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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR JOHN DOUGLAS  
SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (COMMONLY CALLED THE MARQUIS  
OF LORNE), K.T., G.C.M.G., P.C., GOVERNOR  
GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

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BEING THE SECOND SESSION  
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## CANADA.



LORNE.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the **TWENTY-FOURTH** day of the month of **JUNE** instant, at which time, at Our City of **OTTAWA**, you were held and constrained to appear; Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the **SECOND** day of the month of **AUGUST** next, to meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of **OTTAWA**, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

**I**N 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 **NINETEENTH** day of **JUNE**, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the **Forty-second** year of Our Reign.

By Command,

**RICHARD POPE,**

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of AUGUST instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the ELEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

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 Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in  
 Our City of OTTAWA, this FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our  
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 Forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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 the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were  
 held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consider-  
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 Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for  
 Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid,  
 hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the  
 TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, to meet Us in Our Parliament  
 of Canada, at our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and  
 welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.  
 HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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 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 SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our  
 Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the  
 Forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, 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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of NOVEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved 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 TWENTY-FIRST day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
RICHARD POPE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, 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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said FIFTH day of JANUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, to appear, are to be held and constrained: for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be herernto 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 TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seven-nine, and in the Forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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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,*  
*Alexander,*  
*Allan,*  
*Archibald,*  
*Armand,*  
*Bellerose,*  
*Benson,*  
*Boucherville, de,*  
*Bourinot,*  
*Brouse,*  
*Bull,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Campbell,*  
*Sir Alexander,*

*Chaffers,*  
*Christie,*  
*Cochrane,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dever,*  
*Dickey,*  
*Dumouchel,*  
*Ferguson,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Flint,*  
*Guevrémont,*  
*Hamilton (Inkerman),*  
*Hamilton (Kingston),*  
*Haythorne,*

*Hope,*  
*Kaulbach,*  
*McMaster,*  
*Macdonald,*  
*Macfarlane,*  
*Macpherson,*  
*Miller,*  
*Montgomery,*  
*Odell,*  
*Paquet,*  
*Pelletier,*  
*Penny,*  
*Power,*

*Pozer,*  
*Read,*  
*Ryan,*  
*Scott,*  
*Seymour,*  
*Simpson,*  
*Skead,*  
*Stevens,*  
*Sutherland,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Trudel,*  
*Vidal,*  
*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:—

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 } your loyalty, integrity and ability, We do hereby nomi-  
Justice, *Canada*. } nate and appoint you, the said *David Lewis Macpherson*,  
to be 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 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,  
&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. 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. John*, 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*.

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 *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 Counsellor, 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 Commons :*

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 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 fertile 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 *Kamloops* with the capital of *British Columbia*.

The adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Inter-colonial 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.

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 interests.

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. *Aikens*, 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. 7.*)

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House, the Report on 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. 8.*)

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

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 13th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikens,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
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<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>			

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 tear 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 3,883½ 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. 14.)

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 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 *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

We also thank Your Excellency for expressing pleasure at meeting us again for the despatch of the business of the country.

We agree with Your Excellency in feeling that the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed *Canada* is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and we thankfully accept Your Excellency's congratulations 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.

We heartily concur with Your Excellency in thinking that our returning prosperity should direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in Ireland, where so much destitution prevails; and we are grateful to Your Excellency for inviting our consideration of the best means of shewing our practical sympathy with their distress.

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 tenant 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 *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 *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 *Kamloops* 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 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.

We regret to learn from Your Excellency that, 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. 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 Excellency 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 attention.

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 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. *Haythorne*, it was

*Ordered*, That further debate on the said motion 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.

## Monday, 16th February, 1880.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber were:

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Sir Alexander.</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
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<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
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<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
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<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

### 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 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. 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*.

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. Macdonald*, 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 thereupon 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 therefore 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. CORÉ,

*Clerk, Privy Council.*

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Trudel's* motion, viz.:

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:—

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After Debate.

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.
"	"	"	"	John Ryan " 100 Miles West of Winnipeg.
"	"	"	"	Miller Bros. & Mitchell for Supply 700 tons Spikes.
"	"	"	"	Dominion Bolt Co. for Supply 35 tons Bolts and Nuts.
"	"	"	"	Guest & Co. for Supply 10,000 tons Steel Rails.
"	"	"	"	West Cumberland Co. for Supply 5,000 tons Steel Rails.
"	"	"	"	A. Onderdonk, Make Sect. D in British Columbia.
"	"	"	"	A. Onderdonk, " " A " " "
"	"	"	"	A. Onderdonk, " " C " " "
"	"	"	"	Ryan, Goodwin & Co., Make Sect. B in British Columbia; and Letter 20289.
"	"	"	"	West Cumberland Co., Supply 2,000 tons Steel Rails.
"	"	"	"	Barrow & Co., Supply 1,500 tons Steel Rails.
"	"	"	"	Ebbw Vale Co., " 1,500 " " "
"	"	"	"	Patent Bolt & Nut Co., Supply 48 tons Bolts and Nuts.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

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

Tuesday, 17th February, 1880

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Corvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
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<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>		
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>			

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.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 22, 21 and 34.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Trudel's* motion, viz. :—

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

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir 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*, and Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We also thank Your Excellency for expressing pleasure at meeting us again for the despatch of the business of the country.

We agree with Your Excellency in feeling that the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed *Canada* is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and we thankfully accept Your Excellency's congratulations on the evidence which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

We heartily concur with Your Excellency in thinking that our returning prosperity should direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in Ireland, where so much destitution prevails; and we are grateful to Your Excellency for inviting our consideration of the best means of shewing our practical sympathy with their distress.

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 favorable report of the tenant 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 *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 *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 *Kamloops* 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 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.

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We regret to learn from Your Excellency that, 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. 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 Excellency 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 attention.

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 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. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey* it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 18th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
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<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvrement,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *A. W. Bell* and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*,—Of the Bank of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brouse*,—Of *A. Cameron* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company, and of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

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

Of the *Compagnie Française de Télégraphe de Paris à New York* ; praying to be incorporated in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank 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. 21.* )

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 :—

( *Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.* )

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Trudel's* motion, viz. :—

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

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir 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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We also thank Your Excellency for expressing pleasure at meeting us again for the despatch of the business of the country.

We agree with Your Excellency in feeling that the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed *Canada* is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and we thankfully accept Your Excellency's congratulations 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.

We heartily concur with Your Excellency in thinking that our returning prosperity should direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in *Ireland*, where so much destitution prevails; and we are grateful to Your Excellency for inviting our consideration of the best means of shewing our practical sympathy with their distress.

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 tenant 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 *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 *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 *Kamloops* with the capital of *British Columbia*.

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We regret to learn from Your Excellency that, in consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians of 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 consideration 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 has been pleased to say will be laid before us.

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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, Trudel* 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 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, 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), Kaubach, Leonard, Macdonald, McLelan (Londonderry), Montgomery, Muirhead, Nelson, Piquet, 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.

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

*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, Guéremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Macfarlane, Montgomery, Nelson, Odell, Piquet, 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, Kaubach, 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.

## Thursday, 19th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honourable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
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<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Thibaudau,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	
Sir <i>Alexander,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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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*, it 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.*

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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 *Piquet* 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 inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, 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.

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## Friday, 20th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Anchor 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 Company.

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, and of the Reverend *Benj. Pdquet*, and others, Stockholders of the said *Stadacona* Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,—Of *M. 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.

## Monday, 23rd February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honourable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Páquet,</i>
<i>Alexánder,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Plint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

*Sir Alexander.*

### 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.



*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 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 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 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 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 *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 of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,—Of *James Beaty*, and others, of the Dominion 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 Statement of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguenay*, for the year 1879;

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of *Canada* as on the 18th February, 1880;

Also,—A List of the 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 follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 34 and 21.*)

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, LaRue, MacDonnell (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. *Rzesor*, 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. 25.*)

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. 26.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—The Report of the 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. 13.*)

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

Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS :

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

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 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 *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*; 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 follow:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

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 unforeseen 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 40½ 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 28½ 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 *Ebby Vale Co.*, for 1,500 tons; and the *Patent 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.

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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.

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## Wednesday, 25th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

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 Governor 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 Commons.*

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

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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 *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *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. *Scott*,

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.

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## Thursday, 26th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honourable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

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

### 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.

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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. 21.*)

The Honorable 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.

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Friday, 27th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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. Corby, 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. A. 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 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 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 Company*;"

Of *James Beaty*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Act of incorporation for a Bank to be known by the name of "The Farmers and Real Property 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 continued. 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. A. TRUDEL,  
Chairman.

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

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 threatened by the untoward accident which happened 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 congratulation.

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:—

*Lorne.*

*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.

Monday, 1st March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honourable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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 the 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 follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 34 & 21.*)

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 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.

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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*, it was

*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 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.

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Tuesday, 2nd March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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 (Inkerman)*, and others, of the Cities of *Montreal* and *Winnipeg*, in the Dominion of *Canada*, and *Glasgow, Scotland*.

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. Corby, 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. 50.*)

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

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 3rd March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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 *Amherst Island*, in the said County of *Gaspé*,—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*, *Theodore E. Leeds* and *Erastus Wiman*, of the City and State of *New York*, in the *United States of America*.

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. 34.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, 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 Steamship 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.

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 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

*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 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 Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*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.

## Thursday, 4th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of *H. H. Miles*, 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 *Ontario*.

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*, and *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.

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**REPORT OF THE CLERK 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:—

The Session of 1876 cost.....	\$55,457 69
“ 1877 “ .....	66,647 57
“ 1878 “ .....	71,066 15
“ 1879 “ .....	60,703 30

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 satisfactorily 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 subpoenaed 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 Parliament. 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 of his 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.*



Total cost, as above ..... \$81,311 23

REFUNDS:—

Departmental Reports..... \$11,966 49  
Private Bills ..... 374 23

..... \$2,340 72

Total cost, Parliamentary Printing..... \$68,970 51

Numerically calculated, the cost for each House will stand thus:—

The Senate..... \$18,687 80  
The House of Commons ..... 50,384 71

..... \$68,970 51

To Balance of Paper on hand:

1666 Reams of Royal, at \$3.05 ..... \$5,142 30  
94 Reams of Foolscap, at \$1.15..... 108 10

..... \$5,250 40

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
26th February, 1880.

Examined and found correct.

RUFUS STEPHENSON,  
*Chairman* }  
J. SIMPSON, }  
ALPH. DESJARDINS, } *Auditors.*  
GEO. W. ROSS, }

HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk, Department, Printing of Parliament.*

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.

## Friday, 5th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chupais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan.</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Almon.</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Palletier,</i>
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<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander.</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>

### 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. *Dickson*,—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* and 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*, and others, of *Pointe aux Esquimaux*; severally praying that the sum of \$1,500,000, 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 *Magdalen 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 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 *Joseph Lavoie*, 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 *Percé*, 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 Honorable *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*.

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*; severally praying for the construction of the "*Murray 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.:—

*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. 49.*)

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 line 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.

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## Monday, 8th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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. 21.*)

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 has 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 *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 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 December, 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:—

*Lorne.*

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 befell 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 Wednesday 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 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 the 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*."

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*In the Committee.*

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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.

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Tuesday, 9th March, 1880

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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 Mainjeaud*, 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*.—And 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 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.

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 Burials in the District of *Beauharnois* 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. *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 with 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 follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

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 the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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 *Canada*, and dated 9th March, 1880.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 148.*)

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 Commons

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 recommended 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*, *vid* 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, Rizer & 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 Committee 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* ;

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 *Canada 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 find the Notice, insufficient in point of time; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on "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 Haematite 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. 19 L.*)

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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

*Ordered*, 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 Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 11th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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 *Stratford 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 Maingaud*, 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 respecting 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 was

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 Act respecting Insolvency, now in force in Canada," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Hope* moved in a 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

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark.—17.</i>
<i>Fabre,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Felletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry),</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford (Speaker),</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal.—47.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

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

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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.

## Friday, 12th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS :

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

*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 *John Macdonald*, 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. *McMaster*,—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 of 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. *Cornier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in 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 Commons.

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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.

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.

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Monday, 15th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapa's,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Gûvremont,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—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. Lizitte*, 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 Committee 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 beg leave 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 containing 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 Commercial Travellers' Association,” was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the 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 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 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*, 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.

## Tuesday, 16th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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 *Pictou*; 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 Ford*, 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. Malachi 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. 76.*)

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. 144.*)

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 Commons.

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 Commons.*

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.

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Wednesday, 17th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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. Honeymann*, 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*,—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*, 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*.

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 *Hinchinbrook*, 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 *Prince Edward Island* and the main land.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 145.*)

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*, it was

*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 Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, 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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford (Speaker),</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel.—35.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark.—28.</i>

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.

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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*, 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 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.

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## Thursday, 18th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

### 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, Tusket*, 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."

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*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.  
 The Title again read and agreed to.  
 The Preamble again read and agreed to.

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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.

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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. 76A.*)

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 Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

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Friday, 19th March, 1880.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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. Mitzler*, and others, of the Parish of *Sydney Mines* and *North Sydney*, and of the Reverend *Thomas Maynard*, 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 "Members," 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?

It was resolved in the 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 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 Commons."

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

"2. The Half-breeds who are by the father's side either wholly or partly of Indian blood now settled in the Seigniorship of *Coughnawaga*, and who have inhabited the said Seigniorship 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 the first "exceeding," insert "one hundred," and after the second "exceeding," 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 36.—After "viz." insert Subject A.

*Subject A.*

"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 the first "The." in line 19.

Page 31, line 23.—After "any" insert "other."

The one hundred and thirteenth clause was read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and was agreed to.

The Title again read and was 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*, it 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.

## Tuesday, 30th March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozér,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Corvell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>		

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.



*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 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., &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,

R. POPE,

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-Kamloops* 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*, *Tusket*, 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. 111.*)

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. 109.*)

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 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 Commons.*

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.

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 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 next.

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 Sir *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 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.

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.

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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 further to continue, for a limited time, 'The better prevention of Crime Act, 1878,'" 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 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 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 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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## Wednesday, 31st March, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	

**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 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*, 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 :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

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* 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 Commons."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable 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*."

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*In the Committee.*

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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 *Halifax*."

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

*Haythorne,*  
*Hope,*

*Pelletier,*  
*Penny,*

*Power,*  
*Pozer,*

*Reesor.—7.*

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Dumochel,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell.</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botsford (Speaker),</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel.—26.</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 of Lands Act, 1879."

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*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" and after "coal" insert "or other minerals."

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 22.—Leave out "minerals and coal lands" and insert "lands containing coal or other minerals."

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out "minerals or."

Page 2, line 28.—After "coal" insert "or 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."

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out from "such" to "workings" in line 35.

The sixth and seventh Clauses were read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

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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.'"

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*In the Committee.*

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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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*In the Committee.*

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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*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boyd* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boyd* be added 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.

## Thursday, 1st April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCielan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	

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

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

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the 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 Baptist, 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*,—and of the Reverend *John Dart*, D.C.L., President of Kings College, and others, 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 wife may not become law.

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*; 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 Supplementary 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 Communication 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 :

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 145.*)

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 as 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. *Guvremont*, 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.

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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*, 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 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. *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 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 Campbell*, 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.

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Friday, 2nd April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellersee,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander.</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>

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 *New Brunswick*.

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 *Connecticut 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. *Guvremont*, 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 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 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.

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*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.

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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 *Alexander 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.

## Monday, 5th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honourable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
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<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLetan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

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, and others, of *Cornwallis*,—Of the Reverend *Philip H. Brown*, Rector, of the Parish of *St. Margaret*, and others, 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 *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. Brock & 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 Provinces 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 follows :—

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.

*Return 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, 1879, 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 to Order*,—Of all Vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from *China* and *Japan*, 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 *Isaac 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;

*Return 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 Lieutenant-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, *McNutt'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 *Montreal*.

*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 Address*,—Report of the Engineer who performed the Surveys at *Carieton* and at *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, with a view to the erection of Piers.

*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 *Lunenburg, 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 Senate, that the Debates were intentionally misrepresented 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 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 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.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Páquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
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<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>			

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.



*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 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 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 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 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 *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, Manufacturers, 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. George's*, *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 *New Brunswick*, 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 any 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 was

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

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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 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*."

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*In the Committee.*

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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.

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Wednesday, 7th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Beilerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MeLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

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. Rathbun*, 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 *Baddeck, Cape Breton*, Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*,—Of *James Murray Kay*, Manager of the *Saint John and Maine 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 Rivière*,—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 *Dwid 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. *Gubvremont*, 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. *Bourinot*, 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 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,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

*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. *Atkins*, it was

*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."

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*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:—

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Page 3, line 21.—Leave out from “which” to the first “The,” 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.

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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.

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## Thursday, 8th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honourable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

### 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*,—and 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, Manufacturers, 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 Steamboats, and that the existing law may remain unchanged.

The Honorable Mr. *Gulvremont* 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 Building Societies and Loan Companies."

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*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."

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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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellrose* presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 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.'"

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. 149.*)

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

Friday, 9th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bajllargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Marfartane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

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. Rathbun*, 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, Correspondence 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. 150.*)

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 Committee 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 claims 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

*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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## Monday, 12th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guvrenont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
( <i>Sir Alexander</i> ),	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

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. Purant*, and others, of *Fox River*, in the County of *Gaspé*, and Province of *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaubach*,—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.

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 Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

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 Legislature, 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 13th 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 diminish 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.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

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 Honorable 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 Erie* 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 registering 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 persons 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 proceeding 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. }

Page 8, line 19. } After "such" insert "raft or."

Page 8, line 20.—Leave out "raft."

Page 8, line 33. }

Page 8, line 41. } After "boat" insert "timber."

Page 10, line 10. } Leave out "crafts" and insert "craft."

Page 10, line 12. }

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 personally 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*,

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 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 "lending 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 beyond 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.

After 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.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bruse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
( <i>Sir Alexander</i> ),	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carpell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

**PRAYERS :**

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

By the Honorable *Sir Alexander Campbell*,—Of the Very Reverend *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. C. Purant*, 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 others, 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 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.'"

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*In the Committee.*

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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 amendments proposed by the Committee 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 concurrence 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 *Alexander 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. *Pelletier*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,  
The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 15th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Tribaudeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Choffers,</i>			

### 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. Pickett*, 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. Herbert 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. 34.*)

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 Committee 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. *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, 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.

Friday, 16th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Tribaudeau,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

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 Second-class 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. *B. D. Wilmot*) to commence this undertaking on 14th November last. Mr. *Thayne* has been continuously employed upon this service 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 re-printing 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 irregularity 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 an 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 certain 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 commenced 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 collection, 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.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
22nd March, 1880.

ALPHEUS TODD,  
*Librarian of Parliament*

## 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 655, 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	\$545 42
Grant for Library, 1879.....	7,000 00
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Total amount available.....	\$7,545 42
Sundry accounts paid, amounting to .....	\$7,535 87
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Unexpended balance.....	\$9 55
Amount since refunded to credit of Library.....	43 00
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Total amount of balance to credit.....	\$52 55

Thus, apparently, the accounts would seem to be in a very satisfactory 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.

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 Committee 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 employés 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 Tenders, &c.

*Return to Order*,—List of all vessels that have carried cargoes to the *Fort William* 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, viz:—

*Return to Order*,—Copies of all Tenders for the supply of timber for the *Welland Canal*, submitted in answer to advertisement of 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 *Fort's 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 next.

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 *Alexander 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.

## Monday, 19th April, 1880.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber were

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
( <i>Sir Alexander</i> ),	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

### 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*.

And to all to whom these Presents shall come.

GREETING :—

*Z. A. Lash,*  
Deputy of the Minister of  
Justice, *Canada.* } KNOW YE, that having taken into our Royal  
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 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. *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. Dunlop* 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*.

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, Marriages 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 circulation 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 "another" insert "or others," and after "his" insert "or their."

Page 4, line 28.—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 surrender 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

*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 Erie* 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 tomorrow.

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

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

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's 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."

*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.

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 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 concurrence 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."

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*In the Committee.*

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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. §

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Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Thibodeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

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. Dunlop*, 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 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 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 (\$19,846.52), 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 cents (\$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 deposits 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 Boucherville*, 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:—  
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. *Penny*, 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.

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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 *Pacific* 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.

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Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Marfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

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. *Chapais*,—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*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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 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. 167.*)

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 of 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 Clerk 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. *McLelan*, 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*, *Kenoyden* 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 case.

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

*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 *Chaudière*, 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 re-printed.)*

*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. *Glazier*, 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.

## Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i> <i>Allan,</i> <i>Archibald,</i> <i>Armand,</i> <i>Baillargeon,</i> <i>Bellerose,</i> <i>Benson,</i> <i>Botsford,</i> <i>Boucherville, de,</i> <i>Bourinot,</i> <i>Boyd,</i> <i>Brouse,</i> <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Campbell,</i> <i>(Sir Alexander),</i> <i>Chaffers,</i> <i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i> <i>Cormier,</i> <i>Dever,</i> <i>Dickey,</i> <i>Dickson,</i> <i>Dumouchel,</i> <i>Fabre,</i> <i>Ferguson,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Flint,</i> <i>Gibbs,</i> <i>Girard,</i> <i>Glasier,</i> <i>Grant,</i> <i>Guvremont,</i> <i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i> <i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i> <i>Hope,</i> <i>Howlan,</i> <i>Kaulbach,</i> <i>Leonard,</i> <i>Lewin,</i> <i>McClelon,</i> <i>McLelan,</i> <i>McMaster,</i> <i>Macdonald,</i> <i>Macfarlane,</i> <i>Miller,</i> <i>Montgomery,</i> <i>Muirhead,</i> <i>Odell,</i> <i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i> <i>Penny</i> <i>Power,</i> <i>Pozer,</i> <i>Price,</i> <i>Read,</i> <i>Reesor,</i> <i>Scott,</i> <i>Simpson,</i> <i>Smith,</i> <i>Stevens,</i> <i>Sutherland,</i> <i>Thibaudeau,</i> <i>Trudel,</i> <i>Vidal,</i> <i>Wark.</i>
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *A. C. de Lotbiniere Harwood*, D.A.G., 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. Hency*, 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 Committee 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."

Page 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 Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to 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 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 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 until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 26th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
( <i>Sir Alexander,</i> )	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

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 *J. 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 *St. 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 Malbaie*; 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, viz.:—

*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 *Suf 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 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. *Aikins*, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th April, 1830; 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 *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.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 177.*)

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 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 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 Province 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, intituled: "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.

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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. *Girard*, 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.

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Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mardonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander)</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the 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. 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. Blues*, 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*, 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. *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 1871,—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*,

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 being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Archibald,*  
*Armand,*  
*Baillargeon,*

*Chaffers,*  
*Chapais,*  
*Cochrane,*  
*Cormier,*

*Flint,*  
*Gibbs,*  
*Girard,*  
*Grant,*

*Montgomery,*  
*Odell,*  
*Piquet,*  
*Pozer,*

<i>Ballerose,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry),</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson (Speaker),</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark.—49.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>			

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Kaibach,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Power.—8.</i>

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 and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*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. *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 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 Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys," 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 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 the 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.

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## Wednesday, 28th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i> <i>Alexander,</i> <i>Allan,</i> <i>Archibald,</i> <i>Armand,</i> <i>Baillargeon,</i> <i>Bellerose,</i> <i>Benson,</i> <i>Botgford,</i> <i>Boucherville, de,</i> <i>Bourinot,</i> <i>Boyd,</i> <i>Brouse,</i> <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Campbell,</i> <i>(Sir Alexander,)</i> <i>Chaffers,</i> <i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Christie,</i> <i>Cochrane,</i> <i>Cormier,</i> <i>Cornwall,</i> <i>Dever,</i> <i>Dickey,</i> <i>Dickson,</i> <i>Dumouchel,</i> <i>Fabre,</i> <i>Ferguson,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Flint,</i> <i>Gibbs,</i> <i>Girard,</i> <i>Glasier,</i> <i>Grant,</i> <i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i> <i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i> <i>Haythorne,</i> <i>Hope,</i> <i>Howlan,</i> <i>Kaulbach,</i> <i>Leonard,</i> <i>Lewin,</i> <i>McClelan,</i> <i>McLelan,</i> <i>Mc Master,</i> <i>Macdonald,</i> <i>Macfarlane,</i> <i>Miller,</i> <i>Montgomery,</i> <i>Oaell,</i> <i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i> <i>Penny,</i> <i>Power,</i> <i>Pozer,</i> <i>Price,</i> <i>Reid,</i> <i>Reesor,</i> <i>Ryan,</i> <i>Scott,</i> <i>Simpson,</i> <i>Smith,</i> <i>Stevens,</i> <i>Sutherland,</i> <i>Thibaudeau,</i> <i>Trudel,</i> <i>Vidal,</i> <i>Wark.</i>
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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 over 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.”

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*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 proceedings,” 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 repealed, 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, Telegraphs 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 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 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. *Bessor*,

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*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting 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."

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*In the Committee.*

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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*."

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*In the Committee.*

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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 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

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan (London-</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>derry),</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Wark.—33.</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macpherson (Speaker)</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thibaudau.—31.</i>
<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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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.

## Thursday, 29th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

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

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

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow :—

An Act to 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*.”

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, 1878.”

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 Senate 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 owners 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 Parliament.

*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 Railway* 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 *Intercolonial Railway*, from *Lévis* to *River du Loup*.

*Return to Order*,—Return of the number of accidents on the *Intercolonial Railway* 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 Conductor *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 Order*,—Correspondence relating to the lowering of rates charged on the *P.E.I.* Railway for carrying Farm Produce, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Statement shewing 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 recommendatory :—

*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 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.

Page 5, line 31.

} Before "*Pacific*" insert "*Ontario* and."

Page 5, line 33.—Leave out "said," and insert "*Canada* Central Railway Company."

(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

*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 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.

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. *Gutvremont*, 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.

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. }  
Page 2, line 32. } Leave out "ten" and insert "five."

Page 3, line 30.—After "Capital" insert "and at least thirty days' notice shall be given thereof."

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 purchase 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:—

Page 1, 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 intervene 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, 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.

## Friday, 30th April, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Felletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier.</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Beilerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelon,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
( <i>Sir Alexander,</i> )	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>		

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., Professor 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 amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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.

*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. *deBoucherville*, 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 Banking 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. *McMaster*, 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 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 20.—Leave out from "just" to "Section," in line 22, being the whole of the fourth subsection of the first section of the Bill, or Clause C of the amendments to 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 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 *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 moneys secured by mortgage of Real Estate."

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*In the Committee.*

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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.

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*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause was read and amended, as follows :—

Page 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 amendment 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 till 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 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.

*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 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 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," and to acquaint that House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 2, line 21.—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 52.

(*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 *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 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.

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## Saturday, 1st May, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

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,  
10th 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 "Translation" 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 advantage to the Public Service.

Appended to this Report will be found the "Memoranda" prepared, in compliance with the desire of the Committee, by the Law Officers and the Chief French Translators of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL.

#### MEMORANDA

Prepared in compliance with the desire of 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.

STATEMENT of G. W. Wicksteed, Law Clerk, House of Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, LAW CLERK'S OFFICE,  
10th April, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—In compliance with the wish of the Joint Committee on the question of the expediency of amalgamating the Departments of Law and Translation of the Senate and House of Commons, that I should state in writing the substance of my answers to the questions put to me by the Committee on Tuesday, I have made up,

as well as time and a very sharp press of official business would permit, and respectfully submit to the Committee through you, the following memorandum:—

I have been the head of the Law and Translation Department of the House of Commons since the meeting of the first Parliament of the Dominion in 1867.

I had held the same position in the Legislative Assembly of the former Province of Canada, from its first meeting in 1841 until the confederation of the four Provinces in 1867; and I had been assistant Law Clerk and Translator in the Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada from the autumn of 1828, until the suspension of the constitution, and was employed in a like capacity in the office of the Special Council, under the Attorney-General, Mr. Ogden.

The Law Clerk's duty, as laid down in the rule 48 of the House, is:—"To revise all public Bills after their first reading, and to certify thereon that the same are correct, and in every subsequent stage of such Bills, the Law Clerk shall be responsible for the correctness of the said Bills, should they be amended. And he shall prepare a breviat of every public Bill previous to the second reading thereof."

