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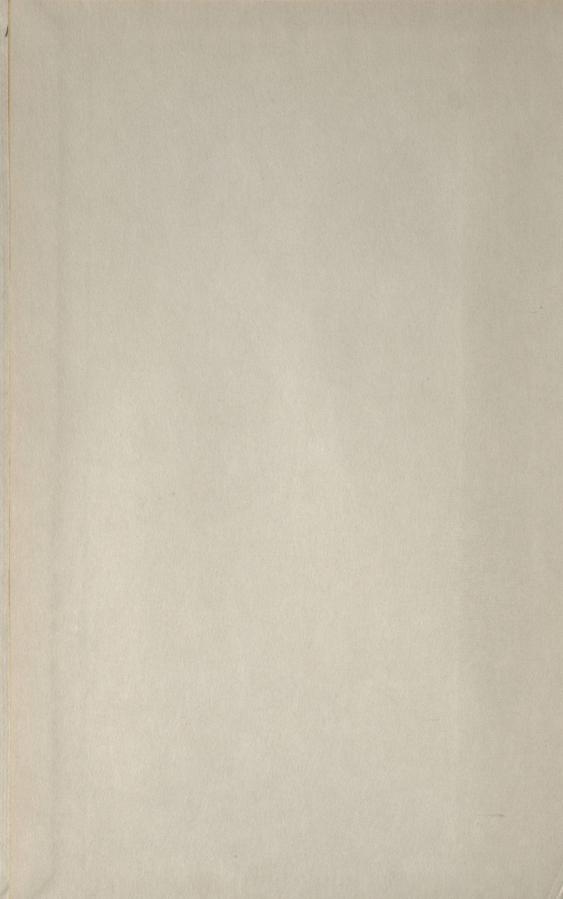
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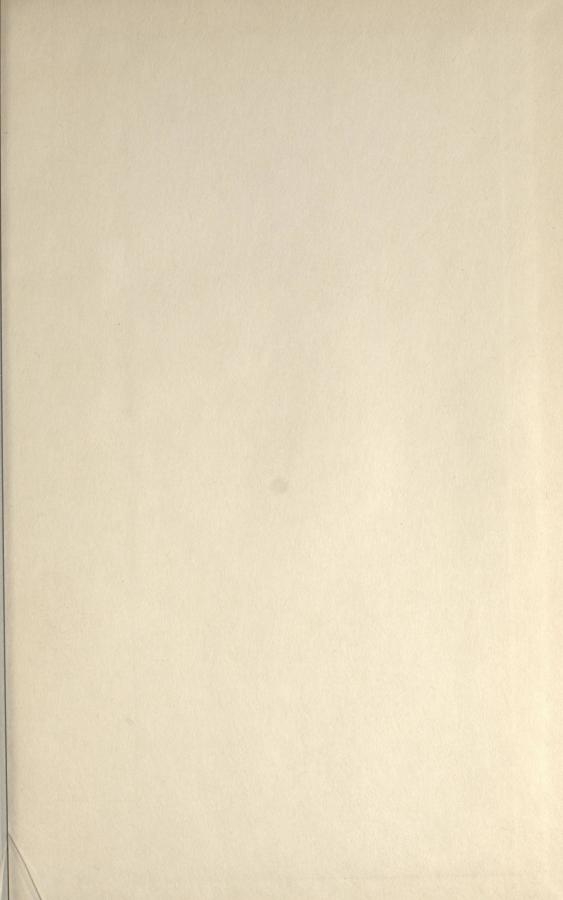
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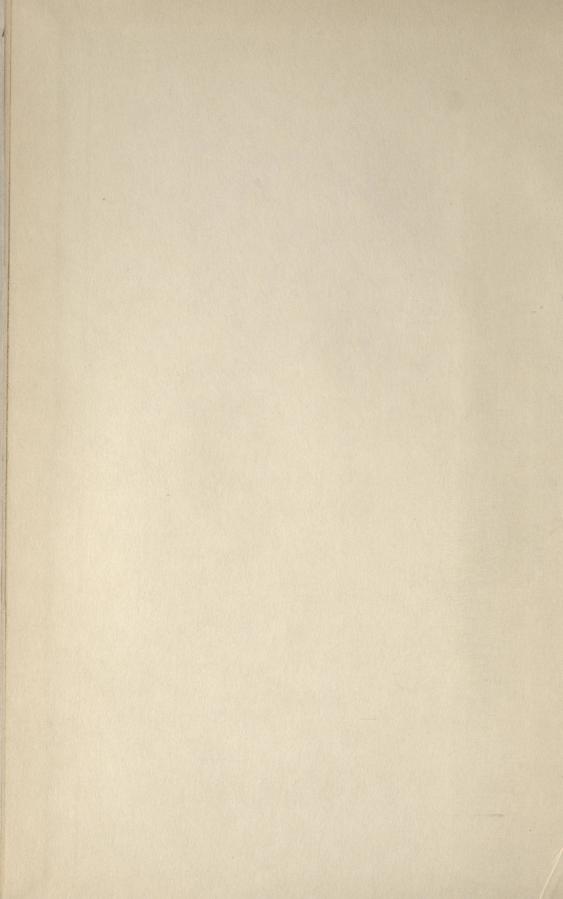
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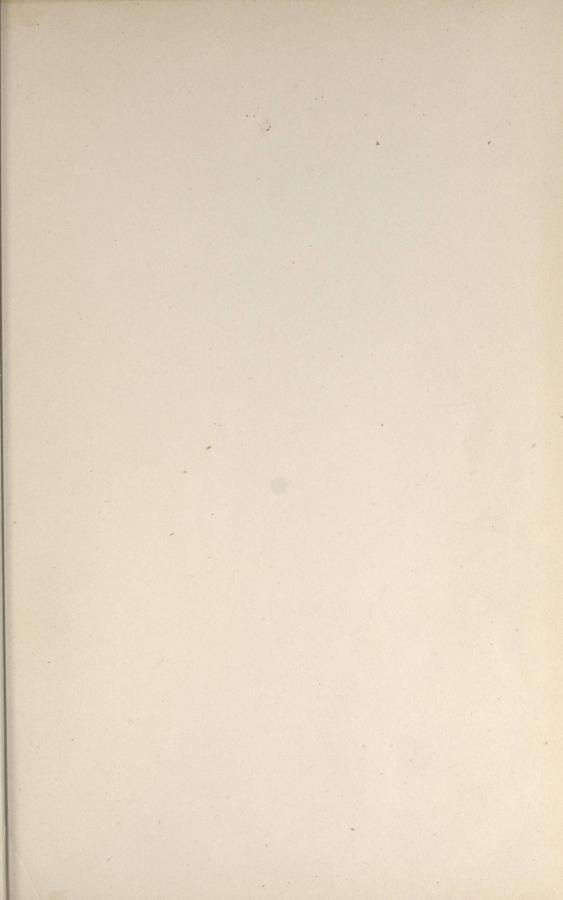
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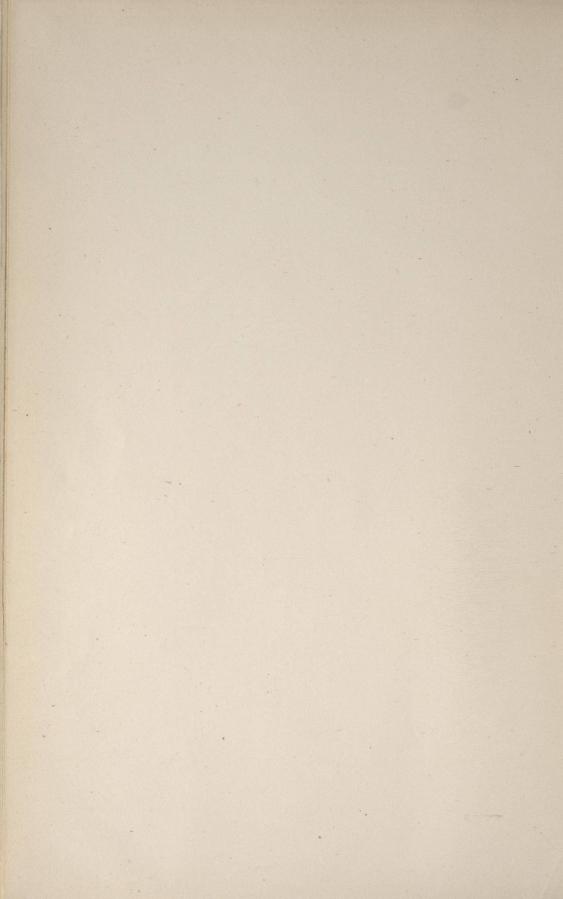
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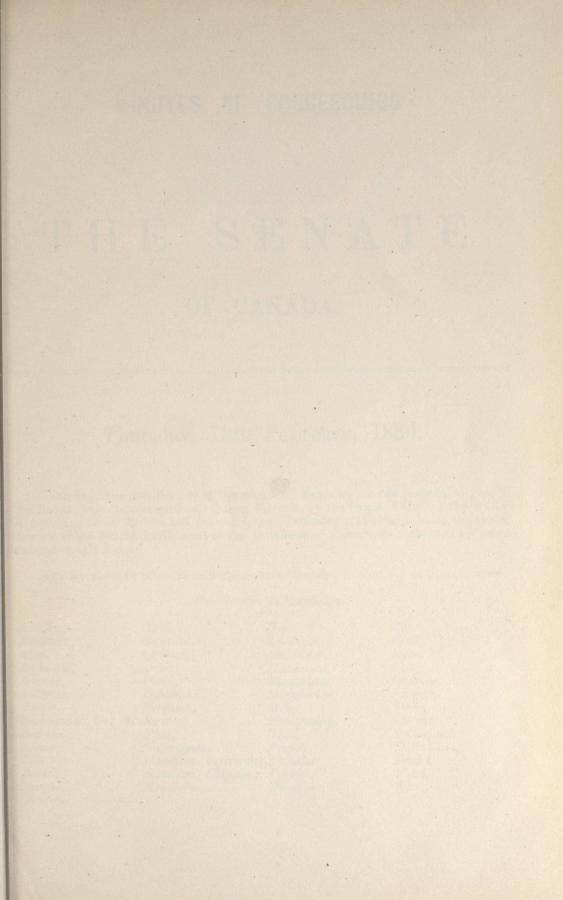


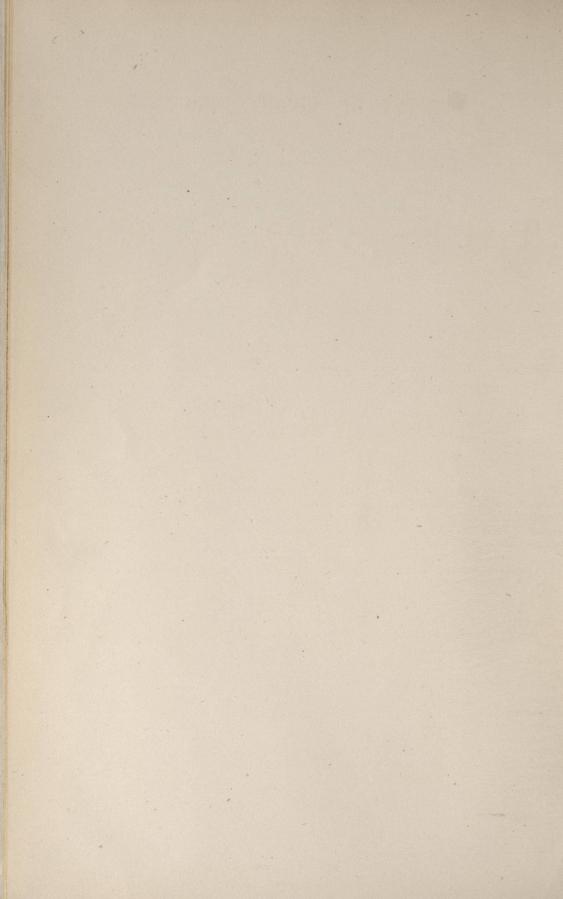












### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA.

## Thursday, 12th February, 1880.

Thursday, the twelfth day of the month of February, in the forty-third year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the second Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by prorogations to this day.

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

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Christie,	Hope,	Pozer,
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Allan,	Cormier,	McMaster,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Dever,	Macdonald,	Scott,
Armand,	Dickey,	Macfarlane,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Benson,	Ferguson,	Miller,	Skead,
Boucherville, De,	Ferrier,	Montgomery,	Stevens,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Odell,	Sutherland,
Brouse,	Guevrémont,	Paquet,	Thibaudeau
Bull,	Hamilton (Inker	man), Pelletier,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kings		Vidal,
Campbell,	Haythorne,		Wark.
Chaffers,			

PRAYERS:

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

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

#### CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

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

To the Honorable David Lewis Macpherson, a Senator of Canada.

GREETING :-

Z. A. Lash,
Deputy of the Minister of
Justice, Canada.

The Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, in the room and stead of the Honorable Robert Duncan Wilmot, appointed to be the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick;

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of Canada, unto you, the said David Lewis Macpherson, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office

of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS, Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Aikins, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and

it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.

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

Hugh Nelson, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, in the room of the Honorable Robert

W. W. Carrall, deceased.

Jedediah Slason Carvell, of Prince Edward Island, Esquire, in the room of the

Honorable Thomas Heath Haviland, resigned. And John Boyd, of the City of St. Johns, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, in the room of the Honorable Robert D. Wilmot, resigned.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable Jedediah Slason Carvell was introduced between the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Dickey.

The Honorable Mr. Carvell presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the

Senate.

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

CANADA.



Lorne,

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Jedediah Slason Carvell, Esquire, of Our Province of Prince Edward Island, in our Dominion of Canada.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglas SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy nine, and in the Forty-third of Our Reign.

By Command, R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure, After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

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

Who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commo s:

I have great pleasure in meeting you again for the despatch of the business of

the country.

The abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed Canada is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and I heartily congratulate you on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

Our returning prosperity should, I think, direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in Ireland, where so much destitution prevails, and I invite your consideration of the best means of shewing our practical sympathy

with their distress.

We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our North-West from Great Britain and the United States, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. The visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother Country, and the favourable report of the tenant farmers who, at the instance of my Government, have examined into the farming capabilities of the Dominion, will, it is believed, largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. Preparations must be made for their reception, and your attention will be specially called to

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this subject.

Every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Lake Superior to Red River, and no doubt is entertained that the railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts. Under the authority given by Parliament last Session, nearly one hundred miles from Red River to the Western Boundary of Manitoba has been placed under contract, and tenders are about being asked for, for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward. The completion of these two sections will at an early day afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most tertile land in the North-West. After an exploratory survey of the line from Port Simpson to the Pine River Pass, and through the Peace River country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to Burrard Inlet, and contracts have been awarded for one hundred and twenty-seven miles of the railway between Emory's Bar, on the Fraser River, and Savona's Ferry. This work will be vigorously proceeded with so soon as the Spring opens. Its construction will complete the most difficult

portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and secure the connection by steam of the

fertile district of Kamlaops with the capita! of British Columbia.

The adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of its working, effected such a diminution of expense as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be

relieved from any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

In consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the North-West, a large expenditure has been necessarily incurred to save them from starvation. It is hoped that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and to induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in the future.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been

prepared with all due regard to economy.

You will be pleased to learn that the effect of the tariff of last Session in the development of the varied industries of the country has on the whole been very satisfactory. The experience acquired since it came into operation in March last has suggested the expediency of some amendments, to which your attention will be directed.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws and for the amendment of the Acts relating to the Dominion lands, to the Public Works, to the Indians of the North West, and to the Mounted Police Force, will be laid before you.

The Acts incorporating the Banks of the Dominion will expire next year, and the present would seem a favourable time for a full consideration of our Banking

system and of the subject of the currency as connected with that system.

The subject of the laws relating to Insolvency will doubtless engage your

attention.

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The increasing foreign trade of Canada, and the prospect that Her Majesty's Government will enter ere long into negotiations with foreign nations on the subject of their trade and commercial relations, demand our closest attention and watchfulness, while the rapid development of the Dominion is continually giving rise to important matters requiring the support and action of the Imperial Government. With the concurrence of Her Majesty, I therefore recommend you to sanction the appointment of a permanent representative of Canada in London to guard her various

The subjects I have mentioned are of great importance. I commend them, with

full confidence in your wisdom and patriotism, to your best consideration.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikens, it was

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, the Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1879.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, the Report of the state of the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1879.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikens,
The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, February 13th, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions,

Notices of Motion.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 13th February, 1880.

1880.

1 February 12—Consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on opening Parliament.—(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.)

No. 1.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

Thursday, 12th February, 1880.

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### OF CANADA.

### Friday, 13th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

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Mc Master,	Simpson,
Macdonald,	Stevens,
Macfarlane,	Sutherlan
Miller,	Thibauded
Montgomery,	Trudel,
Odell,	Vidal,
Pelletier,	Wark.

#### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company.

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

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

## TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Report of the Librarian of Parliament respectfully sheweth:-

That further progress has been made during the past year in the preparation of new Catalogues of the entire contents of the Library, to which reference was made in the last Annual Report.

Careful consideration has been bestowed upon this matter, with a view to economy, while duly estimating the importance of placing useful and complete

Catalogues at the disposal of Members and others having access to the Books.

Accordingly, the Librarian has decided,—subject to any future instructions he may receive from The Speakers—to limit the re-printing of the Classified Catalogue to the Sections of Law, and of Political and Social Science, the fullest particulars in regard to the contents of which sections being of indispensable utility in aid of legislation.

A Classified Law Catalogue was furnished to Members of both Houses in 1878. A Classified Catalogue of works on Politics and Political Economy has since been printed, and will shortly be distributed. It is proposed to append to this new Volume a revised Index, which shall include the titles of all Law Books now on our shelves, thereby bringing the contents of these several important sections down to the present time.

In regard to the remaining sections, comprising theology, history, biography, arts and sciences, and belles-lettres, the Index to the General Catalogue supplied to Members last Session will, it is hoped, suffice; without the need of incurring the

expense of re-printing the Catalogue of these voluminous divisions.

At the same time, the Librarian has been seriously impressed with the necessity for re-producing in a more permanent shape these portions of the General Catalogue, inasmuch as through the wear and tare of twenty-two years (since 1858, when the whole Catalogue was re-printed) the pages of these volumes are, in many instances,

nearly worn out and illegible.

Under these circumstances, he obtained permission from the Speaker of the Senate to avail himself of the services of a gentleman conversant with both languages, a skilful penman, and experienced in literary work, to copy out the titles of books in these classes, on strong paper, in bound volumes specially prepared for the purpose. By this means, at a comparatively trifling expense, a record will be preserved of the complete contents of the Library, to which ready reference will be afforded by the Index Volume which was presented to Members last Session; together with a Supplement to the same, now ready, which contains a Catalogue of the Books added up to the first day of the present month.

The steady and continuous growth of the Collection compels the Librarian to advert again to the observations on this subject which he had the honor to submit in his previous Report, and to urge upon Parliament the expediency of making speedy provision for enlarging the present accommodation, by restoring to the Library the rooms now occupied by the Supreme Court. Since last Session, the Librarian has been obliged to reclaim possession of two out of three apartments in the basement of the building which had been temporarily loaned to another Parliamentary Department

for public uses. Before the expiration of the current year it will be indispensable that the remaining room of this suite shall be vacated, in order to supply the increasing wants of the Library.

Lists of Donations received, and of works deposited under the Copyright Act,

since last Session, are herewith submitted.

The number of volumes in the Library at the date of the last Report was estimated at 92,713. Since then, about 3,883 volumes have been added; making a total of 96,596.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD, Librarian of Parliament.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 12th February, 1880.

(For List of Donations, Copyrights, &c., Vide Sessional Papers No.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table :-

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudel moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Douglas Sutherland CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

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

We also thank Your Excellency for expressing pleasure at meeting us again for

the despatch of the business of the country.

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We shall not fail to give our best attention to the Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws and for the amendment of the Acts relating to the Dominion lands, to the Public Works, to the Indians of the North-West, and to the Mounted Police Force, which Your Excellency

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The subjects Your Excellency has mentioned are of great importance, and we shall not fail to give to them our best consideration, to which Your Excellency has been pleased to say that you commend them with full confidence in our wisdom and

patriotism.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hay-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday

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Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr Aikins,

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

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Monday, 16th February, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of option.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 16th February, 1880.

1880.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell :-

1 February 13—That the Standing Committees of the present Session be appointed and composed respectively as follows:—

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieur

ALEXANDER, CHRISTIE.
ALLAN, CORNWALL,
BAILLARGEON, FABRE,
BOUCHERVILLE, DE, FERGUSON,
BOURINOT, HAYTHORNE,
CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), MONTGOMERY,
CHAPAIS,

REESOR, RYAN, SCOTT, STEVENS, TRUDEL, WARK.

#### ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), RYAN. AIKINS, SEYMOUR, CHINIC, ALLAN, HAMILTON (Inkerman), SIMPSON, ARCHIBALD, HAMILTON (Kingston), SKEAD, BELLEROSE, SMITH. HOPE, BENSON, THIBAUDEAU, LEWIN BOTSFORD, BOUCHERVILLE, DE, McMASTER, TRUDEL, VIDAL, BOYD. MILLER. WARK. PELLETIER, BROWN,

### ON RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBORS.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

DICKEY, NELSON. ALEXANDER. PAQUET. ALLAN, FERGUSON. POWER, BOUCHERVILLE, DE, FERRIER, HAMILTON (Inkerman), PRICE, BUREAU, CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), KAULBACH, SCOTT. LEONARD, SKEAD. CARVELL, MACDONALD, STEVENS, CHAPAIS, McLELAN (Londonderry), SUTHERLAND, CHRISTIE, VIDAL. MONTGOMERY, COCHRANE, MUIRHEAD, CORNWALL,

#### ON STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

DEVER, NELSON, AIKINS. DICKSON, ODELL, ALMON. PAQUET ARCHIBALD, FERRIER, PELLETIER, FLINT. ARMAND, POWER, BELLEROSE, GIRARD, POZER, BOTSFORD, GLASIER, BOURINOT, GRANT, READ, GUEVREMONT, REESOR, BROUSE, CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), HAYTHORNE, SCOTT. SUTHERLAND, CARVELL, HOWLAN, MACFARLANE, TRUDEL, CHRISTIE CORNWALL, MONTGOMERY, VIDAL.

#### ON CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, DUMOUCHEL, NELSON, ARMAND, GIRARD, PENNY,

BOTSFORD, GRANT. POZER. . BROWN, HAMILTON (Inkerman), READ, BALL, LEONARD, RYAN, CAMPBELL, (Sir Alex.) McCLELAN (Hopewell), SCOTT, McLELAN (Londonderry), SEYMOUR, CHAFFERS. CORMIER, MACFARLANE, SKEAD. DICKEY. McMASTER. SMITH. DICKSON. MILLER,

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS, FABRE, MACFARLANE, BROUSE, FERRIER, ODELL, BROWN, HAYTHORNE, REESOR, BUREAU, KAULBACH, SIMPSON, COCHRANE, McCLELAN (Hopewell), WARK.

#### ON REPORTING DEBATES.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,
ALEXANDER,
BELLEROSE,
BOTSFORD,
BUREAU,
HAYTHORNE,
HAYTHORNE,
KAULBACH,
PELLETIER,
POWER.

### For Tuesday, 17th February, 1880.

#### By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :-

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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# THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

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The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber were:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Brouse, Bull,	Campbell, Carvell, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Flint, Glasier, Grant, Guerremont.	Hamilton (Kings Haythorne, Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery, Odell, Páquet, Pelletier,	ston), Penny, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Stevens, Sutherland Trudel, Vidal, Wark.
Bureau,	Guévremont,		

PRAYERS:

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

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

#### CANADA.



Lorne,

[L.S.]

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

To the Honorable Amos Edwin Botsford, a Senator of Canada.

And to all whom these Presents shall come.

GREETING:-

Z. A. Lash,
Deputy of the Minister of
Justice, Canada.

Know YE, that having taken into Our Royal
consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you,
the said Amos Edwin Botsford, We have constituted and
appointed and do by these Presents constitute and appoint You, the said Amos Edwin Botsford, to be Our Speaker of Our Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, in the place of the Honorable David Lewis Macpherson, removed in consequence of illness;

To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you, the said Amos Edwin Botsford, for and during Our pleasure, and your actual residence within Our said Dominion, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto

belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas Suther-LAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Sixteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. C. AIKINS,

Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Aikins, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and

it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,—Of Compagnie Française de Télégraphe de Paris à New York, and of George Von Chauvin, for himself and as Representative of the said Company in America, and of the Shareholders in the said Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Hope, -Of Alexander Melville Bell, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Militia, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate under the provisions of the 59th clause of the British North America Act, 1867, a copy of an Order of the Honorable the Privy Council, dated the 25th July, 1879, containing the cause assigned for the removal of the Honorable Luc Letellier de St. Just, from his Office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA,

1880.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 25th July, 1879.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration a memorandum dated 23rd July, 1879, from Sir John A. Macdonald, to whom was referred the despatch of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 3rd of July, 1879, on the subject of the reference to Her Majesty of the recommendation made by Your Excellency's advisers, that Mr. Letellier, the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, should be removed from his office, reporting: -That on the 14th of March, 1879, the House of Commons of Canada passed the following Resolution:-

"That the dismissal by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec of his Ministers on "the Second day of March, 1878, was, under the circumstances, unwise and subversive "of the position accorded to the advisers of the Crown since the concession of the "principle of Responsible Government to the British North American colonies."

That a few days afterwards, he, Sir John A. Mucdonald, as First Minister, waited on Your Excellency, and informed you that after the Resolution of the Senate in the last Session of Parliament, and the resolution of the House of Commons just referred to, it was the opinion of Your Excellency's advisers that the usefulness of Mr. Letellier as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, was gone, and they advised that in the public interest it was expedient that he should be removed from office. That Your Excellency was therenpon pleased to state that as the Federal system introduced by the British North America Act of 1867, was until then unknown in Great Britain or her colonies, there were no precedents to guide us; that the decision in the present case would settle for the future the relations between the Dominion and Provincial Governments so far as the office of Lieutenant Governor is concerned, and that Your Excellency the efore deemed it expedient to submit the advice tendered to you, and the whole case, with all the attendant circumstances, to Her Majesty's Government for their consideration and instructions.

That this decision of Your Excellency was made with the assent of the Cabinet

who then assumed, and still assume the responsibility of the reference.

That he begs further to state, that the despatch from the Secretary for the

Colonies has been carefully reconsidered, and that it is the decided and sustained opinion of Your Excellency's Ministers that it is expedient and necessary that Mr. Letellier should be removed from his office of Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

He further begs to report, that the cause to be assigned for such removal, according to the provisions of the 59th Sec. of the British North America Act, 1867, is that after the vote of the House of Commons during last Session, and that of the Senate during the previous Session, Mr. Letellier's usefulness as a Lieutenant Governor was gone.

That Your Excellency's advisers are fully aware of the responsibility of making

this recommendation, and they feel it their duty to accept it in every sense.

The Committee concur in the foregoing Report, and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

J. O. COTÉ, Clerk, Privy Council.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, The Twelfth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1879.

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### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

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patriotism.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House, Copies of all Contracts entered into since the last Report to Parliament, for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be laid before the Senate, as required by "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874," viz:—

Contracts-	-Her	Majesty	with-	-R. Dickson for Station Buildings, Pembina Branch.
"	66		66	John Ryan " 100 Miles West of Winnipeg.
"	"	"	"	Miller Bros. & Mitchell for Supply 700 tons Spikes.
"	66	46	66	Dominion Bolt Co. for Supply 35 tons Bolts and
				Nuts.
16	66	- "	66	Guest & Co. for Supply 10,000 tons Steel Rails.
66	"	66	66	West Cumberland Co. for Supply 5,000 tons Steel
				Rails.
66	"	"	"	A. Onderdonk, Make Sect. D in British Columbia.
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Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

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Armand,	Cormier,	Lewin,	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Mc Master,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
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Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
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PRAYERS:

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

Of the Stadacona Fire and Life Assurance Company; praying for An Act to authorize the Company to surrender its Charter and wind up its affairs.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A statement of the National Investment Company of Canada, made up to the 31st December, 1879.

Also, -A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, as on the 31st January,

1880.

And also,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of Gaspé, for the year 1878.

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After Debate.

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

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Archibald.	Cochrane,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Armand,	Cormier,	Lewin,	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	McLelan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McMaster.	Seymour,
Benson,	Dumouchet.	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Boucherville, de,	Ferguson,	Macfarlane.	Stevens,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Brouse,	Flint,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
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By the Honorable Mr. Read, -Of A. W. Bell and others.

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Of the Compagnie Français du Telegraph de Paris à New York; praying to be incorporated in the Dominion of Canada.

And of Alexander Bell, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying to be incorporated as "The Bell Telephone Company of Canada."

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The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bunk of Yarmouth, as on the 31st January, 1880.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Lewin presented to the House,—A List of the Stockholders of the Bank of New Brunswick, as on the 21st January, 1880.

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

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We feel also, with Your Excellency, that we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our North-West from Great Britain and the United States, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. The visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother Country, and the favourable report of the tennant farmers who, at the instance of Your Excellency's Government, have examined into the capabilities of the Dominion, will, we are willing to believe, largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. Preparations must be made for their reception, and our attention will be given to this subject, to which Your

Excellency has been pleased to say it will be specially called.

It gives us great pleasure to learn from Your Excellency that every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Lake Superior to Red River, and that no doubt is entertained that the Railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts. We are glad to learn, also, that under the authority given by Parliament last Session, nearly one hundred miles from Red River to the western boundary of Manitoba has been placed under contract, and tenders are about being asked for, for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward, and that the completion of these two sections will at an early day afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most fertile land in the North-West. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that after an exploratory survey of the line from Pot Simpson to the Pine River Pass, and through the Peace River country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to Burrard Inlet, and contracts have been awarded for one hundred and twenty-seven miles of the Railway between Emory's Bar, on Fraser River, and Savona's Ferry, and that this work will be vigorously proceeded with so soon as the Spring opens. We concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that its construction will complete the most difficult portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and secure the connection by steam of the fertile district of Kumloops with the capital of British Columbia.

It affords us great satisfaction to be informed by Your Excellency that the adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of it's working, effected such a diminution of expense as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be relieved from

any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

We regret to learn from Your Excellency that, in consequence of the entire failure of the usual tood supply of the Indians in the North-West, a large expenditure has been necessarily incurred to save them from starvation. We hope that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in future.

We shall not fail to give our best attention to the Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws and for the amendment of the Acts relating to the Dominion lands, to the Public Works, to the Indians of the North-West, and to the Mounted Police Force, which Your Excel-

lency has been pleased to say will be laid before us.

We agree in opinion with Your Excellency, that as the Acts incorporating the Banks of the Dominion will expire next year, the present would seem a favorable time for a full consideration of our Banking system and of the subject of the currency as connected with that system.

The subject of the laws relating to Insolvency will also doubtless engage our

With Your Excellency, we are of opinion that the increasing foreign trade of

Canada, and the prospect that Her Majesty's Government will enter ere long into negotiations with foreign nations on the subject of their trade and commercial relations, demand our closest attention and watchfulness, while the rapid development of the Dominion is continually giving rise to important matters requiring the support and action of the Imperial Government. We thank Your Excellency for stating that, with the concurrence of Her Majesty, Your Excellency therefore recommends us to sanction the appointment of a permanent representative of Canada in London to guard her various interests; and we shall not fail to give our most attentive and careful consideration to the subject of such an appointment.

The suljects Your Excellency has mentioned are of great importance, and we shall not fail to give to them our best consideration, to which Your Excellency has been pleased to say that you commend them with full confidence in our wisdom and

partiotism.

#### After Debate.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Almon, Baillargeon, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Sir Alexander Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Montgomery, Odell, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudell and Wark be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Com-

mons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Boyd, Brown, Sir Alexander Campbell, Chinic, Hamilton (Inkerman), Hamilton (Kingston), Hope, Lewin, McMaster, Miller, Pelletier, Ryan, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal and Wark be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Boucherville, de, Bureau, Sir Alexander Campbell, Carvell, Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cornwall, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton (Inkerman), Kaulbach, Leonard, Macdonald, McLelan (Londonderry), Montgomery, Muirhead, Nelson, Paquet, Power, Price, Scott, Skead, Stevens, Sutherland and Vidal be appointed a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

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Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Botsford, Bourinot, Brouse Sir Alexander Campbell, Carvell, Christie, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Macfarlane, Montgomery, Nelson, Odell, Paquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor,

Scott, Sutherland, Trudel and Vidal be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Armand. Botsford, Brown, Bull, Sir Alexander Campbell, Chaffers, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Grant, Hamilton (Inkerman), Leonard, McClelan (Hopewell), McLelan (Londonderry), Macfarlane, McMaster, Miller, Nelson, Penny, Pozer, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Skead and Smith be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Brouse, Brown, Bureau, Cochrane, Fabre, Ferrier, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan (Hopewell), Macfarlane, Odell, Reesor, Simpson and Wark be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Alexander, Bellerose, Botsford, Bureau, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan (Hopewell), Macdonald, Miller, Pelletier and Power be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Boucherville, de, Bureau, Dickson, Miller, and Leonard be appointed a Select Committee to inspect, superintend and manage the Refreshment Rooms of the Senate for the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot: -

1February 17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all reports, correspondence, telegrams, &c., &c., respecting the Post Office Savings Bank at Sydney, C.B., during the past six years, and more especially the last Report of the investigation held by Mr. Anderson, the Inspector, relative to the defalcation in that office, the amount so deficient, and when such deficiency was first discovered.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau: -

18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a list of all Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between *Great Britain* and Foreign Powers, containing "most favoured Nation" clauses; stating the period when terminable, and showing whether they apply to the British Colonies.

#### For Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

duct of his duties?

3 February 18-That he will call attention to the third paragraph, on the forty-third page of the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which was laid on the Table of this House yesterday by the Honorable the Minister of Militia, and which is as follows: "The English ship "Turkish Empire," 1,502 tons registered tonnage, sailed from St. John, N.B., on the 6th March last, bound for Dublin, with a cargo of deals. The ship had a heavy list, and shortly after the tug left her it was found she was too tender to carry even a small amount of sail. An effort was then made to return to port, but the ship would not answer her helm, and drifted all night before a heavy gale of wind, accompanied by snow, and struck the next forenoon upon Big Duck Island, Grand Manan, in the Bay of Fundy. After striking, the ship commenced to break up, and the survivors got to the shore on pieces of the wreck, and were kindly cared for by the only residents of the island, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. By this casualty, seven lives were lost. The vessel was 23 years old and was classed A 11 in the American Record. She was valued at \$39,000, and the cargo was valued at \$10,000." With a view to inquire whether or not there is an Inspector of Outward bound ships and cargoes at the Port of Saint John, New Brunswick; and if so, from what authority such officer receives his instructions, and to whom is he responsible for the proper and efficient con-

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## OF CANADA.

## Thursday, 19th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carvell,	Hamilton (Kingst	on), Power,
Alexander,	Chaffers,	Haythorne,	Pozer,
Allan,	Chapais,	Hope,	Read,
Almon,	Christie,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Cochrane,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Armand,	Cormier,	Lewin,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Boucherville, de,	Ferguson,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Miller,	Thibaudeau,
Brouse,	Flint,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Bull,	Glasier,	Odell,	Vidal,
Bureau,	Grant,	Pâquet,	Wark.
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Pelletier,	
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto; and Of the Honorable William McMaster, and others, and the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, -- Of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Sutherland,—Of G. M. Butchard, and others, of the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Trudel,

is was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbors, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 19th February, 1880.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present

the following as their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which will expire on Saturday next, be extended for a period of two weeks from that day.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Cochrane, Ferrier and Paquet be added to

the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year 1879.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Bourinot moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all reports, correspondence, telegrams, &c., &c., respecting the Post Office Savings Bank at Sydney, C.B., during the past six years, and more especially the last Report of the investigation held by Mr. Anderson, the Inspector, relative to the defalcation in that office, the amount so deficient, and when such deficiency was first discovered.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Alexander, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to five Members.

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

Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Friday, 20th February, 1880.

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By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

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#### For Monday, 23rd February, 1880.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Thibaudeau:-

19—In what capacity Senator Fabre is now engaged in Paris? Under what authority he was appointed a representative of Canada in Paris?

By the Honorable Mr. Thibaudeau: -

19—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between any Department of the Government of Canada and Senator Fabre, together with the amount of compensation paid him for travelling and other expenses up to the present time.

#### For Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan: -

duct of his duties?

4. February 18-That he will call attention to the third paragraph, on the forty-third page of the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which was laid on the Table of this House yesterday by the Honorable the Minister of Militia, and which is as follows: "The English ship "Turkish Empire," 1,502 tons registered tonnage, sailed from St. John, N.B., on the 6th March last, bound for Dublin, with a cargo of deals. The ship had a heavy list, and shortly after the tug left her it was found she was too tender to carry even a small amount of sail. An effort was then made to return to port, but the ship would not answer her helm, and drifted all night before a heavy gale of wind, accompanied by snow, and struck the next forenoon upon Big Duck Island. Grand Manan, in the Bay of Fundy. After striking, the ship commenced to break up, and the survivors got to the shore on pieces of the wreck, and were kindly cared for by the only residents of the island, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. By this casualty, seven lives were lost. The vessel was 23 years old and was classed A 11 in the American Record. She was valued at \$3,000, and the cargo was valued at \$10,000." With a view to inquire whether or not there is an Inspector of Outward bound ships and cargoes at the Port of Saint John, New Brunswick; and if so, from what authority such officer receives his instructions, and to whom is he responsible for the proper and efficient con-

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# Friday, 20th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

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Allan.	Chapais,	Haythorne,	Pozer,
Almon,	Christie,	Hope,	Read,
Archibald,	Cochrane,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Armand,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Lewin,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Benson,	Dickson,	McMaster,	Stevens,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,	Sutherland,
Bourinot.	Ferguson,	Macfarlane.	Thibaudeau,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Miller,	Trudel,
Bull,	Flint,	Montgomery.	Vidal,
Bureau.	Glasier,	Odell,	Wark.
Campbell.	Grant.	Pâquet,	
(Sir Alexander)		ed of sealed flow cross	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Canada Marine Insurance Company,—Of Edward Robinson, and others, of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario—and of John Edwards, and others, of the Townships of Tilbury East and Romney, in the County of Kent, and of Tilbury West and Mersey, in the County of Essex, in the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the Canada Guarantee Compan

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson,—Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, and the Provisional Directors thereof.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of James A. Cantle, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of John Norquay, and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Of the *Stadacona* Bank,—Of the Reverend Benj. Páquet, and others, Stockholders of the said Stadacona Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. Sutherland,—Of J. McKechnie, and others, of the Town of Emerson and of the country west thereof, and between the said Town of Emerson and the Turtle Mountains, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of A. W. Bell and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company.

Of the Quebec Board of Trade; praying that such measures may be taken as may result in the construction of a line of Railway from Lake Nipissing, the terminus of the Canada Pacific Railroad, to Sault Ste. Marie, at the earliest possible day.

Of the Bank of New Brunswick praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of A. Cameron, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, for the purpose of building a Railway from a point opposite the City of Montreal, westerly, through the Counties of Chambly, Laprairie, Chateauguay and Huntingdon, to a point on the boundary line between the Province of Quebec and the State of New York, at or near Fort Covington, in the said State; with power to connect with other Railways.

Of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company; praying that consideration may be given to the great advantages which would result to the Dominion of *Canada*, and especially to the Province of *Ontario*, by the construction of the said Canal.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying that a Subsidy be granted to the *Ontario* and *Pacific* Junction Railway Company, sufficient to secure the early construction of their line of Railway from *Gravenhurst* to Lake *Nipissing*, over such route as may be found most advantageous to all interests concerned.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a list of all Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Foreign Powers, containing "most favoured Nation" clauses; stating the period when terminable, and showing whether they apply to the British Colonies.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Monday, 23rd February, 1880.

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#### For Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

# Monday, 23rd February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carvell.	Guévremont,	Páquet,
Alexander.	Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Pelletier,
Allan,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	
Almon,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Pozer,
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Baillargeon,	Dever,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Scott,
Benson,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Seymour,
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Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane.	Sutherland
Bull,	Flint,	Miller.	Trudel,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
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PRAYERS

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Hugh Nelson* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall*.

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

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

CANADA.



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[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Hugh Nelson, Esquire, of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:-

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

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglass Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine, and in the Forty-third of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Almon,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Emerson, in the County of Provencher, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of D. McFee, and others, residents of the County of Huntingdon, in the Province of Quebec, Militiamen, survivors of the troubles in the years 1837 and 1838.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, -Of the Dominion Grange Patrons of Husbandry:

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of James Sawin McMurray, and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of Messrs. John Duncan & Co., and others, Bankers Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson,—Of John Schultz and F. E. Kilvert, Members of the House of Commons.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson,—Of James Beaty, and others, of the Domionion of Canada.

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

Of the Board of Trade, of the City of Toronto; praying for the appointment of a Commission as a Tribunal empowered to regulate the relations of Railway Companies with the public and their relations with each other.

Of the Honorable William McMaster, and others, Provisional Directors of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Petitioners' proposed Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Company to establish a superannuation and provident fund for the payment of superannuation allowances to the officers and servants of the Company; also, for power to make, either separately or in connection therewith, provision for insurance against accidents to its officers and servants, which may include insurance against death.

Of G. M. Butchart, and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House.—A State of the Honorable the speaker presented to the House.—A State of the Honorable the Speaker presented to the House.—A State of the Honorable the Speaker presented to the House.—A State of the Honorable the Speaker presented to the House.—A State of the Honorable the Speaker presented to the House.—A State of the Honorable the Speaker presented to the House.—A State of the Honorable the Speaker presented to the Honorable the Speaker presented to the House.—A State of the Honorable the Speaker presented to the Honorable the Speaker presented to the Honorable the Speaker presented to the Honorable the Honorable the Speaker presented to the Honorable t

Marriages and Burials in the District of Saguency, for the york Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Exchange bank of Canada as on the 18th February, 1880;

Also,—A List of Shareholders of the Molson's Bank as on the 31st January, 1879;

And also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada as on the 20th February, 1880.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. .)

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

House of Commons, Thursday, 19th February, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs Anglin, Baby, Blake, Laurier, Mills, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messieurs Brecken, Cameron (Huron), Colby, Daly, Fortin, Houde, La Rue, Mac Donnell (Inverness), Tassé and Wright, to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

House of Commons, Thursday, 19th February, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Honorable Mr. Bowell, Messieurs Bannerman, Bourassa, Bunting, Charlton, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, McDonald (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Stephenson, Tassé, Thompson (Haldimand), Trow and Wallace (Norfolk), will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

The Honorable Mr Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—An Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes for the year 1879.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. )

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 20th day of February, 1880; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a list of all

Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Foreign Powers, containing "most favored Nation" clauses; stating the period when terminable, and shewing whether they apply to the British Colonies.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,-His Report as Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1879. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

1880.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

1 February 18-That he will call attention to the third paragraph, on the forty-third page of the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which was laid on the Table of this House yesterday by the Honorable the Minister of Militia, and which is as follows: "The English ship "Turkish Empire," 1,502 tons registered tonnage, sailed from St. John. N.B., on the 6th March last, bound for Dublin, with a cargo of deals. The ship had a heavy list, and shortly after the tug left her it was found she was too tender to carry even a small amount of sail. An effort was then made to return to port, but the ship would not answer her helm, and drifted all night before a heavy gale of wind, accompanied by snow, and struck the next forenoon upon Big Duck Island, Grand Manan, in the Bay of Fundy. After striking, the ship commenced to break up, and the survivors got to the shore on pieces of the wreck, and were kindly cared for by the only residents of the island, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. By this casualty, seven lives were lost. The vessel was 23 years old and was classed A 11 in the American Record. She was valued at \$3,000, and the cargo was valued at \$10,000." With a view to inquire whether or not there is an Inspector of Outward bound hips and eargoes at the Port of S int Lin New Branswice; and it so, from what authority such officer receives his instructions, and to whom is he responsible for the proper and efficient conduct of his duties?

