from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

Your Excellency will bear from our shores, our high respect and esteem. We trust that Your Excellency may long enjoy the honors conferred on you by Her Majesty; and that you may be spared for many years to give, as one of the Great Council of the nation, the benefit of your Lordship's experience and tried ability in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire.

The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to be communicated to the Senate for their concurrence.

The Bill, (No. 143), relating to The Central Bank of New Brunswick, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution declaring it expedient to repeal the duties on Tea and Coffee, etc,

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that all the duties of Customs, whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea or Coffee imported into Canada, shall be repealed upon, from and after the first day of July, in the present year, 1872. Provided, that Tea and Coffee on which such duties have been paid, may be re-bonded and re-warehoused at any time before the Twenty-ninth day of June, in the said present year, under such regulations (if any) as the Governor-in-Council may see fit to make, and that on their being so re-bonded and re-warehoused the specific duties paid on such Tea and Coffee shall be repaid to the owner thereof as a drawback by the Collector of Customs at the Port where they are so re-bonded and re-warehoused, or by the Receiver General. Provided, that if at any time any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the United States of America on Tea or Coffee imported from Canada, than on Tea or Coffee imported from any other Country, then the Governor-in-Council may impose on Tea or Coffee imported into Canada from the United State, a duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the United States on Tea or Coffee imported from Canada, provided that Tea or Coffee imported into Canada from any Country, other than the United States, but passing in bond through the United States, shall be free from such duty.

RESOLUTION TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to on a division.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks* then introduced a Bill, (No. 149), to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the United States, in the case therein mentioned. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments* :

No. 52. Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.—

No. 102. To incorporate the Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company. (On motion of Hon. Mr. Abbott, the said amendment, was agreed to.)—

No. 4. To incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Chatham. (On motion of Mr. Stephenson, the said amendment was agreed to.)—

Also, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill of their own (No. 127), intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigrant Aid Societies," *without any amendment*.—

Also, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendments*.—

No. 108. To incorporate the Bank of Manitoba.

No. 24. To incorporate the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

No. 92. To incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company.

No. 117. To incorporate the Superior Bank of Canada.

No. 2. To extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

No. 67. To incorporate the St. Lawrence International Bridge Company.

No. 29. To incorporate the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

No. 20. To incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

No. 28. To amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize.

No. 103. To divide certain Polling Districts in the County of Inverness, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and to provide Voters Lists therefor.

No. 120. To provide for the Revisal of Voters Lists for Elections to the House of Commons in a certain Revisal District of the County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

No. 114. To change the name of the District Permanent Building Society of Montreal, to that of "The Loan and Landed Credit Company," and to grant certain powers to the said Company.

The Order of the Day, for the further consideration of Resolution

104. Intercolonial Railway..... \$5,400,000 00

being read;

Hon. Sir F. Hincks moved, that the House do concur in the said Resolution; which was agreed to on a division.—

The Order of the Day, for the further consideration of Resolution

Public Buildings.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1. Ottawa, Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office towards Construction (revote).....	40,000	00		
2. Toronto, Custom House, Savings Bank, Examining Warehouse, and Inland Revenue Office (revote).....	114,000	00		
3. Toronto, Quebec and London Post Offices, (revote \$30,000).....	50,000	00		
4. London Custom House (revote).....	20,000	00		
5. Kingston Immigration Station.....	4,000	00		
6. Montreal Post Office, towards Construction (revote \$40,000).....	120,000	00		
7. Three Rivers Custom House and Inland Revenue Office.....	12,000	00		
8. Grosse Island Quarantine Station.....	18,000	00		
9. Lévis Immigration Station.....	4,000	00		
10. Montreal do do	3,000	00		
11. Sherbrooke do do	1,000	00		
12. Pictou Nova Scotia Custom House and Inland Revenue Office.....	12,000	00		
13. Nova Scotia Quarantine Stations.....	14,000	00		
14. St. John New Brunswick Post Office, towards construction (revote \$36,000).....	50,000	00		
15. St. John New Brunswick, Savings Bank Building.....	40,000	00		
16. Chatham and Newcastle, N. B., Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office	18,000	00		
17. New Brunswick Quarantine Stations.....	8,000	00		
18. Manitoba Custom House and Inland Revenue Office.....	13,000	00		
19. do Post Office.....	10,000	00		
20. do Land Office, and Assistant Receiver General's Office.....	13,000	00		
21. British Columbia, Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office.....	25,000	00		
22. British Columbia, Marine Hospital.....	20,000	00		
23. do Penitentiary (Survey, Plans, &c.).....	5,000	00		
24. Public Buildings generally.....	30,000	00		
			644,000	00

being read;

Hon. Sir F. Hincks moved, that the House do concur in the said Resolution; which was agreed to on a division.

The Resolutions, adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday last, the 6th instant, were reported, and are as follows:—

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Harbours, and Piers.</i>					
	1. Lakes Erie, and Huron (revote \$150,000)	225,000	00		
	2. Presquile, Lake Ontario (revote)	9,000	00		
	3. Dredging	55,000	00		
	4. House Harbour, Magdalen Islands, (revote.)	2,000	00		
	5. Amherst Harbour, do	2,500	00		
	6. Riviere du Loup en haut (revote) (Local authorities furnishing an equal amount).....	4,000	00		
	7. Mabou Harbour, Nova Scotia.....	25,000	00		
	8. Liverpool N. S., Harbour of Refuge (revote).....	20,000	00		
	9. Port Maitland, Shubenacadie N. S. (revote.)	3,000	00		
123.	10. Macnairs Cove, N. S. Harbour (revote \$8,000)	15,000	00		
	11. Port Hood, Cape Breton, N. S., Repairs to Pier	14,000	00		
	12. Bathurst Harbour New Brunswick (revote)	2,000	00		
	13. Miramichi Harbour, New Brunswick.....	2,000	00		
	14. Richibucto Harbour, New Brunswick.....	2,500	00		
	15. do do removal of wreck.....	3,000	00		
	16. Quaco Harbour, Harbour of refuge, (revote \$11,000)	16,000	00		
	17. Grand Manan Harbour, Public Landing	2,000	00		
	18. Herring Cove Harbour, Harbour of Refuge, towards construction	15,000	00		
	19. Improvement to Dredges and Scows, New Brunswick.....	4,000	00		
	20. British Columbia, Dredge Vessel, Tug and Scows	10,000	00		
				431,000	00
<i>Surveys and Inspections.</i>					
124.	{ 1. Surveys and Inspections.....	45,000	00		
	{ 2. Purchase of Instruments for Photographic purposes.....	3,000	00		
				48,000	00
125.	<i>Arbitration and Awards</i>			10,000	00
126.	<i>Miscellaneous Works not otherwise provided for</i>			10,000	00
<i>Rents, Repairs, Heating, &c. &c.</i>					
127.	{ 1. Rents, Repairs, and Furniture	60,000	00		
	{ 2. Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa	35,000	00		
	{ 3. Repairs Custom House, St. John, &c.	5,000	00		
	{ 4. Removal of Snow Public Buildings, Ottawa	2,000	00		
				102,000	00
<i>Lighthouses.</i>					
128.	Protection to Little Hope Lighthouse, Nova Scotia, (revote)			10,000	00
<i>Slides and Booms.</i>					
129.	{ 1. St. Maurice (revote \$15,000)	20,000	00		
	{ 2. Ottawa River, Slide at Roche Capitaine Rapids	27,000	00		
	{ 3. Miscellaneous	15,000	00		
				62,000	00
OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM AND PACKET SERVICE.					
<i>Dominion Steamers.</i>					
130.	Maintenance of Steamers <i>Napoleon III, Lady Head, Druid, and Sir James Douglas</i>	85,500	00		
<i>Mail Subsidies.</i>					
131.	Moiety payable to Allan Line between Halifax and Cork	39,541	64		
132.	Steam Communication between Quebec and Maritime Provinces.....	15,000	00		
133.	Steam Communication between Prince Edward Island and the Ports of the Dominion	3,000	00		
134.	Packet Communication between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands	400	00		
135.	Steam Communication between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	1,000	00		
136.	Steam Communication Halifax and St. John via Yarmouth	10,000	00		
137.	Communication from St. John to Ports in Basin of Minas	2,000	00		
138.	Steam Communication on Lakes Huron and Superior	18,750	00		
<i>Tug Service, Upper St. Lawrence.</i>					
139.	Between Montreal and Kingston.....	12,000	00		
PENITENTIARIES.					
140.	Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario	116,950	00		
141.	Rockwood Asylum, Ontario.....	54,565	42		
142.	Penitentiary, Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	21,207	40		
143.	do St. John, New Brunswick.....	47,131	00		
144.	Directors of Penitentiaries	9,000	00		
145.	To provide for the estimate of cost of testing system of gratuities payable to Convicts on discharge	3,000	00		
146.	To meet expenses for organizing and maintaining Montreal Penitentiary...	14,000	00		