This is all. There is nothing about drafting any Bill, or clause or amendment of a Bill, or about the supervision of the printing or of the translation, nor is anything said about private Bills, as to which the Law Clerk and his assistants always perform all and more than all the duties assigned to him by rule 48 as to public Bills. It is, no doubt, made the duty of the applicant for a private Bill to send it to the Clerk of the House in English or French, eight days before the meeting of Parliament, but it must be revised, printed, translated and have its breviat made in the same manner as a public Bill. The breviat required by the rule has always been understood to mean the marginal notes on the Bill itself, which, with the text alongside them, make a very convenient breviat.

In practice, the duties performed with respect to every Bill, whether public or private, by the Law Clerk and his assistants, are as follows:—

The Bill, when introduced if a public Bill, and when given to us by the Clerk if a private one, is first carefully read over and prepared for the printer; any obvious mistakes of form or manifest impropriety, or any want of clearness in the manuscript, &c., which might mislead the printer, are corrected; and if any difficulty or doubt occurs, the member in charge of the Bill is applied to, and the proper corrections, if any, are made.

It is then sent to the printer, and when returned by him the print is carefully read over with the copy and corrected. The notes are then put on, and the Bill sent back to the printer for notes and form, and when he returns it, it is again examined and corrected, and one copy sent back to him signed as his voucher, it is then printed off and distributed. A corrected copy is handed to the French translator for translation, which work he performs, consulting me or my assistants in case of doubt as to any passage which does not seem quite clear to him, in which case it sometimes happens that the English is faulty and we have to correct it. As it goes through the Committees and the House, we are often called upon to prepare or revise amendments, and when it is passed I and my assistants have to see that all amendments are properly incorporated with it. It is then again printed and carefully examined, reference to, every title, and quotation from the Statutes compared and verified, and both the English and the French versions having been corrected and printed, the two versions are read over by me or my very excellent assistant, Dr. Wilson (and of late this work has generally fallen on him from my having more than enough to do without it), with the French translator who reads the French to him while he follows the English. If any considerable error is found, the Bill, or the faulty page is re-printed; if the error is slight it is corrected in the margin, and the correction initialed by me. The Bill is then handed to the clerk to be sent to the Senate. It is to be remembered that the French version is signed by the Governor, and of the same force as the English, hence the importance of the exact correspondence of the two versions. It may happen that the Bill is amended by the Senate, and we have to translate and examine amendments to amendments, but this does not very often occur.

As I have said, Rule 48 does not make it my duty to draft Bills or amendments, and for private Members I can seldom draft any but very short Bills or amendments; though I have not refused, and never should refuse to do more if I had time to do so without neglecting positive duties; but it is obvious that to do more than this, to attempt to draft Bills for private Members generally, would be to attempt an impossibility: Any one member might ask me to draft a Bill which would take all my time for the whole Session, to the neglect of all other duty.

For Government Bills the case is different, as the number of Ministers in the House is limited, and as one Minister knows to a certain extent, or can be told, what I have to do for another or others, I have managed to do a great deal of work for many of them.

In 1841 I drafted, under the supervision of the Attorneys-General, Messrs. Draper and Ogden, the first Municipal Bill for Upper Canada, and divers other measures; and Lord Sydenham made me Law Clerk to the Government *quoad* the Legislative Assembly, and gave me £200 a year as such. Under Sir Charles Bagot this was reduced to £100, and for some time was paid separately, but was subsequently merged in my salary from the House, and has so continued ever since, and was so considered in 1867, when the salaries of the officers of both Houses were reduced, no distinction being made and the reduction being applied to my whole salary. But from 1841 to the present time, my services, so far as the regular duties of my office would permit, have always been at the disposal of the Government, and to the best of my ability I have prepared or assisted in preparing a very large number of resolutions, Bills and amendments for Members of the Government, being also Members of the House of Commons.

This work has come to me in various forms, sometimes merely as instructions verbal or in writing, sometimes as a draft more or less complete, made by or under the direction of the Deputy Head of a Department, and sometimes as amendments to an existing Act or Acts, to be incorporated or consolidated with it or them, as in the case of Customs, Excise, Post Office, and Railway Acts, among others, and sometimes so nearly complete as to want only the same care and attention as a Bill in the hands of a private Member, except as being more subject to amendments consented to by the Government. These Government Bills make a very large and important part of my work, requiring very great care and attention in all their stages.

It is needless to say that I could not get through the work I have mentioned without assistants. The staff of my office, exclusive of the French Translators, now consists of Dr. Wilson as Chief Assistant Law Clerk and Translator, and two gentlemen, Messrs. F. B. Hayes and R. J. Wicksteed as English Translators and General Assistants in the office. Dr. Wilson takes the special charge of the Private Bills in all their stages, and the final reading over of the Public Bills with the Chief French Translator when passed and printed in form for sending to the Senate, subject of course to my being applied to in case of any difficulty; he always keeps constant watch over the items of the Supply Bill as they pass and prepares the Bill under my final supervision. He is an old and experienced officer, having been about 23 years in my Department, a Barrister for Lower Canada, a good French scholar and an able man, of extensive general information, and familiar with the Statutes of the Dominion and those of the late Province of Canada.

My other two assistants translate into English, motions, notices, amendments, reports, petitions, evidence, etc., made in French; act as proof readers of Bills, etc., calling my attention or Dr. Wilson's to anything that strikes them as requiring it; keep and index the Bill books both during and after the Session, and are expert at finding, and always ready to find and give any information a Member may require about the Bills of the then Session or any former one, and generally to help in every way they can. They are both men of education and good French Scholars, and Mr. Wicksteed is a Barrister, both of Quebec and Ontario. It is part of our duty to report every Session on the expiring laws, but of late there have been none to report on, and instead of doing this, one of my assistants has made a table of, and an index to, the Statutes, and I have made and printed a classified table of all the Public Statutes in

force or expired, which I think might be corrected to the time and re-printed with advantage.

Mr. Coursolles, the Chief French Translator, is an excellent officer, and ten or twelve volumes of appendix translated yearly, bear witness to the amount of work he has to do as Superintendent. He has been called before the Committee, and will give them the information they require about his branch of the Department.

After the close of the Session I arrange the Acts in proper order for the Statute Book, make the notes and indexes, see that they are correctly printed in the Statute Book, and give any assistance in my power to the Queen's Printer, and any information that Members may require about any Bill or Act, etc., having recourse to the official copy in any case of doubt. Until the Statutes are printed, I never feel safe in leaving my post. I have, of course, to keep my copies of the Statutes closely noted up as to repeal, amendment, etc., and one must read a little to keep *au courant*. Some weeks before the following Session I have to prepare for it, and, taking into consideration the long hours and night work, I think I may say I put in equal to a fair year's work.

I cannot say that I think it would be expedient, either as regards efficiency or economy, to amalgamate the Law and Translation Departments of the Senate and House of Commons. It seems to me that the functions of the two Houses are distinctly different; that not coming so directly from or being so intimately connected with the people, the Senate cannot be expected to originate as many measures as the popular House, and that the principal, though by no means the only business of the Senate with respect to the Law Department, is to watch, examine and correct, or oppose when necessary, Bills originating in the Commons; and that they ought to have a Law Clerk of their own to assist them in performing this duty more especially, free from any control or influence of the other House, and that to do this properly would, with his duty respecting the Bills originating in the Senate and other business before it, be useful and important work enough for one man. In like manner, I do not think the Law Clerk of the Commons should be under the control or influence of the Senate. The same remark will apply also to the translation. I understand that there are but two translators attached to the Senate, one of whom is a clerk assistant, and attends at the clerk's table. They would seem to be not more than enough for the translation, which must necessarily be done for the Senate daily, and under its control and supervision. They could, therefore, give us no assistance, and I believe they have not asked any.

The strength of the Law and Translation Department in the two Houses, respectively, seems to be about in proportion to the work in each. The existing arrangement is not the result of any formal rule or plan, but has grown out of the nature of the case, and has not, I think, worked badly.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

I am, dear Sir, with much respect,

Very truly yours,

G. W. WICKSTEED,

*L. C., H. C.*

The Hon. SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, K.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Chairman of the Committee.

STATEMENT of E. L. Montizambert, Law Clerk, Senate.

I am Law Clerk, Clerk of Committees and English Translator of the Senate.

I have held the first-named office virtually from 1st July, 1867, and actually from 26th March, 1868; the second from the latter date only, and the third from 1st April, 1868.

From 31st March, 1846, to 1st July, 1867, I was Law Clerk (only) of the Legislative Council of the late Province of Canada.

As Clerk of Committees I have, of course, no duties to perform out of Session. As Law Clerk and English Translator I have frequently had, and may at any time have, duties to perform during the recess also.

I have no assistant in any one of these offices.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has a Clerk of its own.

But no Bills respecting banking, commerce, railways, telegraphs, canals or harbours are ever referred to that Committee.

When there are too many committees for me to serve and attend all of them, my place with some is filled by the Junior Clerk.

As English Translator I prepare English versions of:—

1. All Bills presented to the Senate in French.
2. All amendments in French to Bills under consideration in the Senate.
3. All motions made and notices of motion given in French to the Senate.
4. All evidence given in French before any Committee of the Senate.
5. All papers in French laid before the Senate and requiring to be translated into English either for the Journals or for the Sessional Papers, or for the use of the Senators.

This work varies very greatly in amount from year to year. That which has to be done out of Session can be done anywhere from corrected proofs of the French versions, from which it can be done better than from the MSS.

My duties as Law Clerk are various, and not to be easily described or enumerated. They include those of a Parliamentary Counsel as well as those of a Legislative Draftsman, besides some of a mere routine or office kind.

Under the first head it is my duty to give the best professional advice and information I can, and the best assistance in my power towards getting further information, on any and every subject connected with past or passing legislation, to any Senator applying to me for any or all of these; and for that purpose to be in attendance in my office every day and all day during the Session, and keep myself well informed upon all such subjects.

Under the second head, it is my duty to prepare, when required, drafts of public general Bills for presentation to the Senate; and I have frequently prepared such Bills for Ministers both before and during Sessions, especially when a Senator was Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The last such Bill of any consequence that I prepared for a Minister was the Canada Temperance Act, 1878. I have also occasionally drafted such Bills for introduction in the House of Commons, as, for instance (under special agreement), several Bills on maritime subjects in the Session of 1873, two of which were reserved, and are, accordingly, bound up with the Acts of 1874.

But most of the Government Bills, originating in either House, are prepared by Mr. Wicksteed, who is paid for that work, his salaries as Law Clerk of the Government and as Law Clerk of the House of Assembly of the Province of Canada having been combined together in his salary as Law Clerk of the House of Commons.

The framing of amendments to be moved by Senators to Bills originating in either House come also under this head.

My routine or office work as Law Clerk of the Senate consists chiefly of:—

1. Making marginal notes to and reading and correcting proofs and revises of all Bills presented to the Senate.
2. Altering, when and where necessary, the phraseology of such Bills, with the consent and approval of the Senators in charge of them, to the extent of giving due and correct legislative expression to their views as authors of such Bills.
3. Correcting proofs and revises of all Bills ordered by the Senate to be reprinted as amended, at any stage or stages in the progress of the same through the Senate.
4. Reading and correcting proofs and revises of all Senate Bills in shape for transmission to the House of Commons.
5. Examining, comparing and certifying all engrossed amendments by the Senate to Bills from the House of Commons.

6. Ascertaining, in every case of an amendment made to any Bill before the Senate, whether or not such amendment clashes with or necessitates any alteration in any other part of such Bill, and, if either is the case, bringing the fact under notice in the proper quarter.

7. Reading together and comparing the French and English versions of every Bill, or amendment to a Bill, made in the Senate, to see that they agree together in every part and particular, and are both presumably susceptible only of one and same interpretation.

8. Reading and examining carefully every Bill brought to the Senate from the House of Commons, with reference to the question of how far the same may or may not require to be amended, in furtherance of its objects and policy, in any particular having reference to it only as a piece of legislative draftsmanship.

9. Verifying all citations of and references to previous Acts found in such Bill, as well as all cross-references from one section thereof to another (in which confusion is apt to be caused by amendments) and examining into the bearing of each section thereof on all the others, and of the whole on Acts in force.

10. Drawing attention, in the proper quarter, to anything in any such Bill having the appearance of causing the workmanship of it to be faulty in any of the above particulars, or in any other.

And generally—

11. At every stage of the progress through the Senate of every Bill presented to that House or brought to it from the House of Commons, exerting my utmost vigilance and ability towards detecting and remedying or preventing any possible fault or error in the construction of the Bill, or of any amendment to it, which might have the effect of marring it when passed into law.

I have described my duties as Law Clerk of the Senate thus minutely in order that the Committee may have the fullest possible means of judging for itself whether or not the Senate could conveniently dispense with the services of a law officer under its own exclusive control, and attending and working within its own precincts.

The thing has been tried in the Quebec Legislature, where there has been only one Law Clerk for the two Houses from the first. I have it from several sources that the arrangement has not been found to work satisfactorily for the Councillors. The Law Clerk's office is situated in the Assembly wing of the Legislative Buildings.

Of course it would be different if the proposed amalgamation of the Law Department here were more nominal than real, to the extent of the location of, and a prior claim to, the time and services of one member of the amalgamated staff being left in the hands of the Senate.

In that case, his having similar services to render to others without leaving his office could not interfere with the discharge of his duties to them nearly as much as my having to act as Clerk of Committees (which, it is to be presumed, would not be required of him) does with the discharge of my duties as Law Clerk of the Senate.

The nature of my duties as Clerk of Committees is such that precedence must be given to them, and that they keep me out of my office for hours at a time in the busiest days of every Session, besides frequently keeping me for other long periods with my hands and my attention occupied in matters foreign to my duties as Law Clerk.

But I am utterly and entirely in the dark as to the nature and extent of the amalgamation proposed.

Assuming it to be all that the wording of the resolutions of both Houses imports, I cannot think that it would be attended with advantage to either, so long as they continue to be distinct and separate.

The *raison d'être* of a second Chamber is that it should revise and perfect those measures matured by the other on which it does not think it preferable to put its veto.

Each House is, by turns, a first and a second Chamber to the other. If it is conceded that each requires a professional servant to assist it in both capacities, it can hardly be denied that so far, at least, as construction and legislative expression

are concerned, assistance in revising and perfecting had best be sought for by each from one who has not had any hand in the work of preparation. If that work has been performed faithfully, and to the best of the judgment and ability of the worker, no effort of his to transfer himself to the mental standpoint of another will enable him to criticise it so well as another fairly competent in the same speciality.

I hope to be excused if I have yielded unduly to the temptation to "magnify mine office," and indulged in an over-estimate of the importance of the work of a legislative draftsman, either in consultation, in action or in revision.

But it is work that is not without some importance.

Mr. John Austin, of the Middle Temple, in one of his lectures on jurisprudence, delivered there and at the London University, said :—

"To conceive distinctly the general purpose of a statute, to conceive distinctly the subordinate provisions through which its general purpose must be accomplished, and to express that general purpose and those subordinate provisions in perfectly accurate and not ambiguous language, is a business of extreme delicacy, and of extreme difficulty, though it is frequently tossed by legislators to inferior and incompetent workmen. I will venture to affirm, that what is commonly called the *technical* part of legislation, is incomparably more difficult than what may be styled the *ethical*. In other words, it is far easier to conceive justly what would be useful law, than so to construct that same law that it may accomplish the design of the law-giver."

Mr. George Coode, also of the Inner Temple, in his work on "Legislative Expression or the language of the Written Law," says :—

"There is an acknowledged, indeed an obvious distinction between the three operations of determining the final objects or policy of a law; of choosing the means for the attainment of those objects, and of enunciating that choice by means of language. Though the last process is subordinate, and is only executory of the two former, it does, like all executory functions, according as they are well or ill performed, fix the limits within which the superior functions shall operate. The most determined will in the law-giver, the most benevolent and sagacious policy, and the most happy choice and adaptation of means, may all, in the process of drawing up the law, be easily sacrificed to the incompetency of a draftsman."

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. MONTIZAMBERT.

Law Clerk's Office, the Senate, April, 1880.

STATEMENT of A. A. Boucher, Chief French Translator of the Senate.

1. The translations on the part of the Senate consist of :—

Departmental reports submitted to Parliament by Ministers having their seats in the Senate;

Returns to Addresses moved for in the Senate;

Bills originating in the Senate, and amendments to Bills received from the House of Commons;

Resolutions, motions, reports of Committees, orders of the day;

Evidence taken before Committees of the Senate (including evidence in divorce cases);

Engrossing amendments and addresses.

The Clerk of the Senate being, by law, the custodian of the Statutes of Parliament, a complete series in French of the Acts passed in each Session (with amendments made by both Houses) has to be furnished to the Queen's Printer after the Session by the Chief French Translator of the Senate for the yearly Statutes.

Since the Session of 1877, the Chief French Translator has been called upon to fulfil the duties of Assistant Clerk, attending at the table of the Senate.

The time of the two translators of the Senate is occupied generally for ten months in each year.

2. With respect to the proposed amalgamation, it is respectfully submitted that the present system of two distinct offices has been found to work satisfactorily in the past, both before and since Confederation, and it is very questionable whether a joint office could do equal justice to the work performed for the Senate. On the contrary, inconveniences must be met with in the working of such a plan. The House of Commons would, in all probability, have precedence in many cases. Honorable Senators would thus be placed under the disadvantage of being deprived of the attendance and services of officers exclusively at their disposal and responsible to them alone.

3. It has been suggested that the yearly Departmental reports might, perhaps with advantage, be translated in those Departments in which they originate. As the bulk of such reports falls to the lot of the House of Commons, the Chief French Translator of that House is better able to offer an opinion on this particular point. I may, however, venture to say that by the carrying out of that suggestion, a greater despatch could be obtained in the translation of Departmental reports, which work seems properly to belong to the respective Departments. The translators entrusted with that duty would be better enabled to acquire an exact knowledge of the matters assigned to them and of the appropriate terms used in connection with technical subjects (such as canals and public works, especially), by the fact that their attention would be occupied from year to year by uniform studies on the same classes of subjects.

A. A. BOUCHER.

STATEMENT of T. G. Coursolles, Chief French Translator and Assistant Law Clerk of the House of Commons.

The staff of the French Translators' Department of the House of Commons is now composed of one Chief, who is also French Assistant Law Clerk, and five assistants. There is also a Proof Reader attached to the Department. Four, and sometimes five, extra translators are employed during the Session. (There are four this present Session.)

I was appointed Assistant French Translator in June, 1857, and French Assistant Law Clerk and Chief French Translator in July, 1872.

The duties of the permanent staff are :—

1st. To translate all the bills, public and private, introduced in the House of Commons, and all amendments made thereto by Committees or the House, and to supervise the printing of them.

To compare them with the English version when read a third time—this being done with the Law Clerk or the English Assistant Law Clerk—and to prepare the notes and index of the Statutes in French.

The above work is performed by me.

2nd. To translate and supervise the printing of all the Reports made and documents submitted by Ministers sitting in the House of Commons

3rd. To translate all Returns to Addresses and other documents submitted to the House and ordered to be printed.

4th. To revise the translation made by the extra translators during the Session.

5th. To read a first proof of all these documents, the Proof-Reader then reading one or two revises.

The documents thus translated and printed for the session of 1879 amounted to 10 volumes, comprising 7,581 pages, exclusive of what was done by the translators of the Senate; and the Bills of the same Session formed 612 pages, besides amendments and reprinting. For the present Session the documents will be increased by about 2,000 pages, and the number of Bills is already larger than it was last Session.

Having been asked whether I thought the amalgamation of the Translation Departments of both Houses would be advantageous and more economical, I stated that I did not think so, for the following reasons:—

If the two translators of the Senate have, as I believe, a sufficient amount of work to keep them employed for the greater part of or the whole year, and if one of them, Mr. Boucher, who is also Assistant Clerk, is kept at the table of the Senate, there would be only one who would be added to the amalgamated department, and therefore another translator would be required to replace Mr. Boucher. There could then be no economy and no reduction of work.

On the other hand, this system of having only one department for both Houses would probably work unsatisfactorily, because there would be conflicting orders from the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons with reference to the precedence of the work to be done. The good working of such a department would require that it should be placed under one independent authority, from whom the chief of the department would receive his instructions; otherwise, if the work of one House was delayed on account of that of the other, there would certainly be dissatisfaction.

The same objection holds good with still more force against the proposition of making one general department of translation for all the departments of the Government and the two Houses, as in that case orders coming from the heads of the departments would be sure to conflict with each other, as the public reports are generally sent about the same time, and each would require his report to be translated without delay. Moreover, each department would require translations to be made other than that of the reports now submitted to the Houses, such as correspondence, etc., and therefore the staff of translators, which is already too small, would require to be considerably increased.

This system, I believe, could certainly not work so as to give general satisfaction.

If it is desired to have the Departmental Reports translated more expeditiously than they now are, I think the best plan would be to have special translators attached to each of the departments furnishing heavy reports—such as the Marine and Fisheries, Militia, Public Works, Railways and Canals, Internal Revenue and Agriculture—for in that case those translators could work at the reports before they are put into type, which cannot be done at present.

It has been suggested by a member of the Committee that the departments might send us the manuscript copy of their reports for translation; but I consider that to be impracticable, because I know, as a matter of fact, that the appendices to the Ministers' reports are sent to the printer as received from the officers furnishing them, and very much altered, either by adding to or expunging from them, when in print. Therefore the work of the translators would be doubled if undertaken on the uncorrected manuscript.

But if they were translated by an officer attached to each of the departments, they would be corrected and prepared for translation as soon as sent to the department, which would much expedite the work.

Another advantage of such a system would be that each of such translators, having only one subject matter to translate, would become a specialist, and, by procuring and studying the necessary standard works, would be able to make a more satisfactory translation than can possibly be done under the present system, the pressure of work being such, when all those reports are sent in about the same time for translation, that we have no time to study and master their different subjects as ought to be done.

I may be permitted to add that the present staff of the French Translator's Department of the House of Commons is now totally inadequate to the amount of work they have to perform. This is especially the case this year, for their number is less than it was a few years ago, and the work has been constantly increasing since Confederation. It may in fact be said that, taking into account the extra hours of work and attendance during the Session, and the fact that they are also obliged to work after

regular office hours during the recess, in order to complete their labours within the year, that they are employed for over fifteen months in the year.

The amount of work remaining to be done after the present Session will be particularly heavy, on account of the several reports presented to the House this Session (amounting to about 2,000 pages of printed and technical matter), which were not presented in former years, and of the large number of Returns to Addresses which are to be printed and translated.

The present time would, therefore, seem to be favorable for a change, and the appointment of translators for the Departments, and the present staff would still have a sufficient amount of work to perform to be kept employed the whole year round.

The whole respectfully submitted.

T. G. COURSOULES,  
*Chief French Translator.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS, 10th April, 1880.

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 Campbell* 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 Real Estate 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

*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 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.

Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Members couvened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvrenont,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	

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 and 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 postponed 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."

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*In the Committee.*

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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 by their Clerk 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. }  
Page 1, line 39. } 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,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

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 Bill, 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.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan.</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

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 for extending 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.

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*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 inserting 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.'"

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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:—

The bound edition to consist of five hundred volumes, properly indexed, type, paper and binding similar to the Debates of the Senate for 1880.

Senators to have an opportunity to revise their speeches before publication, if they so desire.

Contractor to furnish a daily summary of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate for the Associated Press.

Reports to be published to the extent of twelve columns daily when necessary.

Two copies of the paper containing the Report to be delivered for each Senator daily at the Senate Post Office.

One copy to be furnished daily to each Member of the House of Commons.

A copy of the paper containing the Report to be sent to all the exchanges of the *Citizen* during the Session, and to any other Canadian papers, not exchanges, that may be suggested by any Senator.

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 clauses read and agreed to.

The twenty-first 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 production 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 nineteen clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Bill was then amended, as follows:—

Page 20, line 30.—After "law" insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

"Except for the necessary continuance of some process of manufacture previously 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 Departmental 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 premises 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 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, 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.

Tuesday, 4th May, 1880.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Atlan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

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.

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 communications," 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 authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock," 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 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the 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*," 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 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 fifteen, 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,

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

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*Archibald,*  
*Armand,*  
*Baillargeon,*  
*Botsford,*  
*Boucherville, de,*

*Bureau,*  
*Chaffers,*  
*Chapais,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dever,*

*Girard,*  
*Grant,*  
*McClelan (Hopewell),*  
*McLelan (Londonderry),*  
*Macdonald,*

*Odell,*  
*Pâquet,*  
*Pelletier,*  
*Penny,*  
*Power,*

<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
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## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Vidal.—22.</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston), Macpherson (Speaker)</i>		

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 concurrence was put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson (Speaker) Wark.—19.</i>	
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel.—32.</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>			

So it was resolved in the negative.

On the question being again put, that the main motion, as amended, be adopted, it was

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Vidal.—17.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Peser,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry),</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Ranson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinat,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.—38.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>		
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

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  
 “ inserten 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

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson (Speaker),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel.—36.</i>

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Vidal.—13.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Odell* moved, 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 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 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 investigation 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.*)

*Also*, Evidence taken before the Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, in January, *in re Boyle vs. The Globe* newspaper. (*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. *MacLean, 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.

(Vide Appendices Nos. 1, 2 and 3.)

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 Mr. *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 those Statements the Clerk has always included Saturdays, Sundays, Easter and other holidays occurring after the Member's 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 successive 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 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,	Chapais,	Guvremont,	Pelletier,
Alexander,	Christie,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Penny,
Allan,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Power,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hops,	Pozer,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Price,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	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,	Vidal,
✓ Sir Alexander,	Grant,	Paquet,	Wark.
Chaffers,			

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 Company."

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 Mountain* 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*."

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*In the Committee.*

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 sustain 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.

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The Schedule was read and agreed to.  
 The Preamble again read and agreed to.  
 The Title again read and agreed to.

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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 the 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.

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Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Beilerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
( <i>Sir Alexander,</i> )	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

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:—

Page 1, line 43.—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*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act 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 for the present Session, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, second by the Honorable Mr. *Betsford*,

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kœuibach,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Betsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Fàbre,</i>	<i>Macpherson (Speaker),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Glosier,</i>	<i>Pàquet,</i>	<i>Wark.—55.</i>

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##### 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 repealed, 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*,

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

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Paguet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guevrémont,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

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 Governments 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," 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 presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

#### *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 now 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.

Title again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Road*, 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 and meaning of Sub-section 2 of Section 9 of ‘The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,’ and to further amend the said Act,”

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:—

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macpherson (Speaker)</i>	<i>Smith.—22.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>		

#### NON-CONTENTS:

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClellan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londonderry),</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark.—31.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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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.

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*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

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

The House adjourned until Eight o'clock in the evening.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Lickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Marfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

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.

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*In the Committee.*

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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.*

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 Governor 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 valu-

“able 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 “herely” 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 Parliament 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 41.—Leave out from “herely” 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 jurisdiction 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 proceeding as the said Court 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 to present the following as their Fifteenth 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; 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 Inter-colonial 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 Surveys 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 advertised 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 Section 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.

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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. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned until Friday next at Ten o'clock A.M.

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Friday, 7th May, 1880.

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	( <i>Sir Alexander,</i> )	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Penny</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

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 signature, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

*Lorne.*

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.

*Sir M. Hicks-Beach to the Marquis of Lorne.*

(Copy.)

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.,

(Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor General,

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*.

*The Lord Mayor of Dublin to Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach.*

(Copy.)

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 date.

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.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) E. DWYER GRAY,  
*Lord Mayor.*

The Right Honorable  
Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, M.P.,  
*Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

*Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach to the Duchess of Marlborough.*

(Copy.)

DOWNING STREET,  
18th March, 1880.

MADAM,—With reference to my letter of the 13th inst., and to the telegram which Your Grace caused to be transmitted to me on the following day, I have the honor 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.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Her Grace  
The Duchess of *Marlborough*,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Dr. Grimshaw to the Colonial Office.*

(Copy.)

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.,  
(Signed) THOS. W. GRIMSHAW,  
*Joint Hon.-Secretary.*

The Right Honorable  
Sir *M. E. Hicks-Beach*, M.P.,  
*Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

*Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.*

(Copy.)

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 *Ireland* 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 *Marlborough'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 purpose.