1580. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Thibaudeau:-

2 Fobruary 23—In what capacity Senator Fabre is now engaged in Paris? Under what authority he was appointed a representative of Canada in Paris?

By the Honorable Mr. Thibaudeau: -

19—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between any Department of the Government of Canada and Senator Fabre, together with the amount of compensation paid him for travelling and other expenses up to the present time.

#### For Thursday, 26th February, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane:-

23—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of the expenditure to 31st December, 1879, on the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, including the purchase of site and grounds, with an estimate of the additional sum required for its completion.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane:-

23—When will the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, be ready for use?

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Monday, 23rd February, 1880.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

## Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Hamiston (Inkerman), Påquet,	
Alexander,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,	
Allan,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Almon,	Cochrane.	Hope,	Power,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Leonard,	Reesor.
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macdonald.	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane.	Stevens,
Bull,	Flint,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Grant,	Nelson,	Vidal,
(Sir Alexander), Carvell,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, -Of the Montreal Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of John Ross, and others, of the Dominion of Canada, and of R. W. Elliot, and others, of the City of Toronto.

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

Of the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, so that the Company may carry on the business of Fire-Insurance, and also, that the name of the Company may be changed to "The-Anchor Insurance Company."

Of Edward Rabinson, and others, of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as a Company, to be known as "The St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company," for the purpose of constructing and operating a Ship Canal between the mouth of the River Thames, on Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie, at or near "Two Creeks."

Of John Edwards, and others, of the Townships of Tilbury East and Romney, in the County of Kent, and ot Tilbury West and Mersey, in the County of Essex, in the said Province of Ontario; praying that "Two Creeks" may be made a Harbor of Refuge on Lake Erie, and also, that the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company may be incorporated.

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

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying that an Act may be passed extending the period limited for the commencement and completion of their undertaking for a further period of three years, or longer.

Of James A. Cantlie, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association."

Of John Norquay, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada."

Of the Stadacona Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank.

Of the Reverend Benjamin Paquet, and others, Stockholders of the Stadacona Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the winding up of the affairs of the said Bank.

Of W. McKechnie, and others, of the Town of Emerson and the country west thereof, and between the said Town and the Turtle Mountains, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway, for the purpose of constructing a road from Emerson to the Souris River, and with authority to construct a railway and traffic bridge across the Red River at such point as the said railway may cross the same.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada, as on the 19th February, 1880.

And also, -A List of the Shareholders of La Banque de St. Jean, in the Province of Quebec.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

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

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

> COMMITTEE ROOM, 21st February, 1880.

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

The Committee carefully considered the following documents, and recommend

that they be printed:-

Return of last Session relative to the contract of R. P. Cooke & Co., on the Carillon Works (being a reference from the House of Commons).

Statement of allowances and gratuities granted under the Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Statement of expenditure charged to unforseen expenses, under Orders in Council

from 1st July, 1879, to date. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued in fiscal year 1879-80, under authority 41 Vict., Cap. 7, Sec. 32. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Message transmitting an Order of the Honorable the Privy Council, dated 25th July, 1879, containing the cause assigned for the removal of the Honorable Luc Letellier de St. Just from his office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

Articles of Agreement entered into between the following contractors and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, viz.:-

John Ryan, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, station-building, etc., on the Colonization Railway, N. Westerly from Winnipeg, Manitoba, about 100 miles.

Ryan, Goodwin & Co., -to do the excavation, ballasting, grading, etc., between

Boston Bar and Lytton, British Columbia, about 29 miles (Section B).

Andrew Onderdonk, - to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., from Emory's Bar to Boston Bar, British Columbia, about 29 miles (Section A).

Andrew Onderdonk,—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., between Junction Flat and Savona's Ferry, British Columbia, about 401 miles

in length (Section D).

Andrew Onderdonk,—to do the excavation, etc., required between Lytton and Junction Flat, about six miles above Spence's Bridge, on the River Thompson, B.C., about 281 miles in length (Section C).

Miller Bros. and Miller,—to supply 700 tons of railway spikes, delivered 400 tons

at Fort William, and 300 tons at Montreal, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Dominion Bolt Co., -to supply 35 tons of fish-plate, bolts and nuts, at Fort William, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Correspondence in connection with letting of the following contracts for the supply of 5,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings, etc., viz.:- The West Cumberland Iron and Steel Co. (Limited), for 1,000 tons; the Barrow Co., for 1,500 tons; the Ebbro Vale Co., for 1,500 tons; and the Patant Nut and Bolt Co., for 48 tons.

Agreement,—R. Dickson,—to erect station-buildings, etc., on the Pembina Branch C. P. R.

Agreement with Guest & Co. and the Minister of Railways, for 10,000 tons steel rails and a quantity of fish-plates, etc.

The Committee also recommend that the vacancy created in the Distribution Office, by the death of the Second Assistant Distributor, be filled by the appointment of Mr. H. A. Botterell to such vacancy.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between any Department of the Government of Canada and Senator Fabre, together with the amount of compensation paid him for travelling and other expenses up to the present time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Wednesday, 25th February, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### For Thursday, 26th February, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane:—

February 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of the expenditure to 31st December, 1879, on the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, including the purchase of site and grounds, with an estimate of the additional sum required for its completion.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane: -

2 " 23—When will the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, be ready for use?

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

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24—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, Reports and memorials received by the Government during twelve months preceding April 17th, 1879, having reference to Steam Communication in Winter between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the main land.

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Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

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OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA.

# Wednesday, 25th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Chaffers, Alexander, Chapais, Christie, Allan, Cochrane, Almon, Cormier, Archibald, Cornwall, Armand, Baillargeon, Dever, Dickey, Bellerose. Dickson, Benson, Dumouchel, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Ferguson, Brouse, Ferrier, Bull, Flint, Bureau, Glasier, Grant, Campbell, (Sir Alexander), Guévremont, Carvell,

Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Pelletier, Haythorne, Power, Hope, Howlan, Pozer, Read, Kaulbach, Reesor, Leonard, Ryan, Lewin, Scott, McClelan, Seymour, McLelan. Macdonald, Simpson, Stevens, Macfarlane. Sutherland, Miller, Vidal. Montgomery, Wark. Nelson,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman),—Of C. J. Brydges, and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of the Quebec and Gulph Ports Steamship Company.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Emerson*, in the County of *Provencher*, and Province of *Manitoba*; praying that an Act may be passed authorizing the Petitioners to construct and maintain a free bridge across the *Red River*, for ordinary passenger and carriage traffic, from some point in the Town of *Emerson* to a point on the opposite side of the river.

Of D.McFee, and others, residents of the County of Huntingdon, in the Province of Quebec, militiamen, survivors of the troubles in the years 1837-38; praying that they may receive a grant of land in the unoccupied territory of the North-West, or receive a pension in money.

Of the Dominion Grange Patrons of Husbandry; praying that their Act of Incorporation may be so amended as to provide for the formation of Provincial Granges, and for other purposes.

Of James Saurin McMurray, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to renew and amend the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 50, intituled: An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company.

Of Messrs. John Duncan & Co., and others, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying that the present Insolvent Act be permitted to remain in force unless and until Legislative means be provided for the equitable administration and distribution of insolvent estates.

Of John Schultz and F. E. Kilvert, Members of the House of Commons of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation as The North-West Colonization Land Company.

Of James Beaty, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Farmers' and Real Property Bank of Canada."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of La Banque Jacques Cartier as on the 1st August, 1879.

And also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank as on the 2nd January, 1880.

2nd January, 1880.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. )

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

House of Commons, Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Govenor General, on the subject of the relief of the present great distress in Ireland ;- and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

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

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of The House.

The said Address to His Excellency the Govenor General was then read by the Clerk as follows :-

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne) Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-

Commons of We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the expression of our deep sympathy on behalf of our fellow subjects in Ireland, who on account of the failure of the crops, and the prevailing destitution amongst the labouring classes in that part of the United Kingdom, have been subjected to grievous want and destitution.

We have, upon the invitation of Your Excellency, cordially and unanimously concurred in a proposal to grant to Her Majesty the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the present great distress in Ireland; We pray Your Excellency to cause the issue of this amount out of the Consolidated Fund for this purpose; and we assure Your Excellency that we will hereafter cheerfully agree to the necessary propositions for making good this appropriation, according to Law.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words

"Senate and."

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That His Honor the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this

House. Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate has agreed to the said Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Thursday, 26th February, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

#### For Thursday, 26th February, 1880.

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By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane:-

1 February 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of the expenditure to 31st December, 1879, on the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, including the purchase of site and grounds, with an estimate of the additional sum required for its completion.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane:-

23—When will the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, be ready for use?

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

24—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, Reports and memorials received by the Government during twelve months preceding April 17th, 1879, having reference to Steam Communication in Winter between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the main land.

### For Friday, 27th February, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

4 February 25—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of congratulation on the happy escape of Her Royal Highness and himself from the accident of the 14th instant.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### For Thursday, 26th February, 1880.

1880.

1 February 24—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

24—Second Reading Militia Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon, Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

# Thursday, 26th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carvell,	Guévremont,	Odell,
Alexander,	Chaffers,	Hamiston (Inkerm	
Allan.	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,	
Almon,	Christie,	Haythorne,	
Archibald,	Cochrane,	Hope,	Pozer,
Armand,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Flint,	Miller,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Nelson,	Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of the Credit Valley Railway Company (two Petitions).

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of D. R. Murphy, and others, of the Town of Trenton and Counties of Northumberland and Hastings, in the Province of Ontario,—and of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson,—Of David Fisher, and others, of the County of Durham, in the Province of Ontario,—and of Samuel Thompson, of the City of Toronto, in the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller,—Of David A. Hearn, and others, of Isle Madame, in the County of Richmond, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of the Montreal Assurance Company; praying for the passing of An Act to continue and extend and amend their Charter, and to give them additional powers to enable them to issue Accident and Guarantee Policies.

Of John Ross, and others; praying for An Act of Incorporation as "The South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company."

Of R. W. Elliott, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying that the present Insolvent Act be permitted to remain in force, unless and until legislative means be provided for the equitable administration and distribution of Insolvent Estates.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Quebec as on the 31st December, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Hororable Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of the expenditure to 31st December, 1879, on the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, including the purchase of site and grounds, with an estimate of the additional sum required for its completion.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, Reports and memorials received by the Government during twelve months preceding April 17th, 1879, having reference to Steam Communication in Winter between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the main land.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Friday, 27th February, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, 27th February, 1880.

1880.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

1 February 25—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of congratulation on the happy escape of Her Royal Highness and himself from the accident of the 14th instant.

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 27th February, 1880.

1880. 1 February 26—Second Reading Militia Laws Amendment Bill (Bill A)—(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA.

# Friday, 27th February, 1880

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Pelletier,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Haythorne,	Power,
Allan,	Christie,	Hope,	Pozer,
Almon,	Cochrane,	Howlan,	Price,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Lewin,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Scott,
Benson,	Dickson,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macfarlane.	Smith,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bull,	Flint,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Nelson,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Grant,	Odell,	Vidal,
(Sir Alexander),	Guévremont,	Pâquet,	Wark.
Carvell,	Hamilton (Inkerman	),	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane,—Of the Canada Central Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of H. Cosby, jr., and others, of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of C. J. Brydges, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company," empowering said Company to construct Toll Bridges across both rivers from points within the City of Winnipeg to points on the opposite bank.

Of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company; praying for the amendment of their Charter, and for permission to change their name to "The Quebec Steamship Company."

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

27th February, 1880.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which expired yesterday, be extended for a period of two weeks from that day. All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X TRUDEL, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Cormier, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Thursday, the Eleventh day of March next, as recommended in the Third Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

Committee Room, 27th February, 1880.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient

Notice has been given in each case:-

Of the Stadacona Fire and Life Assurance Company; praying for an Act to

authorize the Company to surrender its Charter and wind up its affairs;

Of La Compagnie Française du Telegraph de Paris à New York; praying to be incorporated in the Dominion of Canada;

Of Alexander Melville Bell, and others, of Ontario and Quebec; praying to be incorporated as The Bell Telephone Company of Canada;

Of the Bank of New Brunswick; praying for an Act to continue and amend their

Of A. Cameron, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of building a railway from a point opposite the City of Montreal, westerly, through the Counties of Chambly, Laprairie, Chateauguay and Huntingdon, to a point on the boundary line between the Province of Quebec and the State of New York, at or near Fort Covington, in the said State, with power to connect with other railways;

Of the Honorable William McMaster, and others, Provisional Directors of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the

Petitioners' proposed Railway, and for other purposes;

Of the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation so that the Company may carry on the business of Fire Insurance, and also that the name of the Company may be changed to "The Anchor

Insurance Company;"

Of Edward Robinson, and others, of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as a Company to be known as "The St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company" for the purpose of constructing and operating a ship canal between the mouth of the River Thames, on Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, at or near "Two Creeks:

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying that an Act may be passed extending the period limited for the commencement and completion of their undertaking for a further period of three

years, or longer;

Of James A. Cantlie, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of

incorporation as "The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association";

Of the Stadacona Bank; praying for the passing of An Act to enable them to

wind up the affairs of the said Bank;

Of W. McKechnie, and others, of the Town of Emerson, and of the country west thereof, and between the said Town and the Turtle Mountains, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for An Act of incorporation as "The Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway," for the purpose of constructing a road from Emerson to the Souris River, and with power to construct a railway and traffic bridge across the Red River at such point as the said Railway may cross the same;

Of the Corporation of the Town of Emerson, in the County of Provencher and Province of Manitoba; praying that An Act may be passed authorizing the Petitioners to construct and maintain a free bridge across the Red River for ordinary passenger and carriage traffic from some point in the Town of Emerson to a point on

the opposite side of the river;

Of "Dominion Grange Patrons of Husbandry;" praying that their Act of incorporation may be so amended as to provide for the formation of Provincial Granges, and for other purposes;

Of John Schultz and F. E. Kilvert, Members of the House of Commons of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation as the "North-West Colonization Land

Of James Beaty, and others, of the Domin on of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation for a Bank to be known by the name of "The Farmers and Real Pro-

perty Bank of Canada;"

Of the Montreal Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to continue, extend and amend their Charter, and to give them additional powers to enable

them to issue Accident and Guarantee Policies.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of A. W. Bell, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company; and find that Notice was duly published in the Canada Gazette and a newspaper known as the Free Press, published weekly in the City of Winnipeg; a Notice was also inserted in a newspaper called "Le Metis," which newspaper discontinued publication for five weeks, but when its publication was resumed the Notice was again inserted and is now being continuel. Your Committee therefore recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. TRUDEL, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Cormier, it was

Ordered, That the fifty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of A. W. Bell, and others, as recommended in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Lewin presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General,

in the following words:-

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Deuglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire to approach you with our hearty congratulations on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise and yourself from the serious danger occasioned by the untoward accident which happened to you on the evening of Saturday, the 14th instant.

Unwilling to increase the general alarm occasioned by the news of the injuries received by Her Royal Highness, we have forborne to address Your Excellency until, in the Providence of God, we are happily permitted to do so in language of con-

gratulation.

Her Royal Highness' life and health are dear to the Canadian People, and the intelligence of the danger in which she had been placed, and of her narrow escape,

was everywhere received with profound interest and sympathy.

We but give utterance to the feeling of the country when we assure Your Excellency of the deep gratitude with which the intelligence of Her gradual recovery is day by day received, and we earnestly trust that Her Royal Highness may shortly be restored to Her wonted health and strength, and will hereafter only suffer the memory of the accident to recall to Her the universal joy which hails Her recovery.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and signed by the Honorable

the Speaker of this House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint them that the Senate has agreed to the accompanying Address, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Militia, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

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Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I thank you sincerely for your Address and for the assurance of support which it contains. I now commend to your consideration the measures that will be laid before you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, 27th February, 1880.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Monday, 1st March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

#### For Monday, 1st March, 1880.

1880.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Brouse :-

1 February 27—Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with the removal of the rock obstruction in the Galop Rapids of the St. Lawrence; and if so, when will the work be commenced?

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins:-

27—That the Select Standing Committee of this House on the Printing be instructed to urge on the Joint Committee of both Houses on that subject, the necessity of making rigid enquiry into all the circumstances connected with the opening of Tenders for the Parliamentary Printing, and the withdrawal of any Tenders; and also with the award of the contract for such Printing, made during last Session—with instructions also to enquire and report on the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices with respect to the granting of such contracts.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

### For Monday, 1st March, 1880.

1 1880. 1 February 27—Second Reading (Bill B)—Bank of New Brunswick Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Lewin.)

27-Second Reading Militia Laws Amendment Bill (Bill A)-(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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Friday, 27th February, 1880.

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# THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

## Monday, 1st March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Chapais, Pelletur. Alexander, Christie, Haythorne, Power. Almon, Cochrane, Hope, Archibald, Howlun, Pozer, Cormier, Price, Armand, Cornwall, Kaulbach, Dever, Reesor. Baillargeon, Leonard, Bellerose, Dickey, Ryan, Lewin, Benson, Dickson, McClelan, Scott, Boucherville, de, Dumouchel, Mc Lelan, Seymour, Fabre, Bourinot. Mc Master, Simpson, Smith, Brouse, Ferguson, Macdonald, Bull, Ferrier, Stevens, Macfarlane, Flint, Sutherland, Bureau. Miller, Campbell, Girard. Trudel. Montgomery, (Sir Alexander), Vidal, Glasier, Muirhead, Carvell, Grant, Nelson. Wark. Guévremont, Chaffers, Odell.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster,—Of A. A. Ayer, of the City of Montreal, and others, officers of the Canada Baptist Missionary Convention East.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel-Of the Bank Ville Marie.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of the Corporation of the City of Montreal,—and of the Montreal Telegraph Company.

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

Of the Credit Va'ley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring that His Excellency the Governor General in Council had and has complete control over certain lands in and near the City of Toronto, occupied by the Grand Trunk and Northern Railway Companies; also, confirming to the Petitioners the right of way into the said City, granted to them by a License of Occupation issued to the Petitioners by the Department of the Interior, on the 22nd day of July, 1879, and for other purposes.

Of the said Credit Valley Railway Company; praying that an Act may be passed declaring and providing for an enforcement of the right of the Governor in Council to have and exercise in the public interest, complete control and direction of the station and other grounds in the City of Toronto, occupied by certain Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

Of D. R. Murphy, and others, of the Town of Trenton, and the Counties of Northumberland and Hastings, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal," to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

Of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to limit the amount of Mortgage Bonds which may be issued under their Act of incorporation to the sum of twenty thousand dollars per mile, and also, to limit the route of their proposed line of Railway to the route mentioned in the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated 16th December, 1879.

Of David Fisher, of the Town of Bowmanville, in 'the County of Durham, and Province of Ontario, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Seventh Section of the Act 41st Vic., Cap. 37, respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company.

Of Samuel Thompson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, appointed by Court of Chancery Receiver of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of enabling the Company to wind up its affairs; praying for the passing of an Act to remove certain difficulties which have occurred in the collection of the assets of the said Company.

Of David A. Hearn, and others, of Isle Madame, in the County of Richmond, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that the Season for Lobster Fishing may not be restricted as at present to four months, but that the "Close Season" be limited to five or six weeks at the utmost.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Iberville*, for the year 1879.

Also,—A list of the Shareholders of La Banque Ville Marie, Montreal, as on the 15th January, 1880.

And also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, as on the 1st January, 1880.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. )

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Account of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,

1st March, 1880.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to make their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend that Frank Phillips be appointed a Page in the

service of your Honorable House.

Your Committee recommend also that Alpine Finlay Grant, who has now outgrown his position as such Page, be employed and paid as a Sessional Messenger during this Session.

And your Committee further recommend that the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to pay two hundred dollars to Mr. Ivanhoe Taché, a Clerk in the service of your Honorable House, as a gratuity.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### WM. MILLER,

Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell,

That the Select Standing Committee of this House on the Printing be instructed to urge on the Joint Committee of both Houses on that subject, the necessity of making rigid enquiry into all the circumstances connected with the opening of Tenders for the Parliamentary Printing, and the withdrawal of any Tenders; and also with the award of the contract for such Printing, made during last Session—with instructions also to enquire and report on the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices with respect to the granting of such contracts.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hope,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Tuesday, 2nd March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1880.

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By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :-

1 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copy of the Report exclusive of plans, tables and book-keeping of the Commissioners appointed on the 19th of July last, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Penitentiary Act of 1875, with instructions to report on the state and management of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

" 1—Have Government decided on the removal of the Steamship "Northern Light" from the route between Pictou and Georgetown to that between the Capes Traverse and Tormentine?

By the Honorable Mr. Haytherne:-

1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and telegrams which may have passed during the present winter between the Government and the Captain of the "Northern Light" Steamship, or any of the authorities in Prince Edward Island, relating to the removal of that vessel from the route between Georgetown and Pictou to that between the Capes Traverse and Tormentine;

Also, for copies of any orders or instructions given to the Captain of that vessel for his guidance in performing the service between

the said Capes.

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### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 2nd March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Christie,	Hamilton (Kingst	on), Odell,
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Pâquet,
Allan,	Cormier,	Hope,	Pelletier,
Almon,	Cornwall,	Howlith,	Power,
Archibald,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Pozer,
Armand,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Price,
Baillargeon,	Dickson,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Fabre,	Mc Lelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Ferguson,	Mc Master,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Flint,	Macfarlane.	Smith,
Bull,	Girard,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Carvell,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Nelson,	Wark.
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkern	man),	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario (two Petitions).

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of the Honorable John Hamilton, and others, of the Cities of Montreal, Winnipeg and Glasgow.

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

Of the Canada Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their Railway to the Sault Ste. Marie for five years, and authorizing them to construct a Bridge over the River St. Mary, at or near the Sault Ste. Marie; and a branch from their existing line to Madoc or Tweed, in the County of Hastings.

Of H. Cosby, jr., and others, of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal" to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company; and also, a List of the Shareholders of the said Company, as on the 31st day of December, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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Also, for copies of any orders or instructions given to the Captain of that vessel for his guidance in performing the service between

the said Capes.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1880.

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- 2 " 1-Second Reading (Bill B)—Bank of New Brunswick Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Lewin.)
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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 3rd March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

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Aikins,	Chapais,
Alexander,	Christie,
Allan,	Cochrane,
Almon,	Cormier,
Archibald,	Cornwall,
Armand,	Dever,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,
Bellerose,	Dickson,
Benson,	Dumouchel,
Boucherville, de,	Fabre,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,
Brouse,	Ferrier,
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Kaulbach,	Price,
Leonard,	Reesor,
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McClelan,	Scott,
McLelan,	Seymour,
Mc Master,	Simpson,
Macdonald,	Smith,
Macfarlane.	Sutherland,
Miller,	Thibaudeau,
Montgomery,	Trudel,
Muirhead,	Vidal,
Nelson,	Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of the Reverend J. J. Auger, and others, of the Parish of Ste. Anne des Monts, in the County of Gaspé,—Of Edmund Flynn, and others, of the Municipality of Percé,—Of Messrs. Charles Robin & Co., and others. of Newport,—Of the Reverend P. Moreault, and others, of St. Norbert de Cap Chat,—Of Charles Chiasson, Mayor, and others, of Isle Allright, one of the Magdalen Islands,—Of Charles E. Giasson, Mayor, and others, of Amberst Island, in the said County of Gaspé,—Of Antoine Darthe, and others, of Pointe aux Esquimaux, on the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence,—Of Louis N. Boudreault, and others, of L'Etang du Nord,—Of Charles Chiasson, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of Havre aux Maisons,—Of the Reverend Duncan Gillis, and others, of Pointe aux Esquimaux,—Of Messrs. Charles Robin & Co., and others, of Newport,—Of Joseph Latereux, and others, of Percé,—Of James Fisk, and others, also of Percé,—Of Louis Boudreault, and others, of Grindstone Island,—Of Michel Lesperance, and others, of the County of Gaspé, and of the Honorable Thomas Savage, and others, of Cape Cove, in said County of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of the Direct United States Cable Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of William Baird, and others, of the Village of Consecon, in the County of Prince Edward and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of the Chamber of Commerce of London, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane,—Of John Fisher, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, -Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson,—Of A. McNaughton, and others, of the Village of New Castle, in the County of Durham and Province of Ontario.

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

Of A. A. Ayer, of the City of Montreal, and others, officers of the "Canada Baptist Missionary Convention East;" praying that an Act may be passed incorporating the said Petitioners, together with certain members and officers of the "Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario," as "The Baptist Union of Canada."

Of the Bank "Ville Marie;" praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Bank to wind up its affairs.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "to abolish restrictions upon the sale of farm produce in Cities or other incorporated Municipalities," may not become law.

Of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation by conferring powers in the Dominion of *Canada* similar to those possessed by them in the old Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Bedford for the year 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. )

The Honorable Mr. Trudet, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 3rd March, 1880.

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

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

Of the Canada Guarantee Company; praying for certain amendments to their

Act of Incorporation;

Of C. J. Brydges, and others; praying for An Act of Incorporation as "The Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company, empowering said Company to construct Toll Bridges across both Rivers from points within the City of Winnipeg to points on the opposite banks of the said Rivers;

Of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company; praying for the amendment of their Charter, and for permission to change their name to "The Quebec Steam-

ship Company."

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find the Notice

in each case deficient in point of time:-

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Company to establish a superannuation and provident fund, for the payment of superannuation allowances to the officers and servants of the Company; also, for power to make, either separately or in connection therewith, provision for insurance against accidents to its officers and servants—which may include insurance against death;

Of G. M. Butchart, and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying for An Act of Incorporation as "The Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company; and of David Fisher, of the Town of Bowmanville, in the County of Durham and Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Seventh Section of the Act 41st Vic., Cap. 37, respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company."—Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL,

Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Cormier, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of the Great Western Railway Company, G. M. Butchart, and others, and David Fisher, as recommended in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

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

House of Commons.

TUESDAY, 2nd March, 1880.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of congratulation on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise and His Excellency, from the serious danger threatened by the untoward accident which happened to them on the evening of Saturday, the 14th of February, last, and that they have filled up the blank with the words "and Commons,"—and also, that the said Address will be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council. Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend an Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copy of the Report, exclusive of plans, tables and book-keeping forms, of the Commissioners appointed on the 19th of July last, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Penitentiary Act of 1875, with instructions to report on the state and management of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 4th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

1 March 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

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Wednesday, 3rd March, 1880

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA.

# Thursday, 4th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Nelson,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	
Allan,	Christie,	Hamilton (Kingston),	
Almon,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Pelletier.
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hope,	Power,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	Lewin,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	McMaster,	Smith,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	Glasier,	Montgomery	Vidal,
Carvell,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Wark.

#### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais, -- Of H. H. Miller, President, and others, Officers of the Quebec Geographical Society,—and of the Reverend P. Moreault, and others, of the Parish of St. Norbert de Cap Chat, in the County of Gaspé, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Bowmanville, in the County of Durham and Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of a Breakwater or Harbor of Refuge at Pigeon Bay, Lake Erie.

Of the said Municipal Council of the County of Essex; praying that the Inland Revenue duty on Canadian grown Tobacco may be rescinded and the restrictions on the sale thereof removed.

Of the Honorable John Hamilton (Inkerman), and others, of the Cities of Montreal, Winnipeg, in the Dominion of Canada, and Glasgow, Scotland; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company."

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### COMMITTEE ROOM,

4th March, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave

to submit as their Third Report:-

The First Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and for other purposes, 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 for the fiscal year 1878-9," all hereto annexed, which they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman, Senate.

#### REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

26th February, 1880.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of

Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report:-

The Parliamentary Printing Accounts Annual Balance Sheet, from the 1st July, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, was carefully examined by your Committee, with the certificates and vouchers for the verification of the same, and found correct.

The several items of Expenditure were also compared with the Accounts for the

same in detail, duly receipted, which examination proved satisfactory.

The Printing Account was further tested with a fyle of the work performed to

the satisfaction of your Committee.

Having, as above shewn, carefully examined the Balance Sheet, and audited the Accounts, &c., in connection with the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1878-9, and satisfied themselves of their correctness, the Sub-Committee have signed the Balance Sheet as having been examined by them and found correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RUFUS STEPHENSON.

## REPORT OF THE CLERY OF THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 12th February, 1880.

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

GENTLEMEN,-I beg to submit the Annual Balance Sheet of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1879, which shews the cost

of those services to have been \$68,970.51.

As each fiscal year covers the broken work of two Sessions, it is not possible by the Balance Sheet to compare the cost of one Session with that of another, but to do so I have prepared the following table from the accounts for Printing and Paper, the two principal items, which shews the cost of the past four Sessions, as follow:-

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To the Revised Distribution List of 1878 must be largely attributed the apparent reduction in the cost of the Session of 1879.

The work remaining over from last Session was very expeditiously and satis-

factorily performed during the recess.

I beg also to submit for the approval of the Committee, the several Contracts entered into for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper, duly executed, together with the certificates of deposit of the required securities.

As Clerk of this Committee, I was subpænaed to appear before the Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and there to produce certain documents having reference to the Contracts entered into last Session for the Printing of Pariiament. By permission, I obeyed the order.

I regret to have to report that on the 12th July last the second Assistant Distributor, Mr. E. O. Botterell, lost his life by drowning. His loss was much felt in the Department, for he was a faithful officer, and zealous and painstaking in the performance ofhis duties.

The usual estimate of \$70,000 for the Printing services of Parliament for the

fiscal year 1880-81 was transmitted to the Honorable the Minister of Finance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

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REFUNDS :-

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HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Department, Printing of Porliament.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th February, 1880. Examined and found correct.

RUFUS STEPHENBON,

J. SIMPSON,
ALPH. DESJARDINS,
GEO. W. ROSS,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Friday, 5th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### For Monday, 8th March, 1880.

1880.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Power: -

March 4—1st. What were the exact circumstances which led to the serious accident on the Intercolonial Railway on the 29th ultimo?

2nd. What was the exact nature of the accident and of the damage

done?

3rd. Have any steps been taken to have an investigation as to said accident?

### For Tuesday, 9th March, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: -

2 March 4—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a Report, dated the 16th July, 1878, by J. G. Moylan, Esq., Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the complaints made by certain officers of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, against one of the Physicians of that Penitentiary,—and copies of the letters or other documents containing those complaints and of the examinations of Witnesses taken down in writing by the said Inspector.

### For Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

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3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the memorial of the Merchants of *Prince Edward Island*, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the *United States* in the years 1871–72.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

### For Friday, 5th March, 1880.

1 March 3—Second Reading (Bill 28)—Public Officers Security Amendment Bill.—
(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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" 3—Committee of the Whole on (Bill A)—Militia Laws Amendment Bill.—
(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

## Friday, 5th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Nelson,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Hamiston (Inkerman)	
Allan,	Christie,	Hamilton (Kingston)	
Almon,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Pelletier.
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hope,	Power,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	Lewin,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	McMaster.	Smith.
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Flint,	Macfarlane.	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Carvell,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of David Dea, and others, of Pabos,—Of the Reverend J. O. Normandin, and others, of Grand River (two Petitions), and of James Aspiros, and others, of Pabos, aforesaid, all in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, -- Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,—Of Charles James Campbell, and others, holders of the original ordinary Share Capital of the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie,—Of A. W. Ogilvie, others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Nelson,—Of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company.

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

Of the Reverend J. J. Auger, and others, of the Parish of Ste. Anne des Monts,—Of Edmund Flynn, and others, of the Municipality of Percé, and of Messrs. Charles Robin & Co., and others, of Newport, all in the County of Gaspé,—Of Louis N. Boudreault, and others, of L'Etang du Nord, and of Charles Chiasson, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of Havre aux Maisons, both in the Magdalen Islands, and of the Reverend Duncan Gillis, Curé, and others, of Points aux Esquimaux; severally praying that the sum of \$4,500,000, obtained under the terms of the Washington Treaty, may be funded and the interest appropriated annually for the advantage of the fisheries and fishermen.

Of the Reverend P. Moreault, and others, of St. Norbert de Cap Chat,—Of Charles Chiasson, Mayor, and others, of Isle Allright, one of the Magdulen Islands,—Of Charles E. Gaisson, and others, of Amherst Island, in the County of Gaspé, and of the Reverend Duncan Gillis, and others, of Pointe aux Esquimaux, on the north coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, severally praying for the adoption of a more efficacious system of protecting the fisheries.

Of Messrs. Charles Robin & Co., and others, of Newport, and of Edmund Flynn, and others, of the Municipality of Percé, both in the County of Gaspé; severally praying that the wreckel Steamer Lady Head may be replaced by another suitable steam vessel for the protection of the fisheries and enforcing order on the sea coasts.

Of Joseph Lavore, and others, of Percé, in the County and District of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the construction of a Breakwater or Pier in the Harbor of Percè, in order that it may become a Harbor of Refuge.

Of Louis Boudreault, and others, of Grindstone Island, one of the Magdalen Islands; praying for the construction of a Breakwater at the entry of the Anse de L'Etang du Nord for the protection of fishing boats and trade in that locality.

Of Michel L'Esperance, and others, of the County of Gaspé, and of the Honorble Thomas Savage, and others, of Cape Cove, in the said County; praying for the construction of a Breakwater at Cape Cove.

Of the Direct United States Cable Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the corporate character of the Company to the Dominion of Canada, and enabling them as a corporation to carry out in Canada the purposes for which they were incorporated in Great Britain.

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Of William Baird, and others, of the Village of Consecon, in the County of Prince Edward and Province of Ontario,—and of A. M. Naughton, and others, of the Village of Newcastle, in the County of Durham and said Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of the "Marray Canal," to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

Of the Chamber of Commerce of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the present Insolvent Act be permitted to remain in force, unless and until Legislative means be provided for the equitable administration and distribution of Insolvent Estates.

Of John Fisher, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario,— Theodore E. Leeds and Erastus Wiman, of the City and State of New York, in the United States of America; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Canadian Telegraph Company."

And of the Consolidated Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize and make provision for the winding up the affairs of the said Bank.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

4th March, 1880.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend

that they be printed, viz.:-

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in detail of the Dominion of Canada, during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1880, and also during the six

months ending the 1st day of January, 1879.

Return to Address (Senate),—Copy of every Clause or Article relating to Canada, contained in any Treaty, &c., now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any Foreign Power, and not published with the Statutes of Canada. (In a condensed form.)

Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year

ended 30th June, 1879. (In the usual form and the usual number.)

Return to Order,—Shewing what drawback was allowed on goods manufactured in Canada in 1879, and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Return of all Orders in Council, &c., for Rebate of Duties on Merchandize, &c., from the 1st January, 1874, to 1st January, 1879, for each year

respectively.

Return to Order,—Statement of the several sums of money on deposit to the credit of the Dominion, and the several Banks in which the same are deposited; also, of all sums on deposit in England, on the 1st December, 1879, and 1st February, 1880, and the rate of interest.

Return to Order,-Statement shewing:

1. Abstract of Expenditures compared with Estimates for the year 1879.

2. Unprovided Items.

3. Balance of Appropriations lapsed.

4. Balances carried forward.

5. General Abstract of Expenditure.

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

Statement shewing the amount of securities bearing six per cent. interest, payable in Canada, outstanding on the 1st February, 1880.

Official Return of the Distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, &c.

Return to Order,-Shewing the orders given to Captain Pierre Lavoie, during the whole time he had charge of the Steamer Rimouski, by whom those orders were given, and those which were disobeyed by him, and which caused his dismissal.

Return to Order, -Monthly Return of the number of Coal Cars checked for being over weight upon the Government Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick between the 1st July, 1878, and the 1st March, 1879; also, quantity of coal sold to employés and others along the line of Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and prices paid for the same.

Return to Order,-Statement shewing the quantities and prices of all supplies for the Welland Canal from January 1st, 1871, to November 4th, 1878, furnished with

or without tender.

Return to Order,-Shewing Receipts and Expenditure under the Weights and

Measures Act for the last six months of 1879.

Return to Order, -Copies of all contracts for the Maintenance of the Telegraph Line between Selkirk and Battleford, and the number of days during the past year that through Messages could be transmitted, &c.

Return to Order, -Letters addressed to the Government by the Official Assignee of the District of Shelburne, N.S., during the years 1877-78 and '79, resigning said

office, and replies thereto, &c.

Return to Address, -Instructions issued to Postmasters by Postmaster General with reference to dutiable goods brought into the Dominion through the Post Office. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 26th March, 1879; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Statement containing the following information :-

The names and dates of appointment of all extra Clerks and Messengers employed in the service of each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of October last; the mode of their appointment, whether by Order in Council or otherwise; the rates of salary or wages paid to each, and the instances, if any, in which their pay or allowances had been increased, and if so increased, when and by what authority; the appropriations or moneys out of which they were paid; and also, the names of all extra Clerks and Messengers, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in the Departments of the Public Service between the 1st January and 10th October, 1878, and the rates of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily and permanently, respectively.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend an Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House,

on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
The first clause read and agreed to.
The second clause read and amended, as follows:—
Page 1 to 35.—Leave out from "kept" to "the," in page 2, line 1.
The third clause read and agreed to.
The fourth clause read and agreed to.
The Preamble again read and agreed to.
The Title again read and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Monday, 8th March, 1880.

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1 March 4—1st. What were the exact circumstances which led to the serious accident on the Intercolonial Railway on the 29th ultimo?

2nd. What was the exact nature of the accident and of the damage done?

3rd. Have any steps been taken to have an investigation as to said accident?

## For Tuesday, 9th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: -

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4—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a Report, dated the 16th July, 1878, by J. G. Moylan, Esq., Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the complaints made by certain officers of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, against one of the Physicians of that Penitentiary,—and copies of the letters or other documents containing those complaints and of the examinations of Witnesses taken down in writing by the said Inspector.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall:-

3 March 5—What steps, if any, the Government have taken with the object of assisting the Emigration from Great Britain of men who might find employment on the railway works shortly to be commenced in British Columbia?

#### For Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the memorial of the Merchants of *Prince Edward Island*, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the *United States* in the years 1871-72.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

### For Monday, 8th March, 1880.

1880. 1 March 5—Third Reading (Bill A)—Militia Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.)

" 4—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

" 4—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 28)—Public Officers Security Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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Friday, 5th March, 1880.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

## Monday, 8th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander. Allan. Almon, Archibald. Armand. Baillargeon, Benson, Boucherville, de, Bourinot. Brouse, Bull. Bureau. Campbell, (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers,

Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall. Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard. Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Odell, Haythorne, Hope, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin, McClelan, McLelan. McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane. Miller, Montgomery Muirhead, Nelson,

Odell,
Pâquet,
Pelletier,
Power,
Pozer,
Reesor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of James Sutherland, Mayor of the Town of Woodstock, and others, of the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson,—Of William Wallace, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Bull,—Of William Anstruther Maingy, formerly Additional Clerk Assistant of the late Legislative Council of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Picton, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of the Reverend Elz. Auclair, and others, of St. Prime, Lake St. John, in the County of Chicoutimi and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,—Of Charles Pentland, and others, of the City of Quebec, shareholders of the Stadacona Bank.

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

Of H. H. Miles, President, and others, officers of the Quebec Geographical Society; praying that aid may be extended to the said Society from the public funds to the extent of twelve hundred dollars.

Of the Reverend P. Moreault, and others, of the Parish of St. Norbert de Cap Chat, in the County of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000), obtained under the terms of the Washington Treaty, may be funded and the interest appropriated annually for the advantage of the Fisheries and Fishermen;

And of the Corporation of the Town of Bowmanville, in the County of Durham and Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal," to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinté.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, as on the 28th February, 1880.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 5th March, 1880.

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

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

Of James Saurin McMurray, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to renew and amend the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 50, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company;"

Of John Ross, and others; praying for An Act of Incorporation as the South

Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company;

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring that His Excellency the Governor General in Council had and has complete control over certain lands in and near the City of Toronto, occupied by the Grand Trunk and Northern Railway Companies; also, confirming to the Petitioners the right of way into the said City granted to them by a license of occupation issued to the Petitioners by the Department of the Interior on the 22nd day of July, 1879, and for other purposes; and of the said Credit Valley Railway Company; praying that an Act may be passed declaring and providing for an enforcement of the right of the Governor in Council to have and exercise in the public interest, complete control and direction of the Station and other grounds in the City of Toronto, occupied by certain Railway Companies, and for other purposes;

Of the Ontorio and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to limit the amount of Mortgage Bonds which may be issued under their Act of incorporation to the sum of twenty thousand dollars per mile, and also, to limit and define the route of their proposed line of railway to the route mentioned in the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated 16th Decem-

ber, 1879;

Of Samuel Thompson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, appointed by the Court of Chancery, Receiver of the "Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company" to wind up its affairs; praying for the passing of an Act to remove certain difficulties which have occurred in the collection of the Assets of the said Company;

Of the Canada Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their Railway to the Sault Ste. Marie, for five years, and authorizing them to construct a Bridge over the River St Mary at or near the Sault Ste. Marie; and a branch from their existing line to Madoc, or Tweed, in

the County of Hastings;

Of A. A. Ayer, of the City of Montreal, and others, Officers of the " Canada Baptist Missionary Convention East;" praying that an Act may be passed incorporating the said Petitioners, together with certain others, members and officers of the "Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario," as "The Baptist Union of Canada :"

Of the Bank " Ville Marie"; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the

said Bank to wind up its affairs; and

Of the Montreal Telegraph Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation by conferring powers in the Dominion of Canada, similar to those possessed by them with regard to the old Province of Canada, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL,

Chairman.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Militia, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House,

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

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The Governor General transmits to the Senate his reply to the Joint Address of the Senate and the House of Commons, expressing their sympathy on hearing of the accident which befel himself and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise when on their way to the Senate Chamber.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE. OTTAWA, 5th March, 1880.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I much regret that the Princess is unable to receive with me in person the Joint

Address you do me the honor to present to me to-day.

The concern you express for the injuries she lately received when on her way to the Senate Chamber, the sympathy shown on hearing of the accident, and the satisfaction expressed on learning that the evil results are now fast disappearing, give to us a token of your kindness which has been deeply felt by her.

Luring the time she has been in Canada, she has received from the people of this country constant marks of their chivalrous and generous affection. She bids me tell you, what I know to be the simple truth, that she is very sensible of these, and feels herself happy in having come here, and in being the occasion of the manifestation of the love of a loyal and united people for the Queen and the Empire.

It will be her pride, while in Canada, to devote herself to the interests of the people who have before them so great a future, and in whose hearts it will be her

earnest wish to find an abiding place.

LORNE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 5th March, 1880.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled; "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, that the said Bill be amended, as follows:-

Page 1, Line 34.—Leave out from "kept" to "2," page 2, line 1.

Page 2, Line 26 .- After "army" insert "subject, however, to such restrictions as may be directed by the Minister of Militia."

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend an Act respecting the Security to be given by Officers of Canada."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Bureau, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Tuesday, 9th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### For Tuesday, 9th March, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:

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March 4—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a Report, dated the 16th July, 1878, by J. G. Moylan, Esq., Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the complaints made by certain officers of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, against one of the Physicians of that Penitentiary,—and copies of the letters or other documents containing those complaints and of the examinations of Witnesses taken down in writing by the said Inspector.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall:-

5-What steps, if any, the Government have taken with the object of assisting the Emigration from *Great Britain* of men who might find employment on the railway works shortly to be commenced in *British Columbia*?

### For Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871–72.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1880.

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1880.

1 March 8-Third Reading (Bill 28)-Public Officers Security Amendment Bill.(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

5—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

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Monday, 8th March, 1880.