MILITIA.

Ordinary.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
147. Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff.....	33,740	00		
148. do Brigade Majors.....	30,000	00		
149. Allowances for Drill Instruction to be extended to the 1st November, 1873 ; it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year.....	50,000	00		
150. Military Schools, including the pay of the Superintendent and his Clerk...	65,000	00		
151. Ammunition, including \$69,858.37, second instalment in payment of Reserve Ammunition purchased from Imperial Government.....	130,560	00		
152. Clothing.....	120,000	00		
153. Military Stores, including \$28,967.87, second instalment in payment of Reserve Stores purchased from Imperial Government, also \$20,000 for purchase of Accoutrements, and \$27,500 for 10,000 Blankets, and \$4,500 for Camp Kettles, formerly charged to Vote for Drill and Camp purposes	132,000	00		
154. Public Armouries and care of Arms, including the pay of Storekeepers and Caretakers, Storemen, and the rent, fuel, and light of Public Armouries to be extended to the 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year.....	60,600	00		
155. Drill Pay and Camp purposes, and all other incidental expenses connected with the Drill and Training of the Militia, including expense of drilling 23,000 men in Special Brigade Camps, for 16 days, \$500,000 and for drilling 10,000 additional men in Brigade Camps for 16 days, \$50,000 to be extended to the 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year	550,000	00		
156. Contingencies, and General Service not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient Corps.....	75,000	00		
157. Targets	5,000	00		
158. Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges	12,000	00		

Extraordinary.

159. Enrolment.....	50,000	00		
160. Barrack Accommodation.....	3,000	00		
Military Survey :—				
161. To meet the expense of any damage to Arms.....	3,000	00		

Extraordinary.

162. Gunboats	20,000	00		
163. Care and Maintenance of properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government	12,500	00		
164. For Improved Fire Arms ("Snider Rifles and "Henry Martini" Rifles) including \$26,166.58, second instalment in payment of "Snider" Rifles purchased as a Reserve from the Imperial Government.....	77,000	00		
165. Ordnance and Equipment of Field Batteries and Garrison Batteries of Batteries of Artillery, including \$19,913.12, second instalment in payment of Reserve Ordnance, &c., purchased from Imperial Government	40,000	00		
<i>"A" and "B" Batteries of Garrison Artillery.</i>				
166. Pay, Maintenance, and Equipment of "A" and "B" Batteries of Garrison Artillery and Schools of Gunnery, at Kingston and Quebec, including salaries and allowances of the Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores, and Commandant of "A" Battery at Kingston, and the Commandant of "B" Battery and Inspector of Artillery, &c., for Province of Quebec	80,000	00		

Resolutions 123 and 124 being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 125, Arbitration and Awards,..... \$10,000 00

being read a second time ;

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved, that no portion of the money so noted shall be voted towards the payment of salaries to the Dominion Arbitrators, viz : the Hon. P. Vankoughnet, William Compton, James Cowan and J. Hurteau, to whom the sum of \$14,987.24, was paid up to March 31st, 1872 ; inasmuch as Arbitrations on contracts require technical or professional knowledge, and inasmuch as the Department of Public Works was obliged repeatedly during the past year to commit the settlement of contractors' disputes to arbitrament of an expert from the Department, thus absolving the said arbitrators from the discharge of any duties for the last two years ; which was negatived on a division.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

Resolutions 126 to 146 inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 147. Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff, \$33,740 00, being read a second time ;

Mr. *Fournier* moved, that this House do not now concur in the said Resolution, but that it be *Resolved*, That nothing in the present circumstances of the Dominion can justify the expenditure of so large a sum as that of \$1,579,400 00 demanded for Militia Service, and that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of largely diminishing said expenditure; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Béchard, Blake, Bourassa, Cheval, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Forbes, Fortier, Fournier, Geotrion, Godin, Holton, Kempt, Killam, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Mackenzie, Metcalfe, Mills, Pâquet, Pozer, Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Snider, Stirton, Whitehead and Young.—27.

Nays.

Messrs. Ault, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Cumberland, Currier, DeCosmos, Drew, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), Magill, Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebone), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Merrit, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, O'Connor, Popè, Ray, Redford, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's, N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scatcherd, Schultz, Sriver, Shanly, Smith, (Selkirk), Street, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Walsh, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), Willson and Wright, (Ottawa County).—75.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

Resolutions 148 to 165 inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 166 being read a second time; it was agreed to on a division.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 115), to amend the Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, *with amendments*.

The said amendments were concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments*:—

No. 118, To repeal the duties on Tea and Coffee. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the said amendments were agreed to).

No. 85 To amend the Immigration Act of 1869. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, the said amendments were agreed to).

The Resolutions passed in Committee of Supply on Friday last, the 7th instant, were reported, and are as follows:—

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
LIGHTHOUSES AND COAST SERVICE.					
167.	Construction of Lighthouses, Fog Trumpets, &c.	157,000	00		
<i>Quebec.</i>					
168.	{ 1. Salaries of Lighthouse Keepers, &c.....	30,645	00		
	{ 2. Maintenance of Lighthouses, &c.	29,900	00		
		-----		60,545	00
<i>Between Quebec and Montreal.</i>					
169.	{ 1. Salaries of Lighthouse Keepers.....	4,184	50		
	{ 2. Maintenance, &c., of Lighthouses.....	14,068	00		
	{ 3. Steamer <i>Richelieu</i>	8,104	00		
		-----		26,356	50
<i>Trinity House, Quebec.</i>					
170.	Salaries and Contingencies	8,021	00		
<i>Trinity House, Montreal.</i>					
171.	Salaries and Contingencies	5,569	00		
<i>Lighthouses, &c., Above Montreal.</i>					
172.	{ 1. Salaries and Allowances.....	27,176	00		
	{ 2. Maintenance.....	40,924	00		
		-----		68,100	00
<i>Nova Scotia.</i>					
173.	{ 1. Salaries and Allowances.....	35,504	00		
	{ 2. Maintenance	51,200	00		
		-----		86,704	00
<i>New Brunswick.</i>					
174.	{ 1. Salaries and Allowances.....	12,897	00		
	{ 2. Maintenance	17,030	00		
	{ 3. Buoy and Beacons.....	4,500	00		
		-----		34,427	00
<i>British Columbia.</i>					
175.	{ 1. Salaries and Allowances	5,975	00		
	{ 2. Maintenance	10,587	00		
		-----		16,562	00
176.	Sable and Seal Islands' Humane Establishments	8,000	00		
177.	Cape Race Light	300	00		