I trust that the Joint Committee may be able to meet at a very early date:

I have, &c.,

(Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Right Honorable  
The Lord Mayor of *Dublin*,  
&c., &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.,

(Signed) E. DWYER GRAY, *Lord Mayor*.

The Right Honorable  
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 Harmon* 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 expended.

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.

I remain, &c.,

(Signed) F. W. W. GRIMSHAW.

The Right Honorable  
Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, M.P.,  
Colonial Office.

*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,

F. DEWINTON,  
Major, R A., Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable  
The Speaker of the Senate,

*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 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 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 Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i> (Speaker)
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i> —21.
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>		

#### NON-CONTENTS:

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Scott.</i> —7.
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

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.

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*In the Committee.*

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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.

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 Magistrate, 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 Superintendent-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:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Botsford,*  
*Cornwall,*  
*Dever,*

*Dickey,*  
*Gibbs,*  
*Macdonald,*

*Macpherson* (Speaker) *Penny,*  
*Miller,* . . . . . *Power.*—10.

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Scott.—15.</i>

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. 208.*)

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 Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow:—

An Act to amend the 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 Permanent 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.

An Act to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council, respecting the Graving Dock at *Esquimaux*.

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 Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled:—  
 "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 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 thereupon 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 vigorous 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.

THIRTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

RELATIVE TO THE

AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE PRINTING OF  
PARLIAMENT TO MACLEAN, ROGER & CO.

WITH

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE ATTACHED.

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Printed by Order of Parliament.

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OTTAWA:

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# REPORT

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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 investigation into the circumstances connected with the awarding of a contract to Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.* for the Printing of Parliament, from the 1st 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 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*, Extracts from Minutes of Printing Committee of last Session. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

*Also*, 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*.

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### 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. *Resolved*,—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, the Sub-Committee would recommend, under advice, that a Bill be introduced into Parliament, declaring the present contract with Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.* null and void after the close of the work pertaining to the present Session.

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3. *Resolved*,—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. *Resolved*,—That the 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. The 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.

The 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 which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
*Chairman, Senate.*

## MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

FRIDAY, April, 2, 1880.

JOHN CHARLES ROGER was called and sworn.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1. Mr. Roger, you are a member of the firm of MacLean, Roger & Co.?—I am.
2. Did your firm tender for the Parliamentary printing last session?—We did.
3. Are you now the contractor for this Parliamentary printing for which you tendered?—I am— one of them.
4. I observe that C. H. Mackintosh, James Hope, E. J. Charlton, J. C. Boyce and P. Boyle put in tenders lower than yours. Are you aware of that?—I am.
5. I see by the report of the Committee that the contract was originally awarded to C. H. Mackintosh. Are you aware of that?—I was.
6. Would you explain to the Committee, as far as you know, how Mr. Mackintosh's tender was withdrawn?—Well, that was something I did not know of.
7. Had you and Mr. Mackintosh any conversation, then, in regard to the withdrawal of Mr. Mackintosh's tender?—We had conversation.

*By Mr. Trow :*

8. You are the gentleman who drew out the tender for Mr. Mackintosh?—I did.

*By Mr. Ross :*

9. That is, you mean to say that Mr. Mackintosh had nothing to do with the drawing up of that tender?—Yes.
10. Where did the first conversation you had with Mr. Mackintosh, in reference to the withdrawal of his tender, take place?—I had several conversations with him.
11. As near as possible, can you tell me where the first took place?—In my own office.
12. Did Mr. Mackintosh call at your office to talk over the matter?—Oh, he had spoken casually about the matter previously to tendering.
13. Did he speak to you about withdrawing the tender at any time previous to that conversation in your office?—No; it was an understood thing that he should put in.
14. What was the understanding when you made up the tender for Mr Mackintosh?—The understanding was that we should go in together to get the printing.
15. Was there an understanding that Mr. Mackintosh should be a partner with you in getting the work?—It was not.
16. State, then, so far as you understand, what the understanding was?—There was no understanding until after the printing matter was settled by the Committee. We could not make an understanding before.
17. After the matter was settled by the Committee had you a conversation?—Yes.
18. Where?—In Mr. Mackintosh's office.
19. Did you go to his office to talk about it?—I did.
20. And what conclusion did you come to then?—That I was to pay him \$12,000
21. Pay him \$12,000 for what?—For his interest.
22. Did that mean that for \$12,000 he was to withdraw his tender?—No; because his tender could not take the printing. There was no possibility of his tender taking the printing.
23. Didn't you know that the Printing Committee had awarded the contract?—I knew that whether they awarded it or not he could not take the contract.

24. Did you know, as a matter of fact, that he was not willing to accept the contract on that tender?—Of course I did know.

25. Then, you say you went to Mr. Mackintosh's office to talk about the withdrawal of his tender?—Not exactly the withdrawal of his tender, because it was an understood thing that he would withdraw his tender when he put it in.

26. What did you go to his office for?—To make some arrangement with him. I saw a probability that the tender would reach myself.

27. You felt that if Mr. Mackintosh was disposed those between him and you could be got rid of also?—I knew that there was no tenderer under me who could attempt to do the work. I had the best possible reasons for knowing that from the fact that I had already done the work for five years, and no one could possibly do the work below me. Of course I knew it was possible for anybody to get the contract.

28. When the first announcement was made that the Printing Committee were going to advertise for tenders for the public printing, did you go to Mr. Mackintosh and make any propositions to him that he should put in a tender for you, or that you could put in a tender as his tender, to be subsequently withdrawn, so that you should get the contract?—Mr. Mackintosh and I had talked the matter over a month before tenders were called at all.

29. Who spoke about the subject first—you or Mr. Mackintosh?—Mr. Mackintosh spoke first.

30. And what was the subject of that first conversation?—He wanted to know whether Mr. MacLean would sell out.

31. Do you mean to say that he wanted to buy Mr. MacLean out?—That was his first proposition.

32. What was your reply?—I told him that I had no desire to get rid of Mr. MacLean, and had made up my mind to sink or swim with him.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

33. What did you understand about buying out Mr. MacLean? His interest in the partnership?—His interest in the partnership—in the establishment altogether.

*By Mr. Ross :*

34. When you told Mr. Mackintosh that you were not disposed to make any arrangements whereby he would be substituted for Mr. MacLean, what was the next proposition he made to you?—I think I made the proposition myself, that we should go in together and get the contract if possible.

35. In what form did you put that proposition—what were the details of the arrangement, so far as you remember?—That he should put in a tender that I should control.

36. Anything further?—And that the matter should stand there, because we could not make any definite arrangement until the Committee settled the matter—that, in fact, the arrangement should be an after consideration altogether.

37. Did you inform Mr. MacLean of that arrangement?—I did.

38. Did you inform any member of this Committee of that arrangement?—I did not.

*By the Chairman :*

39. You settled upon no amount that Mr. Mackintosh should get until after the contract had been awarded to Mr. Mackintosh?—Until after the contract was awarded, I might say, to myself, because there was no possibility of his doing it.

40. You had an indefinite understanding that he should have some interest in the contract, but what amount that interest should be was not decided until after the tender was awarded to Mr. Mackintosh?—No.

*By Mr. Ross :*

41. Did you draw up the tender for Mr. Hope, or any one else under you?—I did not draw up the tender for Mr. Hope. I had nothing to do with it.

42. For Mr. Charlton?—I did.

43. For Mr. Boyce?—I did not.

44. For Mr. Boyle?—I did not.

45. So that you had two tenders besides your own—Mr. Mackintosh's and Mr. Charlton's—under your control?—Yes.

46. What was the understanding you had with Mr. Charlton?—I had no understanding with Mr. Charlton. I never gave him any consideration. He was an old newspaper man whom I knew in Quebec—an old acquaintance.

47. Mr. Charlton tendering, then, was a labor of love?—Yes.

48. You paid Mr. Mackintosh \$12,000 for the withdrawal of his tender?—I did.

49. What did you pay Mr. Hope for the withdrawal of his?—I did not pay Mr. Hope anything. There was \$1,450 paid to Mr. Hope.

50. Who paid that money to Mr. Hope?—Mr. Charlton.

51. Who paid Mr. Charlton?—I did.

52. Mr. Hope got \$1,450 for the withdrawal of his tender, and you paid the money to Mr. Charlton, who paid it to Mr. Hope?—I paid it to Mr. Charlton, of course. I don't know how much he paid to Mr. Hope.

53. Did you pay Mr. Boyce anything for the withdrawal of his tender?—I did not.

54. Do you know how his tender was withdrawn?—I do not.

55. According to the evidence you gave in the court, you paid Mr. Boyle, or on behalf of Mr. Boyle?—Mr. Boyle denies it, however. He swore positively that he did not get it.

56. You paid Mr. Boyle, or on behalf of Mr. Boyle, \$3,000?—Yes; I paid \$3,000, but whether it withdrew his tender or not, I don't know. He swore he did not get it.

57. Did you pay anything to anybody else?—I did not.

58. Did you pay Mr. Cotton anything?—I gave him a suit of clothes.

59. Worth how much?—Twenty-four dollars.

60. Was there an understanding between you and Mr. Mackintosh, that he should use his influence on your behalf in any other way; I notice that Mr. Mackintosh, in his evidence, makes a reference to the contract for Departmental printing and binding—was that subject talked of at that time?—It was not, because we could not talk about it then.

61. You had no conversation with Mr. Mackintosh in regard to the Departmental printing contract which you then had, and which was to expire in the Fall?—Nothing positive; no.

62. What conversation had you, then?—We spoke about the probabilities of going in for the Departmental printing, if there was an opening, as we were for the Parliamentary.

63. Was there any conversation between you and Mr. Mackintosh to the effect that when the Departmental tenders should be called for, some arrangement should be made between you whereby his influence should be utilized in your behalf?—There was no arrangement—no settled arrangement.

64. There was a conversation, however?—There was a conversation.

65. Can you state, as near as may be, the nature of that conversation?—As I told you, we spoke of going in together for the Departmental, as we had already done for the Parliamentary, because we found that it was necessary to do that. There were a number tendering for the work who did not intend to do it, and it was necessary to have more than one tender in, because if that were not done, a man with an expensive plant would run the risk of losing it. That is done in all tendering. I don't know whether the Committee know it, but I know it is done outside.

66. Did Mr. Mackintosh promise you any assistance, in case you should tender for the Departmental contract?—There was nothing settled about it, and we had no assistance from him.

67. Did he say that if, between you, you got the Parliamentary printing, you would be in a better position to get the Departmental printing?—I knew that myself.

68. Did he say so?—No; it was not necessary for him to say it, because I knew it.

69. Did he say that his position would be of service to you?—No; I considered that myself.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

70. During the time these negotiations were going on between your firm and Mr. Mackintosh, and before he withdrew his tender, did you communicate, or have any correspondence as a member of the firm, with any members of this Committee?—I did not.

71. Directly or indirectly?—Directly or indirectly I never spoke to any member of the Committee.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

72. You spoke of \$12,000 which you were to give to Mr. Mackintosh; is that money all paid?—\$4,000 of it is paid.

73. In cash?—No; \$2,000 of it is paid in cash.

74. Have you given notes or obligations for the balance?—Yes; I have given notes for \$2,000 a year, one of which is paid.

75. Did you get any value for those notes?—The value I got was in getting the contract.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

76. It was a share in the partnership, as I understand?—Exactly.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

77. You spoke of paying \$3,000 to another tenderer, Mr. Boyle?—I did, sir.

78. Is that all paid?—It is.

79. In cash?—There is \$500 to be paid.

80. I understand that there were three notes of \$500 to be paid?—That was in January. The case came on in January, and the notes have been paid since. The whole amount was payable inside of twelve months.

81. The \$1,450 to Mr. Hope was paid in cash?—Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

82. Are you the person who was examined as a witness in the Court of Queen's Bench, before Osler, J., in Toronto, on the 26th of January last?—I am.

83. Take the communication of your evidence, as reported in the said case, contained in the document now handed to you, and certified by Mr. Fisk Johnston, reporter?—I say it is very incorrect; I have read it over.

84. Can you point to those parts of your testimony that are incorrectly reported?—One error I notice is that the cost of the plant is put at \$6,000; it should have been \$56,000.

85. With the exception you have made, is the evidence you gave, as it appears in the said document, correct?—On the whole, it is correct—with some few exceptions.

*By Hon. Mr. Brouse :*

86. Are the rates you are now receiving proportionately less than those of the old contract?—They are \$35,000 less—that is, for the whole five years.

87. So the country saves that much?—Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

88. Before the time of closing with Mr. Mackintosh had you arranged with Messrs. Boyle, Hope and Charlton; did you arrange to close with them before or after you closed with Mr. Mackintosh?—Before.

89. They were out of the way in the first instance?—They were out of the way before I spoke to Mr. Mackintosh.

*By Mr. Charlton :*

90. Has the cost of material changed since you took the previous contract?—The cost of material has gone up fifteen per cent. on printing and bookbinding machines and all other machines.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

91. Did you estimate what your probable losses would be in the plant if you had not got the contract?—I consider that we would have lost two-thirds of the value of the plant, because Mr. Taylor's plant when sold did not, I think, realize more than \$8,000.

92. You think, at any rate, that you would have lost two thirds of your plant?—I think so, certainly. With the exception of the presses, it is a plant of no use for any other kind of work.

*By Hon. Mr. Brouse :*

93. And was that what induced you to take the course you did?—Yes; I would either have had to sell the plant for what the man who got the contract chose to give me, or else sell it as old metal.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

94. You say you paid Mr. Mackintosh \$12,000 for his interest?—Yes.

95. What do you wish the Committee to understand by that?—I mean that he was interested. Of course, if Mr. MacLean would not sell out, I looked upon Mr. Mackintosh as the only man here who had a printing office at all likely to enable him to compete with me, and it was far better for me to arrange with him in the way I did than to sacrifice my plant. At the same time I did not want to take a third partner into the firm.

96. Was Mr. Mackintosh, then, a partner with you in the firm when he tendered?—You might call him a partner. He was not a partner, because I refused to take him in as a partner. I agreed to buy out his interest in the contract; that is the way to put it.

97. Was the agreement reduced to writing?—No; there was a verbal agreement.

98. Did you consider that the tender put in by Mr. Mackintosh was your tender?—My tender for the firm.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

99. What was the object in putting in that tender?—The object was to get the position. I knew there were parties tendering who had no idea of getting the work, but who only tendered in order to get something for getting out of the road. One man I know, five years ago, got \$500 for a tender; that was Mr. Hope, for his tender for the book-binding.

100. Did you understand, when you put that tender of Mr. Mackintosh's in, that you would do the work?—On that tender? No; I would not have done the work under mine.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

101. When you drew out this tender for Mr. Mackintosh, you did it with the expectation that that would be the lowest, and that you would buy out the intermediate tenders until you came to your own, and then you would withdraw your own through Mr. Mackintosh—you were quite convinced that it would be the lowest?—Yes; I was.

102. Did I understand that Mr. Mackintosh was not to withdraw that tender until you had succeeded in withdrawing all the intermediate tenders?—Exactly.

103. And when you got rid of all the rest, Mr. Mackintosh's was to be withdrawn?—Exactly; if I could make the arrangement with him. If I could not, Mr. Mackintosh would have to withdraw anyway.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

104. Why did you pay Mr. Mackintosh \$12,000 for his interest if you knew that it was utterly impossible for him to do the work under his tender?—Because I could not get his interest and name for nothing; besides, he had a large printing office here, and was open to compete with me.

*By Mr. Ross :*

105. What security had you from Mr. Mackintosh that he would withdraw his tender in your interest?—I did not take any security; I did not think it was necessary as he could not do the work.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

106. Did Mr. Mackintosh say that he had any influence with any members of this Committee?—I don't know that he said so; I suppose he thought he had, however.

107. Did he say he spoke to anybody?—He said he spoke to Mr. Ross and several other members of the Committee.

108. Did he mention the name of Mr. Ross?—He did.

109. Do you remember his referring to others, besides Mr. Ross?—He said something about having seen Mr. Ross and Mr. Simpson the morning before the Committee met and awarded the contract to me.

110. Did he say what Mr. Ross or Mr. Simpson said to him?—He said they were all right; that was the substance of it.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

111. Do you remember what Mr. Mackintosh really said in reference to his having seen Mr. Ross and myself?—No; I don't recollect. All I know is, that I met Mr. Mackintosh very near my own office the day before the Committee met, I think, and he mentioned that he had seen Mr. Ross and Mr. Simpson, and they were all right.

112. All right in regard to what?—In regard to the withdrawal of the tenders.

*By Mr. Ross :*

113. Did you and Mr. Mackintosh have any difficulty in arranging the sum which was to be paid to him for his withdrawal?—We had some conversation about it.

114. Did he want more than \$12,000?—He did.

115. What argument did he use in favor of getting more?—He spoke about the possibility of getting the Departmental printing. He said there was a possibility of getting it if we had the Parliamentary printing. I said I didn't know about that.

116. Did he say if you did not pay him the sum agreed to, he would take the contract?—No; he did not.

117. Did he say that on condition of your paying him what he wanted, he would use his influence to get the Departmental printing for you?—There was an understanding that we should go in together if there was any possibility of getting the Departmental work.

118. On what day was it that he said he had spoken to Mr. Ross and Mr. Simpson?—The day before the Committee met.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

119. Was that the day they met to award the contract?—I cannot tell.

*By Mr. Ross :*

120. Was that after the tenders were opened or before?—Oh, after; the day before the Committee awarded the contract to myself I recollect distinctly meeting him; I met him on the Parliament steps, nearly opposite my office door.

121. What did he say?—He said he had seen Mr. Ross and Mr. Simpson, and they were all right.

122. Did he mention the names of any other members of the Committee?—He did not mention any other names.

123. Did Mr. Simpson have any conversation with you about the contract?—He did not; I never spoke to a member of the Committee about the contract.

*By Hon. Mr. Atkins :*

124. Is the Committee to understand that the arrangement was made with Mr. Mackintosh, when his tender was put in, that he was to have an interest in the contract, but that the interest was undefined until the contract was awarded?—Yes, sir.

125. That is, as to the value of it?—Yes, sir.

*By Mr. Trow :*

126. You never expected that his interest would be of such value, did you, until the contract was awarded to him? You had no expectation of having to pay that very large amount, I presume?—No; I did not anticipate that I would have to pay as much as I did have to pay all through.

127. To whom did you pay the \$3,000 for the withdrawal of Mr. Boyle's tender?—I paid the money to Mr. Charlton and Mr. Cotton to be handed over.

128. Do you know who has participated in that—whether Mr. Boyle has participated in it or not?—I do not know.

129. Did you expect him to get the money?—I always did believe it; but I heard Mr. Boyle swear that he did not get it.

*By Mr. Ross :*

130. Did you pay any money to any other of these tenderers?—None, except those I mentioned.

131. The sum you paid to Mr. Hope, the money you paid to Mr. Charlton for Mr. Boyle, the money you paid to Mr. Mackintosh, and the suit of clothes you gave to Mr. Cotton, were all you paid to get this contract?—Yes.

132. You paid no other agency fees to any person to manipulate the matter?—No.

*By Mr. Trow :*

133. Did Mr. Mackintosh examine your tender carefully—that is, the one you drew up for him?—No; he did not. I don't suppose he knew anything about it.

134. You drew up his tender, and all he knew about it was to put his name to it?—That was all.

135. Is Mr. Charlton a practical printer?—He was a newspaper man.

136. You drew up his tender, I believe?—Yes.

137. Did he know anything about the different items?—I could not say.

138. He did not know anything about the printing?—I don't think so.

139. He placed his signature to it, and no more?—Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

140. Has Mr. Mackintosh performed part of this contract?—No, sir.

141. Or rendered you any service?—None whatever.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

142. Did you know that there was a withdrawal of the deposit?—No; I did not.

*By the Chairman :*

143. You knew that there was a deposit to be put in?—I knew that.

*By Mr. Trow :*

144. Did Mr. Mackintosh say that he would use his influence to get these deposits?—No; he did not.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

145. Did you furnish the money for these deposits?—I furnished the money.

*By Mr. Trow :*

146. Then you put up \$1,500?—I did.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

147. That was all returned?—Yes, sir.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

148. I understood you to say that you put up \$500 for each of three tenders, that is, for your firm, for Mr. Mackintosh and for Mr. Charlton?—Yes, sir; I did.

*By Mr. Trow :*

149. Did Mr. Mackintosh give you any particular reason why his influence would be so great, or where his influence lay?—He did not give me any reason.

150. He did not say that he had more influence with this Government than you had?—He need not have told me that he had influence; I was perfectly aware that he had a good deal of influence.

151. And that you had no chance with this Government—did he say that?—No; I can't say that he did.

J. C. ROGER.

CHARLES H. MACKINTOSH was sworn and examined.

*By Mr. Ross :*

152. Are you one of the parties who tendered for the Parliamentary printing last year?—I am.

153. Are you the person named in this report of the Committee to whom the contract was awarded as having put in the lowest tender?—I am not aware whether

the Printing Committee accepted my tender or not. There was a report of the Sub-Committee; I am the person, I think, mentioned in that report recommending that my tender should be accepted.

154. The resolution of the Sub-Committee was as follows:—"Resolved, That as the tender for the printing of Parliament of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded to him, on his depositing the necessary security of \$5,000." You are this Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, are you?—I am.

155. Did you prepare the tender on which the Sub-Committee made that report?—My impression is that I signed it; I didn't prepare the figures.

156. Do you know who prepared the figures?—I think—I could almost swear positively—that Mr. Roger did. I could not swear positively, but I think he did.

157. Had you any intention, when you put in that tender, of doing the Parliamentary printing, provided you were awarded the contract?—I had no intention of doing it if I could carry out the arrangement with MacLean, Roger & Co. which we spoke of some time before. We had a conversation, and arranged to try and get the contract at a rate at which it could be done profitably. It was verbal; there was no writing.

158. Did Mr. Roger understand that, provided you could not make this arrangement, you would go on with the contract?—That, to a great extent, would rest with them; I agreed with them that we would do what was best.

159. Did you understand that, if this arrangement fell through, the contract would be carried out by you under that tender?—I could not say so, because I did not control the tender myself.

160. What do you mean when you say you did not control the tender yourself?—I agreed with them to let the tender be used as they thought best.

161. On what conditions did you make such an arrangement?—There were no conditions; we talked it over very hurriedly. The arrangement, as I understood it, and as I believe they understood it, was that I should have a portion of the printing, or some interest at that time undefined.

162. Was the arrangement that you should be a partner in the firm?—Well, I could not say that, but an undefined interest.

163. What do you mean by an undefined interest?—I mean by an undefined interest that I could not hope at that time to get the printing at a fair, legitimate price. Not knowing what price we would get when there were so many competitors who were not practical men, and many of the tenders being so low, my interest could not be defined, nor could I make any arrangement as to what proportion of the contract I should receive.

164. How long before this tender—nominally your tender—was put in was it that you had this conversation with Mr. Roger?—I can't recollect the day.

165. Was it a month or a week?—I am not sure; it may have been over five or six weeks. We had different conversations, which must have run over six weeks or two months.

166. Which of you broached the question first?—I think I went to Mr. MacLean, in consequence of the firm having expressed a desire to have a conference with me, to talk over the matter of the printing. I did, in fact, go there, and we had a conversation, and I asked him there if they would be prepared to sell out their plant. He said, no; that Mr. Rowe, I think it was, and some other gentlemen, had been there asking the same question. He said, I think, that at any rate we had better join our interests, and do what we could to get the printing.

167. Who said?—Mr. MacLean, I think, said it.

168. You spoke of a certain undefined interest; what was that interest when it was defined—when you got this contract?—The interest was \$2,000 a year.

169. For how many years?—For five years. The whole amount was \$12,000.

170. And you are in receipt of, or expect to be paid \$12,000 from the firm of MacLean, Roger & Co.?—I think it is very probable.

171. What service did you render for this \$12,000?—I rendered, to a certain extent, the same service MacLean, Roger & Co. are now rendering to the country. I

was a partner with them in the arrangement we had made, and the night before the contract was awarded, both of them came to my office and said: "We have had no statement as to what your interest is." And we then made that final arrangement. They said they did not want a partner, but would rather that I would take a portion out of the earnings.

172. Was there any conversation between you and Mr. Roger to the effect that you should use your influence with the other tenderers to get their tenders withdrawn?—No conversation of that kind whatever. They never asked me to do so at all. There was a tender of Mr. Boyce's, which was my tender, and under which he would have taken the contract, had it been necessary.

173. Did you prepare Mr. Boyce's tender?—I think my foreman did; I am not positive about that.

174. Did you see it before it was put in?—Oh, yes.

175. Did you promise Mr. MacLean to use your influence for the withdrawal of Mr. James Hope's tender?—I never spoke to Mr. Hope about it.

176. Did you promise your influence for the withdrawal of Mr. Charlton's tender?—I never had any conversation as to the withdrawal of Mr. Charlton's tender.

177. Did you promise your influence for the withdrawal of Mr. Boyce's tender?—I did not promise my influence, because I considered MacLean, Roger & Co. to be as much interested as I was.

178. Was Mr. Boyce's tender under your control?—Quite so.

179. Mr. Boyce could not insist on going on with the contract under that tender without your permission?—He could have done so, I suppose, but I do not think he would have done so.

180. Had you any conversation with Mr. Boyle about the withdrawal of his tender?—No conversation whatever.

181. These two tenders, one in your own name and one in Mr. Boyce's name, were the only tenders you had anything to do with?—Yes; I had no conversation with reference to any of the others at all.

182. Did you have any conversation at any time with Mr. MacLean, separate from Mr. Roger, in connection with this contract?—No; I think not. I met them very seldom, and had very little conversation with them, and anything we did say was of a very trivial character, merely in passing, and I don't remember anything particular.

183. I notice in the evidence you gave before the court, that you spoke of having had a conversation with the Member for West Middlesex and Hon. Mr. Simpson with regard to this matter. I notice that you further say that you had conversation with several other members of the Committee. Mr. Roger, in his deposition, stated that you had told him that you had a conversation with Mr. Ross and with Mr. Simpson in regard to the withdrawal of the tenders. Would you state where that conversation was held?—I might mention to the Committee that I have just read this evidence. I have never seen it before, and a great deal of it is very incorrect. It is all mixed, and I can't make head or tail of it. With reference to the conversation with Mr. Simpson, I was in Mr. Hartney's office, I think, a day or two after I had been notified to prepare my securities, and I was introduced to Mr. Simpson then.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson:*

184. You met me there?—Yes. We had a conversation on various matters, and Mr. Simpson, as well as several other members of the Committee, told me that my tender was very low. I said I thought so, too, and that probably we would be able to make some satisfactory arrangement. I said, "Of course you will give me back my checks if we do." Mr. Simpson laughed, and said at first, "We keep them," but afterwards said, "Certainly, I think you will get back your checks." I told Mr. Roger that the Committee seemed perfectly willing that some arrangement of the kind should be made. With reference to the conversation with the Member for West Middlesex, I can't exactly say in what part of the Buildings it took place, but it was in the Centre Block. I met him one afternoon and he said, "I see you have been awarded the printing." I said, "Yes; but I think I can't do it at those figures. I

think I will have to make some arrangement with Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co. that will be satisfactory to the Committee," or something like that. I do not remember the words that I used. I said there was some arrangement by which the work could be done at a fair price. That was all the conversation. I did not inform the members of the Committee to whom I spoke of the details of the arrangement I had with MacLean, Roger & Co. I said there was some arrangement by which I would get a portion of the interest.

185. Did you know me personally when you met me at Mr. Hartney's office?—I only knew you from having met you in the evenings. I think Mr. Hartney was sitting there at the time.

186. Did you ever speak to me anywhere else, or at any other time about the printing?—Oh, no; it was all a very slight conversation.

187. Did you give me to understand that you had an interest direct or indirect with MacLean, Roger & Co. in this matter?—No; not the slightest.

188. When you spoke of the cheques, you said I said something jestingly. Can you remember the words I used?—You said, "Of course we will keep them."

189. That the Committee would keep them?—Yes; the Committee. I then spoke to you again, and said, "If I want to withdraw my tender, I suppose you will give me my cheques back?" You said, "Oh, yes; that will be all right," or something to that effect. You gave me to understand that I would get the money back.