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 9th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Aikins. Chapais, Alexander, Christie, Haythorne, Pelletier, Allan, Cochrane, Hope, Penny, Almon, Cormier, Howlin. Power. Cornwall, Pozer, Archibald, Kaulbach. Dever, Armand. Leonard, Read, Baillargeon, Dickey, Lewin, Reesor, Bellerose, Dickson, McClelan, Ryan, Benson, Dumouchel, Mc Lelan, Scott, Boucherville, de, Fabre, Mc Master, Seymour, Bourinot. Ferguson, Macdonald. Simpson, Brouse, Ferrier, Macfarlane. Smith, Bull, Flint, Miller, Stevens, Bureau. Girard, Montgomery Sutherland. Campbell, Glasier, Muirhead, Trudel. (Sir Alexander), Grant, Vidal, Nelson. Carvell, Guévremont, Odell, Wark. Chaffers, Hamitton (Inkerman),

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of D. N. Denill, and others, of the Village of Shannonville, and Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings,—And of Wm. R. Aylsworth, and others, of the Village of Millpoint, and of the Counties of Hastings and Lennox, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson,—Of Arthur Maingeaud, and others, of the Town of Bowmanville, in the County of Durham, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario,—Of the Grand Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada,—And of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, - Of the Great Western Railway Company.

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

Of David Dea, and others, of Pabos, and of the Reverend J. O. Normandin, and others, of Grand River, all in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec; severally praying that the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000), obtained under the terms of the Washington Treaty, may be funded and the interest appropriated annually for the advantage of the Fisheries and Fishermen.

Of the Reverend J. O. Normandin, and others, of Grand River, and of James Aspiras, and others, of Pabos, all in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec; severally praying that the wrecked Steamer "Lady Head" may be replaced by another suitable steam vessel for the protection of the fisheries and enforcing order on the sea coasts.

Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company," may not become law.

Of Charles James Campbell, and Jothers, holders of the original ordinary Share Capital of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to declare that the intent and meaning of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877," is that the "Private Shareholders of said Company are entitled to elect, annually, from among themselves, by their own exclusive vote, separately from the new preferential Stockholders, one Director, to represent them on the Board of Directors of said Company, and for other purposes.

Of A. W. Ogilvie, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to build a Railway from Hull or Aylmer through the County of Pontiac, across the Ottawa River, to a point near Pembroke, to connect with the Canada Central Railway, with power to construct a Bridge over the River Ottawa for Railway traffic, and for the use of ordinary vehicles.

And of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company; praying that their Charter may be so amended as to allow them to extend the line from Rock

Lake, in the North-West Territories, in a westerly direction, to the Souris Coal Fields, on a line nearly parallel to the boundary line, and also from a point at Winnipeg to the point where the Canada Pacific Railway crosses Red River; and also, praying for power to construct such branch lines as will be advantageous to the country.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burrials in the District of Beauharnois for the year 1879.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 9th March, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Fifth Report:—

The Committee request that—to enable them to make the necessary inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the opening of Tenders for the Parliamentary Printing and the withdrawal of any Tenders, and also, with the award of the Contract for such Printing, made during last Session, and also, as to the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices with respect to the granting of such contracts—power be given them to send for persons, papers and records; and that, in their opinion, it is desirable that any witness or witnesses who may appear before them, in relation to the above inquiry, should be examined under oath, and consequently request that power may be given them to do so.

The Committee also request that they may be permitted to engage a Reporter

for the taking of the evidence that may be submitted to them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins,

That it is desirable that the said Committee have leave to examine any witness or witnesses on the subject referred to in the said Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament upon oath, or affirmation where affirmation is allowed by law.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and facilitate the winding up of the Bank Ville Marie, and the reduction of its capital."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick."

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—"Papers relating to the correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government and certain Merchants of *Prince Edward Island*, respecting their claims to a portion of the Fishery Award."

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a Report, dated the 16th July, 1878, by J. G. Moylan, Esq., Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the complaints made by certain officers of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, against one of the Physicians of that Penitentiary,—and copies of the letters or other documents containing those complaints and of the examinations of witnesses taken down in writing by the said Inspector.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend 'An Act respecting the Security to be given by Officers of Canada," 'was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

#### For Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

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By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

March 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871–72.

#### For Friday, 12th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Dever :-

9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all Papers, Correspondence and other information relating to the late summary dismissal of Conductor McGinn from the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

9—To amend the 60th Rule of the Senate, as follows:—Line 1 of the said Rule, leave out "Every Private Bill, when read the first time, is" and insert "Any Private Bill shall, if it be demanded by two Members, when read the first time, be."

1880. For Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

1 March 3—Second Reading (Bill C)—Indians Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Sir. Alexander Campbell.)

2 "8—Second Reading (Bill 21)—Insolvency Laws Repeal Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Dickey.)

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

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Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Pelletier,
Alexander,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Allan,	Cochrane,	Hope,	Power,
Almon,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Archibald, .	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Price,
Armand,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Smith,
Bull,	Flint,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Muirhead,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Nelson,	Vidal,
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkerman	), Paquet,	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read, -Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario,—and of Thomas Webb, and others, of the Village of Brighton, in the County of Northumberland and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey, Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Lewin,—Of Martin H. Peters, and others,—and of James Galbraith, and others, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada,—and of the Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora Railway and Mining Company.

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

Of James Sutherland, Mayor of the Town of Woodstock, and others, of the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Act relating to Pool Selling may be so amended as to permit the sale of Pools on the grounds under the control and responsibility of all properly organized Racing and Athletic Associations.

Of William Wallace, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "Ontario and Quebec Railway Company."

Of William Anstruther Maingy, formerly Additional Clerk Assistant of the late Legislative Council of Canada; praying that a monthly allowance be granted to him on account of his advanced age and past services.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Picton*, in the County of *Prince Edward*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal," to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

Of the Reverend Elz. Auclair, and others, of St. Prime, Lake St. John, in the County of Chicoutimi and Province of Quebec; praying for aid to the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

Of Charles Pentland, and others, of the City of Quebec, Shareholders of the Stadacona Bank; praying that the Petition of the Directors of the said Bank, demanding the liquidation of the said Bank and the surrender of its franchises, be not granted, and that a Bill based on the said Petition may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, certified by L. A. Catellier, Deputy Registrar General of Janada, and dated 9th March, 1880.

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

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

House of Commons, Monday, 8th March, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will be pleased to transmit to this House a Statement shewing the amount paid Senators as an indemnity, the amount paid to the Officers of the Senate, the amount paid to Messengers of the Senate, the amount paid for Printing by the Senate, and the amount paid for all other expenses connected with the Senate, for each Session since the 1st July, 1867.

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

Attest.

A. Patrick, Clerk of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins. it was

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration by the House on

Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Report in re. the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of the Ville Marie Bank, and the reduction of its Capital," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

Committee Room, 10th March, 1880.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of the Ville Marie Bank and the reduction of its Capital," have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the ninth day of March, instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report that the same does not come "within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the Provinces."

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Cormier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of "the Ville Marie Bank, and the reduction of its Capital," be read a second time on Friday next.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 9th March, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Sixth Report:—

The following Documents were carefully examined by the Committee, and re-

commended to be printed, viz :-

Return to Address,—Reports made since 1st March, 1879, respecting any portion of the route of the Pacific Railway; also, Reports of Explorations of any portion of the country between the neighborhood of Fort Pelly and the Pacific Ocean, via the Peace River Valley or Pine River Pass, etc; also, copies of Reports made by Captain Brundage upon Port Simpson and the navigation of Dixon's Entrance. (Without the map).

Return to Order, -- Claims made by Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co., against the Government for damages for breach of their contract for the Public Printing, and for

all correspondence relating thereto.

Return to Address (Senate),—The names and dates of appointment of all Extra Clerks and Messengers employed in each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of October last, &c., &c.

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

Return to Order,-Reports of Engineers, &c., connected with the selection of the

site, and the building of the Beauharnois Canal.

Return to Order,—Official Reports, Plans and Surveys made under the authority of the Canadian Government, relating to the improvement of the outlet of Two Creeks, in the County of Kent, Ontario, and the construction of a Harbor of Refuge there.

Return to Order,—Report of Engineer upon Petition asking for the erection of a

Breakwater or the making of a Harbor at Stony Island, Shelburne County, N.S.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineer who made the survey at Trois Pistoles, in the County of Temiscouata, in view of the proposed construction of a Wharf at that place.

Return to Order,—Of all Official Reports since 1st January, 1879, relating to the repairing of the Harbor of Refuge at Rondeau, and the construction of a Telegraph

Line.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of cords of Hemlock Bark exported to the United States, during the ten years last past, ending the first of January last.

Comparative Statement,—Shewing the value of Goods entered for consumption in the Dominion of Canada; also, the Duty collected thereon, during the six months ending 31st December, 1878 and 1879, respectively.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

Chairman.

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 10th, 1880.

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

Your Conmittee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case:—

Of John Norquay, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada;"

Of the Direct United States Cable Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the corporate character of the Company to the Dominion of Canada, and enabling them as a Corporation to carry out in Canada the purposes for which they were incorporated in Great Britain:

were incorporated in *Great Britain*; Of John Fisher, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and of Theodore E. Leeds and Erastus Wiman, of the City and State of New York, in the United States of America; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Canadian"

Telegraph Company."

Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to

authorize and make provision for the winding up of the affairs of the said Bank.

Of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company; praying that their charter may be so amended as to allow them to extend the line from Rock Lake, in the North-West Territories, in a westerly direction to the Souris Coal Fields, on a line nearly parallel to the boundary line, and also from a point at Winnipeg to the point where the Cunada Pacific Railway crosses the Red River; and also praying for power to construct such branch lines as will be advantageous to the country.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honorable John Hamilton (Inkerman), and others, of the Cities of Montreal and Winnipeg, in the Dominion of Canada, and Glasgow, Scotland; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company"—and the Notice, insufficient in point of time; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on "Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors" to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Honorable John Hamilton (Inkerman), and others, of the Cities of Montreal, Winnipeg, in the Dominion of Canada, and Glasgow, Scotland; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company," as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House, Articles of Agreement entered into between Barrow Hæmatite Steel Company (Limited), and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, for thirty thousand tons of Steel Rails, with fish plates, bolts, and nuts, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Baptist Union of Canada,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Muster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, it was

Orde ed, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, in accordance with the Sixtieth Rule.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins. it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada,"
The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Horonable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Thursday, 11th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

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### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### For Friday, 12th March, 1880.

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By the Honorable Mr. Dever :-

March 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all Papers, Correspondence and other information relating to the late summary dismissal of Conductor McGinn from the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

9—To amend the 60th Rule of the Senate, as follows:—Line 1 of the said Rule, leave out "Every Private Bill, when read the first time, is" and insert "Any Private Bill shall, if it be demanded by two Members, when read the first time, be."

By the Honorable Mr. Cornmall: -

10—That he will call attention to the question of the advisability of assisting the emigration to the Province of British Columbia of laborers to be employed on the Railway works now being undertaken in that Province, and will inquire of the Government what steps, if any, they have taken, or are inclined to take, in that direction?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

	For Thursday, 11th March, 1880.  tem.  -Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. L. that the Insolvency Laws Repeal Bill be now re time.—(Hon. Mr. Hope.)  0—Second Reading (Bill 24)—Dominion Commercial Tra ation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)	ead the	second
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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA.

## Thursday, 11th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Pelletier,
Alexander,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Allan,	Cochrane.	Hope,	Power,
Almon,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Price,
Armand,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane.	Smith,
Bull,	Flint,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Muirhead,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Nelson,	Vidal,
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkerman	.), Pâquet,	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Stevens, - Of the South Eastern Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of D. Tisdale, Vice-President of The Steadford and Huron Railway Company,—and D. Tisdale, President of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, -Of the Canada Central Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Oshawa, in the County and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller,—Of the Reverend J. S. Ethier, and others, of L'Ardoise, in the County of Richmond and Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Junction Railway Company; of the Grand Junction Railway Company; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; and of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

Of D. N. Denill, and others, of the Village of Shannonville and Township of Tyendenaga, in the County of Hastings; of Wm. R. Aylsworth, and others, of the Village of Mill Point and of the Counties of Hastings and Lennox; of Arthur Maingeaud, and others, of the Town of Bowmanville, in the County of Durham; and of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal," to connect the waters of Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company may not be passed without due protection being afforded and compensation made to the Petitioners for expenses which must be incurred in constructing the swing bridges rendered necessary by the Canal about to be built by the said Navigation Company.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act repecting The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 23.—After "the" insert "first," and after "of" insert "July." Page 1, line 24.—After "thousand" insert "eight hundred and eighty one."

Page 1, line 31.—After "repealed" insert "and the said Corporation may acquire and hold Real Estate, according to the provisions of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking."

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

put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hope, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bull, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it

Ordered, That the Petition of William Anstruther Maingy, formerly Additional Clerk Assistant of the late Legislative Council of Canada, praying that a monthly allowance be granted to him on account of his advanced age and past services, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Dickey's motion, viz: That the Bill, intituled: "An Act to Repeal the Acts "respecting Insolvency, now in force in Canada," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

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The Honorable Mr. Hope moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, to leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Grant,	Leonard,	Nelson,
Bull,	Hamilton (Inker	man),Lewin,	Penny,
Christie,	Haythorne,	Mc Master,	Scott,
Dever,	Hope,	Muirhead,	Wark.—17.

#### Non-Contents:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

1.7.	Campbell,	Flint.	Páquet,
Aikins,	Sir Alexander,	Girard,	Pelletier,
Almon,		Glasier,	Power,
Archibald,	Carvell,	Guévremont,	Pozer,
Armand,	Chaffers,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Chapais,	McClelan (Hopewell)	
Bellerose,	Cochrane,	McLelan (Lon'derry)	Seumour.
Benson, John 10	Cormier,	MacDonald,	Simnson
Botsford (Speaker),	Dickey,		Stevens,
Boucherville, de,	Dickson,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	Miller,	Trudel,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	Montgomery,	Vidal.—47.
Bureau,	Ferrier,	Odell,	react.

So it passed in the negative.

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

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#### Non-Contents, 17.

And the said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Travellers' Association,"
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Friday, 12th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 12th March, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Dever: -

March 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all Papers, Correspondence and other information relating to the late summary dismissal of Conductor McGinn from the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway.

1880. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

2 March 9—To amend the 60th Rule of the Senate, as follows:—Line 1 of the said Rule, leave out "Every Private Bill, when read the first time, is" and insert "Any Private Bill shall, if it be demanded by two Members, when read the first time, be."

By the Honorable Mr. Cornwall:-

" 10—That he will call attention to the question of the advisability of assisting the emigration to the Province of *British Columbia* of laborers to be employed on the Railway works now being undertaken in that Province, and will inquire of the Government what steps, if any, they have taken, or are inclined to take, in that direction?

#### For Monday, 15th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Nelson: --

"10—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the United States or with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, connected with the extending to the Province of British Columbia that portion of the Washington Treaty contained in Clause 21 of said Treaty, which provides that Fish Oil and Fish of all kinds (except Fish of Inland Lakes and of Rivers falling into them, and except Fish preserved in oil) being the produce of the Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, or of Prince Edward Island, or of the United States, shall be admitted into each Country respectively free of duty.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :-

"10—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a succinct Statement shewing the number of leases and sales of water power and their dependencies along the Beauharnois Canal; the considerations for and dates of such leases and sales, and the names of the lessees and purchasers, the amounts or balances still due by such lessees and purchasers, or their representatives, with the amount of interest due thereon; the numbers and arrears of the lots not sold or let; the offers to purchase or rent made to the Government in respect of these last mentioned lots, and the nature of the answers made by the Gevernment to such offers.

#### For Wednesday, 17th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

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4 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1880.	For Fr	riday, 12th	March, 1880	
1 March 10	-Second Reading (Bill	D) - Ville Me	arie Bank Bill.	-(Hon. Mr. Trudel.)
2 " 10-	-Consideration of the S (Honorable Mr.	ixth Report o Simpson.)	f the Joint Com	mittee on Printing.
3 " 11-	-Third Reading (Bill Lewin.)	B)—Bank o	f New Brunswi	ck Bill.—(Hon. Mr.
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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA.

## Friday, 12th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingsto	n), Pelletier,
Alexander,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Allan,	Cochrane,	Hope,	Power,
Almon,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Price,
Armand,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Smith,
Bull,	Flint,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Muirhead,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Nelson,	Vidal,
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkers	man), Paquet,	

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended one week from this date.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of Thomas Baird, and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Malachi d'Ormstown, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Bull,—Of the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of Thomas Grant, and others, of the Parish of St. Anicet,—Of A. Cameron, and others, of the Village of Huntingdon, and of John Cruickshanks, and others, of Dundee, all of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, -Of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Stevens, -- Of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith,—Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada (two Petitions); and of the Midland Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of Alex. Gemmell, and others, of the Cities of Winnipeg and Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, and of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario; praying that measures may be adopted to procure a greater depth of water in the harbor of Belleville, either by the use of a Government dredge, or a grant of public money to be devoted to the purpose.

Of Thomas Webb, and others, of the Village of Brighton, in the County of Northumberland, and Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal," to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company, and of the Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora Railway and Mining Company; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

Of Martin H. Peters, and others,—and of James Galbraith, and others, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying for certain amendments and reductions in the Customs tariff.

And the Northern Railway Company, of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company, and declaratory of the power of the Governor-General in Council, to control the alignment and disposition of the tracks of the Northern Railway within the City of Toronto, may not become law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Toronto, as on the 28th day of February, 1880.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Report in re. the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Baptist Union of Canada.' "

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 12th March, 1880.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Baptist Union of Canada," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 10th day of March, instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report that the same does not come "within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the Provinces."

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Baptist Union

of Canada," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 12th March, 1880.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient

Notice has been given in each case:—

Of A. W. Ogilvie, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to build a Railway from Hull or Aylmer through the County of Pontiac, across the Ottawa, to a point near Pembroke, to connect with the Canada Central Railway, with power to construct a Bridge over the River Ottawa for Railway traffic and for the use of ordinary vehicles;

Of William Wallace, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "Ontario and Quebec Railway Company."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Charles James Campbell, and others, holders of the original ordinary Share Capital of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying that the intent and meaning of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877," is that the Private Shareholders of said Company are entitled to elect, annually, from among themselves, by their own exclusive vote, separately from the new preferential Stockholders, one Director, to represent them on the Board of Directors of said Company, and for other purposes; and find that no Notice has been given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on "Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors" to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Cormier, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as the same relates to the Petition of Charles James Campbell, and others, holders of the original ordinary Share Capital of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to declare that the intent and meaning of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877," is that the "Private Shareholders of said Company are entitled to elect, annually, from among themselves, by their own exclusive vote, separately from the new preferential Stockholders, one Director, to represent them on the Board of Directors of said Company, and for other purposes," as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Dever moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all Papers, Correspondence and other information relating to the late summary dismissal of Conductor *McGinn* from the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Aikins,

That the 60th Rule of the Senate be amended, as follows:—Line 1 of the said Rule, leave out "Every Private Bill, when read the first time, is" and insert "Any Private Bill shall, if it be demanded by two Members, when read the first time, be."

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

affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

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

House of Commons, Thursday, 11th March, 1880.

Resolved, That the accounts of expenditure for salaries and contingencies of the Senate, and for their Members' Indemnity, should be audited by the Auditor General.

Resolved, That the amounts of payment made under the authority of the Joint Committees of both Houses on Printing, and on the management of the Library, should be audited by the Auditor General.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honors that this House hath passed the foregoing Resolutions, and requesting their Honors to

concur in, and to give effect thereto.

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of the Ville Marie Bank, and the reduction of its capital,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 15th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 15th March, 1880.

1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Nelson:--

March 11—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the United States or with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, connected with the extending to the Province of British Columbia that portion of the Washington Treaty contained in Clause 21 of said Treaty, which provides that Fish Oil and Fish of all kinds (except Fish of Inland Lakes and of Rivers falling into them, and except Fish preserved in oil) being the produce of the Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, or of Prince Edward Island, or of the United States, shall be admitted into each Country respectively free of duty.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :-

"11—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this Hoose, a succinct Statement shewing the number of leases and sales of water power and their dependencies along the Beauharnois Canal; the considerations for and dates of such leases and sales, and the names of the lessees and purchasers, the amounts or balances still due by such lessees and purchasers, or their representatives, with the amount of interest due thereon; the numbers and areas of the lots not sold or let; the offers to purchase or rent made to the Government in respect of these last mentioned lots, and the nature of the answers made by the Gevernment to such offers.

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### For Wednesday, 17th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

" 10—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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### For Monday, 15th March, 1880.

- March 10—Consideration of the Message and Resolution of the House of Commons of the 8th March instant, requesting that the accounts of the Senate, since 1867, may be sent to them.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
  - " 10—Second Reading (Bill C)—Indian Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
  - " 11—Second Reading (Bill 24)—Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bureau.)
  - " 11—Consideration of the Message and Resolutions of the House of Commons of the 11th instant, that certain payments made by the Senate and by Joint Committees of both Houses be audited by the Auditor General.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
  - " 11—Second Reading (Bill D)—Ville Marie Bank Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Trudel.)

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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA.

## Monday, 15th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

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Alexander,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,
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Almon,	Cormier,	Howlin,	Pozer,
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Armand,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read,
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Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Scott,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	Macfarlane.	Smith,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Flint,	Montgomery	Sutherland.
Campbell,	Girard,	Muirhead,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	Glasier,	Nelson,	Vidal,
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bensen, - Of the Board of Trade, of the City of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence-Junction Railway Company, and of John Johnston, and others, of Hinchinbrook, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—Of the Reverend J. E. Ligitte, and others, of the Parish of Notre Dame du Lac St. Jean, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

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

Of the South Eastern Railway Company; Of D. Tisdale, Vice-President of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company; Of D. Tisdale, President of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company; and of the Canada Central Railway Company; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Oshawa, in the County and Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal" to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

Of the Reverend J. S. Ethier, and others, of Upper L'Ardoise, in the County of Richmond and Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the construction of a Breakwater as a protection to the fisheries and the shipping.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Montmagny*, *Quebec* and *Terrebonne*, for the year 1879.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, presented their Report in reference to the Petition of William Anstruther Maingy.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th March, 1880.

The Select Cammittee appointed to consider and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, to whom was referred the Petition of William Anstruther Maingy, formerly an additional Clerk Assistant of the late Legislative Council of Canada; praying that a monthly allowance be granted to him on account of his advanced age and past services, have, in obedience to the order of reference of the eleventh instant, examined and considered the said Petition, and now begleave to report thereon, as follows:—

Your Committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be

granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER, Chairman. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a succinct Statement shewing the number of leases and sales of water power and their dependencies along the Beauharnois Canal; the considerations for and dates of such leases and sales, and the names of the lessees and purchasers, the amounts or balances still due by such lessees and purchasers, or their representatives, with the amount of interest due thereon; the numbers and areas of the lots not sold or let; the offers to purchase or rent made to the Government in respect of these last mentioned lots, and the nature of the answers made by the Government to such offers.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message and Resolution of the House of Commons of the 8th March, instant, viz:—

#### " House of Commons,

Monday, 8th March, 1880.

"Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will be pleased to transmit to this House, a Statement shewing the amount paid Senators as an indemnity, the amount paid to the Officers of the Senate, the amount paid to Messengers of the Senate, the amount paid for Printing by the Senate, and the amount paid for all other expenses connected with the Senate, for each Session since the 1st July, 1867."

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

"Attest.

#### " A. PATRICK,

" Clerk-of the Commons."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to prepare a Statement con-

taining the information asked for in the said Message.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law respecting Indians," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Travellers' Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, t was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message and Resolutions of the House of Commons, of the 11th instant, viz.:-

#### " House of Commons,

Thursday, 11th March, 1880.

"Resolved, That the accounts of expenditure for salaries and contingincies of the Senate, and for their Members' Indemnity, should be audited by the Auditor General. Resolved, That the amounts of payment made under the authority of the Joint Committees of both Houses on Printing, and on the management of the Library, should be audited by the Auditor General.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honors that this House hath passed the foregoing Resolutions, and requesting their Honors to

concur in and to give effect thereto.

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

"Attest.

#### "ALFRED PARRICK,

"Clerk of the Commons."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the

Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved,-1. That the accounts of Expenditure for salaries and contingencies of the Senate, and for their Members' indemnity, should be audited by the Auditor General, in the same manner as those of the House of Commons may hereafter be.

Resolved, -2. That the amounts of payment made under the authority of all

Joint Committees of both Houses, should be audited by the Auditor General.

Resolved, -3. That a Message be sent to the Commons, acquainting that House that the Senate hath passed the foregoing Resolutions, and will give effect to them on their part.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of the Ville Marie Bank, and the reduction of "its capital,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander,

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Tuesday, 16th March, 1880.

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### For Tuesday, 16th March, 1880.

1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Cornwall:-

1 March 15—That he will call attention to the question of the advisability of assisting the emigration to the Province of British Columbia of laborers to be employed on the Railway works now being undertaken in that Province, and will inquire of the Government what steps, if any, they have taken, or are inclined to take, in that direction?

### For Wednesday, 17th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith:—

" 15—That when this House adjourns on Friday next, the 19th instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 30th instant.

1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Nelson:-

4 March 15—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Ganada and the Government of the United States or with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, connected with the extending to the Province of British Columbia that portion of the Washington Treaty contained in Clause 21 of said Treaty, which provides that Fish Oil and Fish of all kinds (except Fish of Inland Lakes and of Rivers falling into them, and except Fish preserved in oil) being the produce of the Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, or of Prince Edward Island, or of the United States, shall be admitted into each Country respectively free of duty.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

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For Tuesday, 16th March, 1880.

1 March 15—Second Reading (Bill D)— Ville Marie Bank Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Trudel.)

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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

## Tuesday, 16th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Chapais, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Alexander, Christie, Pelletier. Haythorne, Allan, Cochrane, Hope, Power, Almon, Cormier, Pozer, Howlan, Archibald, Cornwall, Kaulbach, Price, Dever, Armand. Leonard, Read, Baillargeon, Dickey, Lewin, Reesor. Bellerose, Dickson, McClelan, Ryan, Benson, Dumouchel, McLelan, Scott, Bourinot. Fabre, Mc Master. Simpson, Brouse, Ferguson, Macdonald. Smith. Bull. Ferrier, Macfarlane. Stevens. Bureau, Flint, Miller, Sutherland Campbell, Girard. Montgomery, Trudel. (Sir Alexander), Glasier, Vidal, Muirhead, Carvell. Grant, Nelson, Wark Chaffers, Guévremont, Odell,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of Christopher William Bunting, of the City of Toronto, and others, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of Robert Clapp, and others, of the Town of Picton; and of A. C. Webb, and others, of the Village of Brighton and of the County of Northumberland, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of A. B. Stewart, and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the 'Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; and of the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon; Of Daniel McFarlane, and others, of the Township of Elgin; Of Robert Lord, and others; Of James Smellie, and others; and of Robert Lyndman, and others, of the Township of Godmanchester, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of the Bank of Ottawa.

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

Of Thomas Baird, and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Malacht d'Ormstown; praying that the Petition to incorporate a Company to build a Railway from the frontier of the County of Huntingdon to a point opposite the City of Montreal, may be granted.

Of John Macdonald, and others, of the Parish of St. Anicet; Of A. Cameron, and others, of the Village of Huntingdon; and of John Cruikshanks, and others, of Dundee, all in the Province of Quebec; severally praying that an Act of incorporation may be granted the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

Of the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company; Of the Great Western Railway Company; Of the Quebec Central Railway Company; Of the Northern Railway Company; Of the Midland Railway Company; and of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Petition of Charles James Campbell, and others, private shareholders of the said Company, may not be granted.

Of Alexander Gemmell, and others, of the Cities of Winnipeg and Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act-constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners, or Court with power to adjust traffic arrangements and tariff rates to settle all disputes between Railway Corporations themselves, and between Railways and Municipalities, and more particularly the matters in dispute between *Toronto* and the Northern Railway Company, and for-other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th March, 1880; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a Report, dated the 16th July, 1878, by J. G. Moylan, Esq., Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the complaints made by certain officers of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul against one of the Physicians of that Penitentiary,—and copies of the letters or other documents containing those complaints, and of the examinations of witnesses taken down in writing by the said Inspector.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th February, 1880; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all reports correspondence, telegrams, &c., &c., respecting the Post Office Savings Bank at Sydney, C.B., during the past six years, and more especially the last Report of the investigation held by Mr. Anderson, the Inspector, relative to the defalcation in that office, the amount so deficient, and when such deficiency was first discovered.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

#### House of Commons,

Friday, 12th March, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to Robert LeMoine, Esq., their Clerk, to furnish for the use of the Select Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts, a detailed Statement of amount paid to each Member of the Senate for Indemnity and Mileage; also, the number of days each Senator has attended a sitting of that body during the year 1879, as per item of \$83,772.48 in Public Accounts for year ended 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii.

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration by the House on

Friday next.

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

#### House of Commons,

Friday, 12th March, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to Robert LeMoine, Esq., their Clerk, to furnish details of the sum of \$44,098.74 paid for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1879, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts.

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

Attest.

#### ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of the Ville Marie Bank, and the reduction of its capital,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cormier,

it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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into each Country respectively free of duty.

### For Thursday, 18th March, 1880.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne:-1880.

4 March 16-1st. Whether the intention expressed in the House on the 12th day of May last, by the leader of the Government, of "bringing the subject of increasing the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court of Prince Edward Island to the notice of the Minister of Justice," has been carried into effect? and if so

2nd. Whether he is in a position to announce to this House, the course

Government will pursue with reference to such increase?

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### OF CANADA

## Wednesday, 17th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

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Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston), Paque	
Alexander,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,
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Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Scott,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Smith,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Flint,	Miller,	Sutherland
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Smith,—Of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, -Of the Canada Southern Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Baillargeon, -- Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of L. R. Thorne, and others, of the Village of Brighton; and of W. W. Willoughby, and others, of the Village of Colborne, all in the County of Northumberland and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Metropolitan, and other Lord Bishops of the Church of England, in the Ecclesiastical Province of the Dominion of Canada,—Of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, and others, the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, in the City of Halifax,—Of D. Honeyman, and others, of the Parish of St. Paul's,—Of Phil Hill, and others, of the Parish of St. George's, in the City of Halifax,—Of the Reverend Henry Stamer, Rector, and others, of Hubbard's Cove,—And of W. J. Symonds, and others, of the Parish of Christ Church, Dartmouth, members of the Church of England, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of the Reverend P. J. Filleul, Rector of Weymouth, and others, of the County of Digby,—Of the Reverend John Ambrose, Rector of Digby, and others, of the Parish of Digby.—Of the Reverend W. M. Goapey, of the Parish of St. Clements, in the County of Annapolis,—And of James Sandford, and others, of the Parish of Newport, members of the Church of England, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of the Board of Trade, of the City of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario; praying that certain measures may be taken to secure for the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals that amount of business they were constructed and enlarged to accommodate.

Of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

Of John Johnston, and others, of Hunchinbrook, in the Province of Quebec; praying that an Act of incorporation may be granted to the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

Of the Reverend J. E. Lizotte, and others, of the Parish of Notre Dame du Lac St. Jean, in the Province of Quebec; praying for a special grant in favor of the "Quebec and St. John Railway Company."

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that such legislation may be granted as will secure an independent line to the water front, and the Railway centre of the city for the *Credit Valley* Railway Company, upon proper terms as to

compensation; also, the readjustment of the several Railway tracks upon the esplanade and water lots in front of the city, and the settlement of the dispute between the Northern Railway Company and the said City of Toronto.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th February, 1880, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Telegrams, Reports and Memorials received by the Government during twelve months preceding April 17th, 1879, having reference to Steam Communication in Winter between the Province of Frince Edward Island and the main land.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to give certain powers to 'La Compagnie Française du Télégraph de Paris à New York," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cormier,

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

17th March, 1880.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present

the following as their Ninth Report:-

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Alexander Gemmell, and others, of the Cities of Winnipeg and Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company," and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honobable Mr. Trudet, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. McLelan be substituted for that of His Honor the Speaker on the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, the 19th instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall,

To leave out "Friday next, the 19th instant," and insert "Wednesday next, the 24th," and after "instant," at the end of the motion, insert "at half-past seven o'clock in the evening."

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

negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Campbell,	Ferrier.	Påquet,
Almon,	Sir Alexander,	Girard,	Pelletier,
Armand,	Carvell,	Grant,	Power,
Bellerose,	Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Read,
Benson,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston)	Scott
Botsford (Speaker),	Christie,	Howlan,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Cochrane,	Leonard,	Smith,
Bull,	Dickson,	McMaster,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Fabre,	Odell,	Trudel.—35.

#### NON-CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Allan, Archibald, Bourinot, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever.	Dumouchel, Ferguson, Flint, Glasier, Haythorne, Kaulback,	McClelan (Hopeu Mc Lelan (Lon' der Macdonald, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery,	ry),Pozer, Reesor, Ryan, Sutherland, Vidal,
Dickey,	Lewin,	Muirhead,	Wark.—28.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Nelson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the United States, or with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, connected with the extending to the Province of British Columbia that portion of the Washington Treaty contained in Clause 21 of said Treaty, which provides that Fish Oil and Fish of all kinds (except Fish of Inland Lakes and of Rivers falling into them, and except Fish preserved in oil) being the produce of the Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, or of Prince Edward Island, or of the United States, shall be admitted into each Country respectively free of duty.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company."

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of the Ville Marie Bank, and the reduction of its Capital," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Baptist Union of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Thursday, 18th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS:

### For Thursday, 18th March, 1880.

1880. Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne:-

1 March 16-1st. Whether the intention expressed in the House on the 12th day of May last, by the leader of the Government, of "bringing the subject of increasing the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court of Prince Edward Island to the notice of the Minister of Justice," has been carried into effect? and if so

2nd. Whether he is in a position to announce to this House, the course Government will pursue with reference to such increase?

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: --

17-That when the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians," is being considered in Committee of the whole House, he will move that Clause 74 be amended, as follows:— Page 21, line 11.—After "Sessions" insert Clause A.

#### " Clause A.

"The Chief or Chiefs of any Band in Council may also decide what "schools shall be established for the Band, according to the re-"ligious denomination to which the majority belong, and more-"over the minority, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may "demand the establishment of separate schools."

#### For Friday, 19th March, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

March 17—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to request that they will concur in the appointment of a Joint Committee, to be composed equally of Members of both Houses, to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service, if the Law Department of each House and that of translation were respectively amalgamated.

### For Wednesday, 24th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

"10—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of *Prince Edward Island*, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the *United States* in the years 1871-72.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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- 1 March 15—Committee of the whole House on (Bill C)—Indian Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.)
  - " 17—Second Reading (Bill 22)—Canada Guarantee Company Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)
  - " 17—Second Reading (Bill 23)—Paris and New York Telegraph Company's Powers Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Trudel.)

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No. 25.

Wednesday, 17th March, 1880.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

# Thursday, 18th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Aikins. Chapais, Pelletier, Alexander, Christie. Haythorne, Power, Hope, Allan, Cochrane, Pozer, Almon, Howlun, Cormier, Price, Archibald. Cornwall, Kaulbach, Armand, Read. Leonard, Dever, Baillargeon, Reesor, Dickey, Lewin. Bellerose, McClelan, Ryan, Dickson, Benson, Scott, McLelan, Dumouchel, Bourinot. Fabre, McMaster, Simpson, Brouse, Smith, Ferguson, Macdonald, Bull, Stevens, Ferrier, Macfarlane, Bureau. Miller, Sutherland Flint. Campbell, Trudel, Girard. Montgomery, (Sir Alexander), Vidal, Glasier, Muirhead, Carvell, Grant, Nelson, Wark. Chaffers. Guévremont, Odell,

PRAYERS:

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of the Reverend Theoph. J. Richey, Rector, and others, of St. Eleanors and Summerside, in the Province of Prince Edward Island,—Of the Reverend Henry Sterns, and others, of St. Stephen Jusket, in the County of Yarmouth,—Of Samuel McCormick, and others, of Granville,—Of Edward Tracy, and others, of Ship Harbor, in the Province of Nova Scotia,—and of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick

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

Of Christopher William Bunting, of the City of Toronto, and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Mail Printing Company."

Of Robert Clapp, and others, of the Town of Picton; and of A. C. Webb, and others, of the Village of Brighton, and of the County of Northumberland, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal," to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

Of A. B. Stewart, and others, of Montreal; Of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon; Of Daniel McFarlane, and others, of the Township of Elgin; Of Robert Lord, and others; Of James Smellie, and others; and of Robert Lyndman, and others, of the Township of Godmanchester, all in the Province of Quebec; severally praying that an Act of incorporation may be granted to the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company, and declaratory of the power of the Governor General in Council to control the alignment and disposition of the tracks of the Northern Railway within the City of Toronto," may not become law.

Of the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

Of the Bank of Ottawa; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein cited incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company," may not become law.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians.

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.
The Preamble read and postponed.
The first thirteen clauses read and agreed to.
The fourteenth clause read and postponed.
The five following clauses read and agreed to.

The twentieth clause read and amended as follows:—Page 5, line 49.—Leave out "be" and insert "are."
The six following clauses read and agreed to.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Odell, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company," was read a second time.

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

Hamilton (Kingston), it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to give certain powers to La Compagnie du Télégraphe de Paris à New York,"

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

McMaster, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd March, 1880, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of the Report, exclusive of plans, tables and book-keeping forms, of the Commissioners appointed on the 19th of July last, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Penitentiary Act of 1875, with instructions to report on the state and management of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

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

## (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 30th instant.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 30th instant.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act further to continue in force, for a limited time, The better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 30th instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbetl, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Friday, 19th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS.

## For Friday, 19th March, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:

March 17—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to request that they will concur in the appointment of a Joint Committee, to be composed equally of Members of both Houses, to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service, if the Law Department of each House and that of translation were respectively amalgamated.

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## For Wednesday, 24th March, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -1880.

3 March 10-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

- For Friday, 19th March, 1880. 1880. 1 March 16-Consideration of the Message of the Commons requesting that Mr. Le Moine, the Clerk of the Senate, may furnish for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, a Statement of the amounts paid to each Member of the Senate for indemnity and mileage for the year 1879.—(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.) 16-Ceonsideration of the Message of the Commons requesting that Mr. 2 Le Moine, the Clerk of the Senate, may have leave to furnish details of the sums paid for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1879.—(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.) 16—Second Reading (Bill 48)—Timber Transmission down Rivers and 3 Streams Facility Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.) 17-Second Reading (Bill E)-Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Com-4 pany Bill .- (Hon. Mr. Alban.) 17-Second Reading (Bill F)-Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief 5 Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.) (Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.) 17-Second Reading (Bill 23)-Paris and New York Telegraph Company's
  - 17-House again in Committee on (Bill C) Indian Laws Consolidation Bill.
    - Powers Bill. (Hon. Mr. Trudel.)

No. 26.

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OF

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA.

# Friday, 19th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Hope,	Penny,
Allan.	Cormier,	Howlan,	Power,
Almon,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach.	Pozer,
Archibald,	Dever.	Leonard,	Price,
Armand.	Dickey,	Lewin,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dickson,	McClelan.	Reesor,
Bellerose.	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Scott.
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Smith,
Bull,	Flint,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Girard,	Montgomery	Sutherland
Campbell,	Glasier,	Muirhead,	Thibaudeau,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Nelson,	Trudel,
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Pâquet,	Wark.
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of J. G. Webb, and others, of the Village of Colborne, in the County of Northumberland and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,—Of C. J. Spike, and others, of the City of Halifax,—Of John Obery, and others, of the Parish of St. Marks, in the said City of Halifax,—Of the Reverend G. Mitgler, and others, of the Parish of Sydney Mines and North Sydney, and of the Reverend Thomas Marguard, Rector and Rural Dean, and others, of Windsor, all in Province of Nova Scotia, Members of the Church of England.

By the Honorable Mr. Glasier,—Of the Fredericton Railway Company, Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,—Of the Reverend Jno. Edgecombe, and others, of the Parish of St. James, Town of Pictou, and of the Reverend W. L. Currie, Rector, and others, of the Eastern Passage, Cole Harbor, Cow Bay, &c., in the Province of Nova Scotia, Members of the Church of England.

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

Of the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway, and of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company; severally praying, that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, concerning the sale of Market Produce in the Cities and Towns of the Province of *Quebec*.

Of L. R. Thorne, and others, of the Village of Brighton; and of W. W. Willoughby, and others, of the Village of Colborne, all in the County Northumberland and Province of Ontario; severally praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal," to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Metropolitan, and other Lord Bishops of the Church of England, in the Ecclesiastical Province of the Dominion of Canada,—Of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, and others, the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, in the City of Halifax,—Of D. Honeyman, and others, of the Parish of St. Paul's,—Of Phil. Hire, and others, of the Parish of St. George's, in the City of Halifax,—Of the Reverend Henry Stamer, Rector, and others, of Hubbard's Cove,—Of W. J Symonds, and others, of the Parish of Christ Church, Dartmouth, members of the Church of England,—Of the Reverend P. J. Filleul, Rector, of Weymouth, and others, of the County of Digby,—Of the Reverend John Ambrose, Rector, of Digby, and others, of the Parish of Digby,—Of the Reverend W. M. Goapey, and others, of the Parish of St. Clements, in the County of Annapolis,—And of James Sandford, and others, of the Parish of Newport, members of the Church of England, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to request that they will concur in the appointment of a Joint Committee, to be composed equally of Members of both Houses, to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service, if the Law Department of each House and that of translation were respectively amalgamated.

Ordered, That the said resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 19th March, 1880.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present

the following as their Tenth Report:-

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Christopher William Bunting, of the City of Toronto, and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the "Mail Printing Company," and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. X. A. TRUDEL,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Baptist Union of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out from "become" to "Member," in line 26.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. McMaster moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, That the French version of the said Bill, to incorporate the Baptist Union of Canada, be amended by striking out the word "Anabaptiste," in the title of the Bill, and wherever it occurs in the Preamble and the clauses thereof, and substituting therefor the word "Baptiste."

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

If was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons, dated the 12th March, instant, viz :-

"House of Commons,

" Friday, 12th March, 1880.

" Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to Robert LeMoine, Esq., their Clerk, to furnish for the use of the Select Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts, a detailed Statement of amount paid to each Member of the Senate for Indemnity and Mileage; also, the number of days each Senator has attended a sitting of that body during the year 1879, as per item of \$83,772.48 in Public Accounts for year ended 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii."

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

"Attest.

"ALFRED PATRICK,

"Clerk of the Commons."

And also, the Message of the same date, viz.:-

"House of Commons,

" Friday, 12th March, 1880.

"Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to Robert Le Moine, Esq., their Clerk, to furnish details of the sum of \$44,098.74, paid for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1879, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts."

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

"Attest.

"ALFRED PATRICK,

"Clerk of the Commons."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Hon-

orable Mr Aikins, it was

1. Resolved, That leave be given to the Clerk to furnish details of the sum of \$44,098.74, paid for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate for the year ending 30th June, 1879, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons

on Public Accounts.

2. Resolved, That leave be given to the Clerk to furnish, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts, a detailed Statement of the amount paid to each Member of the Senate for Indemnity and Mileage, and also of the number of days each Senator attended the sittings of this House during the year 1879, as per item of \$83,772.48 in the Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii. The Senate, in giving this leave, assumes that the said Select Committee are about to require the presentation to them of like information regarding the attendance and indemnity of the Members of the House of Commons.

3. Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons with the above resolutions, and to inform that House that, whilst fully recognizing their undoubted right to inquire into every branch of the public expenditure, the Senate is nevertheless of opinion that the critical examination of the details of such disbursements as those referred to in the foregoing resolutions is, in the interest of the harmonious relations of the two Houses, best left to the House by whose order payment is made.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House of Tuesday, the 30th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Trudel,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, the 30th instant.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians."