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
FISHERIES.						
178.	{	1. Ontario	7,400	00		
		2. Quebec	8,000	00		
		3. Nova Scotia	9,755	00		
		4. New Brunswick	7,080	00		
				32,235	00	
179.	Maintenance and repairs of Schooner <i>La Canadienne</i>		9,000	00		
180.	Fish breeding, Fishways, and Oyster Beds		7,500	00		
181.	Marine Police		65,000	00		
CULLING TIMBER.						
182.	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Callers' Offices		78,225	00		
183.	Steamboat Inspection		13,250	00		
INDIANS.						
184.	Annual Grant to Indians, Quebec		400	00		
185.	do do Nova Scotia		3,300	00		
186.	do do New Brunswick		3,200	00		
187.	To purchase Blankets for aged and infirm Indians, Ontario and Quebec, and transport of the same		1,400	00		
188.	Annuities payable to Indians in the North West Territories under Treaty No. 1		6,639	00		
189.	Annuities payable to Indians in the North West Territories under Treaty No. 2		1,863	00		
190.	Supplies to be furnished under above Treaties		4,500	00		
191.	Salaries, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies of Commissioner and Agent for Indians of the North West Territories		4,000	00		
192.	Expenses connected with the protection of the Indians in British Columbia		20,000	00		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
193.	Printing Canada "Gazette"		2,500	00		
194.	Postage do		1,200	00		
195.	Miscellaneous Printing		5,000	00		
196.	Unforeseen Expenses; Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council and a detailed account thereof to be laid before Parliament, during the first fifteen days of the next Session		75,000	00		
197.	Expenses connected with ascertaining correct time at Ottawa and firing of noon gun		400	00		
198.	Expenses of Investigations relating to Wrecks		1,400	00		
199.	Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, to be apportioned by Order in Council		10,000	00		
200.	To provide for examination and classification of Masters and Mates (Mercantile Marine)		7,000	00		
201.	To provide one half of the British Share of the Expenditure in reference to Surveys of the Boundary Line, between Canada and the United States of America, on the 49th parallel of North Latitude (Revote)		50,000	00		
202.	To provide for purchase and maintenance of Life Boats, Life Preservers, and for rewards for saving life		6,000	00		
203.	To pay one-half of the cost of Surveying Boundary Line, between Ontario, and the North West Territories (Revote)		15,000	00		
204.	Surveys in Manitoba, North West Territories		250,000	00		
205.	Pay and Maintenance of 322 officers and men for one year, including the expense of providing Barrack accommodation and contingencies, also the expense contingent on the return of the force from Manitoba		150,000	00		
206.	Towards ascertaining the longitude of Fort Garry		3,000	00		
CUSTOMS.						
<i>Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports.</i>						
207.	{	1. In Province of Ontario	172,346	25		
		2. do Quebec	168,147	00		
		3. do New Brunswick	72,376	50		
		4. do Nova Scotia	93,313	25		
		5. do Manitoba and North West	8,000	00		
		6. do British Columbia	20,000	00		
		7. Salaries and contingent expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and Special Services	10,000	00		
				544,183	00	
208.	Contingencies at Head Office, covering Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry		15,000	00		
INLAND REVENUE.						
209.	Salaries of Outside Officers and Inspectors of Excise		142,100	00		
210.	Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, Postage, Furniture, &c.		32,500	00		

INLAND REVENUE.		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
211.	Preventive Service	4,000	00		
212.	To provide for additions to the Outside Service of the Excise Department, as may be found necessary	6,400	00		
213.	To pay Collectors in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Allowances on Duties collected by them, estimated at.....	2,700	00		

POST OFFICE.

Ontario and Quebec Mail Services:—						
214.	{	1. Grand Trunk Railway.....	167,000	00		
		2. Great Western Railway	45,000	00		
		3. Other Railways	70,000	00		
		4. Steamboat Service	40,000	00		
		5. Ocean Mail Service	10,000	00		
		6. Salaries of Outside Services; Inspectors, Railway Clerks, &c	110,000	00		
		7. Payments for ordinary Mail Contract Service	250,000	00		
		8. Miscellaneous	30,000	00		
		9. <i>Nova Scotia Mail Services</i>	125,000	00		
		10. <i>New Brunswick Mail Services</i>	97,000	00		
		11. <i>Manitoba Mail Services</i>	18,000	00		
		12. <i>British Columbia Mail Services</i>	44,000	00		
				1,006,000	00	

PUBLIC WORKS.

Maintenance and Repairs:—					
215.	Ontario and Quebec	375,000	00		
216.	Nova Scotia Railways	403,500	00		
217.	European and North American Railway and Eastern Extension Working Expenses	279,851	00		
218.	Intercolonial Railway	321,000	00		
219.	Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers.....	28,750	00		
220.	Collection of Slide and Boom Dues	14,075	00		
221.	Telegraph Lines, British Columbia	29,000	00		
222.	Minor Revenues.....	10,000	00		

Resolutions 167 and 168 being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

169.	{	1. Salaries of Lighthouse Keepers	4,184	50	
		2. Maintenance, &c., of Lighthouses.....	14,068	00	
		3. Steamer Richelieu	8,104	00	
				26,356	50

being read a second time;

Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that this House is of opinion that the payment of the salaries of a Harbor Master at Quebec, Gaspé, Sorel, and Amherst should, as in all other Harbors in the Dominion, be made from local sources, and not from the general funds of the Dominion; which was negatived on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messrs. Anglin, Bêchard, Blake, Boulton, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Cartwright, Cheval, Coffin, Connell, Coupal, Fortier, Godin, Holton, Kempt, Little, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall, (Renfrew), Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, (Victoria O.), Munroë, Oliver, Pâquet, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Victoria, N.S.), Ross, (Wellington, C.R.), Rymal Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Haldimand), Thompson, (Ontario), Wells White, (East Hastings), Whitehead, Workman and Young—42.

Nays:

Messrs. Abbott, Archambeault Baker, Barthe, Bellerose, Benoit, Bowell, Bown Brousseau, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Colby, Crawford, (Brockville), Comberland, Daoust, DeCosmos, Dobbie, Dugas, Ferguson, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir F.), Keeler, Killam, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Lanark), Merritt, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, O'Connor, Perry, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Schultz, Shanly, Stephenson, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Walsh, Webb and Wright, (Ottawa County)—66.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

Resolutions 170 to 222 inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

LEGISLATION.

Library.

223.	To pay for certain works published in Canada, and purchased for distribution to Foreign Libraries	\$	cts.
		1,000	00

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATORIES.