*By Mr. Ross:*

190. In your evidence before the court, you say, "I spoke to the Member for West Middlesex, and he strongly advised me to make other arrangements?"—That is all wrong; perfectly incorrect.

191. You say, "when the matter came before the Printing Committee, several gentlemen advised me not to take the contract at my figures, as they were very low." Who were these several gentlemen?—I spoke to several members of the Committee, as well as to gentlemen outside. I met the Queen's Printer, and I spoke to him about it.

192. Will you be good enough to name these members of the Committee to whom you spoke?—I think I had conversation with the members of the Committee to whom I referred. There were several gentlemen outside with whom I had conversation.

193. Did other members of the Committee advise you to make other arrangements?—Yes; my impression is that they did. I could not give the names of all of them. I asked them if they thought the Committee would have any objection if I should make other arrangements with MacLean, Roger & Co.

194. With whom did you consult?—I could not tell all.

195. You must know?—Well, if I knew all, I would state the names.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell:*

196. Do you remember any members of the Committee with whom you had conversation, except Mr. Ross?—I think I spoke to Mr. Macdonald, of Cape Breton, Mr. Wallace, of Norfolk, and Mr. Bunting.

*By Mr. Ross:*

197. What was the nature of your conversation?—I could not detail the conversation.

198. Did you mention to any member of the Committee that you had an understanding with MacLean, Roger & Co. whereby your tender would be withdrawn and they would get the contract?—Well, it is my impression I did. I do not know that I mentioned what the arrangement was, but that I had made an arrangement by which I would probably get a portion of the work.

199. To whom did you mention that?—I think I mentioned it to Mr. Bunting; my impression is that I mentioned it to him, but I am not sure. I had no lengthened conversation in which I explained matters to Mr. Bunting, or any other member of the Committee. I simply wanted to find out what was the feeling of the members of the Committee with reference to MacLean, Roger & Co., because MacLean, Roger & Co. thought the Committee would have power to renew the contract, and I

also thought they might do that; and in talking over the arrangement generally, I mentioned it to Mr. Bunting. I did not tell him what arrangement I had made or would make.

200. Did you lead Mr. Bunting to understand that you had made an arrangement by which you would have an interest in the contract?—I told him the matter was satisfactory to me, and that it would be mutually profitable so far as the awarding of the contract was concerned. I had no conversation with him except when I met him casually in the House.

201. You are reported as having said: "The Member for West Middlesex strongly advised me to make other arrangements?"—That is perfectly incorrect. What I said in the court was that several members of the Committee were aware that I was making some arrangement with MacLean, Roger & Co.

*By Mr. Trow:*

202. In your paper did not you repeat time and again that you had such a conversation with Mr. Ross?—No; I think not. In fact, I never made a statement half so strong as that with reference to Mr. Ross. My impression is that Mr. Ross first told me that he was not in favor of jumping at too low a tender; that he thought the contract should go to the old contractors, as they had the plant and could do the work. We had a general conversation about the matter. I did not think anything at all about it at the time.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor:*

203. Did you tell MacLean, Roger & Co. that unless they paid you \$12,000 you would go on with the contract yourself?—No; I did not.

*By Mr. Trow:*

204. Your tender was not at a legitimate figure?—I would have said some months ago that it was not, but judging from the figures at which the Departmental printing was taken, I think it was a very legitimate figure.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor:*

205. Did you know the contract could be carried out at the tender you made?—I think it could not, because since then the labor market has gone up, and everything is going up. Printers' supplies cost more now than they did then.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson:*

206. I think you said you did not expect to get the work or calculate on doing it?—No; I didn't calculate on doing it, unless Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean desired to take it at that figure.

*By Mr. Charlton:*

207. I understood you to say that you signed the tender without knowing what the items were?—I knew what the items were, but I can't remember now.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins:*

208. It was your tender, though drawn by MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Of course; I could have broken faith with them if I had thought proper, and have gone on with the contract.

209. Did Mr. Roger say that he was giving you any portion of the money in order to get other parties out of the road?—No; all I heard about buying was what I heard afterwards on the street. I think I told Mr. Boyce that if he got the tender I would give him a position in the office, or something of that kind. We did not use his tender. I gave him a hundred dollars.

210. Had you anything to do with the manipulation of other tenders, that of Mr. Boyle, or anybody else?—Not the least.

211. Did you use your influence to get any of the others to withdraw?—No; I had nothing to do with that whatever. When I gave my evidence in Toronto, I was not asked about Mr. Boyce, and did not mention his name.

212. Did you draw up any part of Mr. Boyce's tender yourself?—The matter was done so hurriedly that I cannot remember how it was conducted. My impression is that I may have written it.

*By Mr. Trow :*

213. Had you any conversation with Mr. Hope?—I think I had a conversation once with Mr. Hope, but I never suggested any arrangement.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

214. Who advanced the money for your deposit when your tender was put in?—I think I gave my check for one and MacLean, Roger & Co. theirs for the other.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

215. You are not sure on that point?—I think both of them were my checks on the Bank of Commerce for \$500 each, but my impression is that MacLean, Roger & Co. gave me a check for \$500.

*By the Chairman :*

216. You drew two checks—one to cover Boyce's tender, and one to cover your own—and they gave you one to cover yours?—Yes; and Boyce issued one check to cover his.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

217. Are you the person who was examined before the Court of Queen's Bench, before Osler, J., at Toronto, on 26th January, last?—I am.

218. Take communication of your evidence as reported in the said case, in this document now handed to you, and certified by Mr. Fisk Johnston, reporter?—I have a copy.

219. Examine your evidence, page 34. Is that evidence correct?—It is very incorrect, sir.

220. Please to mention those parts of your evidence which are incorrectly reported in this document?—That part which says, "I spoke to the Member for West Middlesex and he strongly advised me to make other arrangements, and I wanted them to make some arrangement by which there would be a mutual basis upon which we could agree." The last few words don't make sense, and my language with reference to the Member for West Middlesex was not so strong. He never told me that I had better make other arrangements.

221. With this exception, is the evidence the same as given by you?—It is imperfect. I am prepared to admit it generally, but the words I used are not there. Substantially, it is the evidence that I gave to the Court.

222. With the exception of clerical errors?—Yes; clerical errors.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

223. Did you and Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co. expect to get exorbitant prices for the printing by the arrangements you made?—No; we knew that we could not do that. I think Mr. MacLean spoke to me about it, and I said, "You have got to cut down your figures to get the work." He told me he had \$50,000 or \$60,000 worth of plant, and it would be ruinous to him if he didn't get it. He said he was going to cut down about \$35,000 on the five years, as compared with his contract of 1874, and, in looking at the matter, we found the prices that work could be done at and yield some profit. We made a computation, and found it was the lowest tender made since 1868. Taylor broke down in his contract, and the Government had to give him 27 per cent. to enable him to carry it out, and, with that 27 per cent. added, this contract was lower than his.

*By the Chairman :*

224. How does this contract compare with the contract of the Ontario Government?—I think it is lower.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

225. So, in your opinion, the Government has lost nothing in giving the contract to MacLean, Roger & Co.?—It is quite clear, because the difference in the Departmental printing is \$95,000, as compared with the former contract.

226. Is it usual for publishers to make such combinations as that made between you and MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Very frequently. I know that in the matter of the county printing in Middlesex and other counties, they used to make the same arrangement by which one could get the work one year, and another another year,

and so pass it round. They frequently make that arrangement and pool the profits, or pass the contract from one to another.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

227. Do you say that there were such arrangements in the County of Middlesex ?—Yes; the reason I know is; that I broke up such an arrangement in London, and carried the work to Strathroy, which is Mr. Ross's place of residence.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

228. Can you tell us what the conversation was which you had with Mr. Ross ?—I don't remember the conversation; I paid very little attention to it. I spoke to so many people in reference to the matter at the time, that it passed almost entirely out of my memory; but my impression is that Mr. Ross expressed to me his opinion that the figures were too low; that I said there would be no trouble between me and MacLean, Roger & Co.; and that he said, "That's right, you had better have some understanding." I can't remember the words exactly, but the conversation left the impression on my mind that he thought there should be some arrangement. When I gave my evidence before the Court of Toronto, Mr. Ross's name occurred to me first, and not being pressed for the name of others I did not think of them.

229. Is it likely if you repeated that conversation to Mr. Roger that what he remembered would be correct?—Do you think the impression left on his mind would be correct?—Oh, certainly; but what I told him was in confidence. I did not think it would come out in evidence at all.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

230. You mentioned that you had conversations with other members of the Committee?—Yes.

231. Is it not possible that the remarks they made to you might get mixed up in your mind when you came to repeat them several months after?—There is a good deal in that, and that is the reason why I am rather careful about saying what was mentioned. But what was said by Mr. Ross impressed itself upon my mind because politically we had not been friendly, although personally we had been friendly for many years.

232. Still you are not sure whether Mr. Ross made these remarks or some other member of the Committee?—I could not say what the remarks were exactly, but the impression left on my mind from the conversation with Mr. Ross was that he would rather see the contract in the hands of the old contractors, MacLean, Roger & Co.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

233. Did you attach more importance to the remarks made by Mr. Ross than you would if they had fallen from some other member of this Committee?—I think I did, and that is the reason I remember them. I had a conversation with Mr. Wallace, for instance, and I don't remember a word of it.

*By Mr. Ross :*

234. Were you returned your deposit check of \$500?—I know I received it, but I don't know whether I received it personally, or whether it was received at the office.

235. You did not forfeit the \$500 you deposited?—Oh, no.

236. Did you consult with members of the Committee to see whether, in case the contract was not awarded to you, they would return you your checks?—I don't think I had any conversation on that matter, because I never mentioned it, after what Mr. Simpson told me. In fact, I found that the general feeling of the Committee was in favor of giving the contract to MacLean, Roger & Co. I thought, that being the case, that we would get our checks back.

237. Did you get any assurance from the Committee that your checks would be returned to you in the event of the contract being awarded to MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No.

238. Did you ask for any assurance?—I asked Mr. Simpson if I would get my checks back, but I did not mention it to the Committee at all.

239. Where did the conversation you had with myself take place?—My impression is that I met you coming out of the smoking room, and that you put your arm in mine and spoke to me there. The conversation was very brief.

240. Do you remember telling me that you had arrangements with MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No.

241. Do you remember asking me if I was willing that you should withdraw your deposit?—No; there was nothing of that.

242. You did not give me any information, in any shape or form, as to the arrangements you had made with MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No; I may have told you that I might possibly get a portion of the work, but I did not mention the arrangement, because I did not know, at the time, what the arrangement would be.

243. What advice did I give you, then?—I don't remember. It was satisfactory to me, and I mentioned it to MacLean, Roger & Co.

244. Do you remember me saying that it was possible you would not make any money out of the contract?—Yes; I think it is possible you did.

245. Do you remember me saying anything more than that?—No; I do not remember the exact words you said.

246. What conversation had you with Mr. Macdonald, of Cape Breton?—I don't remember. I think, about the same as I had with you, or any other member of the Committee.

247. Did you tell Mr. Macdonald of the arrangement you made with MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No; I think not. I could not tell any member of the Committee of the arrangement I made, until after the contract was awarded, because the arrangement was made the very night prior to the morning on which the contract was awarded.

248. How many conversations had you with Mr. Macdonald?—I don't remember. I just met him casually as I did the others.

249. You said you informed Mr. Bunting of part of these arrangements?—I simply told him, as I said to you, that I thought I would make some arrangements with MacLean, Roger & Co. that would be mutually satisfactory, but I did not tell him what arrangements.

250. Did you tell him that you were going to share in the profits of this contract?—I think, from what I said, he would understand that, though I don't think I said so.

251. Did you tell Mr. Roger that if he paid you that \$12,000 you would use such influence as you might have as Mayor of the city and the publisher of a newspaper, to obtain for him the Departmental printing contract?—I never, on any occasion, used my official position as Mayor of the city to further my personal interests. What I did was simply as the publisher of a newspaper.

252. Did you promise you would use your influence as a man to secure for him the Departmental printing contract?—No; I did not. I don't think he ever asked it.

253. But you had a conversation with him as to the Departmental printing contract coming up?—Frequently

254. And what was the nature of that conversation?—The nature of it was, that we would try and get a fair price, which failing, that dropped through.

255. Was there an understanding, then, that if MacLean, Roger & Co. got the Parliamentary printing, the same service you rendered in getting that for them, you would render in getting the Departmental printing?—There was no understanding—no written understanding—except that we verbally had a talk over the matter, and I believe we would have been on precisely the same footing if we had got it at a respectable figure.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins:*

256. Well, did you use your influence?—No; I did not.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell:*

257. Did you get the contract for the Departmental printing?—Oh, no.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark:*

258. I think the Committee understood you to say that you considered yourself to some extent a partner in this firm?—No; I said I considered myself bound to do

what I could do to assist MacLean, Roger & Co., because I had no interest in the firm directly or indirectly.

259. You had an interest of \$2,000 a year?—Well, of course; that is a separate matter altogether. I mean an interest in the firm, a business interest.

260. It was assumed that the contract would be so large that they would give you \$2,000 a year out of the profits, but you ran no risk of loss?—The risk was that they had \$50,000 or \$60,000 worth of plant, and if they did not get the contract they would have to sell it for about \$15,000; and they thought it would be better for them to get the contract at a lower rate than to lose the plant altogether.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

261. If MacLean, Roger & Co. were not afraid of your going on with the contract, and if you had no claim as a partner of the firm—no previous understanding—on what ground could you claim the \$12,000?—We had a previous understanding. For five or six weeks we talked over the matter, and agreed to let the arrangement stand until we saw what the tender would sum up to. The interest was to be based on the amount at which they would do the work.

*By the Chairman :*

262. Your interest was to be derived from the amount of their interest—if they had to take the work at the lower tender, then your interest would be so much less?—Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Brouse :*

263. I understood you to say, that if they took the lower tender, you would still have an indirect interest?—Oh, yes; if they would have taken it.

264. You said you would leave it to them as to what tender they should put in?—Quite so.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

265. When you entered into this arrangement with MacLean, Roger & Co., and accepted their figures as the basis of your tender, was it for your mutual benefit?—Exactly.

266. The understanding was that in case the intermediate tenders between yours and MacLean, Roger & Co.'s could be withdrawn, yours was to be withdrawn also, and the contract would fall into the hands of MacLean, Roger & Co., and your interest would be contingent upon the accomplishment of that?—Not contingent upon their reaching their own tender, but contingent upon their getting the contract, and the amount I was to receive, was to be gauged according to the price at which they got the contract.

*By Mr. Trow :*

267. So that I understand you to say that the amount you expected to receive from MacLean, Roger & Co. was to the extent to which they would rob the country,—that the more tenders they got out of the way, the larger amount you would receive?—I looked over the whole subject, and I found that in 1874 the contract was given at \$35,000 more than this contract, and that a tender \$20,000 lower than that of MacLean, Roger & Co. had been passed over, and the tender given to them. I found that since, over \$250,000 was paid outside of the contract for Departmental printing to private publishers during the existence of the contract from 1874 to 1879.

*By the Chairman :*

268. Have MacLean, Roger & Co. entered a suit to recover this amount?—Yes; I don't think the Government will loose anything at the price at which the contract was let. I am prepared to swear, as a man of great experience, that at less than these prices no man could do the work and make money out of it.

*By Mr. Charlton :*

269. Did you receive anything yourself outside of this contract?—I don't think the question is relevant. I explained that MacLean, Roger & Co., before putting in their tender, agreed with me that they would not put in an exorbitant tender, but would put in one \$35,000 less than the amount of the previous contract, and that at that price we would get the printing. There was no desire, so far as I am concerned, to rob the country or any one else.

270. Since this contract was awarded to MacLean, Roger & Co., have you received any printing outside of it?

The Chairman ruled the question out of order.

*By Mr. Trow :*

271. Did you lead MacLean, Roger & Co. to understand that your influence with the Government was greater than theirs, and that you might get additional work for them?—I never made a promise of the kind, either to Mr. MacLean, Mr. Roger or any other gentleman connected with the establishment. I never promised to influence the Government, or was asked to do so. I was perfectly willing to give them any influence I had.

272. Did you say to Mr. Roger that he had no influence with this Government?—I never used such an expression to any one.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

273. Mr. Mackintosh, you stated very distinctly that you did not threaten Mr. Roger that you would go on with the contract yourself if they did not pay the \$12,000, and also, that you had no claim as a partner. Now, what was the consideration you gave for that \$12,000?—I explained to the Committee that I had an interest, not as a partner but as a competitor. There were two business firms competing, and he gave me the price of my interest. I may say that I did not settle the price at all. They came to me about the printing, and I said: "Gentlemen, settle that just as you please, and make me an offer;" and the offer was made and we settled it there and then.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

274. Did you do any part of the work of this contract for the consideration of \$2,000 a year?—I gave up my right to all the work.

275. Did you do any part of the printing?—No; certainly not; I left that undefined interest to be settled when the contract was awarded. I simply allowed them to settle their price. They made the offer themselves and I accepted it.

276. The point I want to know is whether you did any part of the work?—No; the offer that they made was that I should not compete with them at all.

C. H. MACKINTOSH.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING,  
MONDAY, April 5th, 1880.

CHARLES H. MACKINTOSH was recalled and his examination continued.

*By Mr. Ross :*

277. You had a conversation with Mr. Hope, had you not?—Yes.

278. Had you any conversation with Mr. Hope as to the withdrawal of his tender?—No; I had not. My impression is that I went into Mr. Hope's store, and asked: "Where is Mr. Hope?" I was told that he was upstairs, and I went upstairs and simply talked to him about the prices—asked him what he thought about the prices—and he told me that I was very low indeed. There the conversation dropped. There may have been some further words, but I paid no attention to them, and made no proposition to him good, bad or indifferent.

279. Did Mr. Hope make any proposition to you as to the withdrawal of his tender?—Not in the least.

280. In your evidence you state that Mr. Boyce's tender was under your control?—It happened in this way. The day before all the tenders were to be in, Mr. Boyce came to me and said to me that he had had bad luck. I said: "What's the matter, Boyce?" He had formerly been in the employ of the *Citizen Company* for some years, and he said: "I wanted to tender, but I am slipped up on the money." I said to him: "Boyce, you may put in a tender, and I will give you a check to enable you to put it in;" and he sat down and signed his tender there and then. I think my foreman or book-keeper was there. I told him: "If we utilize this tender,

and have to take the printing at this price, I will see that you are paid," and he said: "I am perfectly willing to do what you say."

281. Did you enter into any agreement with Mr. Boyce, verbally or written, that his tender should be handed over to you and placed under your control?—No; I don't think I did have any agreement with him that the tender was to be under my control. My impression is that he wrote a letter to me, though I can't remember the terms of it.

282. Did you make an agreement with Mr. Boyce that if all the tenders below his were withdrawn, he would be bound also to relinquish his?—No; I don't think I did.

283. What did you pay Mr. Boyce \$100 for?—I remember now that the arrangement with Boyce was this. I told Boyce: "If we utilize your tender, I will see that you are paid for your trouble;" and he said: "All right, I will leave it in your hands." We did not take the contract at his figures, but I felt morally bound to pay him for the trouble he had taken.

284. Did you pay him the \$100, then, for the withdrawal of his tender, so that the contract might go to MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No; I never made him an offer of a dollar to withdraw. The terms of agreement, verbal or written, I don't know which, were that if we should use his tender, I should pay him for his trouble.

285. You admit, then, that you had a written agreement?—There may have been, but I don't remember. I looked through my papers the other day for the letter he wrote to me, but I could not find it. There may have been a memorandum between myself and Mr. Boyce, but my book-keeper does not know anything about it, nor do I.

286. Did you promise Mr. Boyce a situation?—No; Mr. Boyce had been out of a situation for some time, and I noticed him on the streets. After the Session, he was engaged in the Official Debates office, and I determined to see that he was looked after if it was in my power to do so.

287. Did you promise him a situation in the *Citizen Printing Office*?—No; I did not promise him a situation, good, bad, or indifferent. At that time he was bothering me a good deal to get him a 'Government situation. I think it was the place of Mr. Sloane, who since died. He came to me about that position, saying that he thought Mr. Sloane ought to be superannuated. This was before the tendering for the printing.

288. Did you promise him before his tender was withdrawn, that you would get him a situation?—I swear positively that on no occasion did I, good, bad, or indifferent, in connection with the withdrawal of his tender, make him any promise of the kind. After this matter came up in Toronto, Boyce wrote me a letter, which I considered of a blackmailing character, threatening to tell what he knew about this printing matter. As I was aware of all he did know—and I have detailed to the Printing Committee all he did know—I wrote back to him, telling him that if he came into the office again, I would have him put out, and I gave orders that if he came into the office he should be put out. But I swear that I never used my influence to get him a situation. I did not need his tender at all.

289. Did you promise that if the lowest tenders were passed over, so that MacLean, Roger & Co. should get the contract for the Parliamentary printing, you would use your influence to get them the Departmental printing also?—No; we simply had a talk about trying to get it.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins:*

290. I understood from your evidence that Boyce's tender was practically your tender?—Yes; I think the letter he wrote to me was written a day or two before the withdrawal of his tender, and stated that he was going to withdraw.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane:*

291. I suppose Boyce would not put in this tender without your consent?—No.

*By Hon. Mr. Odell:*

292. Supposing Boyce's tender had been accepted, was he in a position to carry out the contract?—No; not alone. We would have had to carry it out for him, simply

in the way MacLean, Roger & Co. are carrying out Mr. Drummond's contract for the Departmental printing.

*By the Chairman :*

293. This question has been put into my hands : you state in your evidence that you said Mr. Ross in connection with this tender, when you had Mr. Ross all right. Did you think that was all that was necessary?—No; I considered that was only evidence of the fact that a portion of the Committee were willing that MacLean, Roger & Co. should have the contract. But I did not consider it settled.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

294. What did you understand by that; did you suppose that Mr. Ross was leading one portion of the Committee?—I supposed that he represented the views of one portion of the Committee; that he could do a great deal towards bringing about the arrangement we wanted.

*By Mr. McDonald :*

295. In your conversation with Mr. Ross, you understood from him that your tender was such as would not enable you to get any profit out of the contract?—Yes; that was generally expressed. It made no impression upon me, because knowing the position I was in with MacLean, Roger & Co., I considered that it would have no effect at all. If I had been tendering simply, it might have had.

*By the Chairman :*

(Mr. Ross objected to this question.)

296. You say you cannot give the names of all the members of the Committee with whom you had conversation with respect to your tender. Can you give the names of those with whom you had no conversation on that subject?—I think, Mr. Chairman, I had no conversation with you; I believe you were absent at the time; nor with Mr. Bowell or Mr. Aikins.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

297. Had I any conversation with you on any matter connected with this contract?—On no occasion whatever.

*By Hon. Mr. Benson :*

298. When you say in your evidence before the Court that you spoke to "the members of the Committee," did you refer to all the members of the Committee?—No; I referred merely to the members of the Committee whom I met casually.

*By Mr. Ross :*

299. Who were these members of the Committee to whom you spoke; do you remember the names of any more than those you mentioned in your evidence on Friday?—My impression is that I spoke to Dr. Brouse and Mr. Bannerman.

300. Any more?—I have an impression that I spoke to Mr. Costigan, but I am not sure. I may have spoken to Mr. Tassé. Probably Mr. MacLean would know some to whom he spoke.

*By the Chairman :*

301. Where did you speak to Mr. Bannerman?—I think I met him in the smoking-room on the very day I met Mr. Ross.

302. What conversation had you with him?—I do not remember. Just about what I had with Mr. Ross.

303. Was that the time Mr. Ross "strongly advised you to make other arrangements?"—I don't remember that he strongly advised me. He seemed to be willing that other arrangements should be made.

Mr. Ross objected to this question.

*The Witness :—*He might have given me a little friendly advice, but he did not urge me what to do at all. He thought it was better that we should come to some understanding.

*By Mr. McDonald :*

304. What was his reason for that?—I had known Mr. Ross a great many years, and he spoke to me more as a friend than he did politically, or as a member of the Committee.

*By the Chairman :*

305. Then Mr. Bannerman was with you at the time you had the conversation with Mr. Ross?—My impression is that I was in the smoking-room with Mr. Bannerman at the time; but I could not be positive.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

306. Did you think the advice given you by Mr. Ross was good advice?—I approved of it at the time.

*By Mr. Ross :*

307. These are all the names of the members of the Committee to whom you spoke that you can think of?—These are all the names I think of, and what passed with them could hardly be called conversations. They were very casual. My recollection of Dr. Brouse is simply meeting him at the hotel, but what he said I have not the most remote idea of.

308. How many conversations had you with me?—My impression is that I had only the one I have already referred to.

309. Where was that conversation held?—I have said that I could not distinctly swear as to the exact place; but my impression is that it was in the centre block. It may have been in the smoking-room, but if it was not there we must have had a second one, but where I don't know.

*By the Chairman :*

310. That was the time Mr. Bannerman was with you?—I think I went into the smoking room with Mr. Bannerman.

*By Mr. Ross :*

311. You say you received from MacLean, Roger & Co. \$12,000. Did you share that money with any other person, or did you appropriate it entirely to your own use?—Well, I have not got it yet.

312. As much of it, then, as you received?—As much as I received went into my business. I offered none of the money to any one, nor approached any one with money.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

313. And you have promised no money to any person?—No.

*By Mr. Trow :*

314. Except the \$100 you gave to Boyce?—Yes; I was not compelled to pay that. Boyce left it all in my own hands.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

315. Are you sure that you did not give Mr. Boyce a letter, saying what you would do?—I might have given him a due bill, but I gave him no letter.

*By the Chairman :*

316. You spoke of Boyce possibly giving you a letter?—He may have given me a letter. He did give me a letter, saying that he was going to withdraw his tender. The agreement with him was that we would do the work, if necessary.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

317. You mention that you were to get \$2,000 a year out of this contract, and you also mention that you were to get \$12,000 altogether. \$2,000 a year would be only \$10,000. Did you get \$2,000 additional?—Yes; the sums were to be paid at different dates.

318. They paid you \$2,000 at the outset?—No; they gave me notes for \$2,000.

319. Did you furnish any part of the capital for carrying on the business?—I explained to the Committee that I made no advances to Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean; that they knew that I had a printing office; that they were afraid that there would be a combination here to tender for the Parliamentary printing; that they asked me to meet them; that I had a conference with them, and that they then proposed that I should not compete with them, but should join them, and take a silent interest in their business. When they succeeded in getting the contract, they asked me to retire from that partnership for a certain specified sum per annum. I then gave up my right to be a partner, or to take any part of the printing, and got so much for my interest.

320. Did I understand you to swear that if the business was not profitable, you would take less than \$12,000?—No; there was no conversation about anything of the kind. No matter how the contract went, if they were worth the money I could collect it.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

321. There is a little discrepancy here. You have sworn that you would get \$2,000 a year, but again you have sworn that you would get \$12,000. How is that extra \$2,000 to be accounted for?—There was an agreement that I should receive \$2,000 payable in notes beyond the \$2,000 a year.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

322. You say that if they had been worth the money, you could collect it from them. Would it not be necessary for you to show in a Court of law that you had given some value for it?—I had a written agreement with them, in which they said this—that in consideration of my disposing to them of the interest I held in that particular transaction, they would do so and so.

*By the Chairman :*

323. You had a bond drawn up?—A bond was drawn up selling out my interest in the contract.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

324. Have you that in your possession?—I don't know where it is, but I think I can get a copy of it. It was a bond securing payment of these different amounts.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

325. Taken after or before the tenders were put in?—After; it stated that they purchased my interest at so much.

C. H. MACKINTOSH.

. ALEXANDER MACLEAN was sworn and examined.

*By Mr. Ross :*

326. Are you a member of the firm of MacLean, Roger & Co.?—I am.

327. Are you the contractor for the Parliamentary printing?—Yes—one of them.

328. How many tenders did you put in for the Parliamentary printing under the present contract?—I think we put in three.

329. Will you name what those three tenders were?—Our own, that is, MacLean, Roger & Co's, Mr. C. H. Mackintosh's and E. J. Charlton's. I think these were all.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

330. You had nothing to do with Mr. Boyce's tender?—We had nothing to do with Mr. Boyce's tender; we had no knowledge of Mr. Boyce's tender at all.