#### (In the Committee.)

The fourteenth clause was again read and amended, as follows:-Page 4, line 33. -After "Government" insert Sub-section A.

#### Sub-secti A.

"The Half-breeds who are by the father's side either wholly or partly of Indian blood now settled in the Seigniory of Caughnawaga, and who have inhabited the said Seigniory for the last twenty years, are hereby confirmed in their possession and right of residence and property."

The twenty-seventh and thirty-seven following clauses were read and agreed to. The sixty-fifth clause was read, and the two blanks were filled up, as follows: -Page 18, line 18.—After "exceeding," where it occurs the first time, insert "one hundered," and after where it occurs the second time, insert "twelve."

The sixty-sixth and seven following clauses were read and agreed to.

The seventy-fourth clause was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 20, line 3.—After "viz." insert Sub-section B.

#### Sub-section B.

"As to what religious denomination the teacher of the school established on the Reserve shall belong, provided always, that he shall be of the same denomination as the majority of the Band, and provided that the Catholic or Protestant minority may likewise have a separate school with the approval of and under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council."

The seventy-fifth clause was then read and amended, as follows:-Page 21, line 13.—After "holds" insert "in his individual right."

The seventy-sixth and thirty-four following clauses were read and agreed to.

The one hundred and twelfth clause was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 31, line 6.—Leave out from "purpose" to "Act," in line 19, and insert "The."

Page 31, line 23.—After "any" insert "other."
The one hundred and thirteenth clause was read and agreed to.
The Preamble was again read and agreed to.
The Title was again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 30th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to give certain powers to La Compagnie Française du Telegraph de Paris à New York," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, t was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant, at Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

	For Tuesday, 30th March, 1880.				
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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA.

# Tuesday, 30th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Grant,	Muirhead,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	
Archibald,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Odell,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Pelletier,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Power,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Pozer,
Benson,	Dickson,	Lewin,	Read,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Scott,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Sutherland
Bureau,	Flint,	Macfarlane.	Trudel,
Campbell,	Girard,	Miller,	Viaal,
(Sir Alexander),	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Wark.
Carvell,			

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable John Boyd was introduced between the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Dever.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.



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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Boyd, of the City of St. John, Esquire, of Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:-

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Forty-third of Our Reign.

By Command,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,—Of the Reverend David Smith, and others, of Sydney,—And of the Reverend C. Croucher, and others, of Glace Bay, Cape Breton, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Members of the Church of England.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster,—Of the Reverend George Cochrane, Chairman of the Toronto District, and others, Clergymen of the Methodist Church of Canada, resident in the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of the Reverend Cyprien Larrivée, and others, of Paspebiac, in the County of Bonaventure and Province of Quebec (two Petitions).

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan,—Of Isabella Russell, and others, of the Parish of Guysborough,—And of George McGee, and others, of the Parish of Truro, all in the Province of Nova Scotia, and Members of the Church of England.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach.—Of the Reverend J. J. J. Moody, M A., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth, and others,—Of the Reverend W. E. Gilling, and others, of the Parish of Holy Trinity Church, Bridgewater,—Of the Reverend Wm H. Grocer, and others, of the Mission of New Ross, in the County of Lunenburg.—And of the Reverend Thomas H. White, D. D., Rector of the Parish of Shelburne, all in the Province of Nova Scotia, and Members of the Church of England.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,—Of the Reverend John Dart, D.C.L., President of Kings College, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of "The Forks," Windsor, in the Province of Nova Scotia,—Of John Battle, and others, of Thorold, and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario,—and of James Murray, and others, ship-owners, manufacturers, merchants, ship-builders and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada.

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

Of the Council of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade; praying that the Yale-Kamtoops Contracts for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway may be annulled; that construction for the present be confined to the completion of the line from Thunder Bay to Selkirk, and thence to the western limit of the Province of Manitoba.

Of the Reverend Theoph. J. Richey, Rector, and others, of St. Eleanors and Summerside, in the Province of Prince Edward Island,—Of the Reverend Henry Sterns, and others, of St. Stephen Jusket, in the County of Yarmouth,—Of Samuel McCormick, and others, of Granville,—and of Edward Tracy, and others, of Ship Harbor, in the Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other citizens.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th March, 1880,

praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before his House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the United States, or with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, connected with the extending to the Province of British Columbia that portion of the Washington Treaty contained in Clause 21 of said Treaty, which provides that Fish Oil and Fish of all kinds (except Fish of Inland Lakes and of Rivers falling into them, and except Fish preserved in Oil) being the produce of the Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, or of Prince Edward Island, or of the United States, shall be admitted into each Country respectively free of duty.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th February, 1880, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of the expenditure to 31st December, 1879, on the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, including the purchase of site and grounds, with an estimate of the additional sum required for its completion.

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

## (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Hamilton*, as on the 25th February, 1880.

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

## (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

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

House of Commons, Monday, 22nd March, 1880.

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to act with a Committee to be appointed by the Senate to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the "Law Department" of each House and that of "Translation" were respectively amalgamated, and that the Honorable Messieurs McDonald (Pictou), Langevin, Mills and Anglin, and Messieurs Kirkpatrick, White (Cardwell) and Tassé do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this

House hath adopted the foregoing Resolution.

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as witnesses," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: 'An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec* and Gulf Ports Steamship Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Niagara* Grand Island Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and re-enact as amended the Act incorporating "The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Mail Printing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hope, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bull, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Laws respecting Indians,"

The Honorable S.r Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Aikins,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:-

Page 4, line 37.—After "property" insert "but not beyond the tribal rights and usages which others of the band enjoy."

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

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hope,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows: -

Page 25, line 26.—After "religion" insert "Provided always, that no person shall be convicted under this Section upon the evidence of an informer alone, unless such evidence is corroborated by other evidence of a documentary or circumstantial character."

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Hon-

orable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to continue, for a limited time, 'The better prevention of Crime Act, 1878,'" was read a second time.

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The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams,"

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

it was

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

The O der of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peramnent Building Societies and Loan Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Act' to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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	Translation Departments of the two Houses (The Honorable Sir
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## OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 31st March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carvell,	Grant,	Muirhead,
Alexander,	Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Nelson,
Allan,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	
Archibald,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,
Armand,	Cormier,	Hope,	Penny,
Baillargeon,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Power,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Pozer,
Benson,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Read,
Boucherville, de,	Dickson,	Lewin,	Reesor
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Boyd,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	Mc Master,	Sutherland,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Viaal,
Campbell,	Girard,	Miller,	Wark.
(Sir Alexander),	Glasier,	Montgomery,	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,—Of Clarence McCully, and others, of the County of Cape Breton, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Brouse,—Of William Dunn, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Prescott, in the County of Grenville.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson,—Of D. Fisher, and others, Bank Managers.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, -Of the Dominion Type-founding Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of the Reverend Richmond Smith, Rector, and of the Parish of Beaver Harbor, in the County of Halifax,—And of the Reverend R. T. Brine, Rector, and others, of the Parish of Pugwash, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, - Of the Council of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,—Of Andrew Cochrane, and others, of the Town of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of J. G. Webb, and others, of the Village of Colborne, in the County of Northumberland and Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of the "Murray Canal" to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinte.

Of C. J. Spike, and others, of the City of Halifax,—Of John Obery, and others, of the Parish of St. Marks, in the said City of Halifax,—Of the Reverend G. Metzler, and others, of the Parish of Sydney Mines and North Sydney,—Of the Reverend Thomas Maynard, Rector and Rural Dean, and others, of Windsor,—Of the Reverend Jno. Edgecombe, and others, of the Parish of St. James, Town of Pictou, and of the Reverend W. L. Currie, Rector, and others, of the Eastern Passage, Cole Harbor, Cow Bay, &c., in the Province of Nova Scotia, Members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of the Fredericton Railway Company, of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the *Pictou* Bank, as on the 1st February, 1880.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons, dated 22nd March, instant, viz.:—

#### "House of Commons,

"Monday, 22nd March, 1880.

"Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to act with a Committee to be appointed by the Senate to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service, if the 'Law Department' of each House and that of 'Translation' were respectively amalgamated, and that the Honorable Messieurs McDonald (Pictou), Langevin, Mills and Anglin, and Messieurs Kirkpatrick, White (Cardwell) and Tassé de compose the said Committee.

"Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that

this House hath adopted the foregoing Resolution.

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

"Attest.

"ALFRED PATRICK,
"Clerk of the Commons."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Hon-

orable Mr. Ryan, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Commons to acquaint them that the Senate has appointed the Honorable Messieurs Bellerose, Cornwall, McLelan (Londonderry), Miller, Pelletier, Scott and the mover, to be a Select Committee on the part of this House, to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service, if the Law Department of each House and that of Translation were respectively amalgamated, and to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses, as desired by the Commons in their Message dated Monday, 22nd March, instant, and received by this House, yesterday.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Mail Printing Company,'" was read a second time.

In motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hope, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bull, it

was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hope,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "amended as follows: -"

Page 1, line 33.—After Penitentiary insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person, convicted before any Court in the Province of Nova Scotia, and lawfully sentenced to imprisonment by such Court, from being imprisoned in the Penitentiary at Halfax."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names

being called for, they were taken down as follow:-

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So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion "Lands Act, 1879."

### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first three Clauses read and agreed to.

The fourth Clause was read and amended, as follows:

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "minerals or coal" and insert "coal or other mine-

The fifth Clause was read and amended, as follows:

· Page 2, line 18.—Leave out "minerals and."

Page 2, line 19.—After "coal" insert "and other minerals."

Page 2, line 27.-Leave out "minerals and."

Page 2, line 28.—After "coal" insert "and other minerals."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out "minerals or" and after "coal" insert "or other minerals."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out "minerals or" and after "coal" insert "or other

minerals.

The sixth and seventh Clauses were read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to continue for a limited time 'The better prevention of Crime Act, 1878.'"

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams."

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After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Thursday, 1st April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

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## MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 1st April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

March 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott :--

"31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the latest list of the Shareholders of the Canada Guarantee Company, and copy of the latest Annual Balance Sheet including the amount of the Shareholders guarantee and reserve funds respectively, and of the actual state of the said several funds verified in accordance with the 37th Section of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 14th and 15th Victoria, Cap. 36, incorporating the said Company.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Hope:-

'31 -Firstly—If Mill Owners on the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals are restricted to the surplus or waste water for the use of their Mills, or if such Mill Owners are allowed to draw down the levels to suit their convenience, or if any regulations exist and are enforced, respecting the use of waste water on the Canals?

Secondly—If any application has been made to the Department of Public Works, by certain Mill Owners on the Williamsburg Canals, for permission to allow one of the Canals to be used as a mill-race, on the grounds that an increase in the velocity of the current improves the navigation of the Canal; and if such application has not already met with a refusal, how will the Government propose to deal with said application?

## For Friday, 2nd April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:

4 March 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a copy of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the arbitrary and unjust conduct of certain persons employed by and under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an inquiry into the subject of the said complaint be held in Sorel, at which evidence in relation thereto may be taken on oath, and that justice may be done between the parties concerned in the public interest.

## For Monday, 5th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Grant: -

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" 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all the cost incurred in repairing the Ferry Steamer "May Flower," in Pictou Harbor, from the time she stopped running until the work was completed, and to include the amount paid, or to be paid, for the use of the Tug "Dragon," during said repairs.

## For Wednesday, 7th April. 1880.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

"31—That he will move for the adoption of an additional Rule of the Senate, requiring each Member of the Senate, within ten days thereafter, and subsequently within the first twenty days of the first Session of each Parliament, to make and file with the Clerk, a renewed declaration of his "property qualification," and making it the duty of the Clerk to lay on the Table of the House a list of those Members who have complied with such rule.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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2	" 31—Second Reading (Bill 41)—Witnesses Common Assault Cases Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Miller.)
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4	" 31—Second Reading (Bill 51)—Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Chapais.)
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6	" 31—Second Reading (Bill 29)—Anchor Marine Insurance Company's Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Vidal.)
7	" 31—Second Reading (Bill 25)—Great Western Railway Superannuation Fund Bill.—(Honorable Mr. McMaster.)
8	" 31—Second Reading—(Bill J)—Dominion Lands Acts extension to British Columbia Repeal Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
9	" 31—Second Reading—(Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

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The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

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Armand,	Cormier,	Hope,	Penny,
Baillargeon,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Power,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Pozer
Benson,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Read,
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Boyd,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	McMaster,	Sutherland,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Viaal,
Campbell,	Girard,	Miller,	Wark.
(Sir Alexander),	Glasier,	Montgomery,	

PRAYERS:

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

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

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod
to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Ex-

cellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of a Bill to be passed, as follows: "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in Canada."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the House in the

words following :-

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston),—Of Messrs. L. W. Breck & Co., and others, of Garden Island,—And of Messrs. Calvin and Breck, and others, of the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, Ship-builders, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,—Of the Reverend V. E. Harris, Curate in charge, and others, of the Parish of Londonderry, in the Province of Nova Scotia, members of the Church of England.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster,—Of William B. Clark, and others, of the Town of Sarnia, Ship-owners, Manufacturers and Merchants interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of Samuel Price, and others, of Port Stanley,—And of H. J. Emery, and others, of Port Burwell, in the Province of Ontario, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, Ship-builders, Masters, Mariners, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of the Reverend A. Jordan, Rector, and others, of the Parish of West Ferry, La Have,—And of the Reverend H. W. Atwater, and others, of the Parish of St. Johns, Eagle Head, Queens County, all in the Province of Nova Scotia, members of the Church of England.

By the Honorable Mr. Hope,—Of R. O. Mackay, and others, of the Dominion of Canada, Ship-Owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, Ship-Builders, Masters, Mariners, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of Messrs, G. E. Jacques & Co., and others, of the City of Montreal, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada,—Of James Inglis, Managing Director of the St. Lawrence Grain Company, doing business in the Port of Montreal,—And of C. F. Smithers, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr Odell,—Of the Reverend G. G. Roberts, and others, Clergymen in the Deanery and Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Grant,—Of the Reverend James L. Downing, Rector, and others, of the Parish of St. John the Baptiste, River John, Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of the Reverend David Smith, and others, of Sydney,—Of the Reverend C. Croucher, and others, of Glace Bay, Cape Breton,—Of Isabella Russell, and others, of the Parish of Guysborough,—Of George McGee, and others, of the Parish of Truro,—Of the Reverend J. J. J. Moody, M. A., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth, and others,—Of the Reverend W. E. Gilling, and others, of the Parish of Holy Trinity Church, Bridgewater,—Of the Reverend Wm. H. Grocer, and others, of the Mission of New Ross, in the County of Lunenburg,—Of the Reverend Thomas H. White, D.D., Rector of the Parish of Shelburne,—Ind of the Reverend John Dart, D.C.L., President of Kings College, and others, memoirs of the Church of England, in the Parish of The Forks," Windsor, all in the Province of Nova Scotia, and members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased with m. y not become law.

Of the Reverend George Cochrane, Chairman of the Foronto District, and others, Clergymen of the Methodist Church of Canada, resident in the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

Of the Reverend Cyprien Larrivée, and others, of Paspebiac, in the County of Bonaventure and Province of Quebec; praying that the wrecked steamer "Lady Head" may be replaced by another suitable steam vessel, for the protection of the Fisheries and enforcing order on the sea coasts.

Of the Reverend Cyprien Larrivée, and others, of Paspebiac, in the County of Bonaventure and Province of Quebec; praying that the sum of \$4,500,000, obtained under the terms of the Washington Treaty, may be funded, and the interest appropriated annually for the advantage of the fisheries and fishermen.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at or near Long Point, on the north shore of Lake Erie.

Of John Battle, and others, of Thorold, and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario, and of James Murray, and others, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, Ship-builders, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; severally praying that measures may be taken for the promotion of trade and commerce by the St. Lawrence route, and to secure for the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals the amount of business they were constructed and enlarged to accommodate.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th February, 1880, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Telegrams, Reports and Memorials received by the Government during twelve months preceding April 17th, 1879, having reference to Steam Cummunication in Winter between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

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

The Honorable Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the latest list of the Shareholders of the Canada Guarantee Company, and copy of the latest Annual Balance Sheet including the amount of the Shareholders guarantee and reserve funds respectively, and of the actual state of the said several funds verified in accordance with the 37th Section of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 14th and 15th Victoria, Cap. 36, incorporating the said Company.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879,"
The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell.

That the said Bill be amended as follows:-

Page 2, line 14.—After "Council" insert "by regulations to be made in that behalf, which regulations shall not go into operation until after they shall have been published for four successive weeks in the Canada Gazette."

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

affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent Witnesses," was read a second time.

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

McMaster, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, Chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: 'An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Sir

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company,'" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the establishment of a Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Fund, by the Great Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Miller, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Act' to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Camp'ell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Friday, 2nd April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

### MOTIONS.

### For Friday, 2nd April, 1880.

1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:

March 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a copy of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the arbitrary and unjust conduct of certain persons employed by and under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an inquiry into the subject of the said complaint be held in Sorel, at which evidence in relation thereto may be taken on oath, and that justice may be done between the parties concerned in the public interest.

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#### For Monday, 5th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Grant: -

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1880. By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:-

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4 April 1—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this Chamber, respecting the Sessional indemnity paid to Members since the year 1876.

The said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs.

#### For Tuesday, 6th April, 1880.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

" 1—Does the Government intend to take any effective measures during this Session for ensuring, either by the granting of a subsidy or otherwise, the immediate construction of a railway to connect the southeast end of Lake Nipissing with the Sault Ste. Marie?

#### For Wednesday, 7th April. 1880.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

6 March 31—That he will move for the adoption of an additional Rule of the Senate, requiring each Member of the Senate, within ten days thereafter, and subsequently within the first twenty days of the first Session of each Parliament, to make and file with the Clerk, a renewed declaration of his "property qualification," and making it the duty of the Clerk to lay on the Table of the House a list of those Members who have complied with such rule.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### For Friday, 2nd April, 1880.

1880. 1 March 30—Second Reading (Bill 33)—Dominion Grange Patrons of Husbandry Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Flint.)

- " 30—Second Reading (Bill 31)—St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Vidal.)
- 3 April 1—Committee of the Whole on (Bill J)—Dominion Lands Acts extension to British Columbia Repeal Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
  - " 31—Second Reading (Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

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# Friday, 2nd April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carvell,	Guévremont,	Nelson,
Alexander,	Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Odell,
Allan,	Chapais,	Haythorne,	Paquet,
Archibald.	Cochrane,	Hope,	Pelletier,
Armand,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Penny,
Baillargeon,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Power,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Leonard,	Pozer,
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Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Boyd,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Scott,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Bull,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,
C'ampbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Viaal,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Muirhead,	Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of the Reverend D. Forsyth, Rector, and W. Williamson, Vestry Clerk, of St. Paul's Church, Chatham, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane,—Of the Faculties of Arts and Divinity in the University of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec,—And of the Conneticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to assessment in the same manner as other residents of the locality.

Of Clarence McCully, and others, of the County of Cape Breton,—Of the Reverend Richmond Smith, Rector, and others, of the Parish of Beaver Harbor, in the County of Halifax,—And of the Reverend R. T. Brine, Rector, and others, of the Parish of Pugwash, all in the Province of Nova Scotia, and members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of William Dunn, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Prescott, in the County of Grenville,—And of Andrew Cochrane, and others, of the Town of Port Hope, all in the Province of Ontario, Ship-Owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; severally praying that measures may be taken for the promotion of Trade and Commerce by the St. Lawrence Route, and to secure for the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals the amount of business they were constructed and enlarged to accommodate.

Of D. Fisher, and others, Bank Managers; praying for the amendment of the Act 42 Vic., Cap. 45, by repealing the provisions of the said Act relating to the Numbering of Shares.

Of the Dominion Type Founding Company; praying that the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company," may not become law:

Of the Council of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade; praying that arrangements may be made to ensure the opening of the Welland and other Canals, at the earliest day possible.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Mail Printing Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 19. After "Council" insert "having jurisdiction over the streets."

Page 2, line 28. \ Page 2, line 38.—Leave out "amendment" and insert "Act of Parliament."

Page 2, line "ult."-Leave out from "claim" to "compensation," in page 3, line 1.

Page 3, line 14.—Leave out "either."

Page 3, line 15.—Leave out "or elsewhere."

Page 4, line 21.—After "liable" insert "as such." Page 5, line 10.—After "call" insert "post paid."

Page 6, line 35 .- After "effect" insert "and ten days' notice of every such "special meeting shall be given in one or more of the newspapers published in the "City where the head office of the Company is situate."

Page 7, line 12.—Leave out "the messages" and insert "any message."
Page 7, line 22.—Leave out "agreements" and insert "agreement heretofore." On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hope, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bull, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House, -A Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of Sub-section 2 of Section 9 of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' and to further amend the said Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and re-enact, as amended, the Act incorporating 'The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévre-

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Act' to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province.

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed. First Clause read and agreed to.

Second Clause read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 23.—After "stead" insert "Provided that no regulations respecting the sale, leasing or other disposition of such lands shall come into force until published in the Canada Gazette."

The Title again read and agreed to.
The Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alex-

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Monday, 5th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions. Presenting Reports of Committees. Reading Petitions. Notices of Motion.

### MOTIONS.

### For Monday, 5th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Grant: -1880.

1 March 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all the cost incurred in repairing the Ferry Steamer "May Flower," in Pictou Harbor, from the time she stopped running until the work was completed, and to include the amount paid, or to be paid, for the use of the Tug "Dragon," during said repairs.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:-

1-That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this Chamber, respecting the Sessional indemnity paid to Members since the year 1876.

The said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:—

2-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor 3 General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Surveys, Reports, Plans, Estimates and Correspondence in the hands of the Government bearing on the question of the construction of a Railway from Lake Nipissing, the present provisional terminus of "The Canada Central Railroad Company," to the Sault Ste. Marie, and to Goulais Bay, on Lake Superior.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Howlan:

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### For Tuesday, 6th April, 1880.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

5 " 2—Does the Government intend to take any effective measures during this Session for ensuring, either by the granting of a subsidy or otherwise, the immediate construction of a railway to connect the southeast end of Lake Nipissing with the Sault Ste. Marie?

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

"2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a copy of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the arbitrary and unjust conduct of certain persons employed by and under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an inquiry into the subject of the said complaint be held in Sorel, at which evidence in relation thereto may be taken on oath, and that justice may be done between the parties concerned in the public interest.

#### For Wednesday, 7th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell: -

7 March 31—That he will move for the adoption of an additional Rule of the Senate, requiring each Member of the Senate, within ten days thereafter, and subsequently within the first twenty days of the first Session of each Parliament, to make and file with the Clerk, a renewed declaration of his "property qualification," and making it the duty of the Clerk to lay on the Table of the House a list of those Members who have complied with such rule.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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1	1880.	1—Committee of the					
1	April	1—Committee of the	Whole on (	(Bill 41)—	-Witnesses	Common	Assault Cases
1		Bill.—(Hor	norable Mr.	. Miller.)			

- " 2—Second Reading (Bill 44)—British Columbia Supreme Court Additional Judges Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- " 2—Consideration of the Amendments of the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 17)—Bell Telephone Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Hope.)

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2—Second Reading (Bill K.)—Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

# Monday, 5th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Guévremont, Carvell, Aikins. Hamilton (Kingston), Odell, Chaffers, Alexander, Haythorne, Cochrane, Allan. Hope, Archibald, Cormier, Cornwall. Howlan, Armand, Kaulbach, Dever, Baillargeon, Leonard, Bellerose, Dickey, Lewin, Dickson, Benson, McClelan, Dumouchel, Boucherville, de, McLelan, Bourinot. Fabre. McMaster. Ferguson, Boyd. Macdonald. Ferrier, Brouse, Macfarlane. Flint, Bull, Girard, Miller. Bureau. Montgomery, Glasier. Campbell, Muirhead, (Sir Alexander), Grant,

Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

Nelson,

Paquet,

Pelletier.

Penny,

Power,

Pozer,

Read,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of the Reverend D. Forsyth, Rural Dean and Rector of Chatham, and other Clergymen of the Church of England, of the Rural Deanery of Chatham, in the Diocese of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Carvell,—Of the Reverend J. S. Smith, and others, of the Parish of Petite Rivière,—Of the Reverend Fredrick Axford, Rector, of Cornwallis,—Of the Reverend Philip H. Brown, Rector, of the Parish of St. Margaret, in the Province of Nova Scotia,—And of the Reverend Thomas H. Johnston, and others, of the Parishes of Crapaud and Springfield, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, members of the Church of England.

By the Honorable Mr. Muirhead, -Of the Albert Railway Company, Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,—Of the Reverend David Moore, Rector of Church, Aibion Mines, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

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

Of Messrs. L. W. Breck & Co., and others, of Garden Island,—Of Messrs. Calvin and Breck, and others, of the City of Kingston,—Of William B. Clark, and others, of the Town of Sarnia,—Of Samuel Price, and others, of Port Stanley,—Of H. J. Emery, and others, of Port Burwell, in the Province of Ontario,—Of R. O. Mackay, and others, of the Dominion of Canada,—And of Messrs. G. E. Jacques & Co, and others, of the City of Montreal, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; severally praying that measures may be taken for the promotion of trade and commerce by the St. Lawrence route, and to secure for the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals the amount of business they were constructed and enlarged to accommodate.

Of James Inglis, Managing Director of the St. Lawrence Grain Company, doing business in the Port of Montreal; praying that public enquiry may be had into certain allegations made by the Petitioners, with a view to the publication of the Rules and Regulations of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, and that the alleged illegal remission of Harbor Tonnage Dues in the said Port may be stopped.

Of C. F. Smithers, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act to regulate Stock Brokers and suppress Gambling in Stocks," may not become law.

Of the Reverend V. E. Harris, Curate in charge, and others, of the Parish of Londonderry,—Of the Reverend A. Jordan, Rector, and others, of the Parish of West Ferry, La Have,—Of the Reverend H. W. Atwater, and others, of the Parish of St. Johns, Eagle Head, Queens County,—Of the Reverend James L. Downing, Rector, and others, of the Parish of St. John the Baptiste, River John, Pictou, all in the Province of Nova Scotia,—And of the Reverend G. G. Roberts, and others, Clergymen in the Deanery and Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a Communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate, the Honorable Thomas N. Gibbs, of Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the room of the Honorable Benjamin Seymour, deceased.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1879.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 34).

The Honorable Mr. Grant moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all the cost incurred in repairing the Ferry Steamer "May Flower," in Pictou Harbor, from the time she stopped running, in 1879, until the work was completed, and to include the amount paid, or to be paid, for the use of the Tug "Dragon," during said repairs.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Surveys, Reports, Plans, Estimates and Correspondence in the hands of the Government bearing on the question of the construction of a Railway from Lake Nipissing, the present provisional terminus of "The Canada Central Railroad Company," to the Sault Ste. Marie, and to Goulais Bay, on Lake Superior.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as fol-

lows :-

#### COMMITTEE ROOM,

1st April, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Seventh Report:—

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

Articles of Agreement with the Barrow Hematite Steel Company (Limited) for the supply of 30,000 tons of Steel Rails, &c., for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Return to Address,—Rules and Orders in Council affecting the importation of Grain of any kind in bond, with Statement of the quantities of the several classes of grain so imported, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantities of Sugar entered at the principal Ports of Entry of Canada, for the six months ending on 1st January, 1880,

and for same period of 1879.

Return to Order,—Return of all Teas imported from the United States in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, since 14th March, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, on

which an additional duty of 10 per cent. has been collected.

Return to Order,—Shewing the names of all Contractors who have, during the past four years, supplied cattle and beef to the Mounted Police and Indian Department in Manitoba and North-West Territories, &c.

Return to Address,—Orders in Council appointing Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of Canada.

Return to Order,—Shewing the terms on which the Dominion loans, including

the last loan of £3,000,000, were negotiated in London, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government, from the 24th March, 1879, to the present date, relative to the claims of Prince Edward Island to a portion of the Fishery Award.

Return to Address (Senate),—Report dated 16th July, 1878, by J. G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the complaints made by certain officers of the Penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul, against one of the Physicians of that Penitentiary.

Return to Address (Senate),—Report of the Commissioners appointed on the 19th July last, with instructions to report on the state and management of the St. Vincent

de Paul Penitentiary.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the United States, or with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, connected with the extending to British Columbia clause 21 of the Washington Treaty, which provides that Fish Oil, &c., the Produce of the Fisheries of Canada or Prince Edward Isle, or of the United States, shall be admitted into each country, respectively, free of duty.

Return to Address (Senate),—Statement of the Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1879, on the new Penitentiary at Dorchester, N.B., with estimate of additional sum required

for completion.

Retu:n to Order.—Shewing the quantity of Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley and Corn imported from the *United States* from the 15th March, 1879, to the 1st Feb'y, 1880, with the duty actually collected on each kind of grain, and the quantity of Wheat and Oats in bond on 1st January, 1880.

Return to Order,—Of all Wheat-flour, Rye-flour, &c., imported into each of the Provinces (exclusive of British Columbia) since March 14th, 1879, up to 1st Feb'y,

1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Return to Order,—Of all Coal and Coke imported into each Province of the Dominion (exclusive of British Columbia) since March 14th, 1873, up to Feb'y 1st,

1880, and the duty collected thereon.

Return to Order,—Shewing the quantity of all Foreign Salt imported into Canada since the 1st July, 1879, to the 1st Feb'y, 1880, the value and the country from whence it was shipped, and the duties, if any, paid thereon. (The above four Returns to be printed as one document).

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of the Dominion, concerning certain claims made by the former Government against the latter since the 1st March, 1879; also, all Orders in Council

referring to said claims.

Return io Order,—Of all Vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from China and Inpan, entered at any Port of the Dominion of Canada, and at any Port in the

United States in transitu to Canada.

Return to Address,—Instructions given to Canadian Commissioners respecting negotiations with France and Spain, with documents conveying Her Majesty's sanction of such negotiations; also, Statement in detail of the amounts paid to Canadian Commissioners in connection with such negotiations, &c.

Message transmitting Correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments relative to the appointment of Sir A. T. Galt as High Commissioner to

represent Canada in England, and to reside in London.

Return to Address,—Copies of all Tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of all Tenders received, with the names of sureties, and the nature of deposit made as collateral security, and the names of parties to whom any Contracts have been awarded, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between Issac H. Mathers, of Halifax, N.S., and the Government, on the subject of drawbacks on Tin Plate used in the canning

of lobsters, and exported from Canada.

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council, passed since 1st May last, relating to the River Trent Navigation and Canal Works, and of all Reports of D. Stark, Esq., Civil Engineer, on said works.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:-Return to Address,-Report of the Survey made in 1879, by Order of the Government, preliminary to the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial Railway to

connect St. Michael or St. Charles with St. Joseph de Levis.

Return to Order,-Shewing the names of all Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors appointed under the existing Weights and Measures Act who have been subjected to examination, &c.

Return to Order, -Statement of the amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, previous to 1st October 1879.

Rerurn to Order, Return of all Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures. removed since 1st July, 1879, and all persons appointed as such since same date.

Return to Address, -Correspondence between the Government and the Lietenant-Governor of the North-West Territory in relation to the establishment of a brewery at Battleford.

Return to Order, -Statement of the quantity of Tobacco seized in the County of Charlevoix, between 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1880, with the names of

the Officers who effected such seizures.

Return to Order,-Statement of Expenditure incurred during 1878 and 1879, in repairing Lighthouse and erection of new buildings at the Light Station, Mc Nutt's Island, Shelbourne Harbor, N.S., and of the expense incurred, during same period, at Cape Sable Light Station.

Return to Order,-Returns made by Great Western Railway, of Tolls and other

Receipts from Port Stanley Harbor, &c.

Return to Order, -Statement of all sums paid out, over and above the Contract Price for the building of the Examining Warehouse at Mantreal.

Return to Order, -Amount expended for Repairs on the Negro Point Breakwater,

in St. John, since the damage in 1878.

Return to Address, -Correspondence asking the Government to make an appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor, Cape Negro Island, Shelburne County, and the Report of the Engineer.

Return to Addres, - Report of the Engineer who performed the Surveys at Carleton. and at New Richmond, in the County of Bonaventure, with a view to the erection of

Return to Address, - Correspondence with the Quebec Government concerning the

purchase, by the Dominion Government, of the Quebec Provincial Railway.

Return to Order, Shewing the depth of water on mitre sills in each lock on the Williamsburgh Canals, during the season of navigation, for the past six years, giving the highest and lowest points.

Return to Address, - Correspondence having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of Belle Creek, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island.

Return to Order, - Correspondence in connection with the Unpaid Claim of Calvert Vaux, for services rendered in respect to the Grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.

Return to Order,-Correspondence and Report of the Engineer employed for the.

opening of a channel from Porter's Lake to the sea.

Return to Order, -Engineers Reports of Surveys made at Fifteen Point, Egmont Bay, Skinner's Pond and Kildare, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, during the summer of 1879.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineer upon a Petition for the extension of a

Breakwater, commenced in 1878, at Three Fathom Harbor.

Return to Order, -Correspondence in reference to contract given owners of tug-

boat Sultan, of Miramichi, last season, to do certain Government work.

Return to Order,-Report of Engineer upon a Petition for the dredging of a channel in the Harbor of Jeddore, in the County of Halifax.

Return to Order,—Reports of the Surveys made at Petit Rivière, in the County of Lumenburg, N.S., on proposed construction of breakwater there,

Return to Address,-Correspondence concerning the dangerous cliff in Champlain

Street, on the Citadel property, in the City of Quebec.

Return to Order,—Statement of the cost of the Salmon Hatchery at Rapid de Femme. N. B.

Return to Order,—Tenders received by S. Wilmot, Esq., for the construction of the Rapid de Femme Salmon Hatchery.

Return to Order,—Correspondence. &c., asking for the erection of a Fog Whistle at the entrance to Shelburne Harbor, N. S.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from his Seat, having made a Charge against the Official Reporters of the Sena'e, that the Reports of the Debates were intentionally misreported and distorted by them; and that important parts of the Speeches of some Honorable Members were designedly suppressed,

It was moved by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, and seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, that the said Charge be referred to the Committee appointed to consider, during this Session, the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges

of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses."

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

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the Salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

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#### By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:--

April 5—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this Chamber, respecting the Sessional indomnity paid to Members since the year 1876.

The said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs.

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4 April 5—That in amendment to said last mentioned Motion of the Honorable Mr.

Alexander, he will move to leave out all after "That," in the first
line, and insert "the Clerk be instructed to prepare for the use
"of the Standing Committee on the contingencies of the Senate, a
"Statement of all sums paid to Members of this House for Sessional
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By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald :-

April 5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, and between the Supreme Court Judges of British Columbia, and the Local and Dominion Governments on the "Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," and the "Judicature Act, 1879," both passed by the Local Legislature, together with the official protest of the said Judges against the allowance of those Acts; and also, copies of the Reports of the Honorable the Minister of Justice on the various British Columbian Acts of the Sessions, 1877, 1878 and 1879, not hitherto printed.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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- " 5—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 44)—British Columbia Supreme Court Additional Judges Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Chaffers, Hamilton (Kingston), Odell, Alexander, Cochrane, Haythorne, Paquet, Cormier, Hope, Pelletier, Allan, Cornwall, Archibald. Howlan, Penny, Dever, Armand, Kaulbach. Power, Baillargeon, Dickey, Leonard, Pozer. Dickson, Bellerose, Lewin, Read. Benson, Dumouchel. McClelan, Reesor, Boucherville, de, Fabre, McLelan, Ryan, Ferguson, Bourinot, McMaster, Scott, Ferrier, Boyd, Macdonald, Simpson, Brouse. Flint, Macfarlane, Sutherland, Bull. Girard, Miller, Thibaudeau, Glasier. Bureau, Montgomery. Trudel. Grant, Campbell, Muirhead, Viaal, (Sir Alexander), Guévremont. Nelson, Wark. Carvell.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable Thomas N. Gibbs was introduced between the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Benson.

The Honorable Mr. Gibbs presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the

Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.



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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Thomas N. Gibbs, of Oshawa, of Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:-

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Coucillor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Third day of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Forty-third of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Gibbs, came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Robert Le Moine, Esquire, a Commis-

sioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, - Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander, -Of George Campbell, and others, of the Town of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario, Ship-owners, Manufactures, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell, -Of the Reverend G. Smith, Rural Dean, County of Charlotte,-Of the Reverend George J. Jarvis, D.D., Rector of Shediac, and other Clergymen, members of the Deanery, Shediac, -Of the Reverend G. M. Armstrong, Rural Dean, and other Clergy of the Deanery of St. John, -And of the Reverend Theodore E. Dowling, Rector of St. Georges, Carleton, St. John, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny, -Of A. J. Brice, and others, of the City of Montreal.

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

Of the Reverend D. Forsyth, Rector, and W. Williamson, Vestry Clerk, of St. Paul's Church, Chatham, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and of the Faculties of Arts and Divinity in the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Miller. it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to give certain powers to La Compagnie Française du Télégraphe de Paris à New York," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cormier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bell Telephone Company of Canada."

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of

concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hope, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bull, it

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of Sub-Section 2 of Section 9 of the Cannda Temperance Act, 1878, and to further amend the said Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the Salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Wednesday, 7th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

### MOTIONS

### For Wednesday, 7th April, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

April 6—Does the Government intend to take any effective measures during this Session for ensuring, either by the granting of a subsidy or otherwise, the immediate construction of a railway to connect the southeast end of Lake Nipissing with the Sault Ste. Marie?

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a copy of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the arbitrary and unjust conduct of certain persons employed by and under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an inquiry into the subject of the said complaint be held in Sorel, at which evidence in relation thereto may be taken on oath, and that justice may be done between the parties concerned in the public interest.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:-

6—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this Chamber, respecting the Sessional indemnity paid to Members since the year 1876.

The said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs.

1880. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:

April 6—That in amendment to said last mentioned Motion of the Honorable Mr.

Alexander, he will move to leave out all after "That," in the first
line, and insert "the Clerk be instructed to prepare for the use
"of the Standing Committee on the contingencies of the Senate, a
"Statement of all sums paid to Members of this House for Sessional
"indemnity and mileage since 1857, inclusive, and to submit the
"same to the said Committee."

#### By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell: -

6 March 31—That he will move for the adoption of an additional Rule of the Senate, requiring each Member of the Senate, within ten days thereafter, and subsequently within the first twenty days of the first Session of each Parliament, to make and file with the Clerk, a renewed declaration of his "property qualification," and making it the duty of the Clerk to lay on the Table of the House a list of those Members who have complied with such rule.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald :-

April 5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, and between the Supreme Court Judges of British Columbia, and the Local and Dominion Governments on the "Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," and the "Judicature Act, 1879," both passed by the Local Legislature, together with the official protest of the said Judges against the allowance of those Acts; and also, copies of the Reports of the Honorable the Minister of Justice on the various British Columbian Acts of the Sessions, 1877, 1878 and 1879, not hitherto printed.

By the Honorable Mr. Carvell:-

"6—That when the Order is called for the third reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," as amended, he will move that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be further amended as follows:

Page 3, line 3.—After "authority" insert "subject to the provisions

of Clause A of the Act."
Page 7, line 24.—After "Telephone" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"The provisions of the Act, Thirty-eight Victoria, Chapter 26, shall apply to this Corporation."

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Power:-

9 April 6—That when the Order is called for the third reading of the last mentioned Bill, as amended, he will move that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be further amended as follows:—Page 2, line 26.—Leave out "side of the."

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### For Wednesday, 7th April, 1880.

1880.

- 1 April 5—Third Reading (Bill 17)—Bell Telephone Company Incorporation Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Hope.)
- 2 " 5—Third Reading (Bill 44)—British Columbia Supreme Court Additional Judges Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 3 " 5—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.— (Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
- 4 " 5—Committee of the Whole on (Bill K.)—Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
- 5 " 6—Committee of the Whole on (Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

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Tuesday, 6th April, 1880.

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OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 7th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell,	
Alexander.	Cochrane,	Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet,	
Allan,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Penny,
Armand.	Dever,	Howlan,	Power,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Pozer,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel.	Lewin,	Reesor,
Boucherville, de,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Boyd,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Smith,
Brouse.	Flint,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Bull,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Thibaudeau,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Muirhead,	Viaal,
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Nelson,	Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of John Harvey, President, and Richard Benner, Secretary of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario,—And of H. B. Rathburn, and others, of Mill Point, in the said Province of Ontario, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, Ship-builders, Masters, Mariners, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,—Of Abram Hayman, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Baduh, Cape Breton, Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Lewin, -- Of James Murray, Manager of the Saint John and Marine Railway Company.

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

Of the Reverend D. Forsyth, Rural Dean and Rector of Chatham, and other Clergymen of the Church of England, of the Rural Deanery of Chatham, in the Diocese of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick.—Of the Reverend J. S. Smith, and others, of the Parish of Petite Rivièrie,—Of the Reverend Frederick Axford, Rector, and others, of Cornwallis,—Of the Reverend Philip H. Brown, Rector, and others, of the Parish of St. Margaret, in the Province of Nova Scotia,—Of the Reverend Thomas H. Johnston, and others, of the Parishes of Crapaud and Springfield in the Province of Prince Edward Island,—And of the Reverend David Moore, Rector of Church, Albion Mines, and others, in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, members of the Church of England; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Albert Railway Company, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: 'An Act to grant additional power to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Armand, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend, and re-enact as amended, the Act incorporating the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévre-

mont, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr, Bouri-

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bell Telephone Company of Canada," as amen led,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hope, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubt as to the true intent and

"meaning of Sub-Section 2 of Section 9 of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' and to further amend the said Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first four Clauses read and agreed to.

On the fifth Clause being read, it was moved in amendment:-

Page 3, line 21.—Leave out from "which" to "The," where it occurs the first time in line 24, and insert "the mortgage money has been collected by foreclosure of mortgage, or sale of mortgaged property,"

Which, on a division, was resolved in the negative.

The fifth Clause was then agreed to without amendment.

The two following Clauses were read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to empower the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Baptist Union of Canada,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gibbs be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Also, to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

And also, to the Committee on Reporting the Debates of the Senate for the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Thursday, 8th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

## For Thursday, 8th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:

April 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a copy of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the arbitrary and unjust conduct of certain persons employed by and under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an inquiry into the subject of the said complaint be held in Sorel, at which evidence in relation thereto may be taken on oath, and that justice may be done between the parties concerned in the public interest.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:-

7—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this Chamber, respecting the Sessional indemnity paid to Members since the year 1876.

The said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

That in amendment to said last mentioned Motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, he will move to leave out all after "That," in the first line, and insert "the Clerk be instructed to prepare for the use "of the Standing Committee on the contingencies of the Senate, a "Statement of all sums paid to Members of this House for Sessional "indemnity and mileage since 18,7, inclusive, and to submit the "same to the said Committee."

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Howlan:

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4 April 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

By the Honorable Mr. Carvell:-

"7—That when the Order is called for the third reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," as amended, he will move that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be further amended as follows: Page 3, line 3.—After "authority" insert "subject to the provisions of Clause A of the Act."

Page 7, line 24.—After "Telephone" insert Clause A.

### Clause A.

"The provisions of the Act, Thirty-eight Victoria, Chapter 26, shall apply to this Corporation."

By the Honorable Mr. Power:-

"7—That when the Order is called for the third reading of the last mentioned Bill, as amended, he will move that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be further amended as follows:—Page 2, line 26.—Leave out "side of the."

### For Friday, 9th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

"7—That he will move for the adoption of an additional Rule of the Senate, requiring each Member of the Senate, within ten days thereafter, and subsequently within the first twenty days of the first Session of each Parliament, to make and file with the Clerk, a renewed declaration of his "property qualification," and making it the duty of the Clerk to lay on the Table of the House a list of those Members who have complied with such rule.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

## For Thursday, 8th April, 1880.

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- 1 April 7—Third Reading (Bill 17)—Bell Telephone Company Incorporation Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Hope.)
  - " 7—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 41)—Witnesses Common Assault Cases Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Miller.)
  - " 7—Committee of the Whole on (Bill K.)—Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
    - " 7—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

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# Thursday, 8th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

No.