224.	{	1. To pay costs and charges incurred in the preliminary Geological Exploration made last Summer in British Columbia	5,485	67	
		2. To pay for Collecting and Distributing Weather Reports by Telegraph, Salaries of Meteorological Observers, Compiling and Publishing Weather Bulletins, Stationery, &c., &c.	3,000	00	
				8,485	67

		\$	cts.
IMMIGRATION.			
225.	To pay expenses further required for Agencies, Travelling Agencies, &c., &c., and for obtaining and disseminating information and meeting other requirements of the Immigration Service, and for re-imbursing to Charitable Societies sums paid for Capitation Tax	25,000	00
MARINE HOSPITALS.			
226.	1. To pay expenses further required for Marine Hospitals, Sick and Disabled and Distressed Seamen	7,000	00
	2. To reimburse the Quebec Board of Trade for expenses incurred by that Body in efforts made to save the lives of Crews Shipwrecked in the Lower St. Lawrence at the close of the season	769	51
		7,769	51
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—(Chargeable to Capital.)			
<i>Pacific Railway Survey.</i>			
227.	Amount further required for the Survey, unexpended balance to be carried forward	250,000	00
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—(Chargeable to Income.)			
228.	1. Emigration Buildings, Montreal and Point Levis	8,000	00
	2. do Manitoba (unexpended balance to be carried forward)	9,000	00
	3. Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa	6,000	00
	4. Nova Scotia Buildings (balance payable)	17,615	00
	5. do do Alteration and Improvements	15,000	00
		55,615	00
DOMINION STEAMERS.			
229.	To pay for repairs required by the Dominion Steamers	6,000	00
MILITIA AND DEFENCE.			
<i>Manitoba.</i>			
230.	Annual Drill and Camp Purposes	4,000	00
<i>British Columbia.</i>			
231.	1. Clothing	10,000	00
	2. Military Stores	16,000	00
		26,000	00
LIGHTHOUSES AND COAST SERVICE.			
232.	To meet additional and unexpected expenditure arising out of increased prices of material and labor, in the Light House Service of the year	15,000	00
FISHERIES.			
233.	1. To provide for Coppering and other necessary repairs to "La Canadienne"	3,000	00
	2. To cover Expenditure required in the Fisheries Service, Nova Scotia	2,000	00
		5,000	00
INDIANS.			
234.	1. To provide for the following payments made at the time of the signing of Treaty No. 1, North West Territories Expenses	4,076	72
	2. Payments made when Treaty was signed (1,890 persons)	5,670	00
	3. Annuities for 1871-72 advanced to 2,454 persons	7,362	00
	4. Payments to be made to Indians absent at the time the Treaty was concluded	2,214	00
		19,322	72
235.	1. To provide for the following payments made at the time of the signing of Treaty No. 2, North West Territories, Expenses ..	1,494	43
	2. Payments made when Treaty was signed (517 persons)	1,551	00
	3. Annuities for 1871-72 advanced	1,551	00
	4. Payments to be made to Indians absent at the time the Treaty was concluded	620	40
		5,216	83
236.	To provide for the following supplies furnished in connection with the two Treaties:—		
	1. Militia Department, for Pork	3,150	00
	2. Hudson's Bay Company supplies	3,324	44
	3. Sundries	669	50
		7,143	94
237.	To pay the salaries, travelling expenses, &c., of the Commissioner, Agent, and Interpreter	4,151	30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Compensation for Losses arising out of the Insurrection in Rupert's Land.

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
238.	{	1. To pay the Parents of the late Thomas Scott	2,000	00		
		2. To pay the amount further required to liquidate the awards given by the Hon. the Recorder of Manitoba in the claims presented before him	48,000	00		
					50,000	00

Manitoba Expeditionary Force.

239.	Pay and maintenance of 216 officers and men, from 15th March to 30th June, 1872, including contingencies			35,000	00
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Surveys in Manitoba.

240.	To meet the expenses of the above service, in anticipation of the Vote for 1872-73			70,000	00
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COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Post Office.

241.	To meet the sum required to complete the services for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in consequence of the salaries in the City Post Offices being paid this year from the Appropriation instead of from Revenue as heretofore			25,000	00
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Nova Scotia Railway.

242.	{	1. To pay the family of the late Jos. Guynan, a Brakesman, killed on the Railway, in December, 1869	380	00		
		2. To pay the family of the late Alfred Rider, a Fireman, killed on the 26th August last	500	00		
		3. To pay for repairs caused by a storm on the 12th October last ..	10,000	00		
		4. To pay working expenses in connection with Night Coal Trains..	18,000	00		
					28,880	00

European and North American Railway.

243.	{	1. To pay for New Rails	8,000	00		
		2. To meet further sums required for working expenses	32,000	00		
					40,000	00

UNPROVIDED ITEMS.

Civil Government.

244.	Dominion Offices, Nova Scotia, Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation.....			195	43
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Penitentiaries.

245.	Directors of Penitentiaries, Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation.....			\$	218	97
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POLICE.

Water Police, Montreal.

246.	To cover an Increase of Wages.....			1,000	00
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ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

247.	To meet Expenses in connexion with the care of the Archives.....			4,000	00
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—(Chargeable to Capital.)

Railways.—Intercolonial Railway.

248.	Branch Line from Dorchester Station to Dorchester Island.....			25,000	00
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Canada Pacific Railway.

249.	Towards Survey.....			250,000	00
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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—(Chargeable to Income.)

Slides and Booms and Works necessary to facilitate the descent of Timber.

250.	St. Maurice River Works [Revote \$10,000].....			15,000	00
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Improvement of Rivers.

251.	{	1. Improvement of Red River Navigation, Manitoba.....	5,000	00		
		2. To defray the cost of dredging the Bar at the Mouth of the River Thames	10,000	00		
		3. Improvement of Rivers.....	10,000	00		
					25,000	00

Repairs and Alterations.

252.	Custom House, Montreal.....			5,000	00
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Public Buildings.

253.	To pay for the purchase of a Site and the erection of a Building for an Immigration Station at London, Ontario.....			4,000	00
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Harbours and Piers.

	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.
254. { 1. Pier for Light House, and Light House Port Stanley, Lake Erie.....	7,000	00		
2. Kingston Harbor, Ontario.....	10,000	00		
3. For New Breakwater and certain works of dredging at Collingwood, Georgian Bay, the Northern Railway Company to furnish an equal amount.....	35,000	00		
4. Breakwater, Cheverie, Nova Scotia.....	2,000	00		
5. To repair the breaches made in the Bar at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia...	9,000	00		
6. To repair the Pier and dredging at Meteghan, N. S.....	4,500	00		
7. Harbor Works, Ingonish South, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.....	25,000	00		
8. Breakwater at Tancook Island, off Lunenburg County, N. S., Local authorities furnishing an equal amount.....	2,000	00		
9. To repair Breakwater at Port Williams, N. S.....	2,000	00		
10. To complete works at Margaretville, N.S.....	2,000	00		
11. Oak Point Harbor Works, N. S.....	3,000	00		
12. Breakwater at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, N. B., Local Authorities furnishing an equal amount.....	1,000	00		
13. Towards improvements at Richibucto, N.B.....	8,000	00		
14. Peticodiac, N. B., Improvement of Channel to Moncton, (Railway Harbor).....	11,000	00		
			121,500	00

Canals.

255. { 1. Towards the cost of erecting Lift Pumps to supply water to Mill- Owners, Welland Canal.....	8,300	00		
2. Towards the enlargement of Carillon and Chûte à Blondeau Canals with Dam and Slides for passage of Lumber.....	200,000	00		
3. Bridge over Rideau Canal at Lower Brewer's Lock.....	2,000	00		
4. Lock at Culbute Rapids, Ottawa River.....	25,000	00		
			235,300	00

OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM SERVICE.

Mail Subsidy.

256. Steam Service between San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.....	54,000	00		
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LIGHT HOUSES AND COAST SERVICE.

Ontario.

257. { 1. Fog Bell at Toronto.....	1,000	00		
2. Lighthouse, Owen Sound.....	1,000	00		
3. New Light, Missisagua, North-West end of Manitoulin Island look- ing into Lake Huron.....	1,500	00		
			3,500	00

New Brunswick.

258. { 1. To complete construction of Lights now in progress at Southern Wolves, Bliss Harbor, Cassies Point, and Shippegan Gully.....	\$ 2,800	cts. 00	\$	cts.
2. Fog Whistle for Machias Seal Islands.....	10,000	00		
			12,800	00

Nova Scotia.