*By Mr. Ross :*

331. Was the tender in the name of C. H. Mackintosh made out by you?—I think it was made out by Mr. Roger. The figures were made out by Mr. Roger.

332. Did you control that tender, or Mr. Mackintosh?—It was understood that we controlled it.

333. In what way had you control over it, when it appeared in his name?—Well, it was by an arrangement between us—an arrangement that was understood to be between Mr. Mackintosh and ourselves.

334. What was the nature of the arrangement?—Mr. Roger and myself had some conversation with Mr. Mackintosh about the coming tenders, and there was some talk, one way and another, about admitting Mr. Mackintosh as a partner. Nothing very definite was arranged as to figures, but it was decided that Mr. Mackintosh should not tender for the work—that he should not be a competitor against us for the work, but that he should put in a tender that would be our tender.

335. Then what purpose was his tender intended to serve?—Well, as I have found, from my experience, to be usual in such cases, it was intended to enable us to take stock in the situation.

336. Was it intended that that tender should get the contract if possible?—No, it was not, because the work could not be done under that tender.

337. Why did you fix the tender at that particular figure?—We thought that no *bonâ fide* tender could be lower than that, because it was quite clear to us that the work could not be done under a lower tender.

338. Was it part of the arrangement that Mr. Mackintosh should share the profits if you got the contract?—There was an understanding that we should either admit him as a partner or deal with him in some other way. If we could not do anything else we would have to take him in as a partner.

339. Did you prefer to give him a cash payment?—We preferred not to take him in as a partner, chiefly because he had a newspaper, and we did not want that.

340. Did you settle as to the amount of money you were to give him before the tenders were put in?—No.

341. When did you come to a settlement?—I think it was on the day the contract was finally awarded to us.

342. Was it before or after the contract was awarded?—After.

343. After the contract was awarded to C. H. Mackintosh?—No; after the contract was awarded to us.

344. Were there any other conditions involved in the arrangement with Mr. Mackintosh than the payment of money: that is, did you require the promise of any influence?—No; there was nothing said about influence that I know of.

345. Are you aware that the contract for the Departmental printing was then on the eve of its expiration?—Yes.

346. Was there any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh to the effect that, in the event of your getting the Parliamentary contract, his influence would be useful to you in getting the Departmental printing?—No; I think not. There was no arrangement of any kind with him as to the tender for the Departmental work.

347. Did you approach Mr. Mackintosh first about these arrangements, or did he first approach you?—I am not very clear on that point. There was some communication between Mr. Roger and Mackintosh before I had any communication with Mr. Mackintosh. The first time I met him on the subject was when he came casually into our office.

348. So far as your knowledge goes, Mr. Mackintosh approached you?—No; I would not say that, because I am not quite clear on the subject.

349. What is the value of the plant in your office?—We have been increasing it a little of late. I think it is now worth something over \$64,000.

350. To what extent would you have been the losers if you had not been awarded this contract for Parliamentary printing?—That would depend very much on what we could get for our plant.

351. You would have been losers to a great extent?—We would; we would have been at the mercy of those who got the contract, and it would be a question whether we would sell to them at their own terms, or sacrifice our plant by putting it into the market.

352. In the event of your not getting the other tenderers out of the way, would you have done the work on Mr. Mackintosh's tender?—No; we would not. In preparing our own tender, we put it at the lowest possible figure at which we could do the work.

353. In the event of your not getting Mr. Mackintosh's tender out of the way, would you allow him to go on with the contract?—Yes; because we could not have gone on with it under that tender.

354. Were not the arrangements such that if you could not get Mr. Mackintosh out of the way, you would be obliged to go on with the contract at his tender?—No; there was no arrangement of that kind. I am quite prepared to say that we should not have gone on with the work under his tender, because we could not have carried it out without afterwards coming to the Committee for better terms, and that we were not prepared to do.

355. What sum did your firm pay to Mr. Mackintosh for giving up his interest in the lowest tender?—It was not for giving up his interest in the lowest tender. He was, to all intents and purposes, in the position of a partner.

356. What sum did you pay him for using him in that position?—We paid him \$12,000.

357. Did you expect, when you entered into negotiations with him, to have to pay that large sum of money?—Well, I can't say that we did or that we did not. There was no specific sum mentioned. Sums had been talked over, but a great deal depended on the price at which we secured the contract. Mr. Mackintosh, if admitted as a partner, would be entitled to an interest, and that interest would be the greater if the contract price was high. The contract price was low, and we came to an understanding by which he received a bulk sum and withdrew.

358. Did you or your firm pay any other person anything besides what you paid to Mr. Mackintosh?—Through Mr. Charlton, we paid Mr. Hope \$1,450.

359. Did you make any other payment than these two?—Yes.

360. How much?—We paid another sum of \$3,000.

361. On whose behalf or for whom was that sum paid?—It was our impression at the time that we were paying it to Mr. Boyle.

362. Did you pay any other sum of money, besides these three sums—to Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Hope, and practically to Mr. Boyle?—No; I think not.

363. Through whom did you make the payment to Mr. Boyle?—It was our impression that we were paying it to Mr. Boyle through Mr. Cotton and Mr. Charlton.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne :*

364. For what purpose?—We understood that it was for the withdrawal of his tender.

*By Mr. Ross :*

365. Had you any conversations with members of the Committee in connection with the contract?—I don't think I had. I have no recollection now of having any conversation with members of the Committee.

366. You did not ask any members of the Committee to use their influence to get the other tenders withdrawn, and to give you the contract?—No; I never approached any member of the Committee in any way whatever that I have any recollection of.

367. Did Mr. Mackintosh tell you that he had a conversation with me in regard to this matter?—I think Mr. Mackintosh said something of that kind, but I have not a very distinct recollection about it.

368. Could you repeat the words he used?—No; I could not repeat the words.

369. Could you repeat the substance?—No; it has been brought to my mind by seeing reports of the evidence given before, and I have an idea that Mr. Mackintosh said something of that kind to me, but it is a very indistinct idea. I did not attach at the time very much weight to it, one way or another.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

370. You say that in the contract which you have taken, you had reckoned to do the work at the lowest figure it could be done for?—Yes.

371. But it appears that you were able to pay \$16,500 to different parties?—In doing that, I may say, that we have almost deprived ourselves—unless we can handle the contract much more cheaply than we expected—of all the profit we could see in it.

*By the Chairman :*

372. At the same time, in doing that, you took into consideration the saving of your stock?—Yes; we calculated on being able to maintain our plant, so that at the end of the time we might possibly stand a chance of tendering again.

A. MACLEAN.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING,  
Tuesday, April 6th, 1880.

ALEX. MACLEAN was called, and his examination continued.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

373. Is the Committee to understand that your firm made the first advance to Mr. Mackintosh in reference to this contract?—No; I am not prepared to say that. I think I said yesterday, and it is still my impression, that there was some communication between Mr. Roger and Mr. Mackintosh before I was spoken to on the subject at all. It was after there had been some communication between them that there was some conversation with me on the matter in our office. I cannot say when the first advances were made, or who made them.

374. Are the prices under this contract higher than the prices were under the contract for 1874?—Oh, no; they are, I think, a trifle over twenty per cent. lower. There is a difference of about \$7,000 a year, making about \$35,000 for the whole period of five years, in which the figures of the present contract are lower than those of the previous contract. Of course as the work increases, the percentage will be greater, so that the saving will be more at the end of the term.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

375. Is the twenty per cent. on one year or on the five years?—Either on one year or on the term.

376. Twenty per cent. on each year?—On the prices of the work—twenty per cent. lower. The figures of the present contract, applied to a given quantity, would produce about \$34,000; the figure of the old contract, applied to the same quantity, would produce about \$41,000, showing a saving at any rate of \$7,000 a year.

377. Six per cent. a year on the contract would be thirty per cent. on the five years?—Six per cent. on one year would not be equivalent to thirty per cent. on five years. It would be six per cent. all through.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

378. By a clause in your contract for 1874-9, the Committee had power to renew the contract at the same prices?—Yes; they had.

379. Was it because of your plant being paid for that you were able to make the prices lower in 1879?—That was an element in our calculations; we were in a better position in that respect, probably, than if we had had our plant to buy. At the same time I will add that we were in a worse position in some respects, because we had our plant to save, while those who had no plant could go in with perfect freedom.

379½. What do you suppose your plant would have been worth if the contract had not been awarded to you?—That would be placing a value on our plant that would be inconvenient hereafter if we wanted to sell.

*By the Chairman :*

380. Mr. Roger stated that you would have to sacrifice probably two-thirds?—Yes; I have no doubt that is correct.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

381. Are you doing the Departmental printing for the Government?—We are doing the work. I can't say for the Government, but for Mr. Drummond, who is the contractor. We are doing it indirectly for the Government.

*By the Chairman :*

382. You are sub-contractors?—Yes; sub-contractors.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

383. How much less is the Departmental printing for the next five years than it was for the last five years?

Mr. Ross objected to this question as not being upon a subject included in the order of reference.

The Chairman sustained the objection.

*Mr. Bannerman (to the witness) :*

384. Had you any conversation with Mr. Ross or any other member of this Committee before the contract for the Parliamentary printing was awarded?—When

you say "conversation," I hardly know how to answer. I probably have had conversations with members of the Committee, but I never button-holed or lobbied them. I have no recollection of speaking to Mr. Ross, except in a casual way—nor to any other member of the Committee.

385. You never mentioned the contract?—I might have said something about the printing, but what it was I don't know. I never broached the subject of our contract arrangements to any member of the Committee.

386. Did you, in any manner, approach any members of the Committee with the view of getting their influence in your behalf?—I never asked any member to use his influence. I have no recollection of anything of the kind.

387. Had you conversation with the late Chairman of this Committee, immediately after the award of the contract—a day or two after—(Mr. Simpson, I think, was the late Chairman)?—I met Mr. Simpson either the day the Committee awarded the contract or the day after. I met him, I think, in the lobby, casually, while I was passing through.

388. And did the question of the award of the contract come up?—Yes; it was mentioned.

389. What did Mr. Simpson say in connection with it?—He was very civil and very kind, and said he was glad we had got the contract. He said, all things considered, he thought we were entitled to it, as we had performed the contract satisfactorily before. I think that was about the substance of the conversation. There were only a few casual remarks of that kind.

390. He did not say: "I suppose you had to pay something to get other parties out of the way?"—Well, he said in this sort of way: "I suppose you had to do something with these fellows." I am not quite sure that I can remember the words exactly, but that is my recollection of them. But he said that was a matter the Committee had nothing to do with. He made some remark, I think, about the remarkable way in which the withdrawals took place. That is all he said, so far as I can recollect.

391. And did you state that you *had* paid something?—No; I think not. He did not seem to ask me, or wish to know, and I did not press any information upon him at all.

392. Did it seem to be understood to all parties that money had passed?—I cannot say that I had any understanding of that kind from any member of the Committee.

393. Not in the Committee, but on the street?—Well, any contracts are commonly talked of in that way on the street.

394. It was stated in evidence here that you are bringing an action against the Government for damages, for giving out \$250,000 worth of work outside of your contract. Was that for Departmental or Parliamentary printing or binding?—I think it had reference exclusively to the Departmental work, although I think, perhaps in the petition of right the Parliamentary contract is cited and set forth.

395. You had the Departmental printing as well?—We had the Departmental printing for the term—five years.

396. And how was it that there was so much printing given outside of the firm that had the contract?

Mr. Ross objected to this question as not being upon the subject of the order of reference.

The Chairman ruled that the examination should have direct reference to Parliamentary printing.

397. Was there any portion of this printing, you are now suing for, covered by your contract?—I was under the impression at one time that there was. I thought the Geological Report was a Parliamentary document, but I am not quite certain on that point. We, of course, took the advice of counsel, and the Parliamentary printing contract was cited in the petition of right in case there might be something of that kind.

398. Is the Committee to understand that it was the fear of Mr. Mackintosh personally competing with you, and not the desire to obtain his influence, that caused you to seek an arrangement with him?—Yes; we did not want his influence particularly. We did not go anywhere for influence. We trusted entirely to our record as contractors. That was our object at the outset to establish such a record as contractors as would enable us to secure the contract again. We did not ask Mr. Mackintosh for his influence unless he chose to give it; we wanted his assistance otherwise.

399. So it was merely from the fear of his competing with you that you acted as you did?—Yes; I may say that it was exclusively from the fear of his competing with us. He had a printing establishment here, and he was one of those few men who would be likely to tender successfully against us.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

400. Was the quantity of his plant sufficient?—No; he would have had to make large additions; but we apprehended that he was in a position to supply himself with plant.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

401. I understand you to say that you met me on a certain occasion, and that there was some conversation. Was it after the contract had been awarded to you that you met me?—Yes; it was the same afternoon or the next day. My impression is that it was on the afternoon of the day the contract was awarded. I think you were going to your seat in the Senate.

402. And I told you the contract had been awarded to you?—I knew it before. You at once congratulated me on obtaining it, and said you hoped we would be able to carry it out.

403. Had you seen me on any occasion before that or spoken to me about the different contracts?—We may have spoken to you, having a business and personal relation to you. But I have no recollection of having spoken to you on any other occasion. I certainly did not speak to you in the obnoxious sense.

404. Did you say anything to me about buying or getting any of these parties out of the way?—No; I supposed at the time that it was your suspicion.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

405. And Mr. Simpson was anxious at the time to get something from you to confirm those suspicions?—No; I don't think so. He did not put it in an interrogatory way at all.

*By Mr. Ross :*

406. Were you in the habit of meeting me very frequently within the last four or five years with reference to printing matters?—Yes; I met you frequently, as Chairman of the Printing Committee.

407. Did you inform me in any way that you had this arrangement with Mr. Mackintosh?—No; I think not. I don't think I informed anybody inside or outside of the House. We are men of business, and not in the habit of telling our business affairs.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

408. Will you tell us whether, in any conversation you ever had with Mr. Mackintosh, he intimated to you, either directly or indirectly, that he had any influence with the Government, as a whole, by which he could aid you in obtaining the Parliamentary or Departmental printing?—No; not in my recollection did Mr. Mackintosh intimate anything of the kind. We might have made our own calculations as to what he could do in that way. But Mr. Mackintosh never intimated to us, directly or indirectly, that he had any influence.

*By Mr. Trow :*

409. You thought he had influence?—Yes; I suppose it was reasonable that we should. Most men in his position have influence with the Government of the day if they are in favor of it.

*By Mr. Ross :*

410. Did he volunteer his influence for you?—No; we wanted to get rid of him as a business opponent.

*By Mr. Trow :*

411. How long prior to the tenders being opened did your interview with Mr. Mackintosh, or his with you, take place?—We had interviews with him on the subject, I think, before it was known whether tenders would be called for or not.

412. The plan was arranged between you some time previously?—Yes.

413. You would not accept him as a partner under any consideration, I presume?—I cannot say that we would not accept him under any consideration. I think we would have been obliged to, morally, if we could not make the arrangement with him. The principal objection to a partnership was that he had a newspaper, and a newspaper was not a desirable thing to have in a Government printing office. That was our experience when we had one.

414. You never anticipated that you would be blackmailed in this way?—I did not consider it blackmailing. I consider some of the other payments blackmail, but I do not consider Mr. Mreckintosh's blackmail, because it was arranged on the part of ourselves. It might be a bad bargain on our part, but still it was a bargain, and we stood by it.

415. Was there any written agreement between you and Mr. Mackintosh?—There was no written agreement. The money was not all paid in cash; there was security given, that is all the writing there was.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

416. I understand that you have paid a certain amount to Mr. Mackintosh in cash, and that the balance is to be paid in promissory notes?—No; not in promissory notes. We have given the form of a bond.

417. What value do you consider the bond to have?—We consider it perfectly good. About one-fifth of it is paid now.

418. How do you intend to pay it?—In cash.

419. Supposing he would sue you on the bond, and your legal adviser told you that it was not valid; what would you do?—I have not considered that view of the matter, but if the bond was in Mr. Mackintosh's hands, we might, of course plead that.

420. So that you have a chance not to pay the bond?—No; the bond was negotiable, and it has been negotiated. We have acknowledged the transfer, and have made payment upon the bond subsequent to the transfer, and consequently we cannot get out of it.

421. Have you a copy of the bond you made to Mr. Mackintosh?—I have not. I asked the solicitor for a copy, but I have not been furnished with it yet.

422. Will you furnish the Committee with a copy?—I cannot. I suppose those who have got it can furnish a copy.

*By Mr. Trow :*

423. Who is the present owner of the bond?—We made the payment to Mr. Mackay.

424. Did he know anything about the contract?—I think not.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

425. Was it understood, when the tender in Mr. Mackintosh's name was put in, that it was to be held by Mr. Mackintosh until the intermediate tenders could be got rid of?—It was intended to assist us in that way. Of course, it would not hold over long, because Mr. Mackintosh was given a certain time by this Committee to enter into the contract. If that time was reached, we would either have to take the contract or lose the tender. It was merely to assist us in reaching our tender. This was not an original idea with us. It was in pursuance of a very common practice in the matter of tendering.

426. Can you give us any instance?—I do not say that with reference to Government work alone; I say it with regard to corporation and all kinds of tendering.

427. Did you pursue the same practice six years ago?—It was done then.

428. And did you buy out tenders then?—No; we did not pay any money at that time, but we had a tender below our own, which we could control.

429. And, consequently, you had not to buy it off?—And, consequently, had not to buy it off.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

430. Was there not one tender between your lowest tender, in 1874, and the tender that was accepted by the Printing Committee?—That is, between our lowest tender and our own?

431. Yes.—Well, I don't remember just now, although there may have been. I would require to refresh my memory.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

432. In whose name had you this lower tender in 1874?—In the name of the publishers of a French paper—Grison, Frechette & Co.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

433. And you are not aware of any money having been paid at that time?—I am quite sure there was no money paid. There was no arrangement of that kind.

434. By you or any one else?—People were a good deal afraid of us at that time, because we took the contract at a very low price.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

435. Did you own the same printing plant that you now own?—No; we bought most of it since. Our printing plant at that time would not be worth more than about \$15,000.

*By Mr Trow :*

436. Did you think any tender below you would have taken the contract?—No; I don't think there was a practical man below us who could do the work.

437. Didn't you think you would get the contract without paying this money?—No; I think not. There was this danger—in connection with contracts of this kind there are always people tendering who profess to have political influence. These people might have been below us, and might have taken the contract in the hope of pulling through by hook or by crook, by using influence with the Government or the Committee. Our predecessor was a contractor of that kind. He came to the Committee, and after a hard struggle, got an advance upon his contract rates of twenty-seven per cent. And we could not tell but that there were persons who, if they got the contract, might pull through, and we would be left with our plant on our hands. It was to avoid that that we made the effort we did. We could not afford to run the risk of letting any other person take the contract if we could help it.

*By Hon. Mr. Trow :*

438. If the contract had gone to a lower tenderer than you, wouldn't you have the same chance of getting the Parliamentary printing, if the contractor was not able to carry it out, as you had of getting the Departmental printing?—There is very great difference between the work of Parliament and Departmental work. One is a very heavy contract and requires a great deal of material.

439. Which is the heavy contract?—The Parliamentary is the heavy one. There is a great deal that requires to be done under difficult circumstances.

440. Have you ever made any calculations of the difference between your tender and that of Mr. Mackintosh, in the aggregate?—I don't think I have.

*By Hon. Mr. Brouse :*

441. Instead of being Mr. Mackintosh's tender, that tender was really yours?—Oh yes, that was ours; we controlled that tender.

442. It was simply a matter between you and Mr. Mackintosh how to dispose of it afterwards?—Exactly.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

443. And it was really a matter of honor between you, not a written contract?—A matter of honor, not a written contract.

*By Mr. Trow :*

444. Was there any understanding between you and Mr. Mackintosh, that if the cheques were not returned, he should receive \$10,000, that is \$2,000 less than he did receive?—No; there was no understanding what would be the case if the cheques were not returned. I have no recollection of any arrangement of that kind.

*By Hon. Mr. Brouse :*

445. You gave a cheque of \$500 for Mr. Mackintosh's deposit?—Yes; we advanced \$500 to cover his tender.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

446. Who intimated to you that the deposit would be returned?—We had no intimation until after the Committee had disposed of the matter finally. We did not know that they would be returned.

*The Witness stated :—*Mr. Wark put a question to me yesterday that I neglected fully to answer at the time. He asked me, if we put our tender at the lowest possible figure, how was it that we could pay \$16,000 to have the others withdrawn. Well, of course, I suppose the members will understand that when I say we put in our tender at the lowest possible figure, we included in that figure a reasonable allowance for wear and tear, and for interest on capital. That would be at least \$10,000 a year, or \$50,000 for the whole term. The \$16,000 would simply go to reduce that amount.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

447. I think the answer you gave was that you would save by careful handling?—Yes; we would do it to a certain extent by careful handling.

A. MACLEAN.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING,  
WEDNESDAY, April 7th, 1880.

CHARLES H. MACINTOSH was further examined.

*By Mr. Trow :*

448. To the best of your knowledge, had you conversation with any other members of this Committee in reference to the contract in question except those you have already named?—No conversation at all, that I can remember, with anybody further than those I have mentioned.

*By Hon. Mr. McClelan :*

449. Had you conversation about this contract with Mr. Aikins?—None that I can remember at all.

450. With Mr. Brouse?—I had some words with Mr. Brouse, but I cannot remember at all the tenor of the conversation.

451. With Mr. Bureau?—None at all.

452. With Mr. Brown?—No; I think not.

453. With Mr. Cochrane?—I think not.

454. With Mr. Fabre?—Mr. Fabre might have said to me, "I see you have got the contract," but I don't remember any conversation with him at all.

455. With Mr. Ferrier?—None at all.

456. With Mr. Haythorne?—None at all.

457. With Mr. Kaulback?—None at all.

458. With Mr. Macfarlane?—None at all.

459. With Mr. McClelan (Hopewell)?—None at all.

460. With Mr. Odell?—None at all.

461. With Mr. Reesor?—None at all.

462. With Mr. Simpson?—Yes; the casual conversation I mentioned.

463. With Mr. Wark?—None at all.

464. With Mr. Bannerman?—Yes; I mentioned his name.

465. With Mr. Bourassa?—No.

466. With Mr. Bowell?—None at all that I can remember.

467. With Mr. Bunting?—Yes; I mentioned Mr. Bunting.

468. With Mr. Charlton?—None at all.

469. With Mr. Costigan?—I think I had a few words with Mr. Costigan, of very minor importance. I cannot remember them exactly. They made no impression on my mind at the time.

470. With Mr. Desjardins?—I think not.

471. With Mr. Macdonald (Cape Breton)?—I have mentioned him.

472. With Mr. Lantier?—None at all.

473. With Mr. Ross (Middlesex)?—I have mentioned Mr. Ross.

474. With Mr. Stephenson?—No, sir; none at all.

475. With Mr. Tassé?—My impression is that I had a conversation with Mr. Tassé, but I cannot remember.

476. With Mr. Thompson, of Haldimand?—None at all.

477. With Mr. Trow?—None at all.

478. With Mr. Wallace, of Norfolk?—I have mentioned him. I never had any regular conversation with any member of the Committee, but I met them casually, and the members of the Committee would simply introduce the subject themselves.

*By Mr. Costigan:*

479. What reason have you for supposing that any conversation took place between you and me on this subject, or what impression was left on your mind?—It was a mere impression on my mind. The effect of it, or the words you used, I have not the most remote recollection of. It was simply some words as to who was going to get the contract. I think I met you once on the Parliament square, going down to your hotel, and once, I think, in the House. You did not promise to assist me in any way, nor did I ask you.

*By Mr. Bannerman:*

480. Did you go to these several members to ask them to use their influence in your favor?—Oh no; I just met them casually.

481. You did not come to the building for the purpose of meeting these gentlemen?—I might have come to see how they felt on the matter. Our idea was that the Committee favored MacLean, Roger & Co., and we desired to know whether that was really the feeling of the Committee, and I came up once or twice to try and discover from the members if that was the case, but not to ask them to do anything, or to place themselves in an awkward position.

*By Mr. Ross:*

482. For what purpose had you these conversations with members of the Committee?—I explained that it was merely to find what the feeling was. I was not desirous at all to ask any member of the Committee to stultify himself in the least.

483. Were you aware that the Committee were disposed to award the contract to the lowest tender?—No; but I know there was a clause in the existing contract that gave the Committee power to renew the contract, and we wanted to know whether the Committee was going to carry that out, knowing that MacLean, Roger & Co. had given satisfaction in the old contract.

484. In your interviews with the members of the Committee, you wanted to know whether they were going to pass over all the intervening tenders, and award the contract to MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Yes; or whether they would adopt the lowest tender, and then we would see what we could do to get the contract at a higher figure.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins:*

485. You wanted to get all the information about it you could—to see how the land lay?—Certainly.

*By Mr. Ross:*

486. Did you ask any members of the Committee whether they thought the deposits should be returned, in case the tenders were withdrawn?—No; I said nothing on that subject except what I said to Mr. Simpson in Mr. Hartney's office.

*By Mr. Trow:*

487. Were you interested in the withdrawal of any of these deposits other than your own for \$500?—Yes; I had Mr. Boyce's money in.

488. In the event of these deposits being retained by the Committee, what amount would you have received from MacLean, Roger & Co.—\$2,000 less than you did receive?—I suppose they might have deducted the amount of the deposits. I don't know whether that question would come up or not. I recollect that MacLean,

Roger & Co. offered to pay the \$100 to Mr. Boyce, and I said: "Never mind; I will settle that; I will pay Boyce for his services." That is the way I came to pay Mr. Boyce.

489. You were interested to the amount of \$2,000 in the withdrawal of these deposits?—No; about \$500. Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean placed \$500 to my credit. I held this \$500 and allowed Mr. Boyce to draw a cheque of \$500 on my credit in favor of Mr Hartney. When the tender was withdrawn, I got my cheque endorsed by Mr. Boyce.

490. I understand that if the deposits had not been returned, you would only have received from MacLean, Roger & Co. \$2,000 a year?—I might have received \$10,000 had these deposits been retained, but we never had a conversation on that subject. I would have received just the same, because they asked me to sell out my interest before the tenders were opened, and the arrangement was made before we knew whether the cheques would be returned or not. I suppose I would have lost Boyce's cheque.

*By Hon. Mr. McClelan:*

491. Is the Committee right in inferring that you did not consider the tender in your name a *bond fide* one?—It was not a *bond fide* tender in so far as prices are concerned, but I put it in in good faith. If it had been necessary, we would have had to take the contract at the rate of that tender, even if we had to come to the Committee and get an advance.

492. Did you think this was a *bond fide* tender?—That was altogether contingent on whether MacLean, Roger & Co. chose to—

493. Will you answer yes or no, whether you thought it a *bond fide* tender?—It would be if I controlled the tender myself. If I controlled it I could see whether I could carry out the work or not.

494. But the question I put is whether you considered that a *bond fide* tender or not?—It is a very difficult question to answer, and to swear to. For instance, if any one had brought the prices of the Departmental contract to me, and asked, "Is that a *bond fide* tender?" I would have said, "No; the prices are so low that the work cannot be done."

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne:*

495. Did you know the figures of your tender when it was put in?—Yes; I knew the lump sum. I could judge by that that it was very low.

*By Hon. Mr. McClelan:*

496. I think you have said that you could not possibly perform the contract for that amount of money?—No; I think my answer was that I thought at one time that it was not a *bond fide* tender, but seeing the prices at which the Departmental printing was done, I now think it was a very legitimate tender.

497. It was a *bond fide* tender, then, conditionally?—It was a *bond fide* tender in so far as being cut down to the very bottom price, and my impression is that they would have tried to do the work at that figure if it had been forced upon them.

498. Well, it was not such a tender as you could carry out—not a *bond fide* one?—I could not have carried it out myself.

499. And you didn't intend to when you put it in?—I couldn't say.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne:*

500. In your cross-examination before the Court at Toronto, you say: "I could not tell you now, nor could I tell then, the prices that were put in, but I knew from what the members of the Committee told me." Then you cannot say now what the prices were?—I knew the lump sum was \$27,000.

*By Hon. Mr. McClelan:*

501. And you are not prepared to say whether it was a *bond fide* tender or not, although you do not say that you could not have carried it out?—I was going to do what MacLean, Roger & Co. advised me, and, consequently, I could not say what I was going to do in the matter. The question is a very difficult one for me to answer.