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers.	Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell,		
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet,		
Allan,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,	
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Penny,	
Armand,	Dever,	Howlan,	Power,	
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Pozer,	
Bellerose,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Read,	
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Lewin,	Reesor.	
Boucherville, de,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Ryan,	
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Scott,	
Boyd,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Simpson,	
Brouse.	Flint,	Macdonald,	Smith,	
Bull,	Gibbs.	Macfarlane,	Stevens,	
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Sutherland,	
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,	
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Muirhead,	Viaal,	
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Nelson,	Wark.	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of the Reverend E. E. B. Nichols, D.D., Rector, and others, of the Parish of Liverpool, Diocese and Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,—Of the Reverend A. Lacasse, and others, (two Petitions),—Of the Honorable Thomas Savage, and others, of Cape Cove,—Of A. T. Carter, Mayor, of the Village of Gaspé, and others,—And of Joseph Cass, and others, of the Municipality of Gaspé Bay, South, all in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario,—Of the Reverend G. Smith, Rural Dean, County of Charlotte,—Of the Reverend George J. Jarvis, D.D., Rector of Shediac, and other Clergymen, members of the Deanery, Shediac,—Of the Reverend G. M. Armstrong, Rural Dean, and other Clergy of the Deanery of St. John,—Of the Reverend Theodore E. Dowling, Rector of St. Georges, Carleton, St. John, all in the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of George Campbell, and others, of the Town of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario, Ship-owners, Manufactures, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; praying that measures may be taken for the promotion of Trade and Commerce by the St. Lawrence route, and to secure for the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals, the amount of business they were constructed and enlarged to accommodate.

Of A. J. Brice, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying that the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal may not be empowered to commute the Harbor Tonnage Dues on Elevator Stamboats, and that the existing law may remain unchanged.

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a copy of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the arbitrary and unjust conduct of certain persons employed by and under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an inquiry into the subject of the said complaint be held in Sorel, at which evidence in relation thereto may be taken on oath, and that justice may be done between the parties concerned in the public interest.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Bell Telephone Company of Canada,'" as amended,

The Honorable Mr. Carvell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended, as follows:—

Page 3, line 3.—After "authority" insert "subject to the provisions of Clause A of this Act."

Page 7, line 24.—After "Telephone" insert Clause A.

### Clause A.

"The provisions of the Act, Thirty-eight Victoria, Chapter 26, shall apply to this Corporation."

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

negative.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell,

That the said Bill be further amended, as follows: Page 2, line 26.-Leave out "side of the."

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

negative.

Then, the Honorable Mr. Hope moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bull, That the said Bill, as amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, be now read a third time.

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

affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses,

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

McMaster, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubt as to the true intent and meaning of the Sub-Section 2 of Section 9 of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' and to further amend the said Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Bnilding Societies and Loan Companies."

### (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be further amended, as follows:-Page 5, line ult.—After "require" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"The compliance by or on the part of any such society or company, institution or corporation and its officers with the said provisions shall be deemed and taken to be a compliance with the provisions of any section of any Act requiring such society, institution or corporation to transmit to the Minister of Finance any annual statement or return of its affairs or of its assets and liabilities,"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment.

Ordered, That the said further amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordrred, That the said Biil, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act to to repeal the Act 41 Victoria, Chapter 18, and to amend the Act 32nd and 33rd Victoria, Chapter 20, intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the person."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House, -A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 1st April, 1880, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the latest list of the Shareholders of the Canada Guarantee Company, and copy of the latest Annual Balance Sheet including the amount of the Shareholders guarantee and reserve funds respectively, and of the actual state of the said several funds verified in accordance with the 37th Section of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 14th and 15th Victoria, Cap. 36, incorporating the said Company.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. )

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Friday, 9th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS

## For Friday, 9th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

April 7—That he will move for the adoption of an additional Rule of the Senate, requiring each Member of the Senate, within ten days thereafter, and subsequently within the first twenty days of the first Session of each Parliament, to make and file with the Clerk, a renewed declaration of his "property qualification," and making it the duty of the Clerk to lay on the Table of the House a list of those Members who have complied with such rule.

## For Monday, 12th April, 1880.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel: -

2 "7—Does the Government intend to take any effective measures during this Session for ensuring, either by the granting of a subsidy or otherwise, the immediate construction of a railway to connect the southeast end of Lake Nipissing with the Sault Ste. Marie?

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:-

"7-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, and between the Supreme Court Judges of British Columbia and the Local and Dominion Governments, on the "Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," and the "Judicature Act, 1879," both passed by the Local Legislature, together with the official protest of the said Judges against the allowance of those Acts; and also, copies of the Reports of the Honorable the Minister of Justice on the various British Columbian Acts of the Sessions, 1877, 1878 and 1879, not hitherto printed.

## For Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Rrouse: -

4 April 8—That when the Order is called for the Third Reading of (Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill, he will move the following Amendments:—

1st. To abolish all Fines levied on Borrowers.

2nd. To print in Red or Blue Ink, across the face of the mortgage, the actual rate of interest charged in the mortgage.

3rd. In redeeming a mortgage, either voluntary or through compulsion, that the interest on the Loan be only calculated on the amount of

the Loan, less any payments made, if any.
4th. That a mortgage be redeemable at any time on payment of six

months interest in advance.

5th. That all Loan Societies' or Companies' mortgages be executed in triplicate, one of which being a copy of duplicate origin and handed to the mortgagor when the loan is paid over.

6th. That all mortgages be construed as containing such clauses notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in such mortgage or mortgages.

## For Wednesday, 14th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:-

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8—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this Chamber, respecting the Sessional indemnity paid to Members since the year 1876.

The said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

8—That in amendment to said last mentioned motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, he will move to leave out all after "That," in the first line, and insert "the Clerk be instructed to prepare for the use "of the Standing Committee on the contingencies of the Senate, a "Statement of all sums paid to Members of this House for Sessional "indemnity and mileage since 1857, inclusive, and to submit the "same to the said Committee."

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 9th April, 1880.

1880.

1 April 7—Second Reading (Bill 21)—Stadacona Insurance Company winding up Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Pelletier.

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The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell,		
Alexander.	Cochrane,		Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet,	
Allan,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,	
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Penny,	
Armand,	Dever,	Howlan,	Power,	
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Pozer,	
Bellerose,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Price,	
Benson,	Dumouchel.	Lewin,	Read,	
Boucherville, de,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Reesor,	
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Scott,	
Boyd,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Simpson,	
Brouse,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Smith,	
Bull,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane,	Stevens,	
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Sutherland,	
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,	
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Muirhead,	Viaat,	
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Nelson,	Wark.	

PRAYERS:

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

Of John Harvey, President, and Richard Benner, Secretary of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario,—And of H. B. Rathburn, and others, of Mill Point, in the said Province of Ontario, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, Ship-builders, Masters, Mariners, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; praying that measures may be taken for the promotion of Trade and Commerce by the St. Lawrence route, and to secure for the Welland and St Lawrence Canals, the amount of business they were constructed and enlarged to accommodate.

Of Abram Hayman, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Baddeck, Cape Breton, Province of Nova Scotia, members of the Church of England; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of James Murray, Manager of the Saint John and Maine Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners of Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 12th March, 1880, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Papers, Correspodence and other information relating to the late summary dismissal of Conductor McGinn from the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

That so far as concerns the Senate, the Joint Committee of the two Houses, appointed to inquire whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the Law Department of each House and that of Translation were respectively amalgamated, have leave to reduce the quorum of the Committee to five members; and also have leave to report from time to time.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committe on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 26.—After "that" insert "on such subscriptions and on such payments."

Page 1, line ult.—After "Company" insert Clause "A."

#### Clause A.

"Nothing in this Act shall affect any existing chaims or demands against the Company."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

That within the first twenty days of the next Session of the present Parliament, and within the first twenty days of the first Session of each succeeding Parliament, every Member of the Senate shall make and file with the Clerk, a renewed declaration of his "property qualification," in the form prescribed in the 5th Schedule annexed to the British North America Act, 1867, and the Clerk shall, immediately after the expiration of each period of twenty days, above referred to, lay upon the Table of the House a list of the Members who have complied with this Rule.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs,"

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

it was

ain to Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next,

the 12th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

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1880. By the Honorable Mr. Scott:

3 April 8—That when the Order is called for the third reading of the Bill, entitled:

"An Act further to amend the Act therein cited incorporating the

Canada Guarantee Company," he will move the following amendment to Clause A of the amendments:—

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"Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect, change or "disminish the liability of any existing shareholder in the said "Company, for any claim or demand now existing under any policy "heretofore granted by the said Canada Guarantee, whether such "claim be now in suit or whether the same be merely notified to "the said Company, or otherwise awaiting adjustment or examination, but such person holding claims and the said Guarantee "Company shall remain in the same relative position as if the Act "had never been passed."

### For Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Rrouse :-

"8-That when the Order is called for the Third Reading of (Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill, he will move the following Amendments:—

1st. To abolish all Fines levied on Borrowers.

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actual rate of interest charged in the mortgage.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

## For Monday, 12th April, 1880.

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1 April 8-Third Reading (Bill 22)—Canada Guarantee Company Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Ferrier.)

2 " 8—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 4i)—Witnesses Common Assault Cases Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Miller.)

" 8—Second Reading (Bill L)—Offences against the Person partial Repeal Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.)

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### The Honorable Messieurs

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Alexander,	Chaffers,	Hope,	Pelletier,
Allan,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Penny,
Archibald,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Pozer,
Baillargeon,	Dickson,	Lewin,	Read,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	McClelan.	Reesor,
Benson,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Ferguson,	Macdonald.	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Smith,
Boyd,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Stevens,
Brouse,	Girard,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bull,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Viaal,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Nelson,	Wark.
(Sir Alexander),	Hamilton (Kings		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston),—Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick,—And of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of Henry Horton, and others, of the Town of Goderich, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,—Of Samuel Baker, and others, of Sandy Beach,—Of Robert Pye, and others, also of Sandy Beach,—Of Charles Phillips, and others, of the Municipality of Gaspé Bay, North, and Sydenham,—And of J. C. Parant, and others, of Fox River, in the County of Gaspé, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of the Reverend William Ellis, Rector, and others, of Sackville, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Lewin,—Of Thos. E. Milledge, and others, of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of the Reverend E. E. B. Nichols, D.D., and others, of the Parish of Liverpool, in the Diocese and Province of Nova Scotia; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of the Reverend A. Lacasse, and others, of the Municipality of Cape Cove, and of A. T. Carter, Mayor, of the Village of Gaspé, and others, of Gaspé Bay, South, and York, in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec; severally praying that the wrecked Steamer "Lady Head" may be replaced by another suitable steam vessel for the protection of the Fisheries and enforcing order on the sea coast.

Of the Reverend A. Lacasse, and others, of the Municipality of Cape Cove, and of Joseph Cass, and others, of the Municipality of Gaspé Bay, South, in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec; severally praying that the sum of \$4,500,000, obtained under the terms of the Washington Treaty, may be funded, and the interest appropriated to the advantage of the Fisheries and Fishermen.

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Of the Honorable *Thomas Savage*, and others, of *Cape Cove*, in the County of *Gaspé* and Province of *Quebec*; praying that the relatives of *Narcisse Defaris* and *Francis Dubois*, Fishermen, upon whom the said relatives depended for support, may be compensated for the loss caused by the drowning of the said Fishermen, by the upsetting of their boat by the Dominion Steamer "*Newfield*."

The Honorable Mr. Bureau, from the Joint Committe of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 8th April, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Eighth Report:-

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

Return to Address .- Orders in Council and Correspondence which led to the postponement or abandonment of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, &c., and Reports of Engineers respecting the several routes in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing.

Return to Order,-Shewing the number of men employed 1st October, 1878, 1st December, 1878, and 1st February, 1880, in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad, at Moncton, N.B., at Campbellton, N.B., at Richmond, N.S., and at workshops in

the Province of Quebec.

Return to Order,-Statement shewing the number of Farm Instructors and Assistants appointed to teach the Indians Agriculture, amount expended for Outfit, Travelling Expenses, &c.

Return to Order,-Statement shewing the time appointed for the payment of the Indians last under Treaty No. 7, the time when payment was made, and through

what Agencies.

Return to Order, -Statement in detail of all Books, &c., issued or contracted for by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, since the 1st January, 1875; number of copies ordered and number delivered, &c. (The Pamphlets, Books, &c., not to be re-printed.)

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the number of Insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number in the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879,

respectively.

Return to Order, -Statement of the times fixed for the payment of Annuities, under Treaties Nos. 4 and 6, during the current year, and when payment was actually made, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence which has passed between the Government

of Canada and the Directors of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

Return to Address,-Correspondence, &c., respecting the appointment of the Honorable J. W. Trutch to office in British Columbia.

Return to Address, Order in Council authorizing a drawback of five cents per

bushel on Indian Corn, imported for the manufacture of Starch.

The Committee also recommended that the following Documents be not printed, viz. :-

Return to Order, - Reports of Engineers, since 1878, upon the Murray Canal, and

also of all other Surveys not already laid before Parliament.

Return to Order, Dismissals and Appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens in the County of Inverness, in the year 1879.

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the value of Undressed Skins imported

into Canada during the ten years now last past.

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the amount derived from sales of land in

the Island of St. Joseph up to the 1st July, 1867.

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the Salary attached to the office of an Executive or Privy Councillor, in the year 1841, and the date of any subsequent alteration; also, of Indemnity paid to Members of both Houses of the Legistature, and Mileage.

Return to Order, -Shewing the Receipts and Expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund during the seven months ending 1st February, 1879, and, also, for the eight

months ending 1st March, 1880.

Return to Order, -Shewing the sum of money expended for Confidential Printing,

during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879.

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the number of Veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature, in behalf of the Veterans of 1812-15, for the current year.

Return to Address, -Correspondence between any person and the Government,

since last Session, respecting the drawback promised on ship materials.

Return to Address,-Copy of the Commission appointing the present Chief of the River Police at Montreal, the number of officers acting under him, and the number of men composing the whole Force, &c.

Return to Order,—Reports made by Government Engineers, etc., relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at Kingston, consequent upon the enlargement of the

Welland Canal.

Return to Order, -Report of the Engineer who surveyed the River Yamaska, in 1878, with a view to render it navigable.

Return to Address,-Report of the Engineer who performed surveys at Chaplan,

in New Carlisle, in the Bay of Chaleurs, with a view to the erection of Piers.

Return to Order, -Report of the Engineer who made surveys at Bay St. Paul, County of Charlevoix, with a view to the erection of a Pier.

Return to Order, - Detailed Statement of accounts of Steam Dredge St. Lawrence,

while at work at Miramichi, for the years 1878 and 1879.

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the total number of acres of Public Lands

sold in Manitoba, and in the North-West Territory in 1879.

Return to Address, - Shewing the names of all Official Assignees appointed between the 8th April, 1875, and the 18th October, 1878, and between the 18th October, 1878, and the 16th February, 1880.

Return to Address, - Correspondence between the Government and the Corporation of the Town of Stratford, respecting the donating of a site for the erection of a

Post Office.

Return to Order,-Shewing the number of Nets seized on the Miramichi River during the year 1879, &c.

Return to Order, -Correspondence with the Department of the Interior, asking for a Geological Survey of the Counties of Shelburne, Queen's and Lunenburg, N.S.

Return to Order, -Statements made to the Minister of Finance since 1st January, 1875, by the President or other officers of the Canada Guarantee Company, pursuant to the requirements of the Act.

Return to Order-Shewing the names of the Depositors in the Dominion Savings Banks, Victoria, Nanaimo, and New Westminster, in British Columbia, with the

respective deposits over \$1,000 held on June 30th, 1879.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### J. SIMPSON,

Chairman

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, and between the Supreme Court Judges of British Columbia and the Local and Dominion Governments, on the "Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," and the "Judicature Act, 1879," both passed by the Local Legislature, together with the official protest of the said Judges against the allowance of those Acts; and also, copies of the Reports of the Honorable the Minister of Justice on

the various British Columbian Acts of the Sessions 1877, 1878 and 1879, not hitherto printed.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company," as amended,

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—
Leave out Clause A of the amendments and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

### Clause A.

"Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect, change or "disminish the liability of any existing shareholder in the said Company for any "claim or demand now existing under any policy heretofore granted by the said "Canada Guarantee Company, whether such claim be now in suit or whether the "same be merely notified to the said Company, or otherwise awaiting adjustment or "examination, but such person holding claims and the said Guarantee Company "shall remain in the same relative position as if this Act had never been passed."

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses,"

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

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act, intituled: 'An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses,' and to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting offences against the person,'" was read a second time.

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

Armand, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

## For Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Rrouse: -

1 April 8—That when the Order is called for the Third Reading of (Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill, he will move the following Amendments:—

1st. To abolish all Fines levied on Borrowers.

2nd. To print in Red or Blue Ink, across the face of the mortgage, the

actual rate of interest charged in the mortgage.

3rd. In redeeming a mortgage, either voluntary or through compulsion, that the interest on the Loan be only calculated on the amount of the Loan, less any payments made, if any.

4th. That a mortgage be redeemable at any time on payment of six

months interest in advance.

5th. That all Loan Societies' or Companies' mortgages be executed in triplicate, one of which being a copy of duplicate origin and handed to the mortgagor when the loan is paid over.

6th. That all mortgages be construed as containing such clauses notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in such mortgage

or mortgages.

### For Wednesday, 14th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:-

2 April 8—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this Chamber, respecting the Sessional indemnity paid to Members since the year 1876.

The said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

"8—That in amendment to said last mentioned motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, he will move to leave out all after "That," in the first line, and insert "the Clerk be instructed to prepare for the use "of the Standing Committee on the contingencies of the Senate, a "Statement of all sums paid to Members of this House for Sessional "indemnity and mileage since 1857, inclusive, and to submit the "same to the said Committee."

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

## For Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.

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1 April 8—Third Reading (Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

" 8—Committee of the Whole on (Bill K.)—Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

3 "8-Second Reading (Bill 21)—Stadacona Insurance Company winding up Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Pelletier.)

" 12-Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
(Honorable Mr. Bureau.)

No. 37.

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Monday, 12th April, 1880.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Chaffers, Haythorne, Paquet, Alexander, Chapais, Hope, Pelletier. Allan, Cormier, Howlan, Penny, Dever, Archibald, Kaulbach, Power. Armand, Dickey, Leonard, Pozer, Baillargeon, Dickson, Lewin, Price. Bellerose, Dumouchel. McClelan. Read, Benson, Fabre, McLelan, Reesor, Boucherville, de, Ferguson, McMaster. Scott. Bourinot. Ferrier, Macdonald, Simpson. Boyd, Flint, Macfarlane. Smith. Brouse, Gibbs, Macpherson, Stevens, Bull, Girard, Miller, Sutherland, Bureau. Glasier, Montgomery. Trudel. Campbell, Guévremont, Muirhead, Vidal. (Sir Alexander), Hamilton (Ínkerman), Nelson, Hamilton (Kingston), Odell, Wark. Carvell.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the Reverend James Stewart, Moderator, and the Reverend James Patterson, Presbytery Clerk, of the Presbytery of Montreal, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The Honorable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and privileges of Parliament, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

### SENATE CHAMBER,

12th April, 1880.

The Speaker, as Chairman, from the Committee appointed to consider during this Session the Orders and Customs of this House and privileges of Parliament, reported

That the said Committee met in the Senate Chamber on the 12th instant, and took into consideration the Order of reference of the 5th of April, when it was moved and carried that the Committee do rise.

Respectfully submitted.

A. E. Botsford,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, That this House do now adjourn.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM,

April, 1880.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred, on the nineteenth day of March last, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company," beg leave to report thereon, as follows:—

Your Committee have been informed by the Senator who presented the said Bill to the Senate, that the promoters thereof are desirous of obtaining the leave of your

Hono able House for the withdrawal of the same.

Wherefore, your Committee beg to be discharged from any further consideration of the said Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,

Chairman-

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McLelan, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company," be refunded to the promoters of the said Bill, provided that all expenses are paid.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Eric Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "W." and insert "N."

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "senior."

Page 4, line 11 - Leave out "or" and insert "and." Page 4, line 20.—After "upon" insert "or near."

Page 4, line 28.-After "lands" insert "or of the diversion of any water course." Page 5, line 23.—Leave out "writing" and insert "the mailing and regis-"tering of."

Page 5, line 24.—After "his" insert "her."

Page 5, line 27 .- After "situated" insert "or if the said Directors shall neglect "or refuse to appoint an arbitrator, upon being notified to do so by the mailing and "registering of a letter to that effect, addressed to the President of the Company, at "the head office of the Company, and by publication of such notice for one month in "some newspaper or newspapers published in the Town of Chatham, or if the per-"sons named as arbitrators do not agree in the choice of a third arbitrator;" and leave out "and in that case."

Page 5, line 31.—After "neglecting" insert "or a third arbitrator, as the case

" may be."

Page 6, line 16.—Leave out "from" and insert "therefrom."

Page 8, line 3.—Leave out from "such" to "if," in line 11, and insert "remedy "shall not be prevented, lessened or impeached by or by reason of any criminal pro-"ceeding having been had or taken against such person or persons for the doing of "such wilful act, hurt or mischief, or by any conviction or judgment in any such "proceeding."

Page 8, line 13.—After "any" insert "raft," and leave out "boats or vessels"

and insert "boat or vessel."

Page 8, line 17. After "such" insert "raft or." Page 8, line 19.

Page 8, line 20.—Leave out "raft."

Page 8, line 33. After "boat" insert "timber." Page 8, line 41.

Page 10, line 10. Page 10, line 12. Leave out "crafts" and insert "craft."

Page 11, line 36.—Leave out "her or their."

Page 12, line 7 .- Leave out "W" and insert "N."

Page 12, line 9.—Leave out "senior."

Page 12, line 26.—After "in" insert "any." Page 14, line 2.—Leave out "her or their."

Page 14, line 3.-After "up" insert "unless he shall have rendered himself per-"sonally liable therefor."

Page 16, line 9.—Leave out "themselves over."

Page 16, line 39.—Leave out "and under the authority of a majority of a "quorum."

Page 16, line 47.—Leave out "be thereby" and insert "under the authority of

"a majority of a quorum of the Directors be.'

Page 19, line 10.—After "fraction" insert "of a mile."

Page 19, line 35.—Leave out "carry" and insert "afford the use of the said "Canal for the conveyance through the same of."

Page 19, line 39.—Leave out "on the said Canal."

Page 20, line 10.—Leave out from "Company" to "the," in line 11.

Page 20, line 12.—Leave out "of their respective shares or."

Page 20, line 13.—Leave out "each shareholder" and insert "the Company."

Page 20, line 20.—Leave out "their heirs and assigns."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, t was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended, as follows:-

Page 5, Line 1.—Leave out from "and" to "money," in line 4, and insert "lend-"ing and investing."

The Honorable Mr. Brouse moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read,

That the said Bill be further amended, as follows:-

That after Clause A of the amendments the following clauses, B, C and D, be added:—

#### Clause B.

Every loan made after the passing of this Act by any Permanent Building Society or Loan Company, incorporated under the said chapter fifty three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, or any Act thereby consolidated, or by or under any Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, or by any Institution or Corporation incorporated without the Dominion of *Canada*, and authorized under the provisions of the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter forty nine, to lend and invest money in *Canada*, shall be subject, and shall be held to have been made subject, to the following conditions, anything in any deed or writing in relation to such loan to the contrary notwithstanding, that is to say:

First.—That no default on the part of the borrower shall subject him to any fine, or to the payment of interest at any higher rate than the rate of interest on the

loan.

Second.—That when the amount lent shall be wholly paid back, voluntarily or under compulsion, the interest on that amount, or on any balance thereof, shall be calculated and charged and paid at no higher rate than the rate agreed upon when the loan was made.

Third.—That the loan shall be redeemable at any time by the repayment of the amount lent, or of any balance thereof remaining due, in one sum, and by the payment of all interest due thereon, and of interest thereon for six months from and between the date of the date of

yond the day of payment.

#### Clause C.

Every such Society or Company, Institution or Corporation, shall cause a true copy of every Indenture of Mortgage to which it shall become a party as Mortgagee, after the passing of this Act, to be delivered to the Mortgagor at the time of the execution of such Indenture of Mortgage, or at the time when the loan is completed.

### Clause D.

No such Indenture of Mortgage shall be valid or shall be binding on the Mortgagor for the collection or payment of interest, unless the rate of the interest payable by the Mortgagor on the principal sum, or sum lent by the Mortgage, and thereby secured, in whatever way the same be made payable, has been written, or printed, or stamped, across the first page, or only page, as the case may be, of each original part of such Indenture of Mortgage, in ink of a different color from that in which such original part of such Indenture of Mortgage is written, stamped or printed, and in words as follows, that is to say: "Rate of interest, Six (or, as the case may be) per cent per annum" before the execution of such Indenture of Mortgage; and such words shall be taken and held to form part of the Indenture of Mortgage on which they are written, or printed or stamped.

Atter Debate,

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

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Wednesday, 14th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

## For Wednesday, 14th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Howlan:

April 8—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial of the Merchants of Prince Edward Island, praying for a refund of Duties on Fish and Fish Oil, as paid to the United States in the years 1871-72.

## By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:--

" 8—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this Chamber, respecting the Sessional indemnity paid to Members since the year 1876.

The said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbeil: -

"Statement of all sums paid to Members of this House for Sessional "indemnity and mileage since 1807, inclusive, and to submit the "same to the said Committee."

### For Friday, 16th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Power:-

4 April 13—That he will call attention to the desirability of proceeding with the construction of a Railway from the western terminus of the extension of the Canada Central Railway to Sault Ste. Marie or its neighborhood, at the earliest date and by the best route practicable, and will ask the Government whether they propose to have further surveys made, with a view of ascertaining the best line from South-East Bay to Spanish River.

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- April 12—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 41)—Witnesses at Common Assault Cases Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Miller.)
  - " 12—Committee of the Whole on (Bill L)—Offences against the Person partial Repeal Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.)
  - " 12—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 31)—St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Vidal.)
  - " 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Brouse's Motion at the third reading of the Bill further to amend (Bill F)—Building Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Hope.)
  - " 12—Committee of the Whole on (Bill K.)—Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
- 6 "12—Second Reading (Bill 21)—Stadacona Insurance Company winding up Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Pelletier.)

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA.

# Wednesday, 14th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander. Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Boyd, Brouse, Bull, Bureau. Campbell. (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers,

Chapais, Cochrane, Cormier, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Gibbs. Girard, Glasier. Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Nelson, Hamilton (Kingston), Odell,

Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard. Lewin, McClelan, McLelan, McMaster. Macdonald. Macfarlane. Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead,

Haythorne,

Hope,

Paquet. Pelletier, Penny, Power, Pozer, Price, Read, Reesor, Scott, Simpson. Smith, Stevens, Sutherland. Thibaudeau, Trudel. Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,—Of the Very Reverend and Venerable Dean James Lyster, LL.D., Dean of Ontario, and others, Clergymen and Laymen, of the City of Kingston, and vicinity, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,—Of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the Reverend Henry Wilkes, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Congregational College of British North America, and others, Protestant Ministers of different denominations, in the City of Montreal.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac and Province of Ontario; and of the Corporation of the Town of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick; severally praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to Assessment in the same manner as other residents of the locality.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the control of any line of railway to be constructed by assistance of public subsidy, from *Sault Ste. Marie* to Lake *Nipissing*, may be granted only to an independent company in which all interests may be justly represented, and that ample running powers over the said line of railway may be secured by Act of Parliament to all Railway Companies which may connect with the said line of railway at or near lake *Nipissing*.

Of the New Brunswick and Canada Railroad Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners of Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not become law.

Of Henry Horton, and others, of the Town of Goderich, in the Province of Ontario, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, Merchants, Ship-builders, Masters, Mariners, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of Canada; praying that measures may be taken for the promotion of Trade and Commerce by the St. Lawrence route, and to secure for the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals the amount of business they were constructed and enlarged to accommodate.

Of Samuel Baker, and others, of Sandy Beach, in the County of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the wrecked Steamer "Lady Head" may be replaced by another suitable steam vessel for the protection of the Fisheries and enforcing order on the Sea Coasts.

Of Robert Pye, and others, of Sandy Beach, in the County of Gaspé; Of Charles Phillips, and others, of the Municipality of Gaspé Bay, North, and Sydenham; and of J. J. Parant, and others, of Fox River, in the said County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec; severally praying that the sum of \$4,500,000, obtained under the terms of the Washington Treaty, may be funded, and the interest appropriated annually for the advantage of the Fisheries and Fishermen.

Of the Reverend William Ellis, Rector, and tothers, of Sackville, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of Thomas E. Milledge, and others, of the City and County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for certain amendments and reductions in the Customs Tariff.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare for the use of the Standing Committee on the Contingencies of the Senate, a Statement of all sums paid to Members of this House for Sessional indemnity and mileage since 1867, inclusive, and to submit the same to the said Committee.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act, intituled: 'An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses,' and to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting offences against the person,'"

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

Armand, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the ameniments proposed by the Cemmittee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbors to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of con-

currence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Brouse's motion to further amend the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hope, seconded by the Honorable Mr Power, it

was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of Sub section 2 of Section 9 of The Canada Temperance Act, 1878, and to further amend the said Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexan-

der Campbell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pel-

letier, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honerable Mr. Aikins.

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Thursday, 15th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

### For Thursday, 15th April, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Penny:

April 14—At what day in the present season the Welland Canal will be open for navigation.

### For Friday, 16th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Power:-

13—That he will call attention to the desirability of proceeding with the construction of a Railway from the western terminus of the extension of the Canada Central Railway to Sault Ste. Marie or its neighborhood, at the earliest date and by the best route practicable, and will ask the Government whether they propose to have further surveys made, with a view of ascertaining the best line from South-East Bay to Spanish River.

## For Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed before this House:—

1st.-Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal. since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and impro ements have been carried out,

and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

### For Thursday, 15th April, 1880.

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- 1 April 14—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 41)—Witnesses at Common Assault Cases Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Miller.)
- 2 " 14—Committee of the Whole on (Bill L)—Offences against the Person partial Repeal Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.)
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  14—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Brouse's Motion at
  the third reading of the Bill further to amend (Bill F)—Building
  Societies and Loan Companies Relief Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Hope.)
- 4 " 14—Committee of the Whole on (Bill K.)—Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

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# Thursday, 15th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville, de,
Bourinot,
Boyd,
Brouse,
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Bureau,
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(Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers,

Haythorne, Chapais, Cochrane, Hope, Cormier, Howlan, Dever, Kaulbach. Dickey, Leonard, Dickson, Lewin, Dumouchel. McClelan. McLelan, Fabre, Ferguson, McMaster, Ferrier, Macdonald, Flint. Macfarlane. Gibbs, Macpherson, Girard, Miller, Glasier. Montgomery, Guévremont, Muirhead. Hamilton (Inkerman), Nelson, Hamilton (Kingston), Odell,

Paquet, Pelletier, Penny, Power. Pozer, Price, Read, Reesor, Scott, Simpson, Smith. Stevens, Sutherland, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais, -Of A. J. Carter, Mayor, and others, of the Village of Gaspé, in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,-Of the Reverend D. W. Pichell, Rural Dean, of the Deanery of Kingston, and other Clergymen, of the Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Carvell, -Of the Reverend J. Hebert Read, D.D., and others, of Milton and Rusteed, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honorable Mr. Price, - Of the Reverend George V. Houseman, Rector, of Quebec, and others, Clergymen of the City of Quebec and its vicinity, in the Anglican Diocese of Quebec.

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

Of the Reverend James Stewart, Moderator, and the Reverend James Patterson, Presbytery Clerk, of the Presbytery of Montreal, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law until the General Assembly of the said Church shall have had an opportunity of considering its provisions and taking joint action thereon.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, -A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Joliette, for the year 1879. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane from the said Committee, reported that the Com-

mittee had risen.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act, intituled: 'An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses,' and to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting offences against the person.'"

### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed. First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "section" and insert "three sections."

Title again read and amended, as follows.— Line 1.—Leave out "repeal" and insert "amend," and after "intituled" insert "An Act respecting offences against the person, and to repeal the Act, intituled."

Line 3.—Leave out from "Witnesses" to the end of the title. The Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Brouse's motion, to further amend the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies."

After further Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Brouse moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, that the said amendments be amended, and they are as follow, viz.:—

That after Clause A of the amendments the following clauses be added :-

#### Clause B.

Every loan made after the passing of this Act by any Permanent Building Society or Loan Company, incorporated under the said chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, or any Act thereby consolidated, or by or under any Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, or by any Institution or Corporation incorporated without the Dominion of *Canada*, lending and investing money in *Canada* shall be subject, and shall be held to have been made subject, to the following conditions, anything in any deed or writing in relation to such loan to the contrary notwithstanding, that is to say:—

1. No fine or penalty or rate of interest shall be stipulated for, taken, reserved or exacted on any arrear of principal or interest which shall have the effect of increasing the charge on any such arrear beyond the rate of interest payable on principal money not in arrear: Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall have the effect of prohibiting a contract for the payment of interest on arrears of interest or principal at any rate not greater than the rate payable on principal money not in arrear.

2. That when the amount lent shall be wholly paid back by agreement, or under compulsion, the interest on the Mortgage money or any part thereof shall not be charged for any period beyond the period of actual payment, and up to that period only at the rate originally contemplated in such Mortgage, with interest on the sums

in arrear thereon, as provided by the next preceding Section.

#### Clause C.

Every such Society or Company, Institution or Corporation, shall cause a true copy of every Indenture of Mortgage to which it shall become a party as Mortgagee, after the passing of this Act, to be delivered to the Mortgagor at the time of the execution of such Indenture of Mortgage, or at the time when the loan is completed.

#### Clause D.

No such Indenture of Mortgage shall be valid or shall be binding on the Mortgagor for the collection or payment of interest, unless the rate of the interest payable by the Mortgagor on the principal sum, or sum lent by the Mortgagee, and thereby secured, in whatever way the same be made payable, has been written, or printed, or stamped, across the first page, or only page, as the case may be, of each original part of such Indenture of Mortgage, in ink of a different color from that in which such original part of such Indenture of Mortgage is written, stamped or printed, and in words as follows, that is to say: "Rate of interest, Six (or, as the case may be) per cent. per annum" before the execution of such Indenture of Mortgage; and such words shall be taken and held to form part of the Indenture of Mortgage on which they are written, or printed or stamped.

After Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,

That the said amendments be further amended, as follows:-

#### Clause E.

This Act shall come into force on the first day of July next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the title be: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending."

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of Sub-section 2 of Section 9 of The Canada Temperance Act, 1878, and to further amend the said Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bell Telephone Company of Canada."

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting 'The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the final settlement of Claims to Lands in Manitoba, by occupancy, under the thirty third Victoria, Chapter three," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it Was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan.

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Friday, 16th April, 1880

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

## For Friday, 16th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Power:

April 13—That he will call attention to the desirability of proceeding with the construction of a Railway from the western terminus of the extension of the Canada Central Railway to Sault Ste. Marie or its neighborhood, at the earliest date and by the best route practicable, and will ask the Government whether they propose to have further surveys made, with a view of ascertaining the best line from South-East Bay to Spanish River.

### For Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed before this House:—

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and improvements have been carried out, and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

### For Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel: -

3 April 12—Does the Government intend to take any effective measures during this Session for ensuring, either by the granting of a subsidy or otherwise, the immediate construction of a railway to connect the southeast end of Lake Nipissing with the Sault Ste. Marie?

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Firday, 16th April, 1880.

1880.

1 April 15—Committee of the Whole on (Bill K.)—Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Askins.)

No. 40.

2nd Session, 4th Parliament, 43 Victoria, 1880.

Thursday, 15th April, 1880.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Friday, 16th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

l	Aikins,
I	Alexander,
۱	Allan,
l	Archibald,
l	Armand,
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١	(Sir Alexander)
ì	Carvell,
	Chaffers,
	Chapais.

Cochrane,	Haythorne,
Cormier,	Hope,
Cornwall,	Howlan,
Dever,	Kaulbach,
Dickey,	Leonard,
Dickson,	Lewin,
Dumouchel,	McClelan,
Fabre,	McLelan,
Ferguson,	McMaster,
Ferrier,	Macdonald,
Flint.	Macfarlane.
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Paquet, Pelletier, Penny, Power, Pozer, Price. Read, Reesor. Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Montreal.

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

Of the Very Reverend James Lyster, L.L.D., Dean of Ontario, and others, Clergymen and Laymen, of the City of Kingston and vicinity, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that measures may be adopted to free the carrying Trade of *Canada*, both inland and sea going, from the tolls, dues, fees and other charges which press heavily upon it.

Of the Reverend Henry Wilkes, D.D., L.L.D., Principal of the Congregational College of British North America, and others, Protestant Ministers of different denominations in the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a First Report:—

That the Committee have again considered the advisability of securing, for deposit in the Library of Parliament, the beautiful and unique collection of Coins, commemorative of public events in the annals of Canada, which has been gathered together, at considerable labor and cost, by a gentleman well known as a special authority in numismatics, and which had been offered for sale on former occasions to the Government of the Dominion. They desire to renew the recommendation made by them last Session, that the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons be requested to make known to the Government that, in the opinion of this Committee, the acquisition of this interesting collection, for the Canadian public, is extremely desirable. The Committee append, herewith, the Report of a Sub-Committee, especially deputed to examine the collection, and to advise as to the expediency of purchasing it for permanent deposit in the Library. (See Appendix A).

The Committee have directed their attention to the salaries at present payable to the Clerks in the Library Department. Upon the augmentation of the Library Staff, in 1876, a resolution was agreed to by the Committee, that the same should be placed on an equal footing, both in respect to rank and emolument, with other Departments of the Civil Service, save only as regards the grade of entrance, which, on account of the special qualifications required for service in the Library, had always been established on a higher scale on entering this Department.

Accordingly, the new appointments to the Library, made in 1876 and 1878, were placed at \$800 per annum, with a distinct understanding that, should the qualifications and services rendered by the new Clerks warrant it, their pecuniary position would be gradually improved at an early date.

Having received satisfactory assurances of the efficiency of the present Library Staff, the Committee are of opinion that they are entitled to the benefit of the Civil

Service Act of 1868, and that they should be severally rated as First and Secondclass Clerks, with a sub-division, in regard to the Second-class, of junior and senior. This would secure to the Department the benefit of the Act of 1868, contingent, of course, upon the continued competency of the employés themselves.

The application of this rule to the Clerks now in service is embodied in a Report (marked Appendix B), hereunto appended, from a Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question. The Committee concur in this Report, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Executive Government.

They would add, that with a view to replace the large Classified Catalogues of historical, scientific and miscellaneous literature, nearly worn to pieces by the constant wear and tear of twenty-two years, and to save the expense of re-printing these classes (a cost unavoidably incurred in regard to the divisions of Law and Politics, which are in constant demand) the Committee have approved of the temporary employment of Mr. E. S. Thayne, a gentleman of special qualifications for this work of transcription, who was authorized by the late Speaker of the Senate (the Hon. R. D. Wilmot) to commence this undertaking on 14th November last. Mr. Thayne has been continuously employed upon this sevice ever since. It is a work of much magnitude, and will require a considerable time to complete; how long it is not yet possible to determine. But the cost of Mr. Thayne's services, at the proposed rate of \$800 per annum, would bear no comparison to the enormous cost of reprinting these portions of the Catalogue, an expense wholly avoided by the adoption of this plan. The Government have already provided for this additional service for the fiscal year commencing next July. It only remains to provide, at the same rate, for the interval between Mr. Thayne's appointment, on 14th November last, and the end of the present fiscal year. The Committee accordingly recommend that provision be made for this payment. It is to be understood that Mr. Thayne is only engaged for temporary service, and that he has not been permanently added to the Library Department.

It has been brought under the notice of the Committee by the Librarian, in a memorandum herewith submitted (see Appendix C), that from various causes, not altogether within his control, the outlay for the purchase of Books, since the establishment of the Supreme Court, and the direct connection of the Library with that institution, has considerably exceeded the sum annually voted for its augmentation.

This matter has been carefully investigated by a Sub-Committee whose Report

is hereunto appended (Appendix D).

The Joint Committee are unwilling that this irrugularity should interfere with the discretion of Government, by necessitating a larger grant for the purchase of Books than has been approved by the Executive Government. It is nevertheless obvious that the accounts now due should be liquidated as speedily as possible.

The Committee accordingly advise that the sum already voted for additions to the Library in the ensuing fiscal year should be wholly applied to pay off this indebtedness; and that the Government be requested to propose, in the Supplementary Estimates, a vote for the advance (in anticipation of the grant for the following year) of the sum of \$3,500, for necessary purchases in the year 1880-81. And that the grant for 1881-82 be reduced to one-half, to make good this advance. By this means no additional burden will be laid upon the public for this service; and it may be expected that, by stricter watchfulness in future, the Librarian will be able to equalize, as far as possible, the annual receipts and expenditure for the purchase of Books.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

13th April, 1880.

#### APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE AS TO THE PURCHASE OF THE HART COLLECTION OF MEDALS AND COINS PERTAINING TO THE HISTORY OF CANADA.

Your Committee have had under consideration the proposal made to them by Gerald E. Hart, Esq., to dispose of his valuable collection of Canadian Medals and Coins, and have the honor to report:—

The collection, having been examined, was found to consist of several hundred medals and coins, in an almost uncirculated state of preservation, in gold, silver, bronze and copper, which are said to have been obtained largely from the dispersal of miscellaneous collections in foreign countries.

All the most important events in the history of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, are represented by a medal or coin from the earliest days to the present epoch.

Among the more notable of the series under Louis XIV. and Louis XV., of France, are medals commemorative of: 1. The appointment of the Duke Dampville, as Viceroy of Nouvelle France, in 1644. 2. A series referring to battles by which the country was confirmed to the Government of France. 3. The defeat of Sir William Phipps' expedition against Quebec in 1690. 4. The foundation of Fort Louisbourg (Cape Breton), in 1720. 5. The several sieges the Fort sustained. 6. The first victories of the French in the seven years' war, and medallions having special reference to the commercial value of the country to France.

Under the British Government are a series specially devoted to events in the conquest of Canada, 1755-1763, such as the capture of Fort Louisbourg by Admiral Boscawen; the capture of Quebec, the surrender of Montreal, and the conquest of Canada completed; also, others giving full particulars of every battle fought, and the death, with portrait, of General Wolfe.

The series having special reference, and struck by the British Government to commemorate the repulsion of the American Invasion of Canada in 1775-76, as well as the different events of the war of 1812-15, are most important.

There are numerous medals given by Louis XV., George I., II., III., and Victoria, to the Indian Chiefs for their services in the many conflicts of the day. There are medals specially struck to perpetuate the Treaties of Peace of "Aix-la-Chapelle." "Paris" and "Ghent," and numerous others having reference to local and personal events, as well as Educational and other Institutions.

The coinage includes the very rare 5 sols silver piece, being the first money specially coined for circulation in *Canada*, dated 1670, and specimens of all money struck specially for *Canada* down to the present day.

From the interesting nature and importance of this collection, whether it be regarded from an historical or national point of view, it is believed, as an adjunct to the Library, it will serve to establish and probably elucidate many events in the early annals of *Canada*, side by side with the authorities referring thereto, and which, from the imperishable nature of the metal in which they are depicted, will remain as everlasting and undeniable confirmation of such occurrences in authentic and official medals issued at the day.

That your Committee therefore advise that the Government should be applied to by the two Speakers, with a request that they would take into their consideration the propriety of recommending to Parliament the purchase of this valuable collection of Coins and Medals for deposit in the Library of Parliament.