259. { 1. Sambro Island Fog Whistle.....	8,000	00		
2. Port Mouton Lighthouse.....	1,000	00		
3. West Arichat do.....	1,000	00		
4. Shelburne Harbor do.....	1,000	00		
5. Green Island do.....	2,000	00		
6. Bras d'Or Lake do.....	2,000	00		
7. Walton Harbor do.....	1,000	00		
8. Yarmouth Beacon do.....	3,000	00		
9. To complete construction of Lights now in progress at Liscomb, Country Harbor, Cheticamp, Cranberry Island, Canso, Negro Island, Chebucto Head, Digby, and Sable Island.....	16,200	00		
			35,200	00

INDIANS.

	To pay the following sums in connection with No. 2 Treaty:—			
260. { 1. Riding Mountain Band.....	222	00		
2. Lake Manitoba Band.....	462	00		
3. Water Hen and Crane River Band.....	348	00		
4. Fairford Bands.....	519	00		
5. Indians at Berens River.....	4,023	00		
6. Indians of Fort Ellice and other parts.....	3,600	00		
			9,174	00
261. Salary of Agent, travelling expenses, rent of office, &c.,.....			3,300	00
262. Supplies to be furnished in connection with treaties and payments to Indians at Fort Francis.....			6,000	00

MISCELLANEOUS.

263. To meet awards for claims for alleged damages arising out of the construction of the dam at the head of the Beauharnois Canal 5,000 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

- Post-Office.*
264. Further amount required for Ordinary Mail Service, British Columbia 6,000 00
Public Works.
265. To provide for an increase of Staff and other expenses of maintenance..... 30,000 00

CANALS.

108. For Works of Construction..... 3,490,000 00

Resolutions 223 to 265, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 108. For works of construction... \$3,490,000 00, being read a second time;

Mr. *McConkey* moved, that the said Resolution be not concurred in, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with a view of considering the propriety of granting a subsidy either in land or in money toward the construction of the projected Georgian Bay Canal, a work in the opinion of this House of great national importance to this Dominion, and calculated, if prosecuted to completion, to develop its best resources.

Mr. (Acting), Speaker, (*Forbes*, Member for the Electoral Division of Queen's, N. S.), ruled, that "as the granting of this said Resolution would involve a tax upon the People, and is not recommended by the Crown, it is out of order.

The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

The said Resolutions were then agreed to, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 76), to incorporate the Anticosti Company, *with amendments.* (On motion of Mr. *Tourangeau*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of Tuesday, the 30th April, last, was discharged.

The House went again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1872, (including certain sums which may be partly expended in the financial year ending 30th June, 1873,) the sum of \$688,584.97 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.
2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of \$20,724, 060.85 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REPORTED.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.—Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks* then introduced a Bill, (No. 150), 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, 1872, and 30th June, 1873, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.—Second reading to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 98), respecting Patents of Invention, with amendments.

The said amendments were agreed to.

Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, informing The House that they have procured from the Intercolonial Railway Commission information in relation to certain disputed claims of Contractors, and have taken evidence thereon, which they beg to submit for the information of The House.

(*For the evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix No. 2.*)

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, (No. 52), respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, were on motion of Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed:—

No. 144. To raise tonnage dues and wharfage rates for the improvement of the navigation of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

No. 137. To amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 33. (Amended.)

No. 138. To amend the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 8.

The Bill from the Senate, (No. 142), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright," was considered in Committee of the Whole, and Resolutions on the subject referred, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, the thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, was concurred in.

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight,

WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1872.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed:—

No. 96. Respecting Trade Unions, (on a division).

No. 97. To amend the Criminal Law relating to violence, threats, and molestations.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

Mr. *Oliver's* name was omitted from the Yeas in the division taken on Mr. *Power's* amendment to the Bill, (No. 135), to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons, in the Votes of Saturday last, page 222; and the division should read as follows:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Coupal, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortier, Fournier, Geoffrion, Holton, Mackenzie, McConkey, Metcalfe, Mills, O'Connor, Oliver, Pâquet, Power, Redford, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson, (Ontario), Wells, Wood, Wright, (York Ontario, W. R.), and Young—33.

Nays.

Messrs. Archangeault, Ault, Baker, Beaty, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Chauveau, Chipman, Cimon, Coffin, Colby, Connell, Crawford, (Brockville), Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, DeLorme, (Provencher), Dobbie, Drew, Dugas, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Hurdon, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Terrebonne), McCallum, McDougall, (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Morris, Munroe, Nathan, Nelson, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Shanly, Simard, Sproat, Street, Thompson, (Cariboo), Tilley, Tourangeau, Trembly, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), Walsh, Webb, White, (Halton), White, (East Hastings), and Willson—90.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Schultz,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the distribution of the Half-breed Lands in Manitoba be made with the least possible delay and that the propriety of allowing the heads of Half-breed families to choose their own and their childrens Lands where they wish, be considered with a view to an Order in Council to that effect.

Mr. Schultz,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that an Enumeration of the Inhabitants of Manitoba and the North West Territories be made in the same manner as that just completed in the other Provinces.

Mr. Schultz,—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the Insufficiency of the present Military force in Manitoba be taken into consideration with a view to the increase of that force to 300 Infantry and 100 Mounted Riflemen.

Mr. Tourangeau,—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1st. In what manner the Imperial property in Quebec, such as Citadel, Barracks, Fortifications, Stores, &c., have been transferred to the Dominion of Canada, whether in trust with power to take possession at any time, or if it has been made an absolute gift? 2ndly. Whether the Queen's Wharf in Quebec is or is not the property of the Dominion, or otherwise, whether it is or is not under the control of our Government?

No 43.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1872

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Annual Report of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1871.

One Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association ; praying that Customs duties may be imposed upon flour, grain, provisions, cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and bituminous coal, imported into Canada from the United States.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, Electors of the Centre Division of the City of Montreal ; praying that the boundaries of the present Electoral Divisions of the said City may not be changed.

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, the Petition of *William Oakley*, of Rochesterville, near Ottawa, presented yesterday, was received and read ; praying to be appointed to a situation under the Government.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

Lists of the Shareholders of the several chartered Banks of the Dominion, submitted in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Progress Report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Exploratory Survey, with the two maps.

Return to Address :—Correspondence between the Government and the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, &c. (Sessional papers only.)

Return to Address : (Senate) information certain alleged transactions between the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners and the owners of houses and other property at Newcastle, New Brunswick. (Sessional papers only.)

Return to Address : Report and Estimates relating to the Bay Verte Canal.

Return to Address : Correspondence &c., and other papers, relating to the deepening of Shippegon Gully. (For distribution only.)

Return in obedience to the order of the House of Commons of the 22nd April, 1872 ; for a statement shewing the expense of maintaining teams and men at Prince Arthur's Landing, for the conveyance of Emigrants to Fort Garry &c.

Return to Address: Correspondence relative to fees charged by American officials on goods and produce passing through the United States in Bond.

Return to Address: Tariff of Fees under Cap. 46, consolidated Statutes of Canada, now charged to Lumbarmen for supplying specifications and allowed to Cullers for measuring, &c. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address, (Senate): Statement shewing the number of actions, oppositions, &c., which took place in the District of Montmagny from 1st January, 1868, to 1st January last, &c. (For distribution only.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1871.

Return to Address, (Senate): Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Imperial Board of Trade on the relaxation of the Rules and Regulations relating to the granting of Masters' certificates of Competency to Pilots.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents *be not printed*.

Return to Address: For a statement in detail of all the claims made by different persons named in the Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Commissoner, to whom was referred for investigation the claims of sufferers by the Insurrection in Ruperts Land in 1869-70, &c.