502. Then you do not answer?—I say that I could not answer the question, because I cannot say what MacLean, Roger & Co. would have done.

503. The question is whether it was a *bond fide* tender, as being the tender of C. H. Mackintosh?—I explained to the Committee that I tendered as a partner of MacLean, Roger & Co. I explained that by the arrangement between myself and MacLean, Roger & Co., the tender was controlled by them. It was perfectly *bond fide*, so far as I was concerned.

504. Could it have been *bond fide* if you were not prepared to carry out the work?—It was *bond fide* in my not knowing what Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean was going to do.

C. H. MACKINTOSH.

JAMES HOPE was sworn and examined :

*By the Chairman :*

505. You understand the subject that you are summoned here to give evidence upon—the giving of the contract for Parliamentary printing to MacLean, Roger & Co. Tell us what you know of the matter?—As far back as 1869 I tendered for binding and paper, and was honorably defeated in both. In 1874 I tendered for paper and binding; I stood lowest for paper and second lowest for binding. The contract for paper was awarded to the second tenderer, and that for binding to the lowest. In 1879 I tendered for paper, printing and binding. I was the lowest in none of these. So far as I can understand, that is a correct statement of the case.

*By Mr. Ross :*

506. I see by returns we have the name of James Hope as being the second lowest tenderer. Are you that James Hope?—I am.

507. Did you prepare the tender yourself?—I did.

508. Have you a printing office?—I have, sir.

509. Have you a large stock of printing material?—I have not.

510. You are aware, of course, that this is a pretty heavy undertaking. Have you the material and plant with which to take the Parliamentary printing?—I have not at present.

511. Did you intend to carry on this work in your own office?—I did intend to carry on the work. My tender was made for that purpose.

512. At the time you put in that tender, had you made any arrangement with any other person or persons to enter into a partnership or business connection in order to carry out the contract?—I had had negotiations with another person of capital, which, I believe, would have been ample to have enabled me to carry on the work.

513. You had negotiations with one other person only?—Yes.

514. And you and this other person were the two persons who were to do this work, provided you were awarded the contract?—I assumed the work entirely upon my own responsibility. I had business negotiations with another party, a person with ample means, to enable me to complete the contract if I had been awarded the contract for the proportions I had tendered for.

515. That is, the tender for 1879?—Yes.

516. Did you intend, when you put in that tender, to do the work if you were awarded the contract?—I did, sir.

517. Did you withdraw?—I did withdraw.

518. Did you receive anything for withdrawing?—I received an amount of money to give the letter of withdrawal to another person to carry to the Committee.

519. How much money did you receive?—I received a cheque for \$1,500, a certified cheque.

520. Did you appropriate that money to your own use, or share it with some other person?—I appropriated it to my own use.

521. You didn't share it with any other person?—I appropriated the cheque to my own use. I had services rendered that I paid for.

522. Had you services rendered to you in connection with his contract?—Yes.
523. What kind of services?—I had calculations and measurements made of the work required to be done.
524. How much did you pay for these services?—That is a matter of my own business, and I prefer not to answer that question.
525. Who was the gentleman that assisted you in making the calculations?—I had my own employés to assist me.
526. Was it to them that you paid this money?—I paid them regularly for their services.
527. Was it to them that you paid part of this \$1,500?—I paid part of that \$1,500 to another person.
528. For what?—For services rendered.
529. What kind of service did that other person render?—He rendered services such as I required—measurements of the work and calculations, for which I agreed to pay him.
530. Did he render you any other service but such as a practical printer would render you?—I think not.
531. Besides this person and yourself no other person shared in that money on account of any service rendered in connection with the preparation or the withdrawal of that tender?—Well, the money was of service to me. I required the money at the time, and it was of service to me.
532. You said, I think, that you gave a letter of withdrawal on the receipt of \$1,500?—Yes.
533. To whom did you give this letter of withdrawal?—I gave it to Mr. Charlton, the next tenderer above me.
534. Did you understand that Mr. Charlton represented anybody?—He was introduced to me by a Member of Parliament as a printer from Quebec. I had never seen him before. He was introduced in my own office.
535. Who introduced him to you?—A Member of the House.
536. Who?—I don't feel disposed to answer that question. I am quite prepared to answer for myself, but I don't want to bring the names of others in. I think it is not right for me to bring any other name before the public. I will first see the gentleman—I know him very well—he is not in the room at present—and if he has no objections, I am quite ready to answer the question.
- The Committee decided that the witness should answer the question.
- The Witness*—The gentleman who introduced Mr. Charlton to me was Mr. Poupore, the Member for Pontiac.
537. When you gave the letter of withdrawal to Mr. Charlton, he paid you \$1,500?—Yes.
538. You said you paid part of that to some other person?—I appropriated it to my own use, and paid some of it for services that were rendered to me.
539. Who rendered these services?—Mr. Barber.
540. Who is Mr. Barber?—He is a member of the Civil Service?—Edward Barber I think his name is.
541. What service did Mr. Barber render you?—He made measurements of the work to be done, and furnished me with quantities and with comparative rates at which the work had been done, both here and at other places.
542. What money did you pay to Mr. Barber?—I don't remember the amount that I paid him. I paid him liberally for the work that was done.
543. As nearly as you can remember, how much?—I think I paid him somewhere about \$600.
544. Do you think it was no less than that?—I could not be positive as to the amount. I know he was perfectly satisfied with what I gave him.
545. Did you pay any other person for services in these operations?—I paid no other person except my own employés.
546. Was there any understanding between you and Mr. Barber that, should the contract be awarded to you, he should be a partner?—There was an understanding

to this effect, that if I obtained the contract and required his services, he would give them to me at so much per annum.

547. How much were you to pay him?—I think it was \$400 a year for any services I might require in office work. If I found his services of sufficient importance to justify me in giving him a partnership, I was to do that.

548. Was there any written agreement between you and Mr. Barber?—There was a memorandum.

549. Have you a copy of it?—No; I destroyed it as soon as the contract was disposed of.

550. You said you had negotiations with a man of capital. Were these made with Mr. Barber?—No; they were made with a capitalist to whom I expected to sell a portion of my business.

551. What led you to secure Mr. Barber's assistance?—Mr. Barber offered his services.

552. Did he come to your office to talk over the matter, or did you go to him?—He came to me.

553. State the substance of the conversation, as near as you can recollect it?—He told me he believed he could give me service that would be valuable to me if I thought of tendering for the printing of Parliament.

554. Did he indicate what that service would be?—Yes; he told me that he was thoroughly acquainted with the work to be done, and that he could be of assistance to me.

555. Did he use any influence to get the contract for you that you know of?—He was to use what influence he had to obtain the contract for me.

556. With whom did he say he would use that influence?—He said he was well acquainted with members of the Committee, and I believed that he was.

557. Did you pay him \$600 for his technical services, or for the assistance which he might have rendered you outside in trying to get the contract for you?—I paid him this \$600 in full for all the services that he rendered, either outside or inside.

558. Had you conversation with Mr. Mackintosh about the withdrawal of your tender?—No, sir.

559. Was Mr. Barber present when Mr. Charlton gave you the \$1,500?—No, sir; he was not.

560. Did you and Mr. Barber, previous to the withdrawal of his tender, agree that if he got a certain amount, the withdrawal should be permitted on your part?—Mr. Barber had no power to control the withdrawal or acceptance of my tender. The arrangement was that Mr. Barber should receive \$400 per annum, if I obtained the contract, for the services he rendered to me, and, if I found his services to be of sufficient value to induce me to take him in as a partner, that I should give him a certain share in the business.

561. Did you and Mr. Barber have any conversation, previous to the withdrawal of the tender, to the effect that if you were offered a certain amount of money, you would consent to withdraw?—No; I think not in that way.

562. I understood that Mr. Barber had a certain prospective interest in this tender?—Yes; that's correct.

563. Was it understood between you and Mr. Barber that, if that money was offered for the withdrawal of that tender, you would both consent to withdraw?—No, sir.

564. You had no understanding, then, that the tender was open for sale?—Not at that time.

565. At what time?—Not at the time we entered into the tender. I entered into it with the honest intention of carrying out the work.

566. But when you found that Mr. Mackintosh's tender was the lowest, did you expect to get the contract?—No; I did not.

567. Did Mr. Charlton have a conversation with you before he paid you the \$1,500?—Yes; he had two or three conversations.

568. What was the object of his conversations with you?—I suppose the object was to endeavor to get me to withdraw the tender.

569. Did you divulge these conversations to Mr. Barber in any way?—I told him Mr. Charlton had approached me.

570. What did Mr. Barber say?—He said I must use my own judgment in the matter; that he would not compel me to accept the contract.

571. Was it understood, after Mr. Charlton had approached you, that Mr. Barber was to get any portion of the money you would receive for the withdrawal?—The arrangement was made before the tender was entered into at all, that if I got the contract, Mr. Barber should have an interest in it of \$400 per annum, or, if he went into partnership, he would share in the profits.

572. My question is whether, after you knew that the tender was withdrawn, Mr. Barber could come in for a portion of the money?—The amount of the charge, and the power to accept or withdraw, were with me.

573. Was there an understanding that, whatever Mr. Charlton paid you, Mr. Barber should get a share of it?—Oh yes. I felt bound to pay him for his services. The money was also paid in consideration of the amount I received from Mr. Charlton.

574. If you had got \$5,000 from Mr. Charlton for the withdrawal of your tender, would you have paid Mr. Barber more than \$600?—I would.

575. So that he was interested in the amount of money you should receive?—Yes.

*By Mr. Trow :*

576. What sum, in your estimation, would be requisite to provide yourself with the necessary plant to carry on this contract, had you been awarded it?—I presume that I would have required an addition to my own means of capital of about \$25,000.

577. Can you remember who approached you first in reference to the withdrawal of your tender?—Mr. Charlton was the only man who asked me to withdraw my tender.

578. What inducement did he offer you at first to withdraw it?—I think he put the question to me, on what terms I would withdraw my tender. I don't remember now exactly how it was done. There were two or three conversations before I did withdraw my tender. I may state that I had seen Mr. Mackintosh, who told me that he was going to carry on the contract, and that it was worth more to him than to any other person by an amount he named. I had applied to Mr. Hartney for the withdrawal of my cheque before I had entered into any arrangement with, or accepted any amount from, Mr. Charlton.

579. Were you under the impression, then, that Mr. Mackintosh would carry on the work?—I had his own word that he would retain the contract, and I believed he would. I was placed in the same position with respect to the bookbinding. The tenderer had held it for ten months, and I was offered the binding on terms at which I could not do the work. At that time Mr. Mortimer paid me \$500.

580. Did Mr. Mackintosh lead you to believe that he would carry on that work?—I did not believe that he would carry on the work, but I believed that he would hold the contract, and I believed, as Mr. Charlton told me, "if you don't take this money you'll get nothing."

581. Were you aware at the time where the money was coming from?—No; I was not. I asked Charlton the question, were MacLean, Roger & Co. entirely out of it—would they lose this contract altogether?—He said they would lose it, no doubt that his (Charlton's) tender would take it; and I believed myself that he must have been in some way connected with MacLean, Roger & Co. After he gave me the cheque, he told me that he had been acting in the interest of MacLean, Roger & Co., and I believed his tender was going to carry off the contract.

582. You stated that Mr. Barber assisted you to make out your tender?—Yes.

583. Will you give the Committee an idea of what time he lost in preparing this tender for you?—He was busy at it two or three weeks. He took all the reports and papers that were printed, and as he was a member of the School Board, he took

them all to the School Board office and worked at them there in the evenings. I don't think he did the whole work himself, but got assistance, and paid for it.

584. He could not have lost many hours in the day?—No; I think he came to see me at about ten o'clock on two or three evenings.

585. How many days do you think he would have lost in your service?—I cannot tell.

586. Would he have lost three days altogether?—That I cannot tell you. I think his work was done chiefly by another party.

587. You could not have done it yourself in three days?—I know it had occupied my thoughts; and my foreman in the bindery, and another young man who managed my printing press, had both given the matter time and consideration. Altogether, I don't suppose it would amount to more than three or four days' work.

588. Then he charged you at the rate of \$200 a day?—He made no charge; I gave him in proportion to the amount I received; I considered him entitled to it.

*By Mr. Ross:*

589. Had you and Mr. Barber any difficulty in settling the amount he was to receive?—No.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane:*

590. You were aware, of course, of the other tenders that were put in for the printing?—I was aware of the other tenders when I saw them published.

591. You were aware that Mr. Mackintosh's tender was below yours?—Yes.

592. At the time you were receiving this sum of money, were you aware that Mr. Mackintosh's tender was still standing below yours?—Yes.

593. And if it was yet to be got clear of, what was Mr. Charlton giving you the money for?—That was a thing I couldn't understand myself. I know very well that if I had been in his position, I wouldn't have given it. I told him he had better go and get rid of Mackintosh, and he said that Mr. Mackintosh he would have to deal with separately—that he was a man of considerable importance and influence.

*By the Chairman:*

594. You say you tendered for Government work in 1869, 1874, and 1879?—Yes.

595. In 1869, did you get the contract?—No.

596. In 1874, did you get the contract?—No.

597. The man who tendered next above you got the contract?—The man who tendered second above me got the contract for paper.

598. Did you get anything for withdrawing then?—I did not. If people were foolish enough to give me money I would not refuse it. I never got the contract awarded to me, although I was entitled to it in 1874.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins:*

599. Was this the only time you received money for the withdrawal of a tender?—Yes; I told the Committee, a few minutes ago, that I had received \$500 from Mr. Mortimer in 1874. At that time tenders were asked for Departmental and Parliamentary work at the same time. Mr. Mortimer was awarded the contract for the Departmental binding. He was the lowest tenderer for that, but not for the Parliamentary binding, the contract for which was awarded to Grison, Fréchette & Co. After they had held the contract for twelve months, Mr. Hartney came to me and told me they were three months behind.

600. Who approached you in that instance?—Mr. Mortimer himself. Just after the contracts had been awarded he came to me and said: "That binding contract is not going to be of any value to you, but it will be of value to me." I said: "Mr. Mortimer, I haven't got the contract; it is awarded to Grison, Fréchette & Co."

601. Were any members of the Committee aware that you had withdrawn at that time, having received a money consideration?—Not that I am aware of.

*By Mr. Trow:*

602. Was any deposit required at that time?—No.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

603. The contract was taken by other parties, who offered it to you?—They failed to comply with the terms of the contract, and the Committee offered it to me at a time at which it was impossible to do the work.

*By the Chairman :*

604. And we are to understand that you stepped out of Mr. Mortimer's way for the sum of \$500?—Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

605. You swear that you honestly intended, when you put in this tender for the Parliamentary printing, that if the contract was awarded you, you would do the work?—That was my honest intention when the contract was prepared. It was prepared carefully. Everything was gone over by my foreman, and afterwards checked by myself, and the estimates were put in with no other intention than to obtain the contract, if possible.

606. What length of time elapsed between the putting in of your tender and your withdrawal of it?—As soon as ever I saw that the contract was awarded I came up to Mr. Hartney's office—I think it was the second day after. I had deposited a cheque of \$800, and I felt anxious to get it back again, and I asked Mr. Hartney if he would give me my cheque. Mr. Mackintosh told me then that he intended to hold the contract. I then asked Mr. Hartney if he would give me my cheque. He said, "no; he did not know but that he would require to call for me." I said Mr. Mackintosh had told me that he was going to hold the contract; that it was worth more to him than to any other person, which I really believed. I didn't get the contract for the paper, or for the binding, and I wished to get my cheque back.

607. Was this before Mr. Charlton had seen you first?—This was before he gave me the money or arranged to give me the money.

608. Was that before Mr. Charlton saw you?—No; I think the tenders were opened by the Committee in the morning, and, I think, in the afternoon, before three o'clock, Mr. Charlton was introduced to me.

609. And then you came to Mr. Hartney and asked to have your cheque withdrawn?—I think it was the day after.

610. Did Mr. Charlton make you an offer the first time he saw you?—No; he made me no offer then.

611. I thought he made you an offer of money?—He made me the offer of money afterwards. I think he came for the purpose of sounding me as to what I would do. He asked me if I would give him \$2,000 to step out and enable me to take the contract. I said it was nonsense.

612. Why?—His tender was above mine.

613. He could have withdrawn?—Yes; but I could not have got the contract. His withdrawal would have been of no value to me.

614. Then you thought it would be very much safer for you to come to an arrangement with Mr. Charlton, and take the money from him?—Yes; I thought my five hundred dollars might be lost, and that it would be well enough to cover the loss, if possible.

615. You have sworn that when you tendered you honestly intended that if the contract was awarded to you, you would take it?—As soon as I saw that I could not get the capital I had arranged for, I thought it was to my interest to withdraw.

616. When did you make this discovery?—I think it was on the day I put in the tender that I got a note from the gentleman who offered the money, stating that he declined to enter into the arrangement.

617. Who was this gentleman?—Mr. James Ballantyne.

618. The Member?—No; not the Member.

*By Mr. Ross :*

619. Where does Mr. Ballantyne reside?—Near Ottawa.

620. What is his occupation?—He is a stove manufacturer, and is engaged about mills.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

621. When you found that you could not carry out your tender, then you prepared to sell it out?—I was not prepared to go into the market and offer it for sale, but when the offer was made to me, I was prepared to accept it.

622. How much did you ask?—I think I asked \$2,000. I told Mr. Charlton that I was going to lose \$500 of that \$2,000, and in the end he assured me, as far as he could assure me, that the \$500 would be returned. So I said, in that case, I would take off the \$500, and accept \$1,500. I told him that if I was in his position I would not have objected to give \$2,000 to have got the contract at his figures.

623. Had you any conversation, in the meantime, with any members of this Committee, with reference to the contract?—None whatever. I did not approach any of them.

624. You think that in three or four days a person could make up the aggregates for a tender like yours?—Not without previous knowledge.

625. Not without technical knowledge?—If a person had the technical knowledge and had some experience of previous years, he could do so?—I know when I put in my first tender for the binding, the preparation of it occupied three or four weeks. Every piece of thread and millboard was weighed.

626. Then you paid Mr. Barber for something other than his technical knowledge?—I thought he was thoroughly acquainted with the work.

627. How was he acquainted with the work?—I understood from him that he had been connected with the printing in his earlier days. I did not know much about him, but I inferred from what he told that he was a practical printer.

628. Had he made out former tenders for you?—No; he had not.

629. If you had employed any person in the city, having the technical knowledge, would you have paid him \$600?—I don't think I would. If I had made the same arrangement with him I certainly would have felt bound to have paid him.

630. We want to know what these services of Mr. Barber for you were?—I had made arrangements with him that services should be rendered, in the event of my getting the contract. Mr. Barber was to have \$2,000, at the rate of \$400 a year, and if I found his services to be of value, he was to have an interest in the business; and I considered that if I disposed of the contract, I disposed of Mr. Barber's prospective \$400 a year, and that he was entitled to a fair proportion of the money I received; and the reason I gave him the amount I did was that it was as near as possible, one-half of what I got, I reserving, as near as possible, the amount which I considered myself entitled to for the risk I ran in my investment.

631. Did you lead Mr. Barber to understand that there might be a partnership in the disposal of this tender?—Before the matter was entered into at all the arrangements were completed.

632. Did you consult Mr. Barber before you sold out this tender?—I told Mr. Barber, and he said, "You must use your own judgment." He said, "If you feel it against your interest to carry out this work, I am not going to compel you to pay for my interest."

633. Did you tell Mr. Barber that you could not carry out this work?—I told him that I had been disappointed about getting the capital I had expected, and that I believed it was going to cost me too much to carry out the contract, even if it should be awarded to me—that the amount I should have to pay for the necessary capital would cost too much.

634. Then he understood that you were not in a position to carry out the contract?—I don't believe he did. He believed I could carry out the contract. In fact, he told me that he believed the work could be done.

635. Did Mr. Barber understand that you were not in a position to carry out the contract?—I told him the position in which I was placed, that I had been disappointed in getting the capital, that I believed it was going to cost me too much, and that I thought it better to take the terms offered to me; and he did not object.

*By the Chairman :*

636. The reason you sold out to Mr. Charlton was because you thought Mr. Mackintosh was going to carry out the contract?—I believed Mr. Mackintosh was going to hold the contract so long that it would be of no benefit to me. I knew that a former contractor had held the contract for twelve months and then had to give it up.

637. Then you did not believe that Mr. Mackintosh could carry out that contract for \$27,133?—I did not think that Mr. Mackintosh could carry out that contract and make anything out of it, but I believed that Mr. Mackintosh, through his influence, might obtain other work from the Government which would enable him to do the work.

638. Then you thought that by his getting extra work from the Government to enable him to carry out the contract for the Parliamentary printing, he might be able to take the Departmental printing also?—I believed this contract held the key to the Departmental printing, and that the two together would pay. I believe that any man who holds the Parliamentary contract carries the key to the Departmental contract.

639. That was not the reason why Mr. Drummond got the contract for the Departmental printing?—It was kept in MacLean, Roger & Co's building, and they are practically doing the work.

640. You tendered in good faith, thinking that you could carry out this work at the amount of your tender?—Yes.

641. And if the contract had been awarded to you, you would have completed it?—If I could have got the binding I believe I would.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

642. You said you tendered for the binding in 1874?—Yes.

643. To whom was the tender awarded at that time?—To Grison, Frechette & Co.

644. How long did they hold it?—Twelve months; my tender was next lowest.

645. Do you know whether they entered into arrangements with the Committee to carry on the binding?—I do not know.

646. How did you ascertain that they were not carrying it out?—Twelve months after the contract was awarded, Mr. Hartney came to me and told me that the contractors could not do the work, and asked me if I was prepared to do it at my tender. I told him he had been twelve months in bringing the matter to time, and that I would give him an answer in twelve hours. I think I told him that if he would call at my office the next morning I would give him an answer.

647. What answer did you give?—I said I would not carry on the contract.

648. Did you go to Mr. Mortimer in the meantime?—Yes.

649. Did you tell Mr. Hartney that you had done so?—No.

650. You had offered the contract to Mr. Mortimer for a consideration?—Mr. Mortimer offered me a consideration before.

651. What did Mr. Mortimer give you?—I got Mr. Mortimer's note for \$500.

652. Did you tell him that Mr. Hartney had offered you the contract?—I did.

653. Did you ask him if he would give you anything for your control of the contract?—He had promised that before.

654. Did you ask?—I said, "Now, Mr. Mortimer, I've got this contract, what is it worth; you told me to let you know."

655. How long before that time did Mr. Mortimer speak to you?—Immediately after the Parliamentary contract was awarded.

656. Before Mr. Hartney spoke to you?—Yes; it must have been over eleven months before that Mr. Mortimer offered me that consideration.

657. But you had no interest to sell?—I told you that.

658. When you put in your tender for the Parliamentary printing in 1879, did you anticipate selling it out to somebody?—I did not anticipate that it would be worth anything to anyone.

659. When you put in that tender did you anticipate making something by selling out to somebody higher than you?—I did not enter into the arrangement with any such intention; the intention was to do the work, and if I had been awarded the contracts for the binding, printing, and paper, even at the low prices, I would have taken them, and done the work.

660. I want to know how these manipulations are carried on, whether it was an understood thing between these contractors?—I had no understanding with any one of them.

661. If you could not get the contract, you would sell out your tender?—I had no such intention, none whatever; and if Mr. Charlton had not approached me, I would not have gone to see him.

*By the Chairman :*

662. Did Mr. Ballantyne refuse to furnish you with capital before tenders were opened?—I think it was on the very day the contract was awarded. He sent me a note in which he said that he declined to enter into the arrangement.

663. And did you send in your refusal to accept the contract when you got the note?—No; I did not.

664. When did you withdraw your tender—how long after the tenders were opened?—Some two or three days; I don't remember now exactly how long.

*By Mr. Trow :*

665. Had you received the money before?—I gave Mr. Charlton the letter of withdrawal at the same time that he gave me the cheque.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

666. I understood you to say that Mr. Mortimer had spoken to you before the \$500 transaction took place?—Eleven months, fully—immediately after the contracts were awarded.

667. Had you an understanding with Mr. Mortimer then, that, in case the contract would be awarded to you, you would sell out to him?—I had no understanding at that time that I would sell out to him, none whatever. But I had the understanding that Mr. Mortimer was quite prepared to give me, as he termed it, a consideration, or an amount, in case the contract should be offered to me and I should withdraw. I believed then that it would be offered to me; I did not believe that the other party would do the work.

668. And then you agreed to take from him some consideration?—Not till after the contract was offered to me was there any amount mentioned, and then I asked him what the tender was worth, and Mr. Mortimer felt it worth while to give me his note for \$500.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

669. If Mr. Charlton had not come to you and offered to pay you for the withdrawal of your tender, you would not have made any money?—I would not have made a cent.

670. If he had not come and forced the \$1,500 upon you, you would have withdrawn at any rate, and left the coast clear?—Yes.

671. And you knew that your tender was worth nothing because Mr. Mackintosh's was below yours?—I knew my tender was worth nothing unless Mr. Mackintosh's were withdrawn.

*By Mr. Ross :*

672. Did you expect when you made your deposit, that it would be retained in the event of your refusing to take the contract, should it be offered to you?—I did, sir.

673. Did Mr. Barber say anything about that?—No.

674. What did Mr. Charlton say?—He said he believed the deposit would be returned; I said I did not believe anything of the kind.

*By the Chairman :*

675. Did that representation of Mr. Charlton induce you to take \$500 less than you at first asked?—Yes.

*By Mr. Ross :*

676. Did you think, when you negotiated with Mr. Barber, that you would have a better chance of getting the contract than you would by negotiating with any other person?—I did.

677. Why?—I thought he would give me assistance that would be worth the money I gave him.

678. Did you think Mr. Barber's name or association would be of any assistance to you in getting the contract?—I did not believe that at all.

679. Did Mr. Barber assure you that he was capable of rendering any special assistance in order to get the contract?—He did.

680. What special assistance did he promise?—In office work. I believed his office assistance would be valuable to me.

681. When you were preparing the tender, did Mr. Barber lead you to understand that he could render you any assistance in getting the contract?—No; I did not presume that, whatever he might have thought in that respect. I believed the contract would be awarded on the merits of the tender.

*By the Chairman :*

682. Are we to infer that these arrangements with Mr. Barber were preliminary to his going into partnership with you, in the event of your getting the contract?—Yes.

683. And he was then to have a direct interest in the business?—In the event of his services being of such value as to warrant him giving up his situation and coming into the business.

*By Mr. Trow :*

684. Do you know the difference between your tender and that of McLean, Roger & Co.?—About \$6,000 a year—that is my impression.

685. If you had not been approached by Mr. Charlton, and made a bargain with him, the country would have saved \$27,000 or \$28,000?—They would have saved that, because I would have sacrificed everything I had to carry on the work.

686. And if you had not been approached by Mr. Charlton and Mr. Barber, the country would have saved the difference between MacLean, Roger & Co.'s tender and yours?—The country would not have been effected by Mr. Barber's arrangement at all, because Mr. Ballantyne and I had negotiations some months before that for the sale of a book-store I had opposite the Post Office; and I told Mr. Ballantyne that he was a good accountant, and I thought his services would be much more advantageous to me as a partner. I mentioned this contract, which I was to tender for, and I said I thought it would require more capital than I had; and he said that for the matter of \$20,000 or \$25,000 he could furnish that.

687. Could not you have drawn up the tender yourself?—I could have, with the assistance of my own employés.

688. You could have done precisely what was done by Mr. Barber?—I could have, certainly.

689. Had he any particular influence that he could bring to bear in any quarter?—He could render me services that were well worth what I paid him—services as an accountant. That is the reason I entered into the arrangement with him.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

690. Do I understand, then, that your arrangement with Mr. Barber was a pure business arrangement?—A pure business arrangement—nothing else.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

691. I understand you to say that after Mr. Ballantyne intimated to you that he could not furnish the money to go on with the contract?—Mr. Ballantyne did not intimate that he could not furnish the money, but he declined to enter into the arrangement.

692. Declined to assist you in carrying out the contract?—He declined to go into the business, having found some other investment for his money that he thought more profitable.