#### APPENDIX B.

The Sub-Committee, to whom were referred the questions of the salaries of cortain Officers of the Staff of the Library, beg leave to report that they have considered the subject, and recommend as follows:-

(1.) That the following persons (A. to E.) should, from the 1st of July, A.D. 1880, be treated in respect to salary as if they were Civil Service Clerks of the classes mentioned, and should receive the salaries assigned for the next financial year, with the expectation of increases thereafter under the same circumstances and to the same extent as if they were such Clerks having reached such salaries in the usual course.

(A.) Mr. Laperriere, whose service commenced in 1851, and whose present salary is \$1,600, to receive the salary of a First-class Clerk, viz.: \$1,700 per annum,

and be eligible to an increase of fifty dollars per annum up to \$1,800.

(B.) Mr. A. H. Todd, whose service commenced in 1869, and whose present

salary is \$1,100, to receive a Senior Second-class salary of \$1,250.

(C.) Mr. Fletcher, whose service commenced in 1876, and whose present salary is \$850, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$950.

(D.) Mr. Campbell, whose service cammenced in 1876, and whose present salary is \$850, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$950.

(E) Mr. Sylvain, whose service commenced in 1878, and whose present salary is

\$800, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$850.

The above mentioned Clerks to be severally eligible for an annual increase of fifty dollars to their respective salaries until they attain the maximum salary assigned to their particular class or grade in the service by the Civil Service Act.

(2.) That Mr. Casault, Chief Messenger and Caretaker, who entered the service in 1856, and whose present salary is \$800, should receive, for the next and future years, the fixed salary of \$850.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### APPENDIX C.

MEMORANDUM IN REGARD TO CURRENT EXPENDITURE ON BEHALF OF THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

Since the establishment of the Supreme Court, the annual expenditure on behalf of the Law division of the Parliamentary Library has largely and unavoidably increased.

For two years Government sanctioned an extra grant of \$3,000 per annum in aid of the purchase of a large series of Law Reports, in which we were deficient, and the ordinary grant is now fixed at \$7,000 per annum, instead of (as heretofore) at

\$6,000, with a view, specially, to the augmentation of the Law Library.

But the additions still required to meet the wants of the Judges and lawyers practicing before the Supreme Court, to keep up current series of Law Reports, and to supply new editions of all legal text-writers, as issued--purchases indispensable to maintain the credit of a Law Library of special reference and importance - have together contributed to swell the outlay for this service beyond what had been anticipated.

On the other hand, the growing importance of the General Library, and the increasing use made of it, especially since its removal to the new building, have necessitated a proportionate attention to maintain the usefulness of the whole collec-

tion, and to keep pace with the literary activity of the day.

These considerations have, to the regret of the Librarian, and to some extent from causes beyond his power to control, occasioned a gradually increasing amount of indebtedness for several years past, so that instead of entering upon the new fiscal year with a clean balance sheet, there has been a considerable and annually increasing deficiency in the shape of bills due to our several Agents in London, Paris, New

York or Boston, the payment of which had to be postponed sometimes for six months, until the grant for the ensuing year, commencing 1st July, was available, and the payment of such outstanding accounts, at that period, has left a comparatively small and annually decreasing balance for the necessary purchases of the year.

This evil has at length assumed such magnitude that, at the present time, the accounts due to our Book Agents abroad amount to \$6,988.92, while the cash balance

on hand is only \$52.55.

A like difficulty, though on a smaller scale, has sometimes arisen in former years, and the Librarian has met it by obtaining from Government a cash advance to meet pressing liabilities some three or four months before the close of the fiscal year, and the sum thus advanced has been usually deducted by Government out of the next year's grant.

Last November, the Librarian made a similar application to the Finance Minister for \$2,000, but he was informed that under the new Audit Act no such advance

could be authorized.

He hoped, however, that Government would (as he suggested) increase the grant for the purchase of Books for the ensuing year by this amount, which, with care and restricted expenditure, he then thought, might have enabled him to defray existing liabilities, and still make necessary additions to the Library.

But the Estimates, since presented to Parliament, propose no addition to the

ordinary grant.

Under these circumstances, and in view of the large outstanding balance which must speedily be liquidated, the Librarian is under the painful necessity of bringing the matter under the notice of the Library Committee, with a request that they will

be pleased to take action in the premises.

He would add that, notwithstanding the explanations he has offered, which may partly account for this great deficiency, he cannot hold himself free from blame in this matter, and trusts that he may be more successful in future in maintaining a proper equilibrium between income and expenditure.

ALPHEUS TODD,

Librarian of Parliament.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 22nd March, 1880.

#### APPENDIX D.

The Sub-Committee, appointed by the Joint Committee for the Library, to audit the Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, present the following Report:—

That they have inspected the Accounts and Vouchers submitted to them by the Librarian, Nos. 643 to 695, both inclusive, from April 30th, 1879, to December 27th, 1879, amounting to \$7,535.87, and have also examined the several cheques drawn in payment thereof, which correspond therewith, as shewn in the following abstract:—

Balance said to be at credit at last audit, May 13th, 1879 Grant for Library, 1879	\$545 7,000	
Total amount available.  Sundry accounts paid, amounting to	\$7,545 \$7,535	42 87
Unexpended balance	\$9 43	
Total amount of balance to credit	\$52	55

Thus, apparently, the accounts would seem to be in a very satsfactory state;

but on further investigation, your Committee find that it does not in reality represent

their true state, as there are bills to a very large amount remaining unpaid.

Your Committee also find, on looking back to the previous audits since Confederation, that, while the amounts of the several annual appropriations have been accounted for, no proper debit and credit accounts have been kept, shewing the actual state of the account at each audit, including the amount of unpaid bills to that date.

These bills, your Committee are informed, it has been the practice subsequently to pay, partly from extra grants applied for, and partly from the appropriations of

the following year.

This over indebtedness has thus gone on increasing from year to year, greatly reducing the amount available for the payment of current importations, which do not appear to have been reduced in proportion, until the amount has assumed such magnitude that to pay off existing liabilities would absorb the whole of the sum proposed to be appropriated for this current year.

The overdue accounts, as submitted to the Committee, amount to the sum of

\$6,988.92, against amount placed in the Estimates, \$7,000.00.

Your Committee, on learning this state of affairs, called upon the Librarian for an explanation, which they submit herewith, for the information of the Joint Committee.

Your Committee feel that, strictly speaking, their Report, as Auditors under

the reference, might close here.

They venture, however, to suggest, if there is no prospect of obtaining, during the present Session, an additional sum to meet the existing liabilities, either, that no importations should be made this year, which would not cause any very serious inconvenience; or, if made, that the orders should be reduced to the lowest possible scale, so as to place the accounts upon a proper footing at the commencement of another year; and that the available funds of the Library should this year be appropriated towards payment of the debts already incurred.

They would further suggest that hereafter a proper system for the selection and ordering of Books, and keeping and auditing the accounts, should be established, whereby the annual receipts and expenditure would, as far as possible, be equalized.

W. H. ODELL. CHAS. C. COLBY.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, March 22nd, 1880.

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

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

Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committe on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

> COMMITTEE ROOM, 15th April, 1880.

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

The Committee, having carefully examined the following Documents, recommend that they be printed, viz :-

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the names and salaries of all persons engaged during the year 1879 as Engineers and Assistants in the field on the Canada Pacific Railway, and other employes out of the Departments at Ottawa.

Return to Order, -Memorandum of location of Canada Pacific Railway, 1879, by

Mr. Marcus Smith.

Supplementary Return to Address,—All Tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879, and copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such Ten-

Return to Order,-List of all vessels that have carried cargoes to the Fort Wil-

liam terminus of the Pacific Railway, their tonnage, draft of water, &c.

Return to Order,—Petitions and Correspondence with the Department of Marine and Fisheries regarding the Order in Council, regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery in the Maritime Provinces (in a condensed form).

Return to Order, - List of applications for timber limits in Manitoba, Keewayden,

and North-West Territories, with names and addresses of applicants, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed,

Return to Order, -Copies of all Tenders for the supply of timber for the Welland

Canal, submitted in answer to advertisement af January 12th, 1880.

Return to Order, -Correspondence relative to a proposed Railway connection between Prince Arthur's Landing and the line of the Pacific Railway at or near the Town Plot of Fort William.

Return to Order, - Statement in reference to the Collection and Expenditure of the Revenues of Port Stanley Harbor, made by the Great Western Railway Company.

Return to Address, - Orders in Council approving of the Treaties made with the Indian Tribes at Forts Carlton and Pitt in the year 1876, and of all Despatches communicating the same to them.

Return to Address, - Correspondence between the Government and the promoters of the Credit Valley Railway, relative to the right of way from the western limits of

the City of Toronto.

Return to Address, - Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, respecting Lands on Hudson's Bay, and with respect to their acquisition by any Railway or Steamship Company.

Return to Order, - Reports of recent Surveys made by D. Stark, Esq., C.E., of the

proposed Canal Route from Port Hope to Rice Lake (Trent Waters).

Return to Order, -Correspondence relative to the construction of a Fish Ladder at

Grand River Fall, in the County of Richmond.

Return to Order, -Reports and Correspondence respecting the necessity for immediate repair of the Breakwater at Grande Anse, County Gloucester, N.B., damaged by the great storm of last fall.

Return to Order, - Papers respecting the completion of the Breakwater and other

works at Shippegan Gully, in the County of Gloucester, N.B.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address (Senate),—Reports, &c, received by the Government during twelve months preceding April 17th, 1879, having reference to steam communication in winter between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

Return to Order,—Papers, &c., relating to the claim of Mr. Wassal for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

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

Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm the purchase, by the Dominion, of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada with respect thereto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of Sub-section 2 of Section 9 of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' and to further amend the said Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alex-

ander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Monday, 19th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

### For Monday, 19th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Power:

April 16—That he will call attention to the desirability of proceeding with the construction of a Railway from the western terminus of the extension of the Canada Central Railway to Sault Ste. Marie or its neighborhood, at the earliest date and by the best route practicable, and will ask the Government whether they propose to have further surveys made, with a view of ascertaining the best line from South-East Bay to Spanish River.

### For Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:--

14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be pleased before this House:—

be placed before this House:—

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and improvements have been carried out, and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

# For Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel: -

April 12—Does the Government intend to take any effective measures during this Session for ensuring, either by the granting of a subsidy or otherwise, the immediate construction of a railway to connect the southeast end of Lake Nipissing with the Sault Ste. Marie?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

### For Monday, 19th April, 1880.

1880.

- 1 April 15—Second Reading (Bill 94)—Manitoba Land claims by occupancy Settlement Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
- 2 " 15—Second Reading (Bill 73)—Whitby Harbor Law Amendment Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
- 3 " 16—Consideration of the First Report on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)
  - " 16—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
    (Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
- 5 " 16—Second Reading (Bill 37)—Supreme and Exchequer Court Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
  - " 16—Second Reading (Bill 81)—Grand Trunk Railway partial purchase Bill.—
    (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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Friday, 16th April, 1880.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Monday, 19th April, 1880.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber were

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Pâquet,
Allan,	Cormier,	Hope,	Pelletier,
Archibald,	Dever,	Howlan,	Penny,
Armand,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Power,
Baillargeon,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Pozer,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Lewin,	Read,
Botsford,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Boucherville, de,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Scott,
Boyd,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane.	Smith,
Bureau,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Miller,	Sutherland
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Muirhead,	Vida!,
Chaffers, Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston), Odell,		Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

To the Honorable David Lewis Macpherson, a Senator of Canada. And to all whom these Presents shall come.

GREETING:-

Z. A. Lash,
Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada.

Strow YE, that having taken into our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said David Lewis Macpherson, We have constituted and appointed and do by these Presents constitute and appoint you, the said David Lewis Macpherson, to be Our Speaker of Our Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, in the place of the Honorable Amos Edwin Botsford, resigned.

To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you, the said David Lewis Macpherson, for and during Our pleasure, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and

ample manner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twelfth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

M. BOWELL,

For the Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorble Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Aikins, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and

it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario (two Petitions).

By the Honorable Mr. Boyd, -Of John Lovitt, and others, of Yarmouth, -Of A. W. Corbett, and others, of Annapolis and Granville Ferry,-Of Alpheus Marshall, and others, of Bear River and Digby, -Of Bennett Smith, and others, of Windsor and Avondale, in the Province of Nova Scotia, -Of John S. Parker, and others, of St. Martins, in the County of St. John, -Of W. D. Forster, and others, of St. Stephen and St. Andrews, -Of William K. Chapman, and others, of Dorchester, -And of Jos. K. Dunlopand others, of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Ship-builders and Owners of Shipping in the said Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, - Of the Honorable J. Wightman, and others of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell, -Of the Reverend Thomas Neales, and others, Clergy men, of the Deanery of Woodstock, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of A. J. Carter, Mayor, and others, of the Village of Gaspé, in the County of Gaspé, and Province of Quebec; praying that the sum of \$4,500,000, obtained under the terms of the Washington Treaty, may be funded, and the interest appropriated annually to the advantage of the Fisheries and Fishermen.

Of the Reverend D. W. Pickett, Rural Dean of the Deanery of Kingston, and other Clergymen of the Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick; and of the Reverend J. Herbert Read, D.D., Rector and Archdeacon, of Prince Edward Island, and others, of Milton and Busteed, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

Of the Reverend George V. Housman, Rector, of Quebec, and others, Clergymen, of the City of Quebec and its vicinity, in the Anglican Diocese of Quebec; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law, but that time may be given to allow the various religious bodies to express their convictions with regard to it.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,--A Return of the Baptisms, Marriage and Burials in the District of St. Francis, Province of Quebec, for the year 1879; and also a Supplementary Return for the year 1878. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:-

### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of La Banque Ville Marie and the reduction of its capital stock," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 19.-After "Bank" insert "who shall give such security for the "due discharge of their duties as the shareholders at such meeting shall determine." Page 2, line 41.-Leave out "fifteen days" and insert "one month," and after

"mailing" insert "and registering."

Page 3, line 7.—Leave out from "in" to the first "the," in line 9.

Page 3, line 12 - Leave out "outstanding bills" and insert "notes in circula-"tion not redeemed."

Page 3, line 15 .- After "Montreal" insert "of."

Page 3, line 36.—After "death" insert "resignation."

Page 4, line 11.—Leave out "once a year" and insert "semi-annually." Page 4, line 16.-Leave out "once a year" and insert "semi-annually."

Page 4, line 18.—Leave out from "see" to "may," in line 19, and insert "fit "such directors."

Page 4, line 20.—After "a" insert "special."

Page 4, line 24.—Leave out "regular" and insert "special general."
Page 4, line 25.—After "liquidator" insert "or liquidators," and after "an-"other" insert "or others," and after "his" insert "or their." Page 4, line 26.—Leave out "to appoint others in the," and leave out from

"places" to "it," in line 30. Page 4, line 44.—Leave out from "thereof" to the first "the," in page 5, line 1, being the whole of the eleventh clause of the Bill.

Page 5, line 10.—After "and" insert "upon." Page 5, line 11.—Leave out "will put an end to."

Page 5, line 12.—After "liquidators" insert "shall cease and determine," and leave out from "meeting" to "which," in line 17, and insert "the Shareholders sur-"render the Charter of the Bank."

Page 5, line 26.—After "virtue" insert "for the purposes of this Act."

Page 5, line, penult.—Leave out "decided to surrender" and insert "surrender."

### (In the Preamble of the Bill.)

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out "frequently expressed." Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from "liquidation" to "therefore," in line 13.

### (In the Title of the Bill.)

Leave out from "Marie" to the end of the Title.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Claire and Lake Eric Navigation Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the final settlement of claims to Lands in *Manitoba* by occupancy, under the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, chapter three," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company," was read a second time.

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

Reesor, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada with respect thereto," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

## For Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

1 April 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to

be placed before this House:-

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and impro ements have been carried out,

and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Aikins:

2 April 19—That when the House goes into a Committee of the Whole on Temperance Act, 1878, he will move the following amendments:—

1st. Leave out preamble.

2nd. Make Section 1 as follows:—Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—Whereas by Sub-Section Two of Section Nine of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878, it is provided that no polling of votes under the said Act shall be held in any City, County or District on the same day that any Elections may take place in such City, County or District, for Members to serve in the Parliament of Canada, or in any of the local Legislatures; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the interpretation of the said Sub-Section, which doubts it is expedient to remove, it is hereby declared that the true intent and meaning of Sub-Section Two of Section Nine of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," was and is that the word "Election" therein refers only to the polling of votes for Members to serve in the Parliament or any local Legislature.

3rd. After line 16, add new Section, as follows:-

2. In case any proclamation under Section Nine of the said Canada Temperance Act, 1878, fixes the polling of votes under the said Act in any City, County or District, on the same day that any polling of votes may be fixed to take place in such City, County or District for Members to serve in Parliament or in any local Legislature, the Governor in Council may recall such proclamation and issue a new proclamation under the said Act.

4. Change present Section 2 to 3, and amend the same by inserting, after the word "City," in the 20th line, the following words:—
"Or in case the licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors in such

County or City do not all expire on the same day."

5. Add new Section, as follows:—

4th. For the purposes of this Act, the Royalty of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, shall be deemed a part of the County of Queen's County, and if a petition for the bringing the second part of the said Act into force in Queen's County be submitted to the Electors, those whose right to vote is in respect of property or residence in the said Royalty shall vote at such polling place or places as the Returning Officer may appoint in the same Royalty, and their votes shall be added to those taken in and for the said County.

6. Add new Section, as follows:-

5th. The provisions of the said, "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," relating to matters preliminary to the publication of an Order in Council under the 96th Section thereof, declaring the second part of the said Act to be in force and take effect in any County or City, shall be deemed directory only, and no such Orders in Council shall be held void or voidable on account of any irregularity or omission of any matter or thing preliminary to the publication of such Order in Council. And a copy of the Canada Gazette purporting to be printed by the Queen' Printer in which such Order in Council is published, shall be received as evidence of the making and publication of said Order in Council in all Courts and places whatsoever.

7. Add new Section, as follows:—

6th. This Act and the Act hereby amended shall be construed as one Act, and as if the provisions of this Act had formed part of the Act hereby amended when the same was originally enacted.

## For Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel: -

3 April 12—Does the Government intend to take any effective measures during this Session for ensuring, either by the granting of a subsidy or otherwise, the immediate construction of a railway to connect the southeast end of Lake Nipissing with the Sault Ste. Marie?

By the Honorable Mr. Girard:-

" 19.—That an humble Adddress be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House.

1st. A list of the applications presented for Letters Patent, under the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, filed in the Department of the Interior, or in the Public Lands Office in Winnipeg, and on which no action has been taken as yet, either because the possession alleged in them has been found insufficient, or too precarious, or otherwise, with the names and residences of the applicants, and a statement of the locality of each lot of land claimed.

2nd. A list of, and a statement of the nature of, the answers made to the several applicants.

3rd. Copies of, or extracts from, the official answers made by the Department of the Interior on the subject of these occupancies found insufficient and too precarious to entitle the parties to Letters Patent under the above mentioned Act, and of all Orders in Council relating thereto.

### For Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark:-

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"19—That he will call attention to the important bearing of the proposed Panama Canal on the future prosperity of the Dominion and the necessity where such work is constructed of securing the unrestricted use thereof, not only for our Commerce, but for that of the whole Empire.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

### For Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

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- 1 April 16—Committee of the Whole on (Bill K.)—Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
- 19—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill D)—Ville Marie Bank Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Trudel.)
- 3 " 19—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 94)—Manitoba Land claims by occupancy Settlement Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
  - " 19—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 81)—Grand Trunk Railway partial purchase Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA.

# Tuesday 20th April, 1880.

The Members convened were;

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACFHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet,	
Allan,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hope,	Penny,
Armand,	Dever,	Howlan,	Power,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Pozer,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Botsford,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Boucherville, de,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Scott,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Boyd,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Smith,
Brouse,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane.	Stevens,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Muirhead,	Vidal,
Carvell,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkern	nan),	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of the Reverend G. R. Sanderson, D.D., and others, members of the Methodist Ministerial Association of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of the Bill to give power to the Government to guarantee certain bonds to be issued by the St. Lawrence and Pacific Railway Ferry Company, to enable the said Company to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence at Isle Ronde, in front of the eastern section of Montreal, for Railway purposes.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of Sub-Section 2 of Section 9 of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' and to further amend the said Act."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—After "follows" insert "whereas by Sub-Section Two of Section "Nine of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' it is provided that no polling of votes "under the said Act shall be held in any City, County or District on the same day "that any Elections may take place in such City, County or District, for Members to "serve in the Parliament of Canada, or in any of the local Legislatures; and whereas "doubts have arisen as to the interpretation of the said Sub-Section, which doubts it "is expedient to remove, it is hereby declared that."

Page 1, line 16.—After "Legislature" insert Clause A:—

#### Clause A.

"In case any proclamation under Section Nine of the said Canada Temperance "Act, 1878, fixes the polling of votes under the said Act in any City, County or "District on the same day that any polling of votes may be fixed to take place in "such City, County or District for Members to serve in Parliament or in any local "Legislature, the Governor in Council may recall such proclamation and issue a new "proclamation under the said Act."

Page 1, line 20.—After "City" insert "or in case the licenses for the sale of "spirituous liquors in such County or City do not all expire on the same day."

Page 1, line ult.-After "Council" insert Clauses B, C and D:-

#### Clause B.

"For the purposes of this Act, the Royalty of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, shall be deemed a part of the County of Queen's, and if a petition for the bringing the second part of the said Act into force in Queen's County be submitted to the Electors, those whose right to vote is in respect of property or residence in the said Royalty shall vote at such polling place or places as the Returning Officer may appoint in the same Royalty, and their votes shall be added to those taken in and for the said County."

#### Clause C.

"The provisions of the said 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' relating to "matters preliminary to the publication of an Order in Council under the 96th Section thereof, declaring the second part of the said Act to be in force and take effect in any County or City, shall be deemed directory only, and no such Orders in Council shall be held void or voidable on account of any irregularity or omission of any matter or thing preliminary to the publication of such Order in Council. And a copy of the Canada Gazette purporting to be printed by the Queen' Printer, in which such Order in Council is published, shall be received as evidence of the making and publication of said Order in Council in all Courts and places what soever."

#### Clause D.

"This Act and the Act hereby amended shall be construed as one Act, and as if the provisions of this Act had formed part of the Act hereby amended when the "same was originally enacted."

#### (In the Preamble of the Bill.)

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from "whereas" to "therefore," in line 9, both words inclusive.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the winding up of the Ville Marie Bank, and the reduction of its capital," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of con-

currence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the final settlement of claims to Lands in *Manitoba* by occupancy, under the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, chapter three."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada with respect thereto."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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## MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel: -

1 April 12—Does the Government intend to take any effective measures during this Session for ensuring, either by the granting of a subsidy or otherwise, the immediate construction of a railway to connect the southeast end of Lake Nipissing with the Sault Ste. Marie?

By the Honorable Mr. Girard:-

- " 19.—That an humble Adddress be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,
  - 1st. A list of the applications presented for Letters Patent, under the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, filed in the Department of the Interior, or in the Public Lands Office in Winnipeg, and on which no action has been taken as yet, either because the possession alleged in them has been found insufficient, or too precarious, or otherwise, with the names and residences of the applicants, and a statement of the locality of each lot of land claimed.

2nd. A list of, and a statement of the nature of, the answers made to the several applicants.

3rd. Copies of, or extracts from, the official answers made by the Department of the Interior on the subject of these occupancies found insufficient and too precarious to entitle the parties to Letters Patent under the above mentioned Act, and of all Orders in Council relating thereto.

#### For Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark: -

19—That he will call attention to the important bearing of the proposed Panama Canal on the future prosperity of the Dominion and the necessity when such work is constructed, of securing the unrestricted use thereof, not only for our Commerce, but for that of the whole Empire.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:--

20—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to

be placed before this House:-

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and impro ements have been carried out,

and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:

20-That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the following passage in the Report of Messrs. Taché and Small, dated the 23rd December last, on the state and management of the Saint Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, namely: - "We have, indeed, reason "to suspect that there are a few of the under officers, and fortun-"ately but few, who are lacking in some important requisites for "their office. In connection with this subject, we think it our duty "to mention an occurrence which took place some time ago, in "which three or four under officers allowed themselves, as it were, "to be enlisted into a sort of conspiracy against one of the superior "officers of the institution, the medical attendant; and, at the re-"quest of a party outside the walls of the Penitentiary, they were "induced to sign communications conveying unfounded charges "and false statements in regard to this physician, which they them-"selves afterwards admitted to be such. Upon their admission of "guilt, they were, through the generous pardon of the person thus "offended against, retained by the Warden, and are reported by "him to have, since that date, given no cause of complaint," and that the said Committee be charged to inquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with such conspiracy, with power to send for persons and papers; the said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs Chapais, Trudel, Bureau, Paquet and the mover.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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- 1 April 19—Second Reading (Bill 50)—Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Bill.—
  (Honorable Mr. Flint.)
  - " 19—Second Reading (Bill 16)—Stadacona Bank winding up Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Pelletier.)
  - " 20—Second Reading (Bill 65)—Montreal Telegraph Company's Laws Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Ryan.)

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Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

Hope,

Haythorne,

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon. Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Boyd, Brouse, Bureau. Campbell, (Sir Alexander), Chaffers, Chapais,

Cochrane, Cormier, Dever, Dickey, Dickson. Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard. Glasier, Grant. Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell,

Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard. Lewin, McClelan, McLelan. McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane. Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet,

Pelletier. Penny, Power, Pozer, Read. Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Thibaudeau. Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that an appropriation may be made for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for all the Public Offices of the Government in *Port Hope*.

Of the Corporation of the said Town of Port Hope; praying for the appointment of a Railway Commissioner to ensure to the public equitable treatment by the Railway Companies.

Of John Lovitt, and others, of Yarmouth,—Of A. W. Corbett, and others, of Annapolis and Granville Ferry,—Of Alpheus Marshall, and others, of Bear River and Digby,—Of Bennett Smith, and others, of Windsor and Avondale, in the Province of Nova Scotia,—Of John S. Parker, and others, of St. Martins, in the County of St. John,—Of W. D. Forster, and others, of St. Stephen and St. Andrews.—Of William K. Chapman, and others, of Dorchester,—And of Jos. K. Duntop, and others, of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Ship-builders and Owners of Shipping in the said Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; severally praying that a specific drawbrack of one dollar and fifteen cents per ton be paid the builders and owners on all Ships launched since the Tariff of 1879 came into operation.

Of the Honorable J. Wightman, and others, of the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying that the Tariff may be reduced as low as consistent with the Revenue requirements, and that all duties which are simply protective in their character may be removed.

Of the Reverend Thomas Neales, and others, Clergymen, of the Deanery of Woodstock, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

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

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
19th April, 1880.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Account with the Senate from 1st

January to 31st December, 1879.

The balance in the Clerk's hands at the first mentioned date was three thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$3,430.58), and the amount received by him on account of the Senate, from that date to the 30th June, 1879, was one hundred and nineteen thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$119,846.52), being in all one hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ten cents (\$123,277.10) to be accounted for in respect of those six months.

The Clerk has accounted, to the satisfaction of your Committee, by the production of vouchers, for the expenditure of one hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$122,367.84) during that period, and has also shown that the balance of nine hundred and nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$909.26) thus left in his hands was paid over by him to the

Receiver General on the 30th June last.

The Clerk has further accounted, to the satisfaction of your Committee, by the production of vouchers, for the expenditure of eighteen thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$18,652.97) drawn by him in the latter half of the year 1879, being the first half of the present financial year, against letters of credit on the Bank of *Montreal* for twenty-four thousand dollars, (\$24,000.00) issued in his favor for that purpose, and against deposits to his own credit, officially, in the Bank of *Montreal*, of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and eleven certs (\$293.11) received by him from various sources during the same period; leaving a balance of five thousand six hundred and forty dollars and fourteen cents, (\$5,640.14) available under the last of such letters of credit and the said deposists on the 31st of December, 1879.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER, Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment

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

Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Bouchervile, That an humble Adddress be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:—

1st. A list of the applications presented for Letters Patent, under the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, filed in the Department of the Interior, or in the Public Lands Office in Winnipeg, and on which no action has been taken as yet, either because the possession alleged in them has been found insufficient, or too precarious, or otherwise, with the names and residences of the applicants, and a statement of the locality of each lot of land claimed.

2nd. A list of, and a statement of the nature of, the answers made to the several

applicants.

3rd. Copies of, or extracts from, the official answers made by the Department of the Interior on the subject of these occupancies found insufficient and too precarious to entitle the parties to Letters Patent under the above mentioned Act, and of all Orders in Council relating thereto.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a Deceased Wife," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of Sub-Section 2 of Section 9 of The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' and to further amend the said Act," was read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell,

That the Title of the Bill be amended, as follows:-

Line 1.—Leave out from "to," where it occurs the first time, to "The," in line 2, and insert "explain and further to amend," and leave out from "1878," in line 3, to the end of the Title.

The amended Title will read thus: "An Act to explain and further to amend

'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878.'"

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

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Facific Junction Railway Company" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank" was read a second time.

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

Trudel, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

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# MOTIONS

#### For Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

April 20—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed before this House:—

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and impro ements have been carried out,

and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:

2 April 20—That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the following passage in the Report of Messrs. Taché and Miall, dated the 23rd December last, on the state and management of the Saint Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, namely:-" We have, indeed, reason "to suspect that there are a few of the under officers, and fortun-"ately but few, who are lacking in some important requisites for "their office. In connection with this subject, we think it our duty "to mention an occurrence which took place some time ago, in "which three or four under officers allowed themselves, as it were, "to be enlisted into a sort of conspiracy against one of the superior "officers of the institution, the medical attendant; and, at the re-"quest of a party outside the walls of the Penitentiary, they were "induced to sign communications conveying unfounded charges "and false statements in regard to this physician, which they them-"selves afterwards admitted to be such. Upon their admission of "guilt, they were, through the generous pardon of the person thus "offended against, retained by the Warden, and are reported by "him to have, since that date, given no cause of complaint," and that the said Committee be charged to inquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with such conspiracy, with power to send for persons and papers and to take evidence under oath: the said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs Chapais, Trudel, Bureau, Paquet and the mover.

#### For Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark:-

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21—That he will call attention to the important bearing of the proposed Panama Canal on the future prosperity of the Dominion and the necessity when such work is constructed, of securing the unrestricted use thereof, not only for our Commerce, but for that of the whole Empire, and inquire whether the Government have any correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject.

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

# Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Cochrane, Haythorne, Penny, Allan, Cormier, Hope, Power. Archibald, Dever. Howlun, Pozer. Armand, Dickey. Kaulbach. Price, Baillargeon, Dickson, Leonard, Read. Bellerose, Dumouchel. Lewin, Reesor, Benson, Fabre, McClelan, Ryan, Botsford, Ferguson, McLelan. Scott, Boucherville, de, Ferrier, McMaster, Simpson, Bourinot. Flint, Macdonald, Smith, Boyd, Gibbs. Macfarlane. Stevens, Brouse, Girard. Miller, Sutherland, Bureau, Glasier, Montgomery, Thibaudeau. Campbell, Grant, Muirhead. Trudel. (Sir Alexander), Guévremont. Odell. Vidal, Chaffers, Hamilton (Inkerman), Paquet, Wark. Chapais, Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel,—Of James Furse, and others, of the County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapa's,—Of the Reverend A. Lamontagne, and others, of the Municipality of Saint Pierre de Malbaie,—Of Patrick Jones, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of Saint Pierre de Malbaie,—Of Horatio LeBoutillier, and others, of the Municipality of York, all in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman),—Of Thomas Teale, and others, of the County of Argenteuil.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th March, 1880; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a succinct Statement shewing the number of leases and sales of water power and their dependencies along the Beauharnois Canal; the considerations for and dates of such leases and sales, and the names of the lessees and purchasers, the amounts or balances still due by such lessees and purchasers, or their representatives, with the amount of interest due thereon; the numbers and areas of the lots not sold or let; the offers to purchase or rent made to the Government in respect of these last mentioned lots, and the nature of the answers made by the Government to such offers.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

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

Of the Reverend G. R. Sanderson, D.D., and others, members of the Methodist Ministerial Association, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion or the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Cierk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 21st April, 1880.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend

that they be printed, viz. :-

Return to Order. - List of applications made for Timber Limits in Manitoba, Keewayden and the North-West Territories, with names of applicants, and the Limits applied for.

Return to Order.—Shewing the names of all Insurance Companies licensed on and since the 1st April, 1879; licenses cancelled, and amount of securities held in

each ease.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed,

Return to Order, -- Correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph; correspondence with the contractors as to the working of the line, and shewing the moneys paid for the construction of each section.

Return to Order,-Return of the employés on that portion of the Intercolonial Railway extending from Rivière du Loup to Chaudiere, with their salaries and

nationality.

Return to Address,-Statement shewing the amount of the defalcations in the

Custom House at Toronto, with all correspondence, &c.

Report of the Chief Engineer of Canals on the 16th Feby., 1880. (Not to be reprinted.)

Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 8th April,

1880. (Not to be re-printed).

Return to Address, - Despatches from the Lieut.-Governors of Manitoba relating to the Reserves, promised under Treaty No. 1, assigned to the band of Indians in Manitoba, of whom Yellow Quill was Chief.

Return to Address,-Reports of C. S. Gzowski, Esq., or other Engineers, on the

subject of bridging the River St. Lawrence near Côteau du Lac.

Return to Order,-Return of all expenses in detail paid to Law Agents and Counsel for professional services in reference to the Ontario Boundary Commission and the Arbitration and Award.

Return to Address,—Tenders received for the construction of works let at St.

Anne's, on the Ottawa River.

Report of the depth of water on the bar at the mouth of the Kaministiquia River, and return of soundings from thence to the Neebing Hotel.

Return to Order, Papers, &c., relating to the construction of the British Columbia Penitentiary from November, 1874, to September, 1878.

Return to Order, -Correspondence, &c., asking for the erection of the Harbor

Light at Surf Point, and also at Sand Point, Shelburne Harbor.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### J. SIMPSON,

Chairman of Senate.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

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#### For Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Wark:-

April 21—That he will call attention to the important bearing of the proposed Panama Canal on the future prosperity of the Dominion and the necessity when such work is constructed, of securing the unrestricted use thereof, not only for our Commerce, but for that of the whole Empire, and inquire whether the Government have any correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:-

"22—That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the following passage in the Report of Messrs. Taché and Mial, dated the 23rd December last, on the state and management of the Saint Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, namely:—"We have, indeed, reason "to suspect that there are a few of the under officers, and fortun-"ately but few, who are lacking in some important requisites for "their office. In connection with this subject, we think it our duty "to mention an occurrence which took place some time ago, in "which three or four under officers allowed themselves, as it were, "to be enlisted into a sort of conspiracy against one of the superior officers of the institution, the medical attendant; and, at the request of a party outside the walls of the Penitentiary, they were induced to sign communications conveying unfounded charges.

"and false statements in regard to this physician, which they them"selves afterwards admitted to be such. Upon their admission of
"guilt, they were, through the generous pardon of the person thus
"offended against, retained by the Warden, and are reported by
"him to have, since that date, given no cause of complaint," and
that the said Committee be charged to inquire into and report upon
the circumstances connected with such conspiracy, with power to
send for persons and papers and to take evidence under oath; the
said Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs Chapais,
Trudel, Bureau, Paquet and the mover.

#### For Monday, 26th April, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Penny:-

3 April 22—Whether it is the intention to accord to the Province of Quebec the pecuniary assistance for railways, which the now Premier of the Province announced on taking office that it was his intention to ask?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Penny:-

22—Whether it is true that the Government have consented to an increase in the dues paid to Pilots below Quebec?

#### For Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

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22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed before this House:—

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and improvements have been carried out, and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

# For Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

	880. il 19—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)
2 "	19Second Reading (Bill 37)-Supreme and Exchequer Court Bill.—(Hon orable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
3 "	21—Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Honorable Mr. Miller.)
4 "	22—Second Reading (Bill 53)—Credit Valley Railway Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)

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Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de,
Bourinot,
Boyd,
Brouse,
Bureau,
Campbell,
(Sir Alexander),
Chaffers,
Chapais,

Aikins,

Cochrane,	Haythorne,
Cormier,	Hope,
Dever,	Howlan,
Dickey,	Kaulbach,
Dickson,	Leonard,
Dumouchel,	Lewin,
Fabre,	McClelan,
Ferguson,	McLelan,
Ferrier,	McMaster,
Flint,	Macdonald,
Gibbs,	Macfarlane,
Girard,	Miller,
Glasier,	Montgomery,
Grant,	Muirhead,
Guévremont,	Odell,
Hamitton (Inkern	nan), Paquet,
Hamilton (Kings	ton),

Penny,
Power,
Pozer,
Price,
Read,
Reesor,
Scott,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Thibaudeau,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,

Pelletier,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of A. C. de Lobiniere, and others,—Of James Jones, and others,—Of Wm. Farley, and others,—Of S. C. Stevenson, and others,—Of James MacFarlane, and others,—Of James Morgan, and others,—Of H. F. Hubert, and others,—Of James Brown, and others,—Of Lewis Morris, and others,—Of John P. Watts, and others,—Of Thomas C. Palmer, and others,—Of Edward Hagar, and others,—Of Edward E. Heney, and others,—Of A. Y. Gilmour, and others,—Of F. W. Henshaw, and others,—Of J. V. Calcuth, and others,—Of G. H. R. Wainwright, and others,—Of A. J. Holland, and others,—Of Henry Flanagan, and others,—Of Peter Morison, and others,—Of William Hayden, and others,—Of W. G. Haynes, and others,—Of H Lanctôt, and others,—Of J. C. Saucie, and others,—Of Harry A. Richards, and others,—Of A. J. T. Thompson, and others,—Of Hercules Paradis, and others,—Of G. A. Normandin, and others,—Of John S. McLachlan, and others,—Of Fred. A. Richards, and others,—Of George Home, and others,—Of W. S. Goodhugh, and others,—Of George Thompson, and others,—Of L. C. W. Dorion, and others,—Of C. F. Elwes, and others,—Of Christopher B. Carter, and others,—Of Charles Lyman, and others,—and of J. A. L. F. Bernard, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel,—Of D. Léonard, and others, of the County of Two Mountains, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committeee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gibbs, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "seven" and insert "any number not exceeding "eleven."

Page 1, line 16.—After "only" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"It shall be lawful for the said Company to lease their line, or any portion or "portions thereof, from time to time."

Page 1, line 30.— After "Council" insert "having jurisdiction over the Page 1, line 39.— streets."

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out "amendment" and insert "Act of Parliament." Fage 2, line 18.—Leave out from "claim" to "compensation," in line 19.

Page 2, line ult.—Leave out "that might be."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to interest on moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bili was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Emerson to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge over the Red River, in the Province of Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary."

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to continue in force, for a limited time, 'The better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878,' "-and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next,

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith.

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

# Monday, 26th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

#### For Monday, 26th April, 1880.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Penny:-

" 22—Whether it is true that the Government have consented to an increase in the dues paid to Pilots below Quebec?

#### For Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

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22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed before this House:—

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel

of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor

of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and impro ements have been carried out, and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### For Monday, 26th April, 1880.

	1880.	
1	April 23—Third Reading (Bill 65)-Montreal Telegraph Company's Law	s Amend-
	ment Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Penny.)	

- " 21—Second Reading (Bill 46)—Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Read.)
- " 22—Second Reading (Bill 45)—Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Vidal.)
- " 22—Second Reading (Bill 68)—Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Ryan.)
  - " 22—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
    (Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

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- " 23—Second Reading (Bill 11)—Interest on money secured by mortgage of Real Estate Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Flint.)
- " 23—Second Reading (Bill 36)—Emerson Free Traffic Bridge over Red River Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Girard.)

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## OF CANADA

Monday, 26th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

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	Aikins,	Cochrane,	Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,		
	Archibald,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Penny,	
į	Armand,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Power,	
į	Baillargeon,	Dever,	Howlan,	Pozer,	
	Bellerose,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Read,	
į	Benson,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Reesor,	
į	Botsford,	Dumouchel,	Lewin,	Ryan,	
To the	Boucherville, de,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Scott,	
١	Bourinot,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Simpson,	
Ì	Boyd,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Smith,	
į	Brouse,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Stevens,	
١	Bureau,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane.	Sutherland,	
Ì	Campbell,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,	
١	(Sir Alexander),	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,	
ı	Chaffers,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Wark.	
j	Chapais,	Guévremont,	Odell,		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of Frs. Collins, Mayor, and others, of Gaspé Bay, North, and Sydenham, in the County of Gaspé, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,—Of the Reverend T. A. Richey, Priest of the Church of England, and others, of the Parish of Tangier, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of John Furse, and others, of the County of Terrebonne; and of Thomas Teale, and others, of the County of Argenteuil, in the Province of Quebec; severally praying against the passing of a Bill now before Parliament to legalize certain premium notes obtained by the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and that such premium notes may not receive any greater validity than they already by law possess.

Of the Reverend A. Lamontagne, and others, of the Municipality of Saint Pierre de Malbaie; and of Horatio LeBoutillier, and others, of the Municipality of York, in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec; praying that the sum of \$4,500,000 obtained under the terms of the Washington Treaty, may be funded, and the interest appropriated to the advantage of the Fisheries and Fishermen.

Of Patrick Jones, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of St. Pierre de Mulbaie; praying that the wrecked Steamer "Lady Head," may be replaced by another suitable steam vessel for the protection of the Fisheries and enforcing order on the sea coasts.

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

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

follows:-

#### COMMITTEE ROOM,

23rd April, 1880.

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

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

Further Supplementary Return to Address,—Tenders for Works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879, with copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such Tenders.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantity of Sugar imported into the Dominion for each six months, from 1st January to 30th June, and from 1st July to 31st December, respectively, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879.

Return to Order,—Reports made by Revenue Officers as to the examination of any samples of Canadian Oil; also, as to the fire-test to which American Oils have been subjected.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed,

Return to Order,—Letters and Papers connected with the payment of all fees, costs and charges to James G. Currie and John M. Currie, as Solicitors of the Welland Canal, from 1st January, 1877, to 7th April, 1878.

Return to Order, -Tenders forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries,

for the erection of a Lighthouse at Surf Point, Shelburne County.

Return to Address, - Papers in relation to the dismissal of Omer Allard, formerly employed in Her Majesty's Customs, at Montreal, Superintendent of Tide-Waiters and Lockers.

Return to Address,—Surveys and Correspondence having reference to a proposed Railway connecting Cape Tormentine, N.B., with the Intercolonial Railway, and also

connecting Cape Traverse, P.E.I, with the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the City Council of Winnipeg, and the Department of Railways, and with the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway, on the subject of a Bridge over the Red River.

Return to Order,-Report of E. Bender, Civil Engineer, on the Survey of the

River St. Frances, made during last summer.

Return to Order, - Correspondence in relation to the leasing of the Arable Land

belonging to the Government, at Gross Isle, in the County of Montmagny.

Return to Order, - Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the several Indian Commissioners, for the Province of Nova Scotia, for the years ending 31st December, 1877-78-79.

Return to Order, -Statement of account of Indian Commissioners, for the Province

of New Brunswick, for the years 1877-78-79.

All which is repectfully submitted.

#### J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th April, 1880; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, a copy of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Screl, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the arbitrary and unjust conduct of certain persons employed by and under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an inquiry into the subject of the said complaint be held in Sorel, at which evidence in relation thereto may be taken on oath, and that justice may be done between the parties concerned in the public interest.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bil!, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out from "Section" to "1878," inclusive, in line 33.

The same being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting offences against the person,' and to repeal the Act, intituled: 'An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out "three sections" and insert "sections," and after "mentioned" insert "the next preceding three sections of."