Message from the Governor General, transmitting information of the Census Returns for the year 1871, taken under the Act 33 Vict., Cap 31.

Report of things done under "The Census Act pursuant to the 17th Section of the said Act."

Return to Address: Copies of Tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the Grenville Canal, and copies of all contracts entered into, and other documents relating thereto.

Return to Address, (Senate): in relation to the question of copyright.

Return to Address: Tenders for the supply of Coal Oil for Light House purposes for the years 1870-71 and '72, with the reports of the Inspectors, &c.

Return to Address: Return of the number of double furrow ploughs entered at the Port of Guelph, the value of said ploughs, and the number on which duty has been paid, &c.

Return to Address: Statement in detail of all claims made by *John Schultz*, Esq., and filed either with the Government or with Recorder *Johnson*.

Return to Address: Correspondence between the Government, and that of Great Britain or any Foreign Government, etc., relating to the shipping or desertion of seamen.

Return to Address: Tenders received for the heating apparatus in the Post-Office Quebec, with the Report of the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works thereon, &c.

Return to Address: Correspondence between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion respecting the obtaining a portion of Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Halifax as a Terminus for the Intercolonial Railway.

Supplementary Return to Address relating to Trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

Petition of *R. R. Dobell & Company*, and others, Electors of the Parish of St. Colomban of Sillery, County of Quebec; and the

Petition of *William Power*, and others, Electors of the Parish of St. Colomban of Sillery, County of Quebec, severally praying that the Bill to detach the Parish of St. Colomban from the County of Quebec, and attach it to the Electoral Division of Quebec West, may not become law.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, it was *Resolved*, That the Hon., the Speaker and the Commissioners for the internal economy of The House be authorized to publish, at the expense of The House, the precedents and decisions of the different Speakers, compiled by *A. Laperrière*, Esq., since the Union of the two Canadas till to-day.

On motion of Mr. *Barthe*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copy of claims preferred by Messrs. *Paul Hus Lemoine* and *Augustin Lemoine*, in relation to the sale of a lot of land in the north-west concession 3rd River Pot au Beurre, in the Parish of Sorel, and County of Richelieu, made by the Government with guarantee to the said *Lemoines*, on the 8th March, 1848, together with copies of all correspondence which has passed on the subject between the Government and the said *Lemoines*, their Attornies or Representatives; also of the correspondence which has passed on the same subject between the Government, the Hon. *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, Senator, and the Hon. *James Armstrong*, then Counsel for the Crown, representing the Government in the matter; also of all receipts for bills of costs paid by the Government to any of the parties, to their Attornies or any other person, and of all correspondence therewith connected, in suits brought in the Circuit Court, in the Superior Court or in the Court of Revision and Appeal, in relation to that affair, and in which suits *Narcisse Salvas*, *Joseph Salvas*, as well as the said *Lemoines* were parties; copies of all claims for extra costs made to the Government by any person whatsoever in relation to that affair; copies of all reports addressed to the Government by any person, as also the correspondence resulting in consequence between the Government and such persons, and also copies of all letters, documents or vouchers connected with the said claim preferred by the said *Lemoines* and with the suits which ensued between the said *Lemoines* and *Salvas* and in which the Government had an interest and was concerned.

Mr. *White*, (East Hastings), moved, That in the opinion of this House it is advisable in the interests of the country that Commissioners be appointed to enquire into and report upon the value of the lands lying within the Indian Reserve in the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, now under lease, with a view of having said Lands sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of the Tribe.

The said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

A message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills; *without amendment*:—

No. 124. To incorporate the Canada Improvement Company.

No. 134. To incorporate the "Banque Ville Marie."

No. 26. To compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament.

No. 110. To incorporate The Dominion Trust Company.

No. 101. To grant certain additional powers to the Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company.

No. 136. To amend the Act 34 Victoria, Chapter 3, respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company.

No. 133. To provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax.

No. 130. Respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots, for the Coasts and Harbors of the County of Charlotte.

No. 132. Respecting the shipping of Seamen in Nova Scotia.

No. 141. To remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of Canada.

No. 46. To amend the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act.

No. 109. To incorporate the Manitoba Insurance Company.

No. 140. Respecting Bridges.

Also, acquainting this House, that they have agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the regret at the approaching termination of His Excellency's Official connection with Canada, and retirement from the High Office of Governor General, and their congratulations that His Excellency's administration has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion and its marked prosperity as well as by the extension of its boundaries from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, assuring His Excellency that He will bear home from our shores their high respect and esteem and expressing their hope that He may long enjoy the honors conferred on Him by Her Majesty and may be spared for many years to give as one of the Great Council of the Nation the benefit of His experience and tried ability in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire; and that they have filled up the blank with the words "Senate and," and have ordered that the said Joint Address be presented to His Excellency on the part of that House by such of its Members, as are Members of the Privy Council.

On motion of Sir John Macdonald,—ordered that the said Joint Address be presented on the part of this House, by such of its Members as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Brousseau, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, were concurred in.

Hon. Mr. McDougall, (Lanark), moved, whereas this House, during the first Session of the present Parliament, in order to economize its expenditure reduced the salaries of certain of its Officers and Clerks by an amount equal to 12½ per cent. per annum, and no increase has since been made to the said salaries, or to the emoluments of the said Officers, excepting in a few cases.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House such of the officers and servants of this House, as the Commissioners under the Act respecting the internal economy of the House of Commons may consider entitled from length of service or capacity should have such reasonable addition to their salaries, as will compensate them fairly for their work for the current year, and until their cases may be considered by this House; which was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messrs. Barthe, Blanchet, Bolton, Brousseau, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cartwright, Cayley, Chauveau, Currier, Daoust, DeCosmos, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Fortin, Grant, Gray, Harrison, Heath, Hincks, (Sir F.), Holton, Houghton, Killam, Langevin, Langlois, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, McDougall, (Lanark), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Morris, Nathan, O'Connor, Pâquet, Pickard, Ray, Robitaille, Ross, (Wellington, C.R.), Ryan, (Montreal West), Schultz, Shanly, Simard, Smith, (Selkirk), Snider, Stephenson, Street, Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Webb and Wright, (York, Ontario, W.R.)—53.

Nays.

Messrs. Anglin, Baker, Bellerose, Bowell, Gaucher, Gaudet, Grover, Jones, (Leeds & Grenville), Keeler, Lapum, Lawson, McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), Munroe, Perry, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Scriver, Thompson, (Ontario) and White, (East Hastings)—21.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Charveau, the fee paid on the Bill (No. 66), Archer's Patent of the invention known as the Hollen-Roberts Knitting Machine, etc., was ordered to be remitted.

Mr. Schultz moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, praying that certain claims of sufferers by the Red River Insurrection which were not within the scope of the instruction given to Judge Johnson be taken into consideration with a view to their compensation.

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

Hon. Mr. Tupper laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces.

He also presented—Return to Address of the 20th ult; for a Return of all correspondence with the Government of the United States, and persons in the Dominion, on the subject of Meteorological observations, and weather reports.

Hon. Mr. Langevin presented,—Return to Address of the 25th April, last; for copies

1st. Of all instructions to, correspondence with, and reports of progress of the Engineers in charge of Divisions B. C. D. and E., of the Canadian Pacific Exploratory Survey.

2nd. Of any correspondence between the Minister of Public Works or the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Exploratory Survey, and any person engaged in any other capacity on the Survey of either of the said Divisions.

3rd. Of any report of investigation into the cause of the failure of Division C., of said Survey; of minutes taken and papers submitted as evidence in the said investigation, and of all correspondence between the Minister of Public Works, the Chief Engineer and the Engineer in charge, relating to the said investigation.