693. And you would have gone on with the contract, outside of that, if it had been awarded you?—If it had been awarded to me I would have endeavored to my utmost to carry it out.

*By Mr. Trow:*

694. You carry on a printing office in town?—Yes.

695. How many men do you employ?—Two. What I do is simply my own stationery work—cards, bill heads, circulars, catalogues, and things of that kind.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell:*

696. And do you take other work?—Yes; I have tendered for the Corporation printing and the School printing.

*By Mr. Trow:*

697. Is it customary for gentlemen in your line of business to form rings?—I don't know. I know I have entered into no ring. I couldn't refuse the offer made to me. I did not think it was a prudent thing to refuse to accept a thousand dollars.

JAMES HOPE.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING,  
THURSDAY, 8th April, 1880.

JOHN CHARLES BOYCE was sworn and examined.

*By Mr. Ross:*

698. Were you one of the parties who tendered for the Parliamentary printing last year?—There was a tender put in under my name. I was a party to it.

699. The tender bearing the name of J. C. Boyce—is that the tender?—That's it.

700. Did you prepare that tender yourself?—Well, I dictated it to Mr. Mackintosh.

701. Did Mr. Mackintosh suggest to you the propriety of putting in such a tender?—Well, he did, in an indirect way. I met him accidentally on Sparks street a few days before the time for the tenders, and, in conversation, he asked me whether I was going to tender, and I told him I didn't think so, as I had not the wherewithal—that is, the necessary money for the deposit—and then he suggested to me that a tender should go in, in my name.

*By the Chairman:*

702. And he would furnish the wherewithal?—Yes.

*By Mr. Ross:*

703. Where was the tender prepared?—In Mr. Mackintosh's room in the Citizen office.

704. Did he write in the figures, or did you?—He wrote them in.

705. Did he state to you what his object was in asking you to put in that tender?—Well, I have an indistinct recollection of something transpiring.

706. What do you recollect about it; did he intimate that he would want to use it himself?—No.

707. What, then, do you think was his object in asking you to put in that tender?—I couldn't tell what his object was, because I didn't know it.

708. Did you control that tender yourself after it was put in?—No.

709. You said that the tender was put in in your name?—Yes.

710. How was it that you did not control it?—Well, Mr. Mackintosh secured it after I signed it.

711. How did he secure it?—By a document.

712. Was there any written agreement between you and Mr. Mackintosh, whereby your interest in the tender was assigned to him?—There was.

713. Have you got that written agreement?—No, sir; I had no copy. Mr. Mackintosh kept the only one that he wrote and I signed.

714. Was it signed in the presence of anybody?—Yes.

715. It was duly witnessed, was it?—Yes.

*By Mr. Trow :*

716. What was the nature of the document?—It was that if the tender under my name should have any chance of securing the contract, in consideration of the sum of \$100, I should assign it to Mr. C. H. Mackintosh. That was the purport of the document.

*By Mr. Ross :*

717. Had you any intention, when the tenders were first called for, of putting in any tender?—I had an intention, but, as I told you before, I had not the wherewithal.

718. So that this tender that you put in, was put in after you had a conversation with Mr. Mackintosh, and at his request?—Yes.

719. Had you a conversation with any other person about putting in a tender?—Not to my knowledge.

720. Did any other person or persons see you, and ask you to enter into an arrangement with him, or them, to put in a tender for this Parliamentary printing?—That is a question I would rather not answer.

The Chairman decided that the question was a proper one.

*The Witness*—Well, I was approached.

721. By whom?—By a gentleman in the Civil Service.

722. Will you tell us his name?—His name was mentioned here yesterday, if the *Free Press* report is true. It was Mr. Barber.

723. Was that before, or after, you had put in this tender?—It was about four or five days before.

724. What was the nature of the conversation between you and Mr. Barber?—Well, it was rather practical.

725. Give it to us, then?—Mr. Barber asked me if I could furnish him with the figures, or fill in a tender for him, whereby, in case the contract should be awarded to them, it would be safe for them to execute it. I told him I would.

726. Did Mr. Barber's proposition involve that you should be interested in the contract, provided it was awarded to you and him?—Yes; he also told me that there were three or four other parties interested in it with himself, and when I asked him what remuneration I was to have, he told me that he would settle that if I would call on him the next day, and he would see the other interested parties in the meantime.

727. Did you call the next day?—Yes; and he told me in conversation, that the interest I was to have was one-fifth.

728. Do I understand, then, that Mr. Barber's proposition was that you and he, and two or three other parties should enter into a syndicate to get this contract, if possible?—Yes.

729. Did he tell you the names of those two or three other parties?—No, sir; I asked him the names, but he declined to tell me. He said there was a good deal of money at the back of them.

730. Did you enter into any arrangement of that kind with Mr. Barber?—No, sir; I declined. I took a day or two to consider it, and then I wrote to him declining.

731. Had you any interest in the tender put in in Mr. Hope's name?—No, sir; not a cent.

732. My understanding of the conversation between you and Mr. Mackintosh is, that Mr. Mackintosh intended to control the tender that you put in?—Yes; precisely.

733. Did Mr. Mackintosh consult you before that tender was withdrawn?—Well, the only consultation I had with him was when he came down to my house. I was out of town, and he waited there till I returned, and he wrote a note that I signed. He never consulted me in the least, because the tender was under his control.

734. Did he promise you any other consideration than the \$100?—Not for the withdrawal of the tender, but he promised me his influence to get me a situation.

735. What kind of a situation?—It was the situation lately occupied by Mr. Sloane in this building.

736. Will you state the terms in which he promised his influence to get you that situation?—It was only a conversational promise—that's all. I told him I heard that Mr. Sloane was going to be superannuated, and I asked him if he would use his influence for me to get the situation, and he said he would.

737. How did you understand when the situation was not in Mr. Mackintosh's gift, that he would be of any service to you in getting the situation?—I knew it was not in his gift, but I thought he might have a little influence with the Government, and use it in my behalf.

738. Mr. Mackintosh, in his evidence, states that after the tender was withdrawn you wrote him a blackmailing letter. Did you write any such letter to Mr. Mackintosh?—I made a request, but not in a blackmailing shape. If the Committee will allow me I will read the letter:

"DEAR MACKINTOSH,—I have seen Messrs. Currier and Tassé, and they have referred me back to you. Mr. Sloane is dead, so that there can be no further excuse for delay. I leave the matter in your hands, and expect you will fulfil the promise you made to me when I assigned the printing tender to you last year.

"Yours truly,

"J. C. BOYCE."

*By Mr. McDonald:*

739. Didn't you say, in answer to Mr. Ross, that Mr. Mackintosh promised his influence to get that office for you, but not for withdrawing your tender?—Yes, sir. He promised his influence otherwise. I got \$100 wholly and solely for that part of the business

*By Mr. Ross:*

740. Did Mr. Mackintosh, in his conversation with you while you were filling in the tender, lead you to understand that he had no intention of executing the contract provided it was awarded to him on that tender?—There was a conversation of that kind, but I really forget now what it was.

741. Did you understand that he intended to fulfil the contract?—I understood that he had no intention of fulfilling the contract.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne:*

742. Were the prices of that tender prices at which a man could make a fair profit?—Yes, sir.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane:*

743. Are you a practical printer?—Yes, sir.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikin:*

744. What did he tell you? It matters not what is in your own mind, because your inferences might be correct or incorrect?—Mr. Mackintosh told me he had no intention of fulfilling the contract.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor:*

745. What reason did he assign, then, for making the tender?—I could not tell you. I don't know what Mr. Mackintosh thought. He did not assign any reason.

*By Mr. Wallace:*

746. Did Mr. Mackintosh promise to assist you, so far as a situation was concerned, before any printing tenders were called for?—No, sir.

747. How did Mr. Mackintosh treat the letter you wrote to him in January last asking him to get you Mr. Sloane's place?—He said he would use his best influence to get me the situation.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark:*

748. Was that the only letter you wrote to him?—That was the only one respecting that.

749. Did he reply to it?—No, sir. The reply I got was through his book-keeper, and stated that he could not entertain the note because he thought it nothing less than blackmail.

*By the Chairman:*

750. When was this letter written?—It was written in the *Citizen* office two or three days after Mr. Sloane's death.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

751. Did you tell anyone to see Mr. Mackintosh and tell him that you had a letter written against him, to be published, unless he got you a situation?—No, sir; I did not. I have in my pocket the shorthand notes of a letter which I read to a gentleman on the By Ward Market, and if the Committee will allow me I will read it. When I got that note, stating that Mr. Mackintosh considered my letter to him a blackmailing one, I wrote another intending to send it to him.

*By the Chairman :*

752. But you did not send it?—No, sir; I have the shorthand notes of it in my pocket.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

753. Are you and Mr. Mackintosh at present on good terms?—Yes, sir; I was talking to him this morning.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

754. Did Mr. Mackintosh ever approach you and say, "Mr. Boyce, if you withdraw your tender, I will get you a Government office"?—No, sir.

755. Did you frequently, before the printing tenders were called for, ask Mr. Mackintosh to assist you in securing employment?—I might have asked him once or twice, not frequently; he was so very difficult to approach; I could never find him, or I might have been more pertinacious.

*By Mr. Trow :*

756. Did MacLean, Roger & Co. know you were going to tender before your tender was put in?—No, sir.

757. Did Mr. Mackintosh ever tell you they were tendering?—No, sir; of course I knew they would tender, because they held the former contract.

758. You would not have put in a tender, had it not been for Mr. Mackintosh?—No, sir; I do not think I would; I could not have done it.

759. And then you got the promise from Mr. Mackintosh that you would be protected if it was not awarded to you?—Only to the extent of \$100.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

760. Was this the first and only tender you had ever put in for Parliamentary printing?—For Parliamentary printing, yes.

761. Or binding?—Yes, sir; I tendered for the *Hansard* last Session, or the Session before; I think it was the Session before last.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

762. Did you tender for the Departmental binding?—Yes.

*By Mr. Ross :*

763. Did MacLean, Roger & Co. approach you about the withdrawal of your tender?—No, sir; they never spoke to me at all.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

764. Did your tender include the Parliamentary printing, binding and paper?—No, sir; merely the Parliamentary printing.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

765. Has any one held an interview with you as to your evidence here?—No, sir.

*By Mr. Ross :*

766. I notice the following in Mr. Mackintosh's evidence:—"282. Did you make arrangements with Mr. Boyce that if all the tenders below his were withdrawn he would be bound also to relinquish his?—No; I don't think I did." Do you consider that assignment which you referred to a little while ago was an agreement between you and Mr. Mackintosh?—It was an agreement that he was to control the tender; that it was his; that I had nothing to do with it.

*By Mr. Trow :*

767. Whose cheque was put in; yours or Mr. Mackintosh's?—I could not tell you; I signed a blank cheque; I don't know who filled it in afterwards.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

768. Were you informed of the money that was paid by MacLean, Roger & Co. for the three tenders—for their own, Mr. Mackintosh's and Mr. Charlton's; was it

understood that you would have to pay nothing?—I knew nothing of the transactions that went on between these parties.

769. When you signed the cheque in blank what did you understand was the purpose of it?—I understood that Mr. Mackintosh would supply the money.

770. Do you know at what bank the cheque was to be paid?—I think at the Bank of Commerce.

771. Had you any funds there?—No, sir.

*By Mr. Trow:*

772. What security was this written agreement which you had from Mr. Mackintosh, that he would give you the \$100?—I did not have any security, because he kept possession of the document. All I had to depend on was his honor in giving me the \$100 afterwards. I had no further security than that.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane:*

773. I suppose it was quite understood by you that this was a bogus tender, intended simply to be made use of for controlling the contract?—Yes; I believe that was the intention.

774. With no intention of its being carried out?—Yes.

*By Mr. Trow:*

775. Who approached you with the view of sending the letter of withdrawal to Mr. Hartney?—Mr. Mackintosh wrote it himself, and I signed it.

776. And before you signed that letter did you receive your \$100?—No, sir; two days after the contract was awarded to the present contractors, I got a cheque for \$100.

*By Mr. Ross:*

777. So you permitted yourself just to be used by Mr. Mackintosh for his purposes in connection with that contract?—Yes.

J. C. BOYCE.

EDWARD BARBER was sworn and examined.

*By Mr. Ross:*

778. Are you a member of the Civil Service?—I am.

779. What position do you hold?—I am first-class clerk in the Auditor-General's Office.

780. Do the accounts that pass through the Finance Department pass through your hands?—Certainly; the accounts must pass through my hands.

781. Do the accounts that are referred to the Queen's Printer pass through your hands?—No, sir.

782. You don't see any of those accounts?—No, sir.

783. Do you know Mr. James Hope, of the City of Ottawa?—I do, sir.

784. Had you any conversation with Mr. Hope, last year, at the time we advertised for tenders for the Parliamentary printing?—Yes, sir.

785. You were interested in the tender put in by Mr. James Hope?—Well, if you say how you mean interested. A categorical answer will hardly explain. I was interested.

786. Did you assist Mr. Hope in preparing that tender?—No, sir; I did not. I had nothing to do with preparing the tender. I prepared the data.

787. That is, you gave Mr. Hope figures on which you thought it would be safe for him to tender?—Yes, sir.

788. If the contract had been awarded to Mr. Hope, you would have been prepared, so far as your interests were concerned in the contract, to go on with the printing?—Let me understand you. Do you mean to ask, do I believe that the work could be done at those figures?

789. No. Supposing the contract had been awarded to Mr. Hope, would you have been prepared, as an interested party in that contract, to go on with the work?—Well, I don't exactly understand your question. If you wish to know whether I

think the figures were such as the work could be done at, I have no hesitation in saying I think they were.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne :*

790. Have you a practical knowledge of printing?— Yes, sir.

*By Mr. Ross :*

791. How was this arrangement between yourself and Mr. Hope brought about? Who commenced the negotiations?—I could hardly say that there was a commencement of negotiations. If you will allow me to make a few remarks, I will explain. I had some conversation with another party, with a view of making a tender ourselves. This party found that he was unable to proceed with the matter. I was going home one evening about ten o'clock, and passing Mr. Hope's store, I saw his door open, and went in. We conversed on various matters, and among other things, I brought up the printing contract. I asked, "Do you think of going in?" He said, "I don't know; why?" "Because," I said, "if you think of going in, I would like to go in with you."

792. Was that the first conversation in which you and Mr. Hope talked of this contract?—I believe it was. I believe that was the initiatory step in the proceedings.

793. You said you had a conversation with another party previous to that conversation with Mr. Hope?—Yes.

794. Who was this other party?—Of course, if the Committee order me to give the name, I will do so.

The Chairman decided that the question was a proper one.

*The Witness*—Well, it was Alderman Rowe.

795. What was the nature of the conversation you had with Alderman Rowe?—I was conversing with him with the view of tendering for the printing contract.

796. Were you able to make any satisfactory arrangements with Alderman Rowe?—No, sir. There was no arrangement. Alderman Rowe and myself are very strong personal friends, and we were talking the matter over about going in to tender for the work.

797. And not making satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Rowe, you had a conversation with Mr. Hope?—No arrangements were made. We did not come to an understanding.

798. Had you a conversation with any other person besides Mr. Hope and Alderman Rowe?—Yes, sir.

799. Whom?—Mr. Boyce.

800. Did you approach Mr. Boyce and ask him to go into a syndicate or partnership?—I did not ask him to go into a syndicate. I knew he was a printer and a good practical business man, and I would like him to come in and assist us.

801. What proposition did you make?—I was not in position to make any proposition. I asked him on what terms he would join in the matter.

802. Did you know that Mr. Mackintosh was tendering at the same time?—No, sir; I had no communication with Mr. Mackintosh at all.

803. Had you any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh about the matter of tendering for the Parliamentary printing?—I think I could say I had not, sir. But Mr. Mackintosh and I are intimate friends. I was in the habit of seeing him every day, and conversing with him on all sorts of subjects, and I wouldn't like to swear that I did not talk on this subject, but I don't think I did.

804. Didn't you tell Mr. Mackintosh that you and Mr. Hope were going to tender?—That I couldn't say; I certainly had no business conversation with him.

805. Are you prepared to say that you were not aware that Mr. Mackintosh was tendering for the Parliamentary printing?—I am prepared to say that I had no personal knowledge of the matter whatever.

806. Did Mr. Mackintosh ever tell you that he had tendered?—Well, I think the questions are all in the same way: I am not able to answer any more except in the same way. I have no recollection of having any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh concerning the Parliamentary printing at all, more than, may be, just casual con-

versation in and out. I would not like to swear positively that I had not, because I was a very intimate friend of Mr. Mackintosh and saw him every day.

807. Do you know how much money Mr. Hope received for the withdrawal of that tender?—He told me he received \$1,450.

808. Did you receive any money from Mr. Hope?—Yes.

809. How much?—\$600.

810. What led you to abandon that tender?—I did not abandon it; Mr. Hope did; I had no part in the matter at all.

811. Why did you take \$600 from Mr. Hope?—Well, sir, I will tell you, in as few words as I possibly can. An understanding was arrived at that Mr. Hope was to go in for the contract, and I was to have the option of joining to the extent of what money I could put in, and if it suited me, I was to go into the business entirely, if the profit would be such as to show me that I could make more money at that than where I was. A written memorandum was drawn up, stating upon what terms I was to have an interest in the contract. After the tenders were opened and the amounts were known, Mr. Hope, I understood from him, got information from the party on whom he relied that he could not get the capital that was necessary. He told me he had been approached to sell out, and asked me my opinion. I said: "The matter is with you to do just as you see fit." I preferred that he should retain the contract, if he could get it, than give it up, as it would bring me \$400 a year. The agreement was that I should have a portion of the profits—I forget what it was—a small percentage. Mr. Hope asked me, if he got the capital from the gentleman with whom he had been negotiating, on what terms I would go out; I said I would take \$2,000. He said:—"You could do such work for me as you can, and I will give you \$400 a year, if I get the contract." Whatever other arrangement he made was made without my knowledge.

812. You say it was your intention, provided you remained in the Civil Service, to give him assistance if he got the contract?—My intention was, if he got the contract, to join with him.

813. I understood you to say that you intended to receive \$400 a year from Mr. Hope, for services which you could render him in connection with the contract?—Yes; anything I could do to assist him in the office—reading proofs, and that kind of work.

814. How did Mr. Hope come to offer you \$600?—After he had arranged with the party with whom he had been negotiating, he told me that he had written a letter of withdrawal, and that he had received \$1,450; and he said, "of course you have had a large amount of trouble in this matter, and given a great deal of time and work to it, and you are entitled to a share; what do you think you should get?" "Well," I said, "I think you ought to divide." "Oh, no," he said. Then we agreed to divide it into five parts, each got two-fifths, and he got the other fifth for the risk he ran of losing the deposit. I am not very positive that it was not \$580 that I got, but it was about \$600. But that is the way the \$600 was arrived at.

815. What services did you render for this \$600 to Mr. Hope?—You could hardly say they were services rendered for that \$600. Mr. Hope got that much, and he divided with me. The services I rendered him were these: I prepared all the data, all the work that was done by the contractor for five years examined and measured, I saw what the prices were, estimated what the work could be done at, and did everything else for his information.

816. Did Mr. Hope tell you who paid him this \$1,500?—No, sir; I have no recollection that I had any conversation with him on that subject.

817. Did you know that Mr. Hope's tender was withdrawn before he offered you part of the \$1,500 that he had got?—I don't say that he offered me any part. He said that he had written a letter of withdrawal, that he had received a certain sum of money, and that as he had got this for his labor in the matter he was willing to give me a share.

818. Did you know that this \$1,500 that Mr. Hope had was paid to him for the withdrawal of his tender?—I did not know. I assumed it.

819. You believed that it was paid to him for that purpose?—No; I believed that it was given to him for his labor and trouble in the matter.

820. How could you believe that it was given to him for his labor and trouble when all the labor and trouble he took was in his own office? How could he pay himself \$1,500?—He could not pay himself. Parties could pay him to get out of the way.

821. Then your answer is that it was paid for the withdrawal of his tender?—I suppose it was paid to him to compensate him for his withdrawal.

822. Then you say you believe that it was paid to him by parties to secure his withdrawal?—No; I don't say that.

823. Did you believe, or were you impressed with the belief that Mr. Hope received that money for the withdrawal of his tender?—I did not know whether he did or not.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

824. Did you believe it?—I didn't trouble myself much about it. He told me that he had withdrawn, and that he had some money in the matter.

*By Mr. Ross :*

825. Did he tell you how he had got the money?—No, sir. He said he was paid it.

826. Did he say by whom?—No, sir.

827. Did he say what he was paid that money for?—No, sir. He came to me as I explained, and said he had been offered a certain sum of money and he thought he would withdraw from the contract. I asked, "Why?" "Well," he said, "I have been disappointed in getting the money I expected, and I am afraid I will not be able to perform the contract if I get it."

828. Did he tell you who had offered him that money?—No, sir. He came to me once and said he had been offered a sum of money to withdraw, and asked my advice. I said I had none to give him, that he could act on his own judgment.

829. You did not give him advice to withdraw, but you were prepared to give him advice for a division of the money?—I wanted to look after my interest.

830. Were you not a consenting party to the withdrawal?—No, sir.

831. Mr. Hope stated that you left the whole matter of the withdrawal to his judgment?—I am not prepared to say that. The question of withdrawal, as I recollect, never arose between us.

832. Are you prepared to swear that when that tender was put in it was, so far as you are concerned, a *bona fide* tender?—I am, unreservedly, that, so far as my connection with it was concerned, it was a square business transaction.

833. And so far as the division of the money was concerned, it was a square business transaction?—Yes, sir. Perhaps the Committee would allow me to refer to a remark in Mr. Hope's evidence which is likely to place me in a false position. If the report in the *Free Press* is correct, he says: "Mr. Barber offered his services to me if I thought of tendering; he said that he was thoroughly acquainted with the work, and that he could be of use to me in getting the contract; he told me that he was well acquainted with the members of the Committee." The apparent drift of this would be that this conversation took place antecedent to the presentation of the tenders, and the supposition was that I could aid him by using my influence with the members of the Committee. I wish to give that the most explicit denial. Nothing of the kind transpired. What transpired was that after the tenders were known, an impression was understood to exist that, if he got the contract, he would not be able to carry it out, because he had not any printing office. I told him that would be all right, as I knew the members of the Committee and could explain to them that he was able to carry it out. On the Holy Evangelists I swear that I never conversed with any member of the Printing Committee with reference to the matter in any form or description.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

834. You said you were a clerk in the Auditor-General's Department?—Yes.

835. In auditing the accounts, do any of the printing accounts come under your notice?—No sir; I don't think I touch any of the printing accounts. I have no recollection of examining any of them. It is possible an occasional account may pass through, but I have no recollection of any.

836. Did you get any of the clerks of that Department to assist you in making out your calculations for the tender?—No, sir; I have no hesitation in saying how I arrived at my figures. I did not avail myself of any official information of any kind. I never even took the trouble to look at the original contract to find out at what figures the contractors were doing the work.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

837. Did your tender include the printing, binding and paper?—No, sir; only the printing and binding. It was just for what MacLean, Roger & Co. do now.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

838. You stated that you were a printer?—Yes, sir; my father conducted the largest Conservative paper in Ontario when I was a young man, and I served a considerable time in his office.

*By Mr. Ross :*

839. You told us that you went to Mr. Hope's office, and had a conversation with him with regard to this prospective contract. What reason did you urge for offering to enter into an arrangement with him?—I urged none. I may say that my going into his office was unpremeditated.

840. Did you state to Mr. Hope that your knowledge of the Members of the House, and your political association with Members, would be of use in aiding him to get this contract?—No, sir; quite the reverse. We predicated entirely upon being the lowest tenderers, irrespective of all party or political proclivities. If we were not the lowest tenderers, we did not expect to get the contract.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne :*

841. What did you suppose the plant necessary to carry out that work would cost?—I estimated it at about \$30,000.

842. Exclusive of rent or interest on the cost of building?—Oh, yes. Of course, I did not go into that matter very thoroughly, because, in the memorandum between us, it was assumed that Mr. Hope would attend to all the financial arrangements. It was specifically stipulated that I was to have no financial responsibility at all. If I was to go in with him afterwards, I was to have such an interest as I could put in capital; but the total financial responsibility rested on him, even to the putting in of the deposit. If he lost the deposit, I was not to be at the loss of a dollar.

843. Had you any conversation with Mr. Hope about the time the contract was to be awarded, in regard to the withdrawal of the deposit?—No, sir; whatever he did, he did himself. As I say, he came to me once, and told me he had been approached, and I desired him to deal with the matter as to him seemed best.

844. Had you any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh as to the withdrawal of the deposits?—None. I never conversed with Mr. Mackintosh, so far as I can remember, upon the matter in a business way at all. I had no reasons to do so.

EDWARD C. BARBER.

WM. BANNERMAN, M.P., was sworn and examined:—

*By the Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

845. You heard Mr. Mackintosh's evidence here?—Yes.

846. You heard that portion of it in which he said that he had a conversation with you and Mr. Ross?—I heard that portion of it.

847. Did you have a conversation with Mr. Mackintosh in reference to his tender?—Well, I can't say that I had, in reference to his tender.

848. Did he even speak to you about his tendering, or about the prospects or probabilities of his getting the contract for the printing?—No; I don't believe he ever did.

849. Do you remember ever saying anything to him about it?—I believe he asked me once, in one of the corridors, if I knew what course the Committee intended to pursue in connection with these tenders.

850. What did you tell him?—I told him I knew nothing at all about the working of the Committee; that I had not been here at the first meeting, and could not give him any information on the matter whatever.

851. Were you present when he had that conversation with Mr. Ross to which he referred in his evidence?—Well, Mr. Mackintosh and I, upon that occasion, were walking out from the smoking room, and he met Mr. Ross. The three of us were together in one of the corridors, and the printing matter came up, and Mr. Ross remarked to Mr. Mackintosh that his tender was too low, and that, in his opinion, he would not be able to carry out the engagements that he was entering into, and that he thought it would be to his interest, and to the interest of the Committee, that he should drop the matter. That is, as nearly as I can recollect, the conversation.

*By Mr. Trow :*

852. What did Mr. Mackintosh reply to that?—Generally as he replies to a great many things—that he thought he would consider the matter. There was a general conversation, before this, among us, but, of course, I can't remember it. I took no notice of the matter, because some conversation was going on here amongst quite a number of the Members at this table, who expressed the same opinion.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

853. That is, the members in Committee?—In Committee, and privately when they were here before there was a quorum.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

854. Mr. Ross didn't recommend Mr. Mackintosh to sell his tender; did he?—Not that I remember.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

855. You didn't hear the advice to Mackintosh to sell out?—Not I.

*By Mr. Ross :*

856. Did I advise him to withdraw his tender?—No; I did not hear you advise him to withdraw. To the best of my recollection, you said it would be better for him to drop out.

857. Did Mr. Mackintosh, in your presence, then, say that he was negotiating with MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No; he did not.

858. Was that the only conversation at which you were present?—That was the only conversation at which I was present, and the only conversation I have had with Mr. Mackintosh in connection with the contract.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

859. You did not give any opinion yourself as to whether he was taking the contract too low or not?—I could not do so, because I did not know anything about it. That was my first Session in Parliament, and, as to printing and the prices paid for printing, I was not in a position to give an opinion for or against.

*By Mr. Ross :*

860. Did you hear me give Mr. Mackintosh any advice to make other arrangements with MacLean, Roger & Co. or any other person?—No.

861. My remark, then, so far as you remember, was that the tender was too low?—Too low, and that he would not be able to do the work, if he got it.

*By Mr. Trow :*

862. Did Mr. Ross volunteer that statement?—I don't think he did. I believe it came on in a general conversation.

863. Did Mr. Mackintosh ask his opinion in reference to the contract?—I could not say whether he did or not.

864. You and Mr. Mackintosh were coming out of the smoking-room, and met Mr. Ross?—Coming out, and met Mr. Ross by accident in one of the lobbies.

865. Has your attention been recently drawn to this conversation by any one refreshing your memory?—No, sir. In reading over the evidence in the *Globe*, in which Mr. Ross's name appeared, I recalled the conversation, and tried to think

whether this was the time that I met Mr. Mackintosh or not. Of course I could not say, but he might have had a dozen interviews with Mr. Ross, or any other member of the Committee.