The same being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company, was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to interest on moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Emerson to construct a Free Bridge and Traffic Bridge over the Red River, in the Prvince of Manitoba," was read a second time.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de

Boucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, iutituled: "An Act respecting 'The Industrial Refuge for Girls,' of Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in Prince Edward Island," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gurard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions. Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS

### For Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

1 April 22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed before this House:-

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and impro ements have been carried out,

and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

#### For Wednesday, 28th April, 1880.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Alexander:

April 26—Whether the Government can give this House any information respecting an offer which has been made by the Imperial Government, to raise in this Dominion, and pay at the expense of England, "a Colonial Reserve Army of four thousand men, "officered entirely by Canadians. Terms of enlistment to be "for six years active service. First three years of duty to be "performed in England, last three years in Canada. To be then "disbanded, but to be liable for service, in case of war, for a "period of fifteen years, and form part of the general reserve, "receiving Six Pounds (£6) Sterling annually, as a consideration "for this obligation?"

#### For Thursday, 29th April, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander: -

" 26—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, papers shewing what subjects are taught at the Royal Military College at Kingston that are conducive to qualifying Cadets for Civil employments in the service of the country, such as:—

1st. Employment as Civil Engineers and Architects in the Department of Public Works, construction of Railroads, Canals, Bridges,

&c. &c.

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2nd. Employment in the Civil Service Crown's Land Department.

3rd. Employment in the Department of Militia, higher Engineering duties or other branches of that Department.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

-			For Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.
1		80. l 21—Second	Reading (Bill 30)—Marriage with deceased Wife's Sister Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Ferrier.)
2	"	23—Conside	ration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library f Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)
5	"		ration of the Eleventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing(Honorable Mr. Bureau.)
4	"	26—Conside	ration of the Amendments of the Commons to (Bill L)—Offences against the Person partial Repeal Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)
5	"	26—Second	Reading (Bill 11)—Interest on money secured by mortgage of Real Estate Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Flint.)
6	"	26—Second	Reading (Bill 100)—Ontario Industrial Refuge for Girls Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
7	"	26—Second	Reading (Bill 98)—Ontario Reformatory for Boys Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
8		26—Second	Reading (Bill 99)—Prince Edward Island Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
9	"	26—Second	Reading (Bill 63)—Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railways Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
10	"	26—Second	Reading (Bill 60)—South Saskatchewan I alley Railway Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Girard.)

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### SENATE THE

## OF CANADA

## Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Boyd, Brouse. Bureau. Campbell, (Sir Alexander), Chaffers,

Chapais. Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Gibbs. Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier, Haythorne, Hope, Howlun, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin, McClelan, Mc Lelan. Mc Master, Macdonald, Macfarlane. Miller, Montgomery, Odell,

Hamilton (Inkerman), Paquet, Penny, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel, Vida!, Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Very Reverend George Whitaker, Venerable Archdeacon of York and Provost of Trinity College, and others, clergy and laity of the Church of England, in the City of Toronto,—and of the Reverend Walter Stennett, M.A., Rector, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Cobourg, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of A. C. de Lobinere Harwood, D.A.G., and others, -Of James Jones, and others,-Of William Furley, and others,-Of S. C. Stevenson, and others,-Of James. MacFarlane, and others, -Of James Morgan, and others, -Of H. F. Hubert, and others,—Of James Brown, and others,—Of Lewis Morris, and others,—Of John P. Watts, and others,—Of Thomas C. Palmer, and others,—Of Edward Hagar, and others, -Of Edward E. Heney, and others, -Of A. Y. Gilmour, and others, -Of F. W. Henshaw, and others, -Of J. V. Calcuth, and others, -Of G. H. R. Wainright, and others,—Of A. J. Holland, and others,—Of Henry Flanagan, and others,—Of Peter Morison, and others,—Of William Hayden, and others,—Of W.G. Haynes, and others,— Of H. Lanctot, and others, -Of J. C. Saucie, and others, -Of Harry A. Richards, and others, Of A. J. T. Thompson, and others, Of Hercules Paradis, and others, Of G. A. Normandin, and others, -Ot John S. McLachlan, and others, -Of Fred. A. Richards, and others, -- Of George Home, and others, -- Of W.S. Goodhugh, and others, -- Of George Thompson, and others, - Of L. C. W. Dorion, and others, - Of C. F. Elwes, and others, -Of Christopher B. Carter, and others, -Of Charles Lyman, and others, -and of J. A. L. F. Bernard and others, of the City of Montreal; severally praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

Of D. Léonard, and others, of the County of Two Mountains, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the Bill, now before Parliament, to legalize certain premium notes obtained by the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, may not become law, and that such premium notes may not receive any further or greater force or validity than they already by law possess.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Alexander rose in his place to give the following notice of motion.

### (" For Thursday, the 29th April.")

"The Honorable Mr. Alexander will submit the following Resolutions for the "concurrence of the Senate:—

"1. That it appears from information in possession of the House, a Member of the Senate attended some days only during the Session of 1877,—and that the said "Member drew more than half the sessional allowance for such attendance."

"2. That the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, then a Member of this House, advised or approved such an interpretation, or construction of the law, as would admit of such payment."

"3. That this House cannot approve of such interpretation or construction of

'The Act relating to the Indemnity to Members.'"

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Botsford,

Sir Alexander,

That the subject matter of this notice having already been considered by the Senate during the present Session, and referred to the Committee on Contingent Accounts, the notice be not received by the Clerk.

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

likins.	Chaffers,	Flint,	Montgomery
Irchibald,	Chapais,	Gibbs,	Odell,
Irmand,	Cochrane,	Girard,	Påquet,
Baillargeon,	Cormier,	Grant,	Pozer,
Bellerose,	Cornwall,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	Ryan,
Benson,	Dever,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Scott,
Botsford,	Dickey,	McLelan (Londonderry),	Simpson,
Boucherville, de,	Dickson,	McMaster,	Smith,
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,	Sutherland,
Boyd,	Fabre,	Macfarlane,	Trudel,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	Macpherson (Speaker),	Vidal,
Bureau,	Ferrier,	Miller,	Wark.—49.
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#### The Honorable Messieurs

nd lexander,	Hope,	Leonard,		Penny,
Taythorne,	Kauibach,	McClelan	(Hopewell),	Power.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, tituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated ank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, tituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway ompany," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting offences against the person,' and to repeal the Act, intituled: 'An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses.'"

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to interest on moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting 'The Industrial Refuge for Girls of Ontario,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Lay, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in Prince Edward Island," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de

Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Bureau,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that it is inexpedient to proceed with this measure during the present Session, in order to afford time to consider the various Petitions to the Senate for and against the Bill, and to ascertain the sentiment of the people on the question at the next Session of Parliament.

After debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gibbs, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 28th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions. Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS

## For Wednesday, 28th April, 1830.

1880. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

1 April 26-Whether the Government can give this House any information respecting an offer which has been made by the Imperial Government, to raise in this Dominion, and pay at the expense of England. "a Colonial Reserve Army of four thousand men, "officered entirely by Canadians. Terms of enlistment to be "for six years active service. First three years of duty to be "performed in England, last three years in Canada. To be then "disbanded, but to be liable for service, in case of war, for a "period of fifteen years, and form part of the general reserve, "receiving Six Pounds (£6) Sterling annually, as a consideration "for this obligation?"

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

27-That when the House is put into Committee of Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," he will move that the said Bill be amended, as follows :-

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out "or a Judge thereof."

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "may" to "any," in line 13, and insert "be necessary for the purpose of determining the existing "appeal, or the real question or controversy between the parties "as disclosed by the pleadings, evidence or proceedings."
Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "or Judge ordering the same to be made,"

and insert "may."

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Page 1, line 26.—After "repealed" insert "and the following Section

"is substituted therefor:-

"22. In all cases of appeal the Court may, in its discretion, order a "new trial, if the ends of justice may seem to require it, although "such new trial may be deemed necessary upon the ground that "the verdict is against the weight of evidence,"—and Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"Section eight of 'The Supreme Court Amendment Act of 1879' is "hereby amended by striking out the words 'in the Province "of Quebec,' in the second line thereof, and by inserting the same words after the word shall,' in the last line but one thereof."

### For Thursday, 29th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:

April 26—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, papers shewing what subjects are taught at the Royal Military College at Kingston that are conducive to qualifying Cadets for Civil employments in the service of the country, such as:—

1st. Employment as Civil Engineers and Architects in the Department of Public Works, construction of Railroads, Canals, Bridges,

&c., &c.

2nd. Employment in the Civil Service Crown's Land Department.3rd. Employment in the Department of Militia, higher Engineering duties or other branches of that Department.

#### By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

27—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to

be placed before this House:-

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and improvements have been carried out,

and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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		Court Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
2	46	26—Second Reading (Bill 49)—Assiniboine Bridge Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Girard.)
3	46	27—Second Reading (Bill 64)—Consolidated Bank of Canada winding up Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Ryan.)
4	"	27—Second Reading (Bill 67)—Canada Central Railway Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Cochrane.)
5	"	27—Second Reading (Bill 79)—Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Vidal.)
6	. "	27—Second Reading (Bill 11)—Interest on money secured by mortgage of Real Estate Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Flint.)
7	. "	27—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 100)—Ontario Industrial Refuge for Girls Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
8	"	27—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 98)—Ontario Reformatory for Boys Bill. —(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
9	"	27—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 99)—Prince Edward Island Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
10	**	27—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Ferrier's motion for the second reading of (Bill 30)—Marriage with deceased Wife's Sister Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Flint)

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

Wednesday, 28th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Christie, Aikins, Alexander, Cochrane. Cormier, Allan, Cornwall, Archibald. Dever, Armand, Dickey, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Dickson, Benson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Ferguson, Bourinot, Ferrier, Flint, Boyd, Brouse, Gibbs. Girard, Bureau, Campbell, Glasier. (Sir Alexander), Grant, Chaffers, Guévremont, Chapais,

Hamilton (Inkerman), Pelletier, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny, Haythorne, Power. Hope, Pozer, Howlan, Price. Kaulbach, Read. Reesor, Leonard, Lewin, Ryan, McClelan, Scott, McLelan, Simpson, McMaster, Smith, Macdonald, Stevens, Macfarlane. Sutherland, Miller, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Montgomery, Odell, Vidai. Wark. Paquet,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend W. M. Reid, D.D., and others, Ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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

Of Frs. Collins, Mayor, and others, of Gaspé Bay, North, and Sydenham, in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec; praying that a "Patent Slip," for the purpose of repairing ships, may be built in the Harbor of Gaspé Basin.

Of the Reverend J. A. Ritchey, Priest of the Church of England, and others, of the Parish of Tangier, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Emerson to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge on the Red River, in the Province of Manitoba," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 22.—After "all" insert "such."

Page 2, line 14.—After "Manitoba" insert "Provided that if, in any case, the said "Corporation, or any owner or occupier of property, required for the purposes of "the said Bridge, shall fail to appoint an Arbitrator after one week's notice in writing "to that effect from the other party, a Judge of the said Court shall, on application, "supported by affidavit, appoint an Arbitrator on behalf of the party so failing to "appoint."

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

put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 39. After "Council" insert "having jurisdiction over the streets."

Page 2, line 48.

Page 3, line 7.—Leave out "amendment" and insert "Act of Parliament." Page 3, line 19.—Leave out from "claim" to "compensation," in line 20.

Page 3, line 21.-- Leave out "that might be."

Page 5, line 3.-Leave out "five" and insert "four."

Page 5, line 14.—After "Members" insert "a majority of whom shall be British "subjects."

Page 5, line 22.—After "Company" insert "unless he shall have made himself

" personally liable therefor."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

The first, second and third clauses having been severally read, the Bill was amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out "or a Judge thereof."

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "May" to the end of the Bill, and insert "be "necessary for the purpose of determining the existing appeals or the real question or "controversy between the parties as disclosed by the pleadings, evidence or proceed-"ings," and Clauses A, B, C, D and E.

#### Clause A.

Any such amendment may be made whether the necessity for the same is or is not occasioned by the defect, error, act, default or neglect of the party applying to amend.

#### Clause B.

All such amendments shall be made upon such terms as to payment of costs, postponing the hearing and otherwise, as to the Court may seem just.

#### Clause C.

All such amendments as may be necessary for the purpose of determining the existing appeal or the real question or controversy between the parties, as described by the pleadings, evidence or proceedings, shall be so made.

#### Clause D.

Section twenty-two of "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act" is hereby re-

pealed, and the following section is substituted therefor:-

"22. In all cases of appeal the Court may, in its discretion, order a new trial, if "the ends of justice may seem to require it, although such new trial may be deemed "necessary upon the ground that the verdict is against the weight of evidence."

#### Clause E.

This Act may be cited as "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Amendment Act, 1880.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed, as amended, and read a third time, as amended, on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

deBoucherville, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraghs and Harbors.

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

Ordered, That the sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the last mentioned Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Souris and Rocky Mountain Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: An Act relating to interest on moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate,"

The Honorable Mr. Flint moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. McClelan moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

To leave out the word "now" and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

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

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, t was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Industrial Refuge for Girls of Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

At 6 o'clock, P.M., His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7:30 P.M.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in *Prince Edward Island*."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Dickey's motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. Ferrier's motion for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to legalize marriage with the sister of

a deceased wife," viz.:-

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that it is inexpedient to proceed with this measure during the present Session, in order to afford time to consider the various Petitions to the Senate for and against the Bill, and to ascertain the sentiment of the people on the question at the next Session of Parliament.

After further Debate,

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Chaffers,	Grant,	Odell.
Archibald,	Chapais,	Guévremont.	Power.
Armand,	Christie	Haythorne,	Pozer,
Bellerose,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Ryan,
Boucherville, de,	Cornwall,	McClelan (Hopeu	
Bourinot,	Dickey,	McLelan (Lon	don- Trudel.
Bureau,	Dickson,	derry),	Vidal.
Campbell,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,	Wark.—32.
Sir Alexander,	Girard.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	77 02.

#### Non-Contents:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

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Baillargeon,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Read,
Bensen,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Reesor,
Botsford,	Gibbs,	Macpherson (Spea	ker) Simpson,
Boyd,	Hamilton (Inke	rman), Montgomery,	Smith,
Cochrane,	Hamilton (Kin		Stevens,
Dever.	Hope,	Pelletier,	Thibaudeau.—31.
Fabre,	Leonard,	Penny	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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#### Non-Contents-31.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to this House to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Thursday, 29th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS

## For Thursday, 29th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Alexander: -

April 26—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, papers shewing what subjects are taught at the Royal Military College at Kingston that are conducive to qualifying Cadets for Civil employments in the service of the country, such as:—

1st. Employment as Civil Engineers and Architects in the Department of Public Works, construction of Railroads, Canals, Bridges,

&c., &c.

2nd. Employment in the Civil Service Crown's Land Department. 3rd. Employment in the Department of Militia, higher Engineering

duties or other branches of that Department.

By the Honorable Mr. Tru lel:-

27—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to

be placed before this House :-

1st.—Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the Sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the works and improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and improvements have been carried out, and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

### For Friday, 30th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

3 April 28—That the Sixty-first Standing Order be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 29th April, 1880.

1880. 1 April 28—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 11)—Interest on money secured by mortgage of Real Estate Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Flint.)

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

## Thursday, 29th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkerm	an). Pelletier.
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Hamilton (Kingst	
Allan,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Pozer,
Armand,	Dever,	Howlan,	Price,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Lewin,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	
Boyd,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Brouse,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Thibaudeau.
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Odell,	Vida'.
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Paquet,	Wark.
Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Boyd, Brouse, Bureau, Campbell, (Sir Alexander),	Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Gibbs, Girard, Glasier, Grant,	Lewin, McClelan, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery, Odell,	Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vida',

PRAYERS:

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

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

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow:—

An Act to further amend "An Act respecting the security to be give by Officers of Canada."

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down rivers and streams.

An Act to incorporate "The Mail Printing Company."

An Act respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act to give certain powers to "La Compagnie Française du Télégraphe de Paris à New York."

An Act to incorporate the Baptist Union of Canada.

An Act to provide for the Salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia,

An Act to amend and re-enact, as amended, the Act incorporating "The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada."

An Act to amend the Act, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine

Insurance Company."

An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec* and Gulf Ports Steamship Company."

An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act further to amend the Act therein cited incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

An Act respecting "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick."

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An Act to empower the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs.

An Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company.

An Act to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada with respect thereto.

An Act for the final settlement of Claims to Lands in Manitoba by occupancy,

under the Act thirty third Victoria, Chapter three.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Port Whitby Harbor Company."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Stadacona Bank.

An Act further to continue in force, for a limited time, "The Better Prevention of Crime Act, 18:8."

An Act respecting Dorchester Penitentiary.

An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the House in words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hope,—Of Henry Sheppard, of the City of Hamilton, and others, late Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures of the Standard Branch, Inland Revenue Department, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Boyd,—Of S. Sheffield, and others, ship-builders and own ers of shipping in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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

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

Of the Venerable George Whitaker, Archdeacon of York and Provost of Trinity College, and others, clergy and laity of the Church of England, in the City of Toronto,—Of the Reverend Walter Stennett, M.A., Rector, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Cobourg, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

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

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

follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 28th April, 1880.

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

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

Return to Address,—Tenders received in 1878, and subsequently, for the works on the Carillon Canal and Dam; and all Orders in Council awarding such contracts.

List of Shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion as laid before

Return to Address,—Statements of all Judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in suits from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz:-

Statement of Affairs and List of Shareholders of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company.

Return to Order, -Shewing what Locomotives, First-class Passenger Cars, &c., and other Rolling Stock, were awaiting repairs in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad on the 1st February, 1880.

Return to Order, - Statement shewing the names of the Workmen employed in the construction of Snow Sheds, repairing Fences, &c., on the Section of the Intercol-

onial Railway, from Lévis to River du Loup.

Return to Order, -Return of the number of accidents on the Intercolonial Rail-

road since 1st of January last.

Return to Address,-Correspondence, &c., relating to the Post Office Savings Bank at Sydney, C.B., during the past six years, and Report of Mr. Anderson relative to the defalcation in that Office.

Return to Address,-Correspondence relating to the summary dismissal of Con-

ductor McGinn from the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Order, -Comparative statement of the rates charged on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways for carriage of 20,000 lbs. of Oats, &c., for the distance of 20, 40 and 60 miles on said Railways.

Return to Crder, - Correspondence relating to the lowering of rates charged on

the P.E.I. Railway for carrying Farm Produce, &c.

Return to Address,-Statement showing the number of leases and sales of Water-

power along the Beauharnois Canal.

Return to Order, -Return of all Old Rails sold by the Government since 1st January, 1874, up to present time; also, Return of all Scrap Iron sold during same period.

Return to Address,-Report of Select Committee of the Legislature of Ontario on the subject of the Hydraulic Lift Lock, proposed to be used in the projected Canal

to connect the waters of Lakes Huron and Ontario.

Return to Order, -Shewing the number of Bags of Mails, Passengers, &c., carried by the Steamer "Northern Light" on the route between Georgetown and Pictou, from 19th December, 1879, to the present date.

Return to Order,-Shewing the services performed by the Steamer "Glendon" since the 1st January, 1879, to the present time, including the number of Lighthouses

and Fog-Whistles supplied, &c.

Return to Order, -Correspondence with the Department of Railways and Canals in reference to the extension of contracts for supplying the Government Railways with Coal, &c.

Report that Messrs. McIntyre and Worthington had submitted for approval a form of Bond, with Coupons attached, proposed to be issued by the Canada Central Railway, payment of the interest on which until the maturity of the Bond the Dominion Government is asked to assume.

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the quantity of Iron Ore exported from

Ontario from 1st January, 1880, to 1st April, 1880.

Return to Order, -Comparative Statement of Sugar imported into Canada from

the West Indies, United States and Great Britain, for the years 1877-8 and '79.

Return to Order, - Correspondence in relation to the dismissal or discharge from office of the ex-Postmaster of Matane, L. S. Blais, Esq.

Detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, 9th March, 1880.

The Committee also beg to submit the following Resolutions as recommendations :-

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Resolved,-That as the Vaults beneath the Library, at present used by the Committee for the storage of printing paper, printed sheets, &c., are no longer available, being required for Library purposes, the Honorable the Minister of Public Works be requested to have the Vaults Nos. 38 and 45 so prepared and fitted up as to furnish the necessary accommodation required by the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament for storage purposes.

Resolved,-That the Committee, having in their Fifth Report in the Session of

1877, recommended that a General Index be prepared and printed of all the Journals and Sessional Papers since 1867, and that the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons should be furnished with one copy each, and that six copies be deposited in the Library,—

This work having now been completed by Mr. W. C. Bowles, the Committee would respectfully recommend that he be paid the sum of \$1,000 as compensation for

the labor performed in the compilation and completion of the above work.

The Committee would further recommend that the General Index should be continued Sessionally, and the Manuscript placed for general reference, till the expiry of another ten years, when the whole should be printed and bound, and distributed in the same manner as the present volume, and at the same ratio of remuneration for the labor of compilation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

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

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

to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from "thereafter," to "The," in line 33, being the whole of the second clause of the Bill.

Page 4, line 33.—Leave out "Governor in Council," and insert "Minister of

"Railways and Canals."

Page 4, line 47.
Page 5, line 1.
Page 5, line 3.
Page 5, line 6.
Page 5, line 7.

Before "Pacific" insert "Ontario and."

Page 5, line 31. J Page 5, line 33,—Leave out "said," and insert "Canada Central Railway Com-"pany."

#### (In the Preamble of the Bill.)

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out from "Marie" to the first "and," in line 6.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Trudel,

it was

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Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved, second by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Goveror General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, papers shewing what subjects are taught at the Royal Military College at Kingston that are conducive to qualifying Cadets for Civil employments in the service of the country, such as :-

1st. Employment as Civil Engineers and Architects in the Department of Public Works, construction of Railroads, Canals, Bridges, &c., &c.

2nd. Employment in the Civil Service Crown's Land Department.

3rd. Employment in the Department of Militia, higher Engineering duties or other branches of that Department.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudel moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed before this House:-

1st. Copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, on the sixth of April instant, on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the Dominion of the debt contracted by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, and the deepening of the Channel of the River Saint Lawrence below Montreal, and on the subject of the reduction of the dues imposed on Shipping, either in the Harbor of Montreal or on the Government Canals.

2nd. A Statement of the entire cost of the Works and Improvements in the River Saint Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, according to the various Reports of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, since the year 1850, such statement to indicate the places in the river where such works and impro ements have been carried out, and the sums the same have cost.

3rd. Copies of all Letters that have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the late Province of Canada, on the one part, and the said Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, on the other, as well as of all Letters and Memorials on the subject of the said works and improvements addressed to the said Governments.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 29. Leave out "ten" and insert "five."

Page 3, line 30. - After "Capital" insert "and at least thirty days' notice shall "be given thereof."

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Page 6, line 19 .- After "Railway" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"The Directors elected by the Shareholders may make or issue stock as paid up "stock, and may pay or agree to pay in such paid up stock, or in the bonds of the "Company, such sums as they may deem expedient, to Engineers or Contractors, or "for right of way, or material, plant or rolling stock; and also, when sanctioned by "vote of the Shareholders at any general meeting, for the services of such persons as "may be employed by the Directors in the furtherance of the undertaking, or pur"chase of the right of way, material, plant or rolling stock."

#### (In the Preamble of the Bill.)

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out the second "of" and insert "for the."
Page 1, line 8.—Leave out "to the Dominion" and insert "of Canada."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page1, line 35.—After the second "the "insert "district of."

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out "Territory."

Page 1, line ult.—After "1879" insert "but the said Company shall not begin the construction of the said Railway until the location thereof shall have been

approved by the Governor in Council."

Page 2, line 38.—Leave out from "subscribed" to "and," in line 49, and insert shall have actually and bond fide paid thereon, within thirty days after subscription, into one or more of the chartered Banks of Canada, to be designated by the Directors, and such five per centum shall not be withdrawn from such Bank or otherwise applied, except for the purposes of such railway, or upon the dissolution of the Company, from any cause whatever."

Page 3, line 34.—After "thereon" insert "and not less than thirty days shall

atervene between any one call and a succeeding call."

Page 6, line 23.—After "Railway" insert Clauses A and B.

#### Clause A.

"It shall be lawful for the Company to enter into any agreement with any other Company for amalgamation or for the use or partial use of the railway of the Company, or for leasing or for hiring from such other Company any other Railway or part thereof, or the use thereof, and for any period or term, or for the leasing or hiring any locomotives, cars or moveable property, and generally to make any agreement with any other Company touching the use of the railway, or of the railway of the other Company, or touching any service to be rendered by the one Company to the other, and the compensation therefor: Provided that any such agreement, lease or contract in this section mentioned or referred to, shall be first approved of and authorized by the Shareholders of the said Company at an annual general meeting of the same."

#### Clause B.

"The Company may also build, purchase, acquire, lease, charter or possess, work and operate sea-going vessels and elevators, and, if necessary, may purchase grain and other freight to complete or make up the cargoes of such vessels, and the same may sell and dispose of. And it may also acquire, lease, charter or operate steam and other vessels on the Nelson River and Lake Winnipeg, and may also make any improvement or erect any work required to facilitate the navigation of any river with which the said railway shall connect."

#### (In the Preamble of the Bill.)

Page 1, line 1.—After "construction" insert "and operation."
Page 1, line 5.—Leave out "territory" and insert "District."

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "of" and insert "for the," and leave out "to the "Dominion" and insert "of Canada."

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Botsford be re-appointed a Member of the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates of and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 30th April, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS

#### For Friday, 30th April, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

1 April 28—That the Sixty-first Standing Order be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

#### For Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander: -

General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, any correspondence which has taken place between the Dominion or Imperial Governments relative to a proposition of the Imperial Government, to raise in this Dominion a Colonial Reserve Force.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### For Friday, 30th April, 1880.

1880.

- 1 April 28 Third Reading (Bill 37) Supreme and Exchequer Court Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 29—Third Reading (Bill 68)—Nelson | alley Railway and Transportation Company Bill.—(Monorable Mr. Dickey.)
- 3 " 29—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 11)—Interest on money secured by mortgage of Real Estate Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Flint.)
- 4 " 27-Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.--(Honorable Mr. Allan.)
- 5 " 28—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 100)—Ontario Industrial Refuge for Girls Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 6 " 29-- Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.
  —(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
- 7 "29—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 46)—Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Dickey)

#### ERRATUM.

On the division which took place yesterday on the Honorable Mr. Dickey's motion, in amendment to the Honorable Mr. Ferrier's, for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, viz:—

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that it is inexpedient to proceed with this measure during the present Session, in order to afford time to consider the various Petitions to the Senate for and against the Bill, and to ascertain the sentiment of the people on the question at the next Session of Parliament.—

The Honorable Mr. Miller's name was inadvertantly omitted. It should have appeared with the Contents in support of the motion in amendment. The correct

numbers are :-

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# THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 30th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston)	Pelletier.
Alexander,	Cochrane.	Haythorne,	Penny,
Allan,	Cormier,	Hope,	Power,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Armand,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Price,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Read,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Scott,
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Bourinot,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Boyd,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Brouse,	Girard,	Miller,	Thibaudeau,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Grant,	Odell,	Vidal,
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PRAYERS:

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

Of the Reverend W. M. Reid, D. D., and the Reverend William Gregg, D. D., Professors of Apologetics and Church History in Knox College, in the City of Toronto, Ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying that the Bill to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 4, line 26.—Leave out "then" and insert "thereon."
Page 5, line 20.—After "Council" insert "who may, should the public interest require it, revise the same from time to time."

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

put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amend-

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. deBoucherville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 6, line 1.—After "less" insert "than."

### (In the Preamble of the Bill.)

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "be" to "of," in line 8, and insert "for the "general advantage."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

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

Page 3, line 26.—After "Directors" insert "when authorized by the Share-"holders at any general meeting or special meeting called for that purpose."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence

being put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time, presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Bankiug and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—
Page 3, line 30.—Leave out "other than" and insert "including."
Page 3, line 37.—After "present" insert "in person or by proxy."

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

put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

That the Sixty-first Standing Order of this House be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act,'" as amended, The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

That the said Bill be further amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from "just" to "Section," in line 22, being the whole of the fourth clause of the Bill.

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

affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affimative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to interest on secured moneys by mortgage of Real Estate."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed.

At 6 o'clock, P.M., His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7:30 P.M.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Janhe first clause was read and amended, as follows:—

Your 1, line 15.—After "calculated" insert "yearly or."

The three following clauses were then read and agreed to.

On the fifth clause being read, it was Moved that the same be left out of the Bill.

Which being objected to, and the Contents and Non-Contents being called for, they were taken down, as follow :-

#### CONTENTS-20.

#### NON-CONTENTS-26.

The question being again put on the said clause, it was moved that the same be amended, as follows :-

Page 2, line 9.—After "Mortgage" insert "Provided that this Section shall "only apply to Mortgages mentioned in the first Section of this Act, and to all loans "by incorporated Companies secured by Mortgage in any way whatever."
Which being objected to, and the Contents and Non-Contents being called for,

they were taken down, as follow:-

#### CONTENTS-15.

#### NON-CONTENTS-17.

And the question being again put on the said clause, the same was, on a division, agreed to.

The following amendment was then moved:-

Page 2, line 9.—After "mortgage" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"No sale of lands made under power of sale contained in any mortgage shall be "valid, unless two months' previous written or printed notice of intention to exercise such powers of sale, specifying the date and place thereof, shall have been given to "the Mortgagor, or left with a grown-up person, at his last place of residence in the "Province, nor unless such proposed sale shall have been advertized for at least one "month in some newspaper published in the county within which such lands lie."

Which being objected to, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

It was then moved that the following amendments be made, viz.:-

Page 2, line 9.—After "mortgage" insert Clause B.

#### Clause B.

"Whenever any principal money or interest secured by mortgage of real estate "is not, under the terms of the mortgage, payable tilt a time more than five years "after the date of the mortgage, then in case at any time after the expiration of such "five years, any person entitled to receive the money and interest so secured, tenders "or pays to the person obliged to pay the money three months' interest in lieu of notice, he shall be at liberty forthwith to call in and recover the money and interest "due on the same mortgage."

Which being objected to, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The fifth clause being again read, was agreed to.

It was then moved that the sixth clause be amended, as follows:-Page 2, line 10.—After "shall" insert "only," and leave out "all."

Page 2, line 12.—After "eighty" insert "taken by or on behalf of any Loan, "Building, or other Society whose principal business is loaning or advancing money on mortgages, and to mortgages taken in trust for any such Society."

Which being objected to, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The sixth clause being again read, was agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to. The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

- The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Committee, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Trudel,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting 'The Industrial Refuge for Girls of Ontario."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, read and agreed to.

Clause 4 being read, it was ordered that the same be amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out "or third."

Page 2, line 15,—Leave out "Industrial Refuge" and insert "Reformatory."

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "if any."

Page 2, line 17.—After "and" insert "such girl."

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out "subject" and insert "and every girl sentenced "under the third section of this Act, shall be subject in both cases".

Remaining clauses read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company,' " and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of con-

currence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 2, line 21.—After "shall" insert "on the application of the defendant." Page 2, line 23.—After "therein" insert "but in default of such application the plaintiff may prosecute such action or suit to judgment."

Page 2, line 24.—After "brought" insert "after the passing of this Act."

Page 5, line 29.—Leave out from "liabilities" to "next," inclusive, in Page 6, line 32.

#### (In the Title.)

Leave out from "Companies" to "lending."

The same being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexan der Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amennment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, 1st May, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS

For Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:

1 April 29—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, any correspondence which has taken place between the Dominion or Imperial Governments relative to a proposition of the Imperial Government, to raise in this Dominion a Colonial Reserve Force.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford:-

2 "30—That the said Twelfth Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Joint Committee on Printing, for the purpose of amending the said Report by striking out of the same the resolution respecting the Vaults numbers 38 and 45 respectively.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller:

By the Honorable Mr. Brouse: -

By the Honorable Mr. Allan:-

By the Honorable Mr. Gibbs: -

" 30-For amendments at the Third Reading to Interest on Moneys secured by mortgages of Real Estate Bill.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Saturday 1st May, 1880.

1 April 30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 7)—Inland Revenue Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

Saturday, 1st May, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Pâquet,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	
Allan,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hope,	Power,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Price,
Benson,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Read,
Botsford,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Scott,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Boyd,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Brouse,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Odell,	Wark.

PRAYERS

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

Of Hy. Sheppard, of the City of Hamilton, and others, late Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures, of the Standard Branch of the Inland Revenue Department of the Dominion of Canada; praying for compensation for the loss of their offices which were abolished by Act of Parliament.

Of S. Sheffield, and others, ship-builders and owners of shipping, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; praying that a specific drawback of one dollar and fifteen cents per ton be paid the builders and owners on all ships launched since the Tariff of 1879 came into operation.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act to provide for the distribution of Assets of Insolvent Traders."

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the "Law Department" of each House and that of "Translation" were respectively amalgamated, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

Committee Room, 16th April, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the "Law Department" of each House and that of "Translaton" were respectively amalgamated, beg leave to report,—

That, having well considered the matter referred to them, they are of opinion that no change in the present system would be attended either with economy or advant-

age to the Public Service.

Appended to this Report will be found "Memorandums" prepared, in compliance with the desire of the Committee, by the Law Officers and the Chief Translators of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAEPBELL.

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(For Papers connected with this Report vide Journal.)

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Compbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Aikins.

That, when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, such sitting to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon, and that thereafter during the present Session there shall be, unless the House shall otherwise order, two sittings every day, one at eleven in the morning and the other at three in the afternoon, and that each of such sittings be considered a distinct sitting, and that Government business shall have precedence.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Emerson, to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge over the Red River, in the Province of Manitoba."

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Acts' to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 25.-After "until" insert "they shall have been," and after "Gazette" insert "and shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for one "month without being disapproved of by either House."

The same being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of "La Banque Ville Marie," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from "calculate" to the first "the," in line 4.

Page 2, line 39. Leave out from "which" to "such."
Page 2, line 52.—Leave out from "claims" to "Provided," in page 3, line 2.
Page 4, line 35.—Leave out from "places" to "If," in line 42.

Page 5, line 3.-After "thereof" insert "and the shareholders may, at their "discretion, by a vote of the shareholders, suspend the sale of the RealEstate in part "or whole, as they may deem best for the interest of the Corporation.

The same being again read, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Bill, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act forty-second *Victoria*, Chapter five, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to enable the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to pay a life annuity to the Widow of the late Honorable *John Young*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next, at the second sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to the whole Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forty-second *Victoria*, Chapter fifteen, intituled: 'An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874,' and the Act amending it," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters by wrecks, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

## Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

## MOTIONS

### For Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Alexander: -

April 29—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, any correspondence which has taken place between the Dominion or Imperial Governments relative to a proposition of the Imperial Government, to raise in this Dominion a Colonial Reserve Force.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford:

2 " 30—That the said Twelfth Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Joint Committee on Printing, for the purpose of amending the said Report by striking out of the same the resolution respecting the Vaults numbers 38 and 45 respectively.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller:-

May 1—That at the 3rd reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," he will move the following amendment:—

Page 2, line 9.—After "Mortgage" insert "Provided that this Section shall apply only to mortgages mentioned in the first Section of this Act, and to all foans by incorporated Companies secured by mortage in any manner whatsoever."

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Brouse: -

4 May 1—That at the 3rd reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," he will move the following amendment:—

Page 2, line 9.—After "Mortgage" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

- "No sale of lands made under power of sale contained in any mortgage shall be valid, unless two months notice shall have been given of the intention to exercise such power of sale in some newspaper published in the county in which the mortgaged lands are situated, or if no newspaper be published in such county, then the nearest newspaper in any other county, by one insertion each week; and if any person be living on the lands or in actual possession or cultivation of the same, or any part thereof, unless a copy of such notice be also delivered to such person two months before the day of such sale.
- 5 April 30—By the Honorable Mr. Allan:—

By the Honorable Mr. Gibbs: -

6 " 30—For amendments at the Third Reading to Interest on Moneys secured by mortgages of Real Estate Bill.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

#### For Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

1880.

- 1 May 1—Third Reading (Bill 99)—Prince Edward Island Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
  - " 1 -Third Reading (Bill 11)—Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Flint.)
- 3 April 30—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)
- 4 " 30--Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.
  —(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
- 5 May 1—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 7)—Inland Revenue Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
- 6 " 1—Second Reading (Bill 106)—Pictou Harbor amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

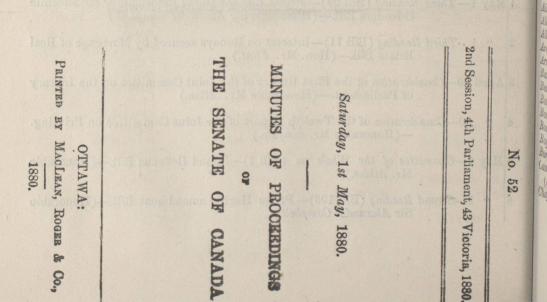
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### SECOND SITTING.

3 O'Clock in the Afternoon.

1 May 1—Second Reading (Bill 88)—Agent Resident in the United Kingdom Bill.—
(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,)



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA.

## Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton ( Kingat	om) Pollation
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Hamilton (Kingst Haythorne,	Penny,
Allan,	Cormier,	Hope,	Power,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Armand,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Price,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Read,
Benson,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Botsford,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Boyd,	Gibbs,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vida!,
(Sir Alexander),	Grant,	Odell,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, any correspondence which has taken place between the Dominion or Imperial Governments relative to a proposition of the Imperial Government to raise in this Dominion a Colonial Reserve Force.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in *Prince Edward Island*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled. "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," as amended, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gibbs, it was

Ordered, That the same be posponed until the next setting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Dickey,

That the said Twelfth Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Joint Committee on Printing, for the purpose of amending the said Report by striking out of the same the resolution respecting the Vaults numbers 38 and 45, respectively.

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

affirmative

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered. That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:-

House of Commons, Friday, 30th April, 1880.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the following amendments, made by the Senate, to the Bill (No. 65), intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company," viz.:—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "seven" and insert "any number not exceeding

"eleven."

Page 1, line 30. After "Council" insert "having jurisdiction over the streets."

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out "amendment" and insert "Act of Parliament." Page 2, line 18.—Leave out from "claim" to "compensation," in line 19.

Page 2, line ult.—Leave out "that might be."

And disagrees to the amendment:

Page 1, line 16.—After "only" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"It shall be lawful for the said Company to lease their line, or any portion or portions thereof, from time to time," for the reason that, owing to the lateness of the Session, it is impossible to give proper consideration to an amendment of such importance.

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

Attest,

A. Patrick, Cerk of the House.

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

it was Resolved, That this House does not insist on their amendment to the said Blll, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company," and to which the Commons disagree.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P.M.

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The Members convened were

### The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Boyd, Brouse, Bureau, Campbell, Sir Alexander,	Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferrier, Flint, Gibbs, Girard, Glasier, Grant,	Miller, Montgomery, Odell,	Power, Pozer, Price, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal,
Sir Alexander, Chaffers,	Grant,	Pâquet,	Wark.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, - Of James Inglis, Managing Director of the St. Lawrence Grain Company, -And of Messrs. James Johnston & Co., and others, of the City of Montreal, Bankers, Merchants and Manufacturers.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ryan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act forty-second Victoria, Chapter five, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to enable the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal to pay a life annuity to the Widow of the Honorable John Young," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to extend the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to the whole Dominion," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The general Inspection Act, 1874,' and the Act amending it," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into

a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
First three clauses read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be amended, as follows:—
Page 1, line 18.—After "cent" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"The sixty-third section of the Act first above cited, is hereby amended by in-"serting the following paragraph, following the second paragraph of the said section:

"Barrels of the following dimensions may also be used for a special quality of fish, that is to say:—The stave shall be twenty-eight inches long, the head seventeen between the chimes. The chimes to be one and a quarter inches. The head three-fourths of an inch in thickness, and the bung stave shall be of hardwood. "Every such barrel shall be branded with the words 'special size.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ryan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment. Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters by wrecks,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Montgomery,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 14.—After "removed" insert "or destroyed."
Page 1, line 14.—After "removing" insert "or destroying."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forty-second Victoria, Chapter fifteen, intituled: 'An Act to alter the duties of Customs and Excise,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, May, 1880.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, beg leave to make their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend that the offer contained in the letter from Mr. Andrew Holland, of the City of Ottawa, Reporter, to the Chairman of your Committee

presented to your Honorable House herewith, be accepted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

To the Honorable the Chairman of the Select Committee of the Senate on Reports of the Debates of the Senate:—

Honorable Sir,—I hereby offer and agree to perform the reporting of the Senate Debates for the Session of 1881, and to publish the same in the regular edition of the Daily Citizen, of this city, as follows, that is to say:—

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When occasion shall arise that part of the report, or the whole report of any day's proceedings, must be published in a supplement of the Citizen, the contractor will issue the same in the regular edition of the paper, with a semi-editorial notice

calling attention thereto.

The whole for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, unless the volume should exceed five hundred pages, in which case the contractor is to receive three dollars and twenty-five cents for each additional page.

Payments to be made at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per week, and the balance to be paid to the contractor on the delivery of the five hundred bound

volumes to the Clerk of the Senate at the close of the Session.

The contractor agrees to perform the work to the satisfaction of the Senate.

The Committee may, at any time, order the publication of the Debates in the supplement to be discontinued, and the publication confined to the regular issue of the Citizen.

I have the honor to be, &c.. Your obedient servant,

A HOLLAND.

Ottawa, May 3rd, 1880.

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

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

morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Montreal* Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pontiac Pacific* Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

The first twenty-one clauses read and agreed to.

The twenty-second clause read and amended, as follows:--

Page 13, line 13.—After "whatsoever" insert the following sub-sections:--

"1. Every application to manufacture in bond shall contain a description of all "the articles to be used in the manufactory and of the articles to be produced therein, "stating the quantity of each of the said articles respectively to be used in the pro-"duction of a stated quantity of the manufactured article to be produced therefrom; "and whenever the proportions stated as herein required are such as to make an "evasion of duty or loss of revenue on any of the said articles possible (of which the "Department of Inland Revenue shall judge), the license asked for shall be refused."

2. When wood naptha, wood alcohol, or any similar or equivalent article is to "be used in a bonded manufactory it shall be supplied to the manufacturer by the "Department of Inland Revenue, or by such agency and on such conditions as may be determined by Departmental Regulations in that behalf."

The following fifteen clauses to clause 39 read and agreed to. The thirty-ninth clause was read and amended, as follows:-Page 20, line 19.—After "removals" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"Except for the necessary continuance of some process of manufacture pre-"viously commenced in the ordinary course of business, persons licensed under this "Act shall not transact any business, nor perform any act, operation or process of "manufacture during Sunday in the premises mentioned or referred to in the license "held by him that will require, under any regulation then in force, the supervision "or attendance of an officer of Inland Revenue."

"1. No act, operation or process of manufacture, for the supervision of which "the presence of an officer of Inland Revenue is required by any regulation then in "force, shall be done in any licensed premises before the hour of six o'clock in the "morning, nor after six o'clock in the afternoon, except when permitted by Depart-

"mental Regulations."

"2. Whenever any business, act, operation or process of manufacture, for the "supervision of which the presence of an officer of Inland Revenue is required by any "regulation then in force is carried on or done in any permises licensed under this Act, "before eight o'clock in the morning, during the dinner hour, or after six o'clock in the "afternoon, the person in whose premises the business, act, operation or process is "carried on or done shall pay for the attendance of the officer or officers during the "extra time they are so employed, at such rate as may be determined by Departmental "Regulations in that behalf."

The remaining clauses read and agreed to. The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 4th May, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion

### MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 4th May, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Miller:-

1 May 3—That at the 3rd reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," he will move the following amendment:—

Page 2, line 9.—After "Mortgage" insert "Provided that this Section shall apply only to mortgages mentioned in the first Section of this Act, and to all loans by incorporated Companies secured by mortage in any manner whatsoever."