The Order for the second reading of the Bill, (No. 19), to extend the right of appeal in criminal cases, and for other purposes, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Bill, (No. 51), to amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time and passed.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the following Bills were severally discharged, and the Bills withdrawn :—

No. 61. To amend the Act respecting offences against the person.

No. 62. Further to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869. (On motion of Mr. *Harrison*, the said Bill was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature).

No. 79. For the more speedy apprehension of fugitive criminals.

No. 80. To facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor, to punish fraudulent Debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of Judgment Creditors.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed :—

No. 148. To extend certain Acts relating to matters connected with navigation, to the Province of British Columbia (amended).

No. 146. To extend the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 20, to the Port of Collingwood.

The Bill, (No. 145), to extend the Tariff of duties of Customs and Excise, and certain enactments relating thereto, to British Columbia, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read the third time, and passed.

The Bill, (No. 147), to amend the Interim Parliamentary Election Act, 1871, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended and reported.

And the question on concurrence in the amendments being put ;

Hon. Mr. *Chauveau* moved, that the following Clause be added to the said Bill : "The holders of houses of the annual value of twenty dollars, of the Indian Village of Lorette, in the County of Quebec, shall be allowed to vote at the poll or at one of the polls of the Parish of Saint Ambroise as they were allowed previous to the provisions made for Municipal lists ; provided that a list of such householders, of over 21 years of age, shall be made and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace by two of the Chiefs of the said Village, and delivered to the Registrar of the said County previous to the issuing of the writ ; and such list shall have the same effect as to them as the Municipal lists have as to other Electors ; which was lost on the following division :—

Yeas.

Messrs. Anglin, Archangeault, Bellerose, Blanchet, Broussseau, Cayley, Chauveau, Cimon, Daoust, Fertin, Gaucher, Gendron Heath, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Masson, (Soulanges), McKeagney, Perry, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Simard and Tourangeau—23.

Nays.

Messrs. Ault, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowell, Campbell, Connell, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dobbie, Ferguson, Gaudet, Godin, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir F.), Houghton, Keeler, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, McDougall, (Three Rivers), Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Pope, Pozer, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Ross, (Wellington, C.R.) Ryan, (Montreal West), Scriver, Snider, Street, Thompson, (Ontario), Tupper, Walsh, Whitehead and Workman—38,

The amendments were then agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The Bill from the Senate No. (139) intituled : "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 149) to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the United States, in the case therein mentioned, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment* :—

No. 69 To incorporate the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada.

No. 71 Further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company.

No. 107 To incorporate the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company.

No. 45 To amend the Act incorporating the Canada Central Railway Company.

No. 68 To incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company.

No. 116 To explain and amend the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Act.

No. 111 To amend the Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company.

No. 49 To amend the Act of incorporation of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company.

No. 75 To incorporate the Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company.

No. 47 To incorporate the Pacific Junction Bridge Company.

No. 119 To incorporate the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company.

Also, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 35. To incorporate the "Quebec Pacific Railroad Company." (On motion of Hon. Sir *G. Cartier*, the said amendments were agreed to).

No. 83. To incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society. (On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, the said amendments were agreed to).

Also, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill of their own, (No. 142), intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," *with amendments*.

On motion of Hon. Sir *F. Hincks*, the said amendments were agreed to.

The Bill, (No. 150), 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, 1872, and 30th June 1873, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, was read the second time. To be read a third time, to-morrow.

JAMES COUKBURN,

Speaker.

ERRATA.

The name of the Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie* was erroneously omitted in yesterday's Votes (page 234), from the Select Committee appointed, to which was referred a Resolution to draft an Address to His Excellency thereon.

The motion should read, as follows :

The said Resolution was then referred to a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, Sir *G. Cartier*, and Hon. Messrs. *Mackenzie*, *Blake*, *Tilley*, *Holton* and *Tupper*, to draft an Address to His Excellency thereon.—

And on page 244, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, were erroneously entered ; they should read, as follows :—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1872, (including certain sums which may be partly expended in the financial year ending 30th June, 1873,) the sum of \$688,999.37 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of \$20,729,060.85 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

No 44.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1872.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1872

The Petition of *Emile Bonnemant*, Knight of the Legion of Honor, was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt from duty for a term of 15 years, all Beet root sugar manufactured by him in the Province of Quebec.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill, (No. 137), further to amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 33, *without amendment*.

Also, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments* :—

No. 143. Relating to the Central Bank of New Brunswick. (On motion of Hon. Mr. Gray, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 84. To incorporate the Manitoba Junction Railway Company. (On motion of Mr. Morrison, (Niagara), the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 125. To incorporate the Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company. (On motion of Mr. Nathan the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 64. To incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company. (On motion of Mr. Nathan, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 70. To incorporate the Central Railway Company of Manitoba. (On motion of Mr. Schultz, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 65. To incorporate the North Western Railway Company of Manitoba. (On motion of Mr. Schultz, the said amendments were agreed to.)

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the fee paid on the Bill, (No. 113), to incorporate the North Western Trading Co., was ordered to be remitted.

Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald moved, that it be an instruction to the Commissioners under the Act respecting the internal economy of the House of Commons to arrange for the purchase of 600 copies of the Reports of Parliamentary Proceedings, known as the Canadian Hansard, for the years 1870 and 1871.

Yeas.

Messrs. Abbott, Brosseau, Campbell, Carter, Cartier, (Sir G.), Cayley, Daoust, DeCosmos, Ferguson, Gaucher, Grant, Gray, Grover, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir F.), Keeler, Langevin, Langlois, Lawson, Macdonald, (Sir J. A.), McDonald, (Lunenburg), McDonald, (Middlesex), Masson, (Soulanges), McDougall, (Lanark), McKeagney, Morris, Morrison, (Niagara), O'Connor, Perry, Pope, Robitaille, Ross, (Dundas), Ryan, (King's N. B.), Schultz, Shanly, Smith, (Selkirk), Street, Tilley, Tourangeau, Tupper, Wright, (Ottawa County)—41.

Nays.

Messrs. Ault, Bourassa, Cartwright, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Mackenzie—5.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill (No. 147) to amend the Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871, being read ;

On motion of Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill re-committed with instructions to amend the same by inserting therein the following:—"It shall be the duty of the Returning Officers of the North Riding of Norfolk, and the South Riding of Oxford, respectively, on receiving the writs of Election for the next General Election, to extract from the Voters' List of the Town of Tilsonburg the names of the several voters on such list entitled to vote in the respective Ridings of such Returning Officers, and place such names in supplementary lists, to be signed by the said Returning Officers respectively, and to be delivered by them to the proper Deputy Returning Officers for the purpose of enabling the persons named in such lists to vote at the next Election.

The House accordingly went again into Committee on the Bill, which was amended in conformity with the instructions, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 150) 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, 1872, and 30th June, 1873, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, was read a third time, and passed.

A message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 135) to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons, with amendments.

The said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Schultz moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, praying that the insufficiency of the present Military force in Manitoba, be taken into consideration, with a view to the increase of that force to 300 Infantry, and 100 Mounted Riflemen.

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

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of the Bill from the Senate (No. 139) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion," being read ;

On motion of Hon. Mr. Morris, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, further amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald, it was Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATUM

The following was omitted from page 227 in the Votes of Monday last, the 10th instant :

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 121) to detach the Parish of St. Columban, which now forms part of the County of Quebec, from that County, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of Quebec West, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

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11 o'Clock, A.M.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg; praying for aid for the maintenance and improvement of the Harbor of Cobourg, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided, that "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment* :—

No. 144. For imposing Tonnage dues and Wharfage rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

No. 138. To amend the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 8.

No. 51. To amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods.

No. 149. To amend an Act of the present Session, and to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on tea and coffee imported from the United States, in the case therein mentioned.

No. 97. To amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats, and Molestation.

No. 96. Respecting Trade Unions.

No. 146. To extend the Acts 32 & 33 Victoria, Chapter 40, and 33 Victoria, Chapter 20 to the Port of Collingwood.

No. 148. To extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with navigation, to the Province of British Columbia.

No. 145. To extend the Canadian Tariff of duties of Customs and Excise, and certain Acts relating to Customs and the Revenue to the Province of British Columbia.

No. 150. 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, 1872, and 30th June, 1873, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

Also, agreeing to the Bill (No. 147) to amend the Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871, *with amendments*. (On motion of Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald, the said amendments were read and agreed to.)

Hon. Mr. Tupper presented,—Return to Address of the 10th instant; for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Board of Trade in England, in reference to allowing the services of the St. Lawrence Pilots to rank as entitling them to examination as Masters, in the same manner as if they had served the same period as Mates.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by R. Kimber, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, desiring the attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the Members present, went to the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz. :—

- An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of Canada.
- An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the International Bridge Company; and for other purposes.
- An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.
- An Act further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada."
- An Act to correct a Clerical error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property.
- An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum.
- An Act to naturalize Anson Greene Phelps Dodge.
- An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes.
- An Act respecting the Public Debt and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.
- An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company, and for other purposes.
- An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.
- An Act to incorporate the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company.
- An Act relating to the Treaty of Washington, 1871.
- An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government and others for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money without Parliamentary grant, occasioned by the sending of an expeditionary force to Manitoba in 1871.
- An Act relating to Quarantine.
- An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.
- An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway and the Champlain Railroad Companies.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of Acadia.
- An Act respecting the Toronto Savings Bank.
- An Act to amend the Act, chapter 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Rivers and Streams."
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the British America Assurance Company, and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.
- An Act to amend the chapters six and seven of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings' Banks.
- An Act to incorporate the Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
- An Act to incorporate the Canadian Railway Equipment Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of Canada.
- An Act to legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Corporation of the Town of Galt, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- An Act to legalize and confirm the Lease to the Northern Railway Company of Canada of the Lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railways Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited).
- An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections.
- An Act to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Canada.
- An Act to incorporate the St. Catherine's (Ontario) Board of Trade.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saint John.
- An Act to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of Hamilton.
- An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Bank.
- An Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Canada.
- An Act to incorporate the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate "The Saint John Board of Trade."
- An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Lévis.
- An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.
- An Act to incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade.
- An Act to amend the law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandise.
- An Act to provide for the Revisal of Voters' Lists for Elections to the House of Commons in a certain Revisal District of the County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.
- An Act to incorporate the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence International Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of Manitoba.
- An Act to change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of Montreal," to that of the "Loan and Landed Credit Company," and to grant certain powers to the said Company.
- An Act to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.
- An Act to incorporate the Superior Bank of Canada.
- An Act to incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

An Act to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of Inverness, in the Province of Nova Scotia and to provide for voters lists therefor.

An Act respecting Bridges.

An Act to amend "The St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act."

An Act to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of Canada.

An Act respecting the Shipping of Seamen in Nova Scotia.

An Act respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbours of the County of Charlotte.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax.

An Act to amend the Act, 34 Victoria, chapter 3, respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company.

An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Ottawa "Vaudreuil" and Montreal Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Trust Company."

An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature, in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament.

An Act to incorporate the "Banque Ville-Marie."

An Act to incorporate the Canada Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the Immigration Act of 1869.

An Act to incorporate The Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company.

An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Chatham.

An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

An Act to amend the St. Francis and Megantic Railway Act.

An Act respecting Patents of Invention.

An Act to incorporate the Halifax Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Insurance Company.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies.

An Act to re-adjust the Representation of the House of Commons.

An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Western Railway Company of Manitoba.

An Act to incorporate the Central Railway Company of Manitoba.

An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company.

An Act relating to the Central Bank of New Brunswick.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Pacific Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society.

An Act to incorporate The Canada Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act further to amend the Act 31 Victoria Chapter 33.

An Act to explain and amend the Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Act.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pacific Junction Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Inter-Oceanic Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 8.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Advertisements respecting Stolen Goods.

Tea and Coffee, imported from the United States, in the case therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestations.

An Act respecting Trade Unions.

An Act to extend the Acts 32, 33 Vic., Cap. 40 and 33 Vic., Cap. 20, to the Port of Collingwood.

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An Act for imposing Tonnage Dues and Wharfage Rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

An Act to extend the Canadian Tariff of Duties of Customs and Excise, and certain Acts relating to British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate the Anticosti Company.

An Act to amend the Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871.

An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to reserve the following Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

An Act to amend the Act respecting copyright.

The Speaker of the House of Commons then said:

May it please your Excellency: The Commons of Canada have voted the monies required for the Public Service.

In their name I present 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, 1872 ; and the 30th June, 1873," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor-General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

His Excellency was then pleased to address the two Houses in the following Speech :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate
Gentlemen of the House of Commons—*

I have much satisfaction in relieving you from an attendance in Parliament which cannot fail to be inconvenient to many of you at this season of the year. I thank you therefore all the more for the time and attention which you have diligently bestowed on the discharge of your public duties.

The interest and importance of various questions which have been discussed and decided will render the Session memorable in the annals of the country.

Your adoption of the Articles of the Treaty of Washington which affect Canadian interests, has placed in a clear light your determination to share the fortunes of England. The generous disposition evinced under the trying circumstances of the time has added strength to the honorable position of Canada, both as regards the British Empire and the United States.

The vast project, of which you have so wisely matured the conditions for carrying a Railway to the shores of the Pacific, will open a new pathway for England as well in peace as in war, to the East, and will, I trust, be productive of the most essential benefits to this Dominion by giving facilities to traffic of all descriptions, enhancing the value of the public lands, promoting their settlement, and drawing closer the ties which bind the sister Provinces together by easier access and multiplied intercourse.

Few who have not considered the subject have any adequate conception how large an extent of economical advantage, the possession of great navigable Rivers like the St. Lawrence and its tributaries comprises. The outlay you have sanctioned on their improvement, and on that of the auxiliary canals, is a safe investment. It will be amply and speedily repaid by the augmented volume of trade flowing down all the channels opened to its course, for it will be swollen by the confluence of your own accumulating productions with those of your Western neighbours.

It is highly satisfactory that the condition of the revenue is so prosperous as to enable you to advance the interests of the Country by commencing the construction of these works at once, without delay or misgiving.

Gentlemen of The House of Commons :

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies which you have so cheerfully granted.

I heartily congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the revenue, and on your having been enabled by the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee to diminish the burdens of the people.

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

The joint address with which you have honored me on the eve of my departure is most agreeable to my feelings.

I shall I assure you hold in grateful recollection all my life the expression of your respect and esteem.

I have watched with deep interest in my official capacity the proceedings of four Sessions, and made myself otherwise acquainted with the views and wishes of the Parliament and people of Canada, and I earnestly hope that the good intelligence which prevails between them and the people of England may last constant and unimpaired for generations to come.

I have now the honor to bid you farewell, with those serious thoughts which the word farewell naturally awakens, with every acknowledgement of the many courtesies and the effective assistance which I have received at your hands and with the most cherished and ardent wishes for the welfare of the Dominion, with which I rejoice to think that my humble name has been connected by an honourable tie for more than three years.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was then prorogued to Wednesday, the 24th July, next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

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