By the Honorable Mr. Brouse: -

'5—That at the 3rd reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," he will move the following amendment:—

Page 2, line 9—After "Mortgage" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"No sale of lands made under power of sale contained in any mortgage shall be valid, unless two months notice shall have been
given of the intention to exercise such power of sale in some
newspaper published in the county in which the mortgaged lands
are situated, or if no newspaper be published in such county,
then the nearest newspaper in any other county, by one insertion each week; and if any person be living on the lands or in
actual possession or cultivation of the same, or any part thereof,
unless a copy of such notice be also delivered to such person two
months before the day of such sale.

" 3-By the Honorable Mr. Allan:-

By the Honorable Mr. Gibbs:-

"3-For amendments at the Third Reading to Interest on Moneys secured by mortgages of Real Estate Bill.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

### For Tuesday, 4th May, 1880.

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7		3—Third	Reading (Bill 84)—Inspection Act, 1874, amendment Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
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10	"	3—Third	Reading (Bill 88)—Agent Resident in the United Kingdom Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,)
11		3 -Third	Reading (Bill 7) —Inland Revenue Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
12	"	3—Consid	deration of the Report of the Select Committee on the publication of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate.—(Honorable Mr. Alexander.)
13	"	3—Second	l Reading (B'll 32)—Montreal Assurance Company Bill.—Honorable Mr. Ryan.)
14		5—Second	Reading (Bill 57)—North-West Territories Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

## Tuesday, 4th May, 1880.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Chapais, Guévremont, Pelletier. Alexander, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny, Christie. Allan, Cochrane, Haythorne, Power. Archibald, Cormier, Hope, Pozer. Armand, Cornwall, Howlan, Price, Baillargeon, Dever, Kaulbach, Read. Bellerose, Dickey, Leonard, Reesor, Dickson, Benson. McClelan. Ryan, Botsford, Dumouchel, McLelan, Scott, Boucherville, de, Fabre, Mc Master, Simpson, Bourinot, Ferrier, Macdonald, Smith, Boyd, Flint, Macfarlane, Stevens. Brouse, Gibbs, Miller, Sutherland, Bureau, Girard. Montgomery, Trudel. Campbell. Glasier, Odell. Vidal, (Sir Alexander), Grant. Paquet, Wark. Chaffers,

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to enable the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to pay a life annuity to the Widow of the late Honorable *John Young*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874,' and the Act amending it,' was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forty-second Victoria, Chapter tifteen, intituled: 'An Act to alter the duties of Customs and Excise,'" was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters by wrecks," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada, in the United Kingdom," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act relating to interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. Flint moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, that the said Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be further amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 9.—After "Mortgage" insert "Provided that this Section shall apply only to mortgages mentioned in the first Section of this Act, and to all loans by incorporated Companies (whether so incorporated under the laws of the Dominion, or otherwise) secured by mortgage in any manner whatsoever,"

Which being objected to,

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald,	Bureau,	Girard,	Odell,
Armand,	Chaffers,	Grant,	Pâquet,
Baillargeon,	Chapais,	McClelan (Hopew	
Botsford,	Cormier,	Mc Lelan (Lond'n	d'y), Penny,
Boucherville, de,	Dever,		Power,
Bourinot,	Dickey,	Macfarlane,	Pozer,
Boyd,	Dickson,	Miller,	Trudel,
Brouse,	Dumouchel,	Montgomery,	Wark.—32.

#### Non-Contents:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins.	Cornwall,	Haythorne,	Read,
Alexander,	Ferrier,	Hope,	Reesor,
Allan,	Flint,	Kaulbach,	Smith,
Benson,	Gibbs,	Leonard,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Mc Master,	Vidal.—22.
Sir Alexander,	Hamilton (King	gston), Macpherson(Spe.	aker)

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the question being put that the main motion, as amended, be adopted, The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, that the said Bill, as amended, be not read the third time, but that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out from "principal" to "this," in page 2, line 10 being the whole of the fifth Clause,

Which being objected to,

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Power,
Benson.	Ferrier,	McClelan (Hopew	ell), Smith,
Botsford,	Gibbs,	McMaster,	Vidal,
Bourinot.	Grant,	Macpherson(Spea	ker) Wark.—19.
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#### Non-Contents:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Påquet,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Pozer,
Armand,	Dever,	McLelan(Lond'nd'y),	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dickson,	Macdonald,	Reesor,
Brouse,	Dumouchel,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bureau,	Flint,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Girard,	Odell,	Trudel 32.
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So it was resolved in the negative.

On the question being again put, that the main motion, as amended, be adopted,

Moved by the Honorable Mr. Gibbs, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the fifth Clause of the said Bill, as amended, be left out, and the following

substituted in lieu thereof.

"Whenever any principal money or interest secured by mortgage of real estate "is not, under the terms of the mortgage, payable till a time more than five years "after the date of the mortgage, then at any time after the expiration of such five "years such mortgage may be determined by either party thereto, giving six months' "notice to the other of such intention, or on payment of six months' further interest "in lieu of notice, no further interest shall be chargeable, payable or recoverable at "any time thereafter on the principal money or interest due under the mortgage,"

Which being objected to,

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dickey,	Glasier,	Penny,
Alexander,	Ferrier,	Hamilton (Kingston	on),Ryan,
Botsford,	Flint,	Leonard,	Smith,
Boyd, Cornwall,	Gibbs,	Mc Master,	Vidal.—17.

#### NON-CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Chaffers,	Kaulbach,	Power,
Armand,	Chapais,	MeLelan. (Lond's	
Baillargeon,	Cormier,	Macdonald,	Read,
Beilerose,	Dever,	Macfarlane,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dickson,	Miller,	Simpson,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	Montgomery,	Stevens.
Bourinot,	Girard,	Odell,	Sutherland,
Brouse,	Grant,	Pâquet,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,	Wark.—38.
Campbell,	Hope,		

So it passed in the negative.

Sir Alexander,

On the question being again put, that the main motion, as amended, be adopted, it was

Moved by the Honorable Mr. Brouse, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, That the fifth Clause of the Bill, as amended, be further amended by adding to the said amendment Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"No principal or interest shall be recoverable by sale of lands made under power "of sale contained in any mortgage, unless two months' notice shall have been given "of the intention to exercise such power of sale in some newspaper published in "the county in which the mortgaged lands are situated, or if no newspaper be pub-"lished in such county, then the nearest newspaper in any other county, by one "insertion each week; and if any person be living on the lands or in actual possession "or cultivation of the same, or any part thereof, unless a copy of such notice be also delivered to such person two months before the day of such sale."

Which being objected to.

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Cornwall, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Dever. Haythorne, Archibald, Pelletier, Armand, Dickson, Kaulbach, Penny, Bail argeon. Dumouchel. Leonard, Pozer, Bellerose, Ferrier, McLelan, (Lond'nd'y) Read, Benson. Flint. Macfarlane. Simpson, Brouse. Girard. Macpherson (Speaker) Stevens. Chapais, Glasier, Miller, Sutherland, Cormier. Guévremont. Odell, Trudel .- 56.

#### NON-CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Dickey, McClelan, (Hopewell), Reesor,
Allan, Gibbs, Mc Master, Smith,
Botsford, Hope, Power, Vidal.—13.

Campbell,
Sir Alexander.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. Odell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, that the said Bill be further amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 10.—After "by" insert "such Mortgages as are referred to in the

"proviso to the preceding section."

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 3rd May, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following Resolution as their Thirteenth Report:-

Resolved,-"That in view of the facts which have been elicited during the inves "tigation into the circumstances connected with the awarding of a contract to "Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co. for the Printing of Parliament, from the first day of "January, 1880, a report, based on the evidence taken in this case, be made for " presentation to both Houses of Parliament, to the effect that said contract was " obtained through irregular and improper means, and should therefore be cancelled."

Appended to this report will be found a report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to report as to the best means of preventing in the future similar irregularities or improper practices in the tendering for such contracts, and to consider the best method

for the performance of the printing in future.

Also, The Minutes of Evidence, as taken before the Committee. (Appendix No. 1.) Also, Extract from Minutes of Printing Committee of last Session. (Appendix No. 2.)

A'so, Evidence taken before the Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, in January, in re Boyle vs. The Globe. (Appendix No. 3.)

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of both Houses.

J. SIMPSON. Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Saturday, 1st May, 1880.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to report as to the best means of preventing in the future similar irregularities, or improper practices in the tendering for such contracts, and to consider the best methods for the performance of the printing in future, beg leave to submit as their report the following Resolutions:

1. Resolved, -That the adoption of any Report of the Committee recommending the cancellation of the Printing Contract must take immediate effect, and would consequently involve great loss and inconvenience to the public service, and seriously interfere with the performance of the work necessarily required by Parliament.

2. That in order to obviate this difficulty, and secure the cancellation of the contract for the printing of Parliament at such a time as would least interfere with or affect the requirements of the Public Service, your Sub-Committee would recommend, under advice, that a Bill be introduced into Parliament, declaring the present contract with Messrs. Mac Lean, Roger & Co. null and void after the close of

the work pertaining to the present Session.

3. That, on or before the fifteenth day of May, the Clerk of the Committee do advertise for tenders for the future performance of the work; such tenders to be sent in within three weeks after the date of the advertisement, and to be accompanied with a deposit of \$1,000 as a guarantee of the good faith of such tender, and should any party to whom the contract may be awarded, as based on his tender, fail to 'sign the same, or comply with the necessary conditions, or to make the required deposit of \$5,000 (the security demanded for the due fulfilment of the contract), the said sum of \$1,000 to be peremptorily forfeited for the public use of the Dominion. Two days, and no longer, after the notification of the acceptance of the tender will be allowed for the making of the required deposit. Should default be made, the forfeiture as above to be exacted, and another tender selected on the same conditions, and so on.

The conditions of the contract for the printing to be the same as those entered

into for the present contract, save and except the alterations as above specified.

The quantities on which the several tenders will be worked out to be those as

furnished in the Printing Account for the year 1878-9.

The tenders shall be addressed to and opened by the Clerk of the Committee, in the presence of the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate, or the Honorable the Secretary of State, and of the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, who are hereby authorized and empowered to make such an award as to them may seem proper.

The contract to be entered into shall commence on the first day of October next,

and to continue in force during the unexpired portion of the present contract.

4. Your Sub-Committee having given as much consideration to the question of the best means of preventing a recurrence of the irregular and improper practices with respect to the granting of the late printing contracts, as disclosed in the Minutes of Evidence, and as the time at their disposal admitted, would recommend, as a means to prevent in future the evils complained of, that Parliament should perform its own printing. Your Sub-Committee, however, are not prepared to make any definite recommendation until more particular enquiry can be made into the systems as adopted by Great Britain, France, the United States, and the several British Colonies; they would therefore respectfully request that they be relieved from the further consideration of this subject during the present Session.

Your Sub-Committee would further recommend that when tenders are called for in future, and received, that neither the names of the parties tendering, or the name of the party to whom the contract may be awarded, should be divulged till the required security for the due fulfilment of the contract is deposited, and the contract

awarded, so far as the recommendation of the Committee is concerned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman, Senate.

(For Appendix No. 1, 2 and 3, vide Journal.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 4th May, 1880.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to make their Fourth Report.

Your Committee recommend that one hundred dollars be added to the annual salary of Alexander Soutter, Junior Clerk in the service of your Honorable House.

The Clerk of the Senate having, in compliance with the instruction given to him by your Honorable House, on the fourteenth of April last, prepared for the use of your Committee, and laid before your Committee, a full Statement of all sums paid to Members of your Honorable House for Sessional indemnity and mileage since 1867, inclusive, your Committee have investigated the same, and find that the practice of

the Senate is for the Clerk to make up a Statement of the attendance of and indemnity payable to each Member; that, in preparing these Statements the Clerk has always included Saturdays, Sundays, Easter and other holidays occurring after the Members' first attendance; that, in several cases these days have made up a Sessional attendance, from which absent sitting-days are deducted, and the indemnity calculated accordingly; that this is the mode of reckoning prescribed by the Indemnity Act, and has been pursued ever since Confederation in both Houses of Parliament, under the direction of the several succesive Speakers thereof, and is supported by the opinion of the Deputy Minister of Justice; and that no Member of the Senate has received more than the law strictly entitled him to receive.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER, Chairman.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The Honse adjourned until Three o'clock in the afternoon.

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Members convened were

### The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Boyd, Brouse, Bureau,	Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferrier, Flint, Gibbs, Girard,	Guévremont, Hamilton (Kings: Haythorne, Hope, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, McClelan, Mc Lelan, Mc Master, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery,	Power, Pozer, Price, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel,

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

Of James Inglis, Managing Director of the St. Lawrence Grain Company; praying that the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal may not be allowed to commute the Harbor Tonnage Dues on Elevator Steamboats.

Of Messrs. James Johnson & Co., and others, of the City of Montreal, Bankers, Merchants and Manufacturers; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act to provide for the distribution of Assets of Insolvent Traders."

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec." The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Canada

Central Railway Company."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Hudson's

Bay Railway and Steamship Company."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of Canada."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Com-

pany."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company;"

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Souris and Rocky Moun-

tain Railway Company."

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting 'The Industrial Refuge for Girls of Ontario," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories."

#### (In the Committee.)

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Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed.

The first 89 clauses read and agreed to.

On the 90th Clause being read, it was moved that the same be amended, as follows :-

Page 23, line 20.—After "Canada" insert the following Sub-section as Sub-section 13:-

"13. The evidence of one informer shall, in no case, be deemed sufficient to sus-"tain a conviction under this Section, unless the same is corroborated by other legal " evidence in support of the prosecution."

Which, being objected to, the same was resolved in the negative.

The remaining clauses were read and agreed to.

The Schedule was read and agreed to. The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

4th May, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave

to submit the following as their Fourteenth Report:-

That the Twelfth Report having been referred back to the Committee, by the Honorable the Senate, for the purpose of amending the same by striking out the Resolution respecting the Vaults Nos. 38 and 45, respectively, on re-consideration, would beg to recommend that the Honorable the Minister of Public Works be requested to furnish the necessary accommodation required by the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament for storage purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

1880. By the Honorable Mr. Dickey:-

1 May 4—That on the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts, he will move that the said Report be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of striking out that portion of it which recommends an increase of salary to Mr. Alexander Soutter, one of the Clerks of the Senate.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Power:-

Whether any arrangements have been made by the Department of Railways and Canals for ticketing passengers and billing freight over the Quebec, Montreal and Occidental Railway, so as to connect with the Intercolonial Railway; and if not, whether any such arrangement is contemplated?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY.

## For Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

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1	May	4—Third Reading (Bill 57)—North-West Territories Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
2	.6	4Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
3	"	4—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Honorable Mr. Mr. Miller.)
4	"	4—Second Reading (Bill M)—Savings Banks in Ontario and Quebec Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
5	"	4—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Chapais, Guévremont, Pelletier, Alexander. Christie, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny, Allan. Cochrane. Haythorne, Power, Cormier, Archibald, Hope, Pozer, Armand, Cornwall, Howlan, Price. Baillargeon, Dever, Kaulbach, Read, Bellerose, Dickey, Leonard, Reesor, Benson, Dickson, McClelan, Ryan, Botsford, Dumouchel. Mc Lelan, Scott. Boucherville, de, Fabre. McMaster. Simpson, Bourinot. Ferrier, Macdonald, Smith, Boyd, Flint, Macfarlane, Stevens. Brouse, Gibbs. Miller, Sutherland, Bureau, Girard, Montgomery. Trudel, Campbell, Glasier. Odell. Vida!, (Sir Alexander), Grant, Paquet. Wark. Chaffers,

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

.--Leave out from "existed" to "and," in line penult, and insert "on the thirtieth day of April last."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, second by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Benson,	Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever,	Guévremont, Hamilton (King Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard, MeLelan, (Lond'	Power, Pozer, Read,
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#### Non-Contents:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Flint,

Haythorne.—3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize making certain Investigations under Oath," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of Criminal Justice in the Territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of *Ontario* and of the Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874,' and the

Act amending it."

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to explain and further to amend The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—Page 2, line 19.—After "whatsoever" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

The fifty-seventh Section of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, is hereby re-

pealed, and the following Section substituted therefor:-

"57. If the majority of all the voters whose names are entered on the voters' "lists, used at such polling, vote for the petition, the same shall be held to have been "adopted, but not otherwise; and the Returning Officer shall make his return to the "Governor General in Council, accordingly."

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

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

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Members convened were

## The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Grant,	Paquet,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Guévremont,	Pelletier,
Allan.	Christie,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Penny,
Archibald,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Power,
Armand,	Cormier,	Hope,	Pozer,
Baillargeon,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Read,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Botsford.	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	Mc Lelan,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	Mc Master,	Smith,
Boyd,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Brouse.	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Bureau.	Gibbs,	Miller,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Sir Alexander,	Glasier,	Odell,	Wark.

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

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the Twelfth Report of the said Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, as amended by the Fourteenth Report of the said Joint Committee, be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize

making certain Investigations under Oath," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Territory in dispute between the Government of the Province of Ontario and of the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable-

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and amended, as follows :-

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "beyond" to "and," in line 14, and insert "the "end of the next Session of Parliament."

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "of twenty years" and insert "to expire at the end "of said Session."

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "period" to the end of the Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent ond meaning of Sub-section 2 of Section 9 of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' and to further amend the said Act,"

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The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Dickey,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "agreed to."

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

#### CONTENTS:

### The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Baillargeon, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Boyd, Cornwall,	Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Fabre, Gibbs, Glasier,	Hamilton (Kingston), Miller, Haythorne, Montgomery, Kaulbach, Páquet, Macfarlane, Penny, Macpherson(Speaker) Smith.—22.
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#### Non-Contents .

## The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Beilerose, Benson, Brouse, Bureau,	Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Cormier, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Flint, Girard,	Grant, Reesor, Guévremont, Scott, Hope, Simpson, Leonard, Stevens, McClelan (Hopewell), Trudel, Mc Lelan (Lond'nd'y), Vidal, Mc Master, Wark.—31. Pozer.
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So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

#### CONTENTS-31.

### Non-Contents-22.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, That when the House adjourns at this sitting it do stand adjourned until this evening, at eight o'clock, and that such sitting shall be considered a distinct sitting, and that Government business shall have precedence.

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

affirmative.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

The House adjourned until Eight o'cleck in the evening.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

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The Members convened were

### The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Chaffers, Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier, Alexander. Chapais, Haythorne, Pennu. Archibald, Cochrane, Hope, Power, Armand, Cormier, Howlan. Pozer, Read, Baillargeon, Dever, Kaulbach, Bellerose. Dickey. Leonard. Reesor. Benson, Dickson, McCielan, Ryan, Botsford, Mc Lelan. Scott, Dumouchel, Boucherville, de Fabre, Mc Master, Simpson. Bourinot, Ferrier. Macdonald, Smith. Flint, Macfarlane, Boyd, Stevens. Brouse, Gibbs, Miller, Sutherland, Montgomery, Trudel, Bureau. Glasier. Campbell, Grant, Odell, Vidal. Sir Alexander, Guévremont, Paquet, Wark.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize making certain Investigations under Oath," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of Criminal Justice in the Territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of *Ontario* and of the Dominion of *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Dominion Notes," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases, as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put

into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return

the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Assurance Company."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters by wrecks;" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—Page 1, line 3.—After "follows" insert, Clauses A. and B.

#### Clause A.

1. Section eleven of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Provided that such deficiency or surplus, and such north and south error, or either of them, may, by the Governor in Council, be ordered to be equally distributed among all the quarter sections involved.

#### Clause B.

- 2. Section fourteen of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
- "14. The township sub-division surveys of the Dominion Lands, according to the "system above described, shall be carried out and shall be performed by contract at "a certain rate per mile or per acre, fixed from time to time by the Governor in "Council, or by competitive tender, as may be fixed from time to time by the Gov-"ernor in Council."

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "funds" and insert "fund."

Page 1, line 22.—After "two" leave out "and," and after "three" insert "and "five."

Page 1, line 37.—After "adjoining" insert Sub-section 5.

"5. Every person claiming a homestead right on surveyed land must, previously to settlement on such land, be duly entered therefor with the Local Agent within whose district such land may be situate; but in case of a claim from actual settlement in then unsurveyed lands, the claimant must file such application within three months after due notice has been received at the local office of such land having been surveyed and the survey thereof confirmed, and proof of settlement and improvement shall be made to the Local Agent at the time of filing such application, whereupon such claimant shall be allowed to enter, to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres, as a homestead, the land as the same may have been surveyed and laid out, upon which he may be resident, in such manner as to cover his most valuable improvements: Provided that on the survey of a township being made, the Government shall not be bound to protect any person found to have settled on land which may have been set apart as railway land, or for any other special purpose, by the Governor in Council, or which, by law or by allotment duly made, may be claimed by the Hudson's Bay Company."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from "hereby" to the second "line," inclusive, in page 2, line 4, and insert "repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

"14. In case it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior that the settler has voluntarily relinquished his claim, or has been absent from the land entered by him for more than six months in any one year without leave of absence from the Minister of the Interior, then the right to such land shall be liable to forfeiture, and may be cancelled by the said Minister, and the settler so relinquishing or abandoning his claim shall not, except in special cases in the discretion of the Minister, be permitted to make a second entry."

Page 2, line 17.—After "Gazette" insert "and laid before both Houses of Parlia-

ment for thirty days, without disapproval by either House."

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out "this" and insert "the said."

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out the first "this" and insert "the said," and leave out the second "this" and insert "the said."

Page 2, line 29.— After "passed" insert Clause C.

#### Clause C.

"2. The said Section is hereby also amended by the further addition to the said "Sub-section seven, of the following words:"—

Page 2, line 43.—After "it" insert "was."

Page 2, line 44.—Leave out from "hereby" to "respecting" inclusive, in page 3, "line 2, and insert "repealed" and the following substituted therefor: "—"78. In all "cases wherein patents, leases or other instruments respecting lands have issued "through fraud, or in error, or improvidence, any Court having competent jurisdic—"tion in cases respecting real property in the Province or place where such lands are "situate, may, upon action, bill or plaint respecting such lands, and upon hearing of "the parties interested or upon default of the said parties after such notice of pro-

"ceeding as the said Conrt shall order, decree such patent to be void; and upon the "registry of such decree in the Office of the Registrar-General of the Dominion, such "patent shall be void to all intents."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 3rd May, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave topresent the following as their Fifteenth Report:-

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents, and recommends that they be printed, viz .:-

Further Supplementary Return to Address,-Tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January, 1879; copies of Tenders received, with names of Sureties, etc.

Copy of Minute of Council on Report dated 11th February, 1880, from the Minister of Finance, relative to Despatches from Lieut. Governor of British Columbia on the subject of advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government for the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

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

Return to Order,-Shewing the amount paid for Nut Locks used on the Intercolonial Railroad, and the name of the person to whom such sums were paid, etc.

Return,-Intercolonial Railroad and the name of the person to whom such sums

were paid.

Return to Order,—Instructions given the Indian Superintendent, the Inspector of Indian Farm Instructors, and all Indian Agents in the North-West Territories, relating to the purchase of Supplies.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting the re-construction of the Indian Department in British Columbia, including Reports and Expenditure since July, 1878.

Supplementary Return to Order,—Shewing the sums of money expended for

Confidential Printing, during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9 and the last six months of 1879.

Return to Order,—Reports of Surveys made at St. Frances Harbor, Guysborough, N.S., previous to 1879.

Return to Order,-Reports of Survey made at New Harbor, Guysborough County,

N.S., previous to 1879.

Return to Order,-Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at Bonaventure in the Baie des Chaleurs, with the object of building a Breakwater there.

Return to Order,—Reports of Surveys made at River St. Mary's, in Guysborough County, N.S., in 1879.

Return to Order,-Reports of Surveys made at Indian Harbor, Guysborough

County, N.S., in 1879.

Return to Order,-Reports made by the Commissioner for the trial of disputed land claims in Manitoba, upon claims Nos. 223 and 252, which were referred to said

Commissioner by the Department of the Interior, and by him authorized for trial on

the 12th January last.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting the charge from ten to five hundred acres of land around Upper Fort Garry, in the original grant of land to the Hudson's Bay Company, under the conditions of the transfer of their land to Canada.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company in reference to the Company's claims for alleged losses during the

Red River Insurrection.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, during the year 1879, with the Department of Public Works relating to the re-building of the Dominion Dam, Devil Lake, in the Township of Bedford, Ontario.

Return to Order, -Statements furnished from British Columbia of the cases tried

before the several Judges of that Province.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—Copy of the Award respecting the north-west boundary of *Ontario*, and Correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Dominion Government.

Articles of Agreement entered into between George Bowie and M. McNaughton and Her Majesty the Queen, to do the Excavation, etc. on the second 100-mile Sec-

tion of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Red River.

Return to Address,-Tenders received for Sections 33 and 34, Welland Canal,

shewing all extensions of time for depositing security, etc.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of the United Kingdom upon the subject of the Royal Instructions, prior to the 5th October, 1878.

Return to Address (Senate),-Copy of the latest List of the Shareholders of the

Canada Guarantee Company, and copy of the last Annual Balance Sheet.

Return to Address (Senate),—Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the conduct of certain parties under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and praying that an enquiry may be held in Sorel.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Friday next, at

Ten o'clock in the morning.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Arkins,

The House adjourned until Friday next at Ten o'clock A.M.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 7th May, 1880.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 7th May, 1880.

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May 5--Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

No. 55.

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OF CANADA.

Friday, 7th May, 1880.

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

## The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Campbell,	Flint,	Miller,
Alexander,	(Sir Alexander),	Gibbs,	Penny,
Allan,	Chaffers,	Girard,	Power.
Archibald,	Chapais,	Glasier.	Pozer,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Read.
Bellerose,	Dever,	Hope,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Dickey,	Howlan.	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Dickson,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,	Trudet,
Bureau,	Ferguson,	Macfarlane,	Vidai,

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Militia, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

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The Governor General transmits to the Senate a copy of a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of Her Majesty's Government to the Parliament of Canada for the grant of One Hundred Thousand Dollars in aid of the great distress in Ireland, and enclosing copies of a correspondence which has passed relative to the application of the Fund.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 7th May, 1880.

(Copy.)

Sir M. Hicks-Beach to the Marquis of Lorne.

Downing Street, 20th April, 1880.

My Lord,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 66, of the 27th February, with a copy of an Address presented to you by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, expressing deep sympathy with the Irish laboring classes in their present great distress, and granting to Her Majesty the

sum of \$100,000 in aid of the sufferers.

2. I had, previously to the receipt of this despatch, been informed by a letter from Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., that they were prepared to pay over an equivalent sum in British sterling as a Parliamentary gift from Canada, on account of the destitution in Ireland, and I had already placed myself in communication with Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough, and with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, in respect of the best means to be taken for applying this munificent donation to the object for which it is intended.

3. Your Lordship will observe from the correspondence noted in the margin, copies of which are transmitted with this despatch, that Her Grace's Committee and the Committee of the *Dublin* Mansion House Fund accepted a proposal that three members of each Committee should unite in forming a Joint Committee for the distribution of this grant, and that the Joint Committee so formed has been subsequently joined by three additional members representing the *New York* Fund Committee, who have agreed to contribute, in the proportion of one-third of the sum expended, to the objects to which the Canadian Fund may be applied.

4. Owing to the approaching departure of the Duchess of Marlborough from Ireland, Viscount Monck will henceforth take Her Grace's place on the Committee.

5. My telegram of the 23rd March will already have indicated to you the general plan which it is proposed to adopt in the application of the Fund for the assistance of the distressed people, and I was gratified to receive your telegram of the 13th instant in which you informed me that Your Government cordially approved the proposed distribution.

6. The correspondence now sent, and especially the letter from the Joint Committee of the 8th of this month, will show more precisely the direction in which it is

intended that the relief should be given, viz: in the supply of seed.

2nd. In the construction of piers and harbors.

3rd. In providing fishing tackle.

4th. In other reproductive works, such as drainage of land.

7. I have approved this scheme on the understanding that, whenever possible, grants should only be made in aid of local or individual contributions; except, of course, in special cases where the need is urgent and it is clear that no such contributions could be obtained.

8. I beg to draw your attention to the letters dated the 17th and 18th March, from which you will see that, on learning of this contribution from Canada, a vote of thanks was passed, by acclamation, by the Mansion House Committee, and that the Duchess of Marlborough's Committee has requested me to convey to the Dominion Parliament the expression of their grateful thanks for their generous donation.

9. It only remains for me to request that Your Lordship will convey to the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, the high appreciation entertained by Her Majesty's Government of the generous liberality which they have manifested on the

occasion, and of the sentiments which they have expressed in their address.

I have, &c.,

Governor General,

(Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Right Honorable

The Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C., M.G.

Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach to the Duchess of Marlborough and the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

(Copy.)

DOWNING STREET. 13th March, 1880.

MADAM, My LORD,-I have the honor to acquaint Your Grace, Your Lordship, that the Parliament of Canada has voted the sum of 100 000 dollars as a contribution towards the relief of the present distress in Ireland, and that the Government of the Dominion has requested me to decide in what manner this munificent donation, amounting to £20,547 sterling, should be applied; making only this stipulation, that the money shall not be so expended as to deprive its recipients of the Franchise.

After much consideration I am disposed to think that the benevolent intentions of the Dominion Parliament might be most effectively carried out, and the greatest advantages secured to those whom it is desired to benefit, if a special Committee could be appointed to undertake the distribution of this fund, subject to certain general rules which their local experience would enable them to frame, and which they would doubtless be willing to submit for my previous concurrence. Such a Committee might, it appears to me, consist of six members, three selected from the Committee appointed to advise with Your Grace, Your Lordship, in distribution of the fund over which you preside, and three from the Committee which co-operates with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Duchess of Marlborough, in the disposal of the Mansion House Fund, Her Grace's Fund,

I do not desire in any way to limit the proposals which, after full consideration of the circumstances, a body constituted as I have suggested might be disposed to make; but I may observe generally that I think it would be satisfactory to Canada, as well as to Ireland, if this money were so applied as not only to relieve the immediate necessities of the moment, but also to secure some lasting benefit to the people by works of a reproductive character. Assistance to fishermen for the purchase of boats and nets; grants towards providing the contributions required from the localities interested in order to secure the construction of fishery piers and harbors; or gifts of seed to distressed persons who may be unable to obtain it under the provisions of the recent Act, are instances of the mode in which it occurs to me that this donation might be expended, and which I mention for Your Grace's, Your Lordship's, consideration.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough, and I shall be obliged by your early reply, as the Canadian donation is now ready for expenditure.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Her Grace The Duchess of Marlborough.

The Right Honorable

The Lord Mayor of Dublin.

(Copy.) The Lord Mayor of Dublin to Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach.

Mansion House Fund for the Relief of Distress in Ireland, Dublin, 16th March, 1880.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I, this day, laid before the Committee of the *Dublin* Mansion House Fund for the relief of the distress in *Ireland*, your letter of the 13th inst., relative to the allocation of the munificent grant made by the Dominion Government of *Canada* for the relief of the distress, and that the Committee unanimously resolved to accept the proposal contained in your letter. to nominate three members who shall form, with three of Her Grace the Duchess of *Marlborough's* Committee, a Joint Committee for the disposal of the fund.

The Committee have elected me one of these three, and have authorized me to nominate the other two. I shall do so, and communicate their names to you without

delay.

I shall also communicate with Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough's Committee, and the Joint Committee will, no doubt, communicate with you at an early

I beg you to convey to the Dominion Government the expression of the warm thanks of the Irish people and of this Committee for its splendid generosity. This Committee will probably pass and forward to the Dominion Government a formal vote of thanks.

The Right Honorable (Signed) E. DWYER GRAY, Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, M.P.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Copy.) Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach to the Duchess of Marlborough.

Downing Street, 18th March, 1880.

MADAM,—With reference to my letter of the 13th inst., and to the telegram which Yeur Grace caused to be transmitted to me on the following day, I have the henor to acquaint Your Grace that I am informed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin that the Committee of the Dublin Mansion House Fund for the relief of distress in Ireland, have unanimously resolved to accept the proposal that three members of that Committee should unite with a similar number of members of Your Grace's Committee in forming a Joint Committee for the disposal of the grant made by the Dominion Government of Canada for the alleviation of the distress, and that His Lordship has been elected one of the three, with power to nominate the two others, whose names will shortly be communicated to this Department.

I trust that it may be convenient to the Joint Committee to meet as soon as

possible, with a view to the early distribution of the donation.

Her Grace I bave, &c.,
The Duchess of Marlborough, &c., &c., (Signed) M. E. Hicks-Beach.

(Copy.) Dr. Grimshaw to the Colonial Office.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH'S FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN IRELAND,

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
THE CASTLE OF DUBLIN,
17th March, 1880.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough to inform you that your letter of the 13th instant (already acknowledged by telegram) was brought under the notice of Her Grace's Committee on Monday, the 15th instant, when the proposal therein contained relative to the application of the Canadian

donation for the relief of distress in Ireland was considered and highly approved of. The Committee nominated Her Grace as one of the persons to co-operate in the distribution of the Fund, and requested her to select two colleagues. Her Grace selected Colonel Gerald R. Dease and myself to act with her in the matter, and we trust we shall be able, in conjunction with representatives of the Mansion House Committee. to carry out your views. The matter has been considered by the Mansion House Committee, and we believe they are likely to arrive at a favorable conclusion.

I am directed further to request that you will be good enough to convey to the Dominion Parliament of Canada, the grateful thanks of Her Grace's Committee for their generous donation towards the assistance of the distressed in Ireland, and to thank you for the confidence you have reposed in them by permitting them to take

part in the constitution of a body for the application of the fund.

I am, &c., The Right Honorable (Signed) Thos. W. GRIMSHAW, Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, M.P., Joint Hon.-Secretary. Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Copy.) Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

> DOWNING STREET, 20th March, 1880.

My Lord,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 16th inst., informing me that the Committee of the Dublin Mansion House Fund for the relief of distress in Irland had unanimously resolved to accept the proposal that three members of that Committee should unite with a similar number of members of the Duchess of Murlborough's Committee in forming a Joint Committee for the disposal of the grant made by the Dominion Government of Canada for the alleviation of the distress, and that Your Lordship had been elected one of the three, with power to nominate the two others, whose names would shortly be communicated to me.

I have since been informed that the Committee for the distribution of the Duchess of Marlborough's Fund have nominated Her Grace as one of the members of the Joint Committee, requesting her to select two colleagues; and that Her Grace has accordingly elected Colonel Gerald R. Dease and Mr. T. W. Grimshaw for this

I trust that the Joint Committee may be able to meet at a very early date.

I have, &c., The Right Honorable (Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, &c., &c.,

The Lord Mayor of Dublin to the Colonial Office. (Copy.)

> MANSION HOUSE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN IRELAND, DUBLIN, 18th March, 1880,

SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 16th inst,, I beg to say that I have nominated Mr. Thomas Price, jun., and Mr. V. B. Dillon, jun., to act with me on the Joint Committee for the distribution of the sum voted by the Government of Canada for the relief of the distress in Ireland.

The Mansion House Committee to-day passed, with acclamation, a vote of thanks

to the Dominion Government.

I have, &c., ened) E. DWYER GRAY, Lord Mayor. The Right Honorable (Signed) Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, M.P.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

#### Dr. Grimshaw to Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach.

13 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN, 8th April, 1880.

Sir,—At a meeting of the Committee appointed by you to administer the Fund voted by the Canadian Parliament, held at the Shelbourne Hotel, *Dublin*, on the 7th April, present, Her Grace the Duchess of *Marlborough* in the chair, also Colonel Dease, Mr. Thomas Price and Dr. Grimshaw.

The resolution of the former meeting having been considered, and the Committee of the New York Herald having signified their wish to co-operate with the Committee, and that a deputation from that Committee, consisting of Colonel King Harmon, Dr. Hepworth and Professor Baldwin, had been appointed to confer with the Committee, it was decided to receive the deputation.

Colonel King Harman being unable to attend, the New York Herald Fund

Committee were represented by Dr. Hepworth and Professor Baldwin.

The Committee having conferred with the representatives of the New York Herald Fund, it was resolved that it was advisable that the Canadian Fund should be applied to the following objects:—

1st. Supply of seed.

2nd. Construction of piers and harbors.

3rd. Providing for fishing tackle.

4th. Other reproductive works, such as drainage of land.

The New York Herald Fund Committee to have three representatives on the Committee, and agreeing to contribute to any of the above objects in the proportion of one third of the sum expendel.

It was resolved that the above proposal should be submitted to you for your

approval.

In accordance with the foregoing statement, I beg to request that you will be good enough to inform me if you will sanction the above-mentioned arrangements.

The Right Honorable

Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, M.P., Colonial Office. I remain, &c., (Signed)

F. W. W. GRIMSHAW.

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Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 6th May, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Friday, the 7th instant, at Four o'clock, P.M.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Senate,

F. DEWINTON,
Major, R.A., Governor General's Secretary.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly. Ordered. That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to make better provision respecting the navigation of Canadian waters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be rend a second time presently.

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council respecting the Graving Dock at Esquimalt," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

That the Forty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates

to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

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

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honcrable Messieurs

Aikins, Brouse. Flint. Macpherson(Speaker) Allan, Campbell, Gibbs. Miller. Arch bald, Sir Alexander, Girard, Read. Armand, Cornwall, Macdonald, Ryan, Botsford, Dickey, Vidal.-21. Macfarlane, Boucherville, de, Dumouchel,

#### NON-CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

Bureau. Hope. Penny, Scott. -7. McMaster, Chaffers, Power,

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned between the Government of Canada and the Canada Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act relating to Banks and Banking' and to continue for a limited time the charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly. The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out "Territory" and insert "District." Page 2, line 20.—Leave out from "for" to "such," in line 21.

Page 2, line 41.—Leave out "ex-officio."

Page 4, line 1.—Leave out "three" and insert "five."

Page 7, line 10.-Leave out from "any" to "reserve," in line 11, and insert "land in a."

Page 7, line 19.—Leave out from the second "roads" to "every," and insert "or land."

Page 8, line 4.—After "and" insert "bring him before any Stipendiary Magis-"trate, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, who may, on conviction." Page 9, line 20.—After direct" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"2. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Superin-"tendent-General from issuing a license to any person or Indian to cut and remove "trees, wood, timber and hay, or to quarry and remove stone and gravel, on and "from the reserve: Provided he or his agent, acting by his instructions, first obtain "the consent of the band thereto in the ordinary manner, as hereinafter provided." Page 12, line 13.—Leave out from "refusal" to "It," in line 21.

Page 24, line 15.—Leave out "Territory" and insert "District." Page 24, line 40.—Leave out "Territory" and insert "District." Page 24, line 45.—Leave out "Territory" and insert "District."

Page 31, line 14.—Leave out "any" and insert "such." Page 31, line 15.—Leave out "any" and insert "such."

Page 32, line 27.-Leave out "and Council" and insert "or Councils."

Page 33, line 7.—Leave out "either."

Page 33, line 8.—After "period" insert "either."
Page 33, line 23.—Leave out "Territory" and insert "District."

Page 33, line 44.—Leave out "The Interior" and insert "Indian Affairs."

Page 34, line 7.—Leave out "Territory" and insert "District."

Page 34, line 10.—Leave out "other." The same being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

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

> House of Commons, Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the first of their amendments to the Bill (No. 11), intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," and disagrees with the second and third amendments; with the second amendment for the reason that it is inexpedient to restrict the provisions of Clause 5 of the said Bill to any class of Mortgage Securities, as contemplated by the said amendment-and to that part of the said amendment designated Clause A, for the reason that the subject matter of the said clause is, in great part, beyond the jurisdiction of this Parliament.

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK. Clerk of the Commons. The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, That this House insist on their amendments to the last mentioned Bill.

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

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#### The Honorable Messieurs

Botsford, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Gibbs, Macdonald, Macpherson(Speaker) Penny, Mitter, Power.--10.

#### NON-CONTENTS:

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Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Boucherville, de, Brouse, Campbell, Sir Alexander,

le, Dumouchel, Flint, Girard, Ier, Glasier, Hope, McMaster, Read, Scott.—15.

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So it passed in the negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That this House does not insist on their amendments to the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," to which the House of Commons disagree.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by

one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Brouse, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House

of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 7th May, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Sixteenth Report:-

Resolved,—That as the Report of the Sub-Committee, appended to the Thirteenth Report of this Committee, was omitted from the said Thirteenth Report, it is hereby ordered that the said Report of the Sub-Committee be submitted to both Houses of Parliament as a portion of the said Thirteenth Report of this Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted. The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Brouse moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

That the said Report be adopted;

Which being objected to,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, not insisted upon.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 5th April, 1880, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Surveys, Reports, Plans, Estimates and Correspondence in the hands of the Government bearing on the question of the construction of a Railway from Lake Nipissing, the present provisional terminus of "The Canada Central Railroad Company," to the Sault Ste. Marie, and to Goulais Bay, on Lake Superior.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House -"It is His Excel-

leney's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow:-

An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the person," and to repeal the Act intituled: "An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses."

An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

An Act respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys.

An Act to repeal the Act extending "The Dominion Lands Acts" to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province.

An Act for the relief of Permament Building Societies and Loan Companies.

An Act to provide for the winding-up of "La Banque Ville Marie."

An Act to incorporate "The Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada."

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Emerson to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge over the Red River, in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company. An Act to incorporate the "Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom.

An Act to amend the Act forty-second Victoria, chapter fifteen, intituled: "An

Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise."

An Act for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on promissory notes and bills of exchange, to the whole Dominion.

An Act to enable the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal to pay a life annuity

to the Widow of the late Honorable John Young.

An Act to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock.

An Act to repeal the Act forty-second Victoria, chapter five, for granting an

annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication.

An Act further to amend "An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia."

An Act respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in Prince Edward Island.

An Act respecting "The Industrial Refuge for Girls," of Ontario.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company. An Act to authorize and provide for the winding-up of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company. An Act to incorporate The Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

An Act respecting the administration of criminal justice in the territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of Ontario and of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes. An Act to authorize making certain investigations under oath.

An Act to amend the law of evidence in Criminal Cases, as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company. An Act to amend "The General Inspection Act, 1874," and the Act amending it.

An Act to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks.

An Act respecting the Montreal Assurance Company.

An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."

An Act to incorporate "The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company."

An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue. An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act to make better provision respecting the navigation of Canadian waters.

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An Act to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council, respecting the Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of Canada and the Canada Central Railway Company.

An Act to amend "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to continue for

a limited time the charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies.

An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate.

An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the House in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

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

### "MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Govern-

ment to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled:—
"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,' to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.""

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did there-

upon say :-

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her

Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

## Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from your attendance in Parliament, I desire to offer my thanks for the care and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties.

The evidences of a recovery from the long continued state of depression to which I alluded at the opening of the Session, are, I am glad to believe, steadily accumulating, and we may, I trust, look forward with some confidence to a prosperous year.

The measures relating to Banking and the Currency and to the amendment of the Tariff, with the other laws passed this Session, will, I hope, aid in the promotion of the anticipated prosperity.

The expectations of a large immigration of valuable settlers into the North-West in which I then ventured to indulge, appear from the latest information to be fully realized.

The laws for the better organization of the North-West Territories, for the amendment of the Dominion Lands' Act, and for the more efficient management of Indian Affairs, must tend greatly to the advantage of that vast and interesting region.

The measure for the consolidation of the laws concerning the Inland Revenue and the other important Acts relating to the public interests seem well adapted to promote those interests.

## Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally voted. I trust that the vigourous efforts made to settle the Indian bands of the North-West on their Reserves will diminish in the future the calls made on the public Treasury for aid to save them from starvation.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The appropriations made will enable my Government steadily to prosecute the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway and to hasten the completion of our Canal system.

In bidding you farewell, I desire to express my earnest desire for your happiness

and prosperity in your several homes.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

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