866. What impression had it on your mind at the time?—It had no impression upon my mind at the time that there was anything wrong.

867. That a member of the Committee should advise one of the tenderers to withdraw?—It made no impression on my mind at the time that there was anything radically wrong in what was said.

868. He did not advise Mr. Mackintosh to withdraw his tender; did he?—He said "You had better drop it, you are not able to carry out your arrangements under that contract," or something to that effect.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

869. That, you say, was the only conversation that you remember in connection with the printing contract, at which Mr. Ross was present?—That was the only one, except what took place here, in the Committee.

870. And you had no other conversation with Mr. Mackintosh?—No, sir; not in connection with the contract.

*By Mr. Ross :*

871. Did you hear the opinion very generally expressed in the Committee that Mr. Mackintosh could not do the work at that price?—Yes; I did.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

872. Do you say that you do not remember any other portion of the conversation that took place in reference to the printing, except what you have stated?—No; I do not. I do not suppose that the whole conversation lasted more than one minute.

873. And there was no other remark made that impressed you sufficiently to cause you to remember it?—No; probably I would not have remembered it at all, but that on reading the evidence in the *Globe* brought it back to my mind.

874. And did it leave the impression on your mind that the tender was too low?—My impression was, after listening to the opinion of men who were able to judge, that it must have been too low.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

875. Did you hear any of the other members of the Committee express themselves outside of this room, in the same way to any of the contractors, or to any person?—No, sir; that was the only conversation that I had with any of the tenderers.

H. BANNERMAN.

GEORGE W. ROSS, M.P., having been sworn, stated :—

I do not recollect having any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh, but one. I have no distinct recollection of that conversation to which Mr. Bannerman refers; I would not swear positively that there was not such conversation.

*By Mr. Trow :*

876. Where did the conversation that you refer to take place?—It was on the morning the tenders were opened, and near the *Hansard* room. When I left the Committee, I went down stairs; Mr. Mackintosh was waiting, I suppose to hear the result of the opening of the tenders, and in going through the lobby to my wardrobe, I met Mr. Mackintosh there, and I said "Mackintosh, we have awarded you the contract; I do not think there is much money in it," and I passed along. Besides these remarks, I remember making no other remark to Mr. Mackintosh. I cannot recollect a word of the conversation to which Mr. Bannerman refers.

877. It may have been the same conversation?—I cannot say; that is all I remember about it.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

878. Do you remember Mr. Bannerman being present at the time?—No; I do not.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

879. Still, do you think he might possibly have been present at the same time?—He might have been near enough to hear what I said. I remember I was hurrying, and meeting Mr. Mackintosh there, I said that—it took only a few seconds—and besides that, I had no other intercourse with him, and did not wish to have any intercourse with him. I wish to say further, Mr. Chairman, that I never advised Mr. Mackintosh to withdraw his tender; that he never told me of any arrangements that were subsequently brought to notice, either at the Court in Toronto or here; that I knew nothing of them until after I left Ottawa, or about the time I was leaving—I could not be sure which.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne :*

880. Mr. Roger, in his evidence, states that Mr. Mackintosh told him that "he had seen Mr. Ross and Mr. Simpson, and they were all right." Can you give any explanation of that?—I cannot, Mr. Haythorne. I cannot understand what he means by saying "they are all right." He never asked me if I would consent to the withdrawal of the tender, or the withdrawal of the deposit. I was pretty careful in saying anything to Mr. Mackintosh, and I don't think the conversation Mr. Bannerman refers to could have taken place without my recollecting it, because I felt myself not very safe in saying anything to Mr. Mackintosh.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

881. Do the times of the two occurrences correspond?—I don't think Mr. Bannerman mentioned the time.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

882. Do the places correspond?—No; I don't think the places do correspond.

G. W. ROSS.

THURSDAY, April 15th, 1880.

CHARLES H. MACKINTOSH was sworn and further examined.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

883. Had you any conversation with Mr. Poupore concerning any printing matter?—None, either directly or indirectly.

884. You have mentioned casual conversation with members of the Printing Committee. What do you mean by "casual conversation"?—Well, I consulted the Committee casually, simply to find whether they were willing that fair prices should be given for the printing, instead of having a repetition of the Taylor contract.

885. Did you arrange with MacLean, Roger & Co. what they should pay you before you put in a tender?—I made no agreement with them whatever as to paying me for putting in a tender. We had not then arranged the proportion of the interest. I should have said I was to all intents and purposes a partner with them at the time of the tendering, withdrawing my interest altogether and amalgamating my own interest with theirs.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

886. What kind of partner?—Not a partner in their general business, but in that special transaction of tendering for the work.

*By Mr. Bannerman :*

887. Had you an understanding that large prices should be obtained by this arrangement?—Well, before I agreed with MacLean, Roger & Co. I advised them to make a reduction, and they then told me that they were willing to make a reduction of \$7,000 a year as compared with their former prices.

*By the Chairman :*

888. Did they say that they were willing to make, or that they could afford to make, on their former contract, a reduction of \$7,000 a year?—They said they could afford to do so, in consequence of not sacrificing their plant; otherwise, they said they could not.

*By Mr. Bannerman:*

889. Did you pay Mr. Boyce to withdraw, or was the money you paid him for the use of his name as a tenderer?—I did not give him a dollar for withdrawing. My cheque furnished the money for Mr. Boyce's tender, consequently, if I feared him as a competitor, I would not have given him money to enable him to tender. He simply represented me in the matter. The arrangement I made with him was to pay him for his services if I utilized that tender, and the utilization meant if I had to do the work at his prices.

890. Did you promise Mr. Boyce a Government situation at any time?—I promised months before that to do all I could for him. The Government had hardly changed before there were hundreds of applicants for positions, and he asked me to do all I could for him, and I said I would. But, as to offering him a situation for his tender, I never did so in any shape whatever. I perhaps did him a little injustice when I said he attempted blackmailing. I never read the letter till it was read in the Committee. Before that I simply had the impression that he had threatened me with publication. My book-keeper brought the letter to me. I had been informed in the afternoon that Mr. Boyce threatened publication, and I said, "if Mr. Boyce thinks he can blackmail me, he had better try it." I took the letter, and I just saw the last line with the words "printing tender" and his name, and I gave it back to my book-keeper, and said, "send that back to Mr. Boyce, and tell him I won't have any further communication with him," using, perhaps, a little stronger language than that. Since I saw the letter, I think I may have been mistaken, and I don't think he intended to blackmail me.

*By Mr. Thompson (Haldimand):*

891. You say that there were hundreds of others wanting offices before the change of Government took place. Did you run a Government brokerage?—No; but having taken a pretty strong part in the elections, and also having been in opposition, it was natural that some persons should come to me and ask me to sign papers for them. I never received a dollar from any man, either directly or indirectly, for endeavoring to get him a situation.

*By Mr. Bannerman:*

892. Did you approach Mr. Hope to buy him off?—I never approached him on any occasion. I had a conversation with him as to prices, but I never approached him or made any offer to him.

893. You never offered him any money?—Not a dollar.

894. Or notes?—Not a dollar in notes.

*By the Chairman:*

895. Had you any conversation with Mr. Barber upon printing matters?—I did not know that Mr. Barber was connected with Mr. Hope at all until I saw the evidence. Some one had told me that he believed Mr. Barber was interested with Mr. Hope, but I said I did not believe it, and I never thought of it afterwards. The evidence brought back to my mind, that during the week of the tendering he was not in my office at all, though he had frequently visited me before that. It was Mr. Mitchell who told me that Mr. Barber was interested. But I never had any conversation with Mr. Barber.

896. Did you approach Mr. Boyle at any time?—No; I never had any conversation at all with Mr. Boyle.

897. Had you any conversation with Mr. Charlton?—Yes; frequently, but not in reference to buying him out. I met him frequently, but he never made any proposition to me, nor I to him.

*By Mr. Bannerman:*

898. Did you approach any one who tendered and try to buy him off?—Not a single man among the tenderers at all.

899. Did you ask any Minister of the Crown for his influence to help you to get this contract for MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No; I did not speak to any Minister of the Crown concerning the matter at all, that I can recollect—not a single word.

900. You are positive?—I am positive of that.

901. What particular reason caused you to join MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Well, in the course of our conversation, and comparing notes, we had reason to believe that several parties who had no offices intended tendering and competing against us, and we deemed it necessary to protect ourselves by uniting our interests.

*By Mr. Trow :*

902. How did you get the information that others were tendering?—Well, I suppose through the foremen of the offices to a great extent. They generally know what is going on among other printers. Perhaps there were three or four of them who were practical men without any capital, and who simply tendered to get a position on the work or to be bought off. Half-a-dozen tendered the same way for the binding.

903. I observe that the *Mail* newspaper, in which Mr. Bunting is reported to hold an interest, denies that Mr. Bunting ever spoke to you, and states that you have been laboring under a delusion. Can you recollect any of the circumstances of the conversation that you had with him on this subject?—My attention was called to a little paragraph in the *Mail*, and I did try to recollect the circumstances; of course, I know that so far as Mr. Bunting is concerned, there is no delusion, good, bad or indifferent, in the matter. It is a practical fact that I had the conversation with him—otherwise, I would not have sworn to it. I met him either on the outside of the buildings on the way up to the buildings or in the corridors at the time of the tendering, and I told him then what I was doing—what I had done—that I was interested with MacLean, Roger & Co., but I did not go into the particulars. I could not do so, because I did not know what the result of my arrangements with MacLean, Roger & Co. would be at that time. I said to him then, “I hope the Committee won’t report too soon,” and he said, “Oh no; we’ll give you some days,” or something of that kind. I think, after that I had another conversation—I had, in fact, another conversation with him, in almost the same place or in the corridor underneath.

*By Mr. Ross :*

904. What was the substance of that second conversation?—Well, I do not exactly remember the conversation; I remember the tenor of it.

905. As near as you can remember, what was it?—Mr. Bunting asked, “Have you got your arrangements all complete?”

906. And the answer?—I said “Oh yes, they have always been,” meaning so far as the arrangement was well defined between us, and I think he said “that’s right; do as well as you can in the matter,” or something to that effect.

*By Mr. Trow :*

907. He encouraged you to go on, did he not?—On, most decidedly; I think we had some further conversation at different times, but I do not remember. His statement that I must be laboring under a delusion made me think over the whole circumstances, the same as Mr. Ross’ evidence the other day made me think of the conversation with him. Mr. Ross states that he was coming out of the Printing Committee and informed me that I was the lowest tenderer. I will first explain that. Mr. Ross’ evidence called back to my mind the fact that I had said that I had never spoken to the Chairman. Well, that very morning I did; I was not in the building at all that morning; I could not have been, because I was at the meeting of the Police Commissioners; I walked up towards the Russell House. The Printing Committee was then out; the Chairman was standing at the corner of the Russell House, and he said laughingly to Judge Lyon, or to whoever he was talking to, “allow me to introduce you to the lowest tenderer,” and I asked him “was that tender of mine the lowest?” and he said “yes,” and I walked on. So it could not have been that morning that Mr. Ross spoke to me, although I remember speaking to Mr. Ross near the *Hansard* room.

*By the Chairman :*

908. Then you must have had two conversations with Mr. Ross?—Yes, we did—one at the *Hansard* room, and the other at the smoking room.

909. When Mr. Bannerman was present?—Yes; but Mr. Bunting is quite incorrect. I am sorry that he is not here, because his statement prejudices me with some portion of the Committee. The result of my telling the Committee what I know in the matter is that the *Mail* is abusing me more bitterly than the *Globe* itself.

*By Mr. Trow:*

910. Did Mr. Bunting give you any reason to believe that your cheque would be returned?—No; I don't think he did. I was rather wishing that the Committee would keep it. I was not anxious about it.

911. Would it not have affected you to the extent of \$500 if they had kept it?—That's all.

912. Did not MacLean, Roger & Co. refuse positively to accept you as a partner prior to the tenders being opened?—No; they said, "We'll let that stand now, and we will see what can be done afterwards." I had rather committed myself to do what I could for them. They had asked me several times not to oppose them, and that was the result. They would have taken me in if I had insisted on it, but I would not have done it under the circumstances.

*By Mr. Ross:*

913. Did Mr. Barber tell you that he was interested with Mr. Hope in the tender?—No; I don't think I ever asked him.

914. Did you tell Mr. Barber that you had any arrangements made, or expected to make any arrangements with MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No.

915. Did you tell Mr. Bunting that you were making arrangements with MacLean, Roger & Co.?—I think I said that I did in a former part of my evidence.

C. H. MACKINTOSH.

WEDNESDAY, 21st April, 1880.

JOHN POUPORE, M.P., was sworn and examined:—

*By the Chairman:*

916. You are a Member of the House of Commons, representing the County of Pontiac?—Yes.

917. It has been stated here that you introduced Mr. Charlton to Mr. Hope?—Yes.

918. Will you tell us your connection with this introduction?—All I know about it is that I happened to meet Mr. Charlton about the corner of Mr. Hope's office, and he asked me if I knew Mr. Hope. I said "Yes." "Well," said he, "will you give me an introduction to him? I don't know him." I said "Certainly," and we walked into Mr. Hope's store. Mr. Hope was not just in the store, but we sent one of the boys for him, and I introduced Mr. Charlton to him as a gentleman I knew in Montreal. The introduction was merely formal. I said: "Mr. Charlton, this is Mr. Hope; Mr. Hope, this is Mr. Charlton." I did not know what Mr. Charlton's object was in seeking an introduction through me.

919. Had you any conversation with Mr. Charlton in connection with the printing contract?—Not the slightest, directly or indirectly. I knew nothing about the printing business at all until some days after, when I saw in the papers that Mr. Charlton was a competitor for the printing, and I never anticipated that anything was not quite right, and never realized the fact that I was lending myself in any way to assist him in the arrangements.

920. As a Member of Parliament had you any interest in having this contract awarded in the way it has been awarded?—Not in the slightest.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark:*

921. You did not know what Mr. Charlton's object was in wishing to be introduced?—Not at all. I have been acquainted with Mr. Charlton for some years past; I did not even know that he was a printer by trade.

*By Mr. Ross :*

922. Are you acquainted with Mr. Barber, in the Finance Department?—Not at all, except as an official about the buildings.

923. Had you ever any conversation with him about this contract?—Not a word. I never heard anything about this transaction until I saw my name mentioned in the newspapers.

FRIDAY, 23rd April, 1880.

JOHN POUPORE, M.P., added the following statement to his evidence:—

Mr. Hope states that I introduced Mr. Charlton to him as a printer from Quebec; I never did so. In fact, I was not aware at that time that he was a printer. All I did was to give him a formal introduction, as one gentleman is introduced to another.

JOHN POUPORE.

JAMES COTTON was sworn and examined:—

*By the Chairman :*

924. You are Mr. James Cotton who appeared in Toronto in connection with the *Globe-Boyle* case?—Yes.

*By Mr. Ross :*

925. You are acquainted with Mr. Charlton who was one of the tenderers for the printing in 1879?—I am.

926. Are you also acquainted with the firm of MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Yes.

927. Had you and Mr. Roger any conversation in regard to the withdrawal of any tenders that were put in for the Parliamentary printing in 1879?—Yes; with Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean—perhaps both of them. I think Mr. Roger told me that he had a telegram from Mr. Boyle that he was coming here. When he arrived, as Mr. Roger was not acquainted with Mr. Boyle, he asked me to see Mr. Boyle and fix an interview for him. I did go and see Mr. Boyle, after enquiring where he was stopping, and I arranged for an interview at Mr. Roger's house.

928. Did you tell Mr. Boyle what Mr. Roger wanted to see him for?—I told him he wanted to see him about the printing. Mr. Roger had a telegram from Mr. Boyle saying he was coming down. I think some telegrams passed between them previously.

929. State the subject of your conversation with Mr. Boyle when you first met him?—When I first met him, I merely told him that Mr. Roger wished to be introduced to him, and that, if he would allow me, I would introduce them to each other.

930. Did you tell him the reason why Mr. Roger wanted to see him?—It was about the printing; he understood it himself, I suppose. They had met at Mr. Roger's house. This was the first interview.

931. Where was Mr. Boyle stopping at the time you first met him?—I think I met him on the street, and then made an appointment for him to meet me at Mr. Roger's house; I think at three o'clock on the same day.

932. Were you present when Mr. Roger and Mr. Boyle had that conversation?—I was at Mr. Roger's when Mr. Boyle was there.

933. Did you remain present while they talked about matters?—I think I was, most of the time. I may not have been present during the whole conversation.

934. Well, what was said?—Mr. Roger wished to buy out Mr. Boyle's interest in the tender.

935. Mr. Roger proposed that to Mr. Boyle; did he?—Yes; I think so. Or whether I suggested it between them, I don't know. I knew what the object was, at all events.

936. Who made the proposition—Mr. Roger or you?—I cannot say. If I made it, it was made at Mr. Roger's request.

937. In introducing Mr. Boyle to Mr. Roger, did you state to Mr. Boyle the object for which you had brought him there?—No; I merely introduced him. I knew that would follow. I introduced them together, and, of course, left the explanation to come after.

938. What proposition did Mr. Roger make to Mr. Boyle?—I can't exactly recollect the proposition—what the particulars of it were. Mr. Roger wished to buy out Mr. Boyle's tender. Mr. Boyle refused to sell out his tender at all. His answer was that he never had done anything crooked in his life, and he wouldn't begin now.

939. What offer did Mr. Roger make to Mr. Boyle?—He made him no offer. He wished Mr. Boyle, I think, to ask a sum.

940. He asked his price?—Something to that effect. However, Mr. Boyle refused to entertain any offer of that kind, and that was the conclusion of the interview that day.

*By the Chairman:*

941. Mr. Boyle wouldn't consent to any crookedness?—Well, that was the expression he made use of. I didn't understand the expression at the time—it was one of the phrases.

*By Mr. Ross:*

942. Had you conversation with Mr. Boyle after that first interview with Mr. Roger?—I think I had.

943. Where?—I really forget where it was. I met him here, in the Parliament House and at different places. I think I had several conversations with him.

944. Were you instructed by Mr. Roger to negotiate with Mr. Boyle?—I was requested by Mr. Roger to bring about an arrangement between him and Mr. Boyle, as he was the next below Mr. Roger.

945. Was it understood between you and Mr. Roger that the matter of arranging that part should be left to you?—No. It was understood between Mr. Roger and myself that if I could bring about an arrangement I was to do so. Mr. Roger did not leave power in my hand to make one arrangement or another.

946. Did you see Mr. Boyle at any other time at Mr. Roger's house; than the time you have first mentioned?—I think I did, once again at Mr. Roger's house.

947. Did you hear the conversation that was going on at that time?—I heard some of it. The result was pretty much the same as before. There was no arrangement made, as Mr. Boyle refused to entertain any offer to sell out.

948. Did Mr. Roger make him an offer of any fixed sum of money?—No; not that I heard.

949. Did Mr. Boyle mention any sum that he would take?—No.

*By Mr. Trow:*

950. Did Mr. Boyle leave it to you to arrange a settlement when he left for Toronto?—No.

951. He did not say, before he left, that he would leave it entirely in your hands and Mr. Charlton's?—Mr. Boyle, before he left, gave me a letter withdrawing his tender; that the matter was decided and the contract awarded to Mackintosh. They were here about a week, backward and forward, negotiating about it, and Boyle said he wanted to get home, and he wrote a letter withdrawing his tender when it was decided that Mackintosh had the contract.

952. To whom did he give that letter?—He gave it to me.

*By Mr. Ross:*

953. Where did he give you the letter?—I think it was on Clarence Street.

*By Mr. Trow:*

954. That was the letter to Mr. Hartney?—Yes. He asked me how he could get back his cheque, as he wanted to leave for Toronto, and he wrote a letter to say that, as the contract had been awarded—I forget the exact words—he wished to withdraw, and he requested Mr. Hartney to send him his deposit cheque.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark:*

955. Were you and Mr. Charlton associated together in negotiating with Mr. Boyle?—Yes; we were together.

956. You had negotiated with Mr. Boyle before you made him an offer?—No; we did not make him an offer.

957. Was not the \$3,000 spoken of?—No; we did not make him any offer.

*By Mr. Ross :*

958. You stated you had two interviews with Mr. Boyle?—Yes; with Mr. Roger and Mr. Boyle at Mr. Roger's house.

959. Were those all the interviews you had with Mr. Boyle?—No; I had several with him. I met him several times.

960. For what purpose were you interviewing him?—I was very desirous about bringing about an arrangement between him and Mr. Roger, but the only offer that Mr. Boyle would entertain was, in case the contract came to him, that he would give MacLean & Roger a joint interest with him in the contract.

961. Upon whose authority were you negotiating with Mr. Boyle?—I was negotiating at MacLean & Roger's request.

962. What arguments did you use with Boyle to get him to withdraw?—Of course, I cannot tell you now what arguments I used. I used all the arguments I thought necessary at the time—advising Boyle, in the interests of MacLean & Roger, to negotiate with them, because I thought they could do better by—well, I advised Boyle to sell out, but he wouldn't.

963. Did Mr. Roger authorize you to offer Boyle any money inducement?—I don't think he did—not any particular amount.

964. Did he say in your presence that he would be prepared to pay Boyle something for withdrawing?—I think he said he would pay him liberally, but I don't think any sum was fixed.

965. Did you ever state to Boyle that if he withdrew his tender he would be dealt liberally with?—I think I did. I think I said that Mr. Roger was desirous of buying him out, but that he would not go into partnership.

966. So you swear that Boyle might understand from what you told him that he would be paid liberally for his tender?—Yes.

967. I notice in the papers put in that Boyle withdrew his tender; are you aware that he did?—Yes; because he gave me the letter to convey to Mr. Hartney.

968. Who wrote that letter?—I think it was in Mr. Boyle's handwriting.

969. Did you see him write it.—No; he had it written.

970. He gave you the letter?—Yes; to convey to Mr. Hartney. I said I would either mail it or convey it to him.

971. Did you tell Mr. Roger that you had got Mr. Boyle's withdrawal?—I showed the letter to Mr. MacLean.

972. Did you show it to Mr. Roger?—I showed it to Mr. MacLean and Mr. Roger saw it afterwards.

*By Mr. Trow :*

973. Did not it strike you that it was taking a wrong procedure to withdraw his tender when Mackintosh's tender was accepted?—I don't think it wrong. I think it perfectly right.

974. Did he mention to you that Mackintosh had received the contract?—Yes.

975. Then why should he write at all?—He wanted to get back his cheque.

976. His cheque was certain to come back?—I can't tell you the reason. He said, "I have written a letter asking to have my cheque returned." I don't see that there was anything wrong in that letter.

*By the Chairman :*

977. Was there any understanding between any member of the Committee and Mr. Boyle that he should have his cheque returned?—I don't remember any. You mean any member of this Committee?

978. Yes. Was there any understanding, so far as your knowledge goes, that upon his withdrawal he should not forfeit the cheque he had put in?—I don't know that there was any understanding. Of course, when the contract was awarded he was entitled to the cheque.

*By Mr. Trow :*

979. You mentioned that he wanted you to convey his letter of withdrawal?—That was after the contract was awarded. He wanted to get his cheque. I don't know his object in asking me to convey his letter to Mr. Hartney. I think the letter said to send him his cheque; I forget really the wording of the letter.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

980. Did you ask or suggest that he should write that letter for conveyance to Mr. Hartney?—No; I don't think I did. I didn't ask him to write the letter. I think he asked me how he could get his cheque back, and I think I told him to write to Mr. Hartney and that as the contract was awarded I supposed he would get it.

*By the Chairman :—*

981. What reason did you have for thinking he would have a right to get it?—That is the usual mode.

982. No; it is not?—I beg your pardon; I think I know the *modus operandi*. When a contract is awarded the cheque is returned.

983. The lowest tenderer gets his cheque returned; does he?—Not the lowest, but the highest over all others except the one who gets the contract. I think I know the *modus operandi*. I have had a good deal to do with contracts.

*By Mr Trow :*

984. Why write a letter at all?—I cannot tell your object in asking me a question, for instance. I cannot tell what the object was in Mr. Boyle writing the letter. I was merely an intermediate.

985. Was the letter open?—I think it was, and I think he asked me if I thought it would do.

*By Mr. Ross :*

986. Did you dictate the terms of Mr. Boyle's letter of withdrawal?—No; I did not.

987. Why did you sign it?—I signed it so as to identify it. I think Mr. MacLean said, "Perhaps Mr. Hartney would not recognize it unless there was some person to identify it," and I said, "I can identify it, because Mr. Boyle acknowledged to me the writing of the letter," and I wrote my name.

988. I notice that this letter was signed after the contract was awarded to Mr. Mackintosh?—Certainly.

989. Did you tell Mr. Boyle that it was necessary for him to put in a letter withdrawing his tender, as well as a letter asking for the return of his cheque?—No; I don't think I did. I am satisfied I did not.

990. Did you dictate the letter of withdrawal to Mr. Boyle?—I did not.

991. You were present when he wrote the letter?—No; I was not. I told you I got the letter from him on the street.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne :*

992. You were in Mr. Roger's confidence, were you not, in reference to these tenders?—I was desirous to bring about an arrangement.

993. Were you aware that Mr. Mackintosh's tender would be withdrawn after that?—I was aware of it.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

994. If you got that letter on the street, how came you to endorse it as a witness if you were not a witness?—He read it and acknowledged it, and I signed it. I was perfectly right in doing so.

*By Mr. Ross :*

995. Where did you sign it?—I am not sure whether it was in Mr. Roger's office or not. I think it was at O'Meara's.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

996. Was it understood at that time that the contract was awarded to Mr. Mackintosh?—Yes.

997. And had you any knowledge that Mr. Mackintosh was not going on with the contract?—I had no knowledge of it.

998. Will you tell us why you were trying to get the intermediate tenderers between Mr. Roger and Mr. Mackintosh out of the way?—Because Mr. Roger was anxious to do so.

999. Had you any knowledge of his reasons for that?—I had knowledge that he desired to get the contract at his tender.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1000. Did Mr. Roger tell you?—He told me he could arrange with Mr. Mackintosh, but I had no knowledge myself.

*By Mr. Aikins :*

1001. What do you suppose was Mr. Roger's idea for trying to get Mr. Boyle out of the way?—Because he was between Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Roger.

1002. What good would it do Mr. Roger to get Mr. Boyle to retire if Mr. Mackintosh was going to get the contract?—If Mr. Roger had made an arrangement with Mr. Mackintosh, then, Mr. Boyle being got out of the way and all others, of course, everything else went to Mr. Roger.

1003. Then you knew he was arranging with Mr. Mackintosh to get his tender withdrawn?—I cannot speak of anything I don't know. The fact of my hearing that remark does not make me know it, but he told me so.

1004. But you have repeated a good deal here that you have heard, as being within your own knowledge?—I don't think so; I beg your pardon, sir; I did not.

*By the Chairman :*

1005. You say that from what you heard, you inferred that these tenders were to be got out of the way?—I did not say anything of the kind; I merely spoke of returning the cheque.

1006. But you said that you understood how these tenders were arranged—that Mr. Mackintosh's was the lowest tender, and Mr. Roger's the highest, and that if the intervening tenders were got out of the way, Mr. Roger would get the contract?—You have said so; I did believe so.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1007. Were you aware that money passed between Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Roger?—No; I was not aware. I think what I said was that I understood that the cheques were returned to all above the contractor. When the lowest tenderer is declared the contractor then the cheques are returned to those above him.

*By the Chairman :*

1008. From whom did you understand that the cheques would be returned?—It was a matter of public notoriety that Mr. Mackintosh was the lowest tenderer.

1009. From whom did you understand that these cheques would be returned?—I am speaking now of the practice in all the Departments. When a man is not the successful tenderer his cheque is returned.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

1010. Did anyone tell you that these cheques would be returned?—No one told me.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1011. You were engaging in this matter in the interest of MacLean, Roger & Co?—Yes.

1012. And you knew at the time that the contract was awarded to Mr. Mackintosh?—I heard so.

1013. Mr. Boyle had given you a letter which you then held, withdrawing his tender?—That was several days after the contract was awarded to Mr. Mackintosh.

1014. Then you received a certain sum of money from MacLean, Roger & Co. for Mr. Boyle, after he had withdrawn his tender?—I did not.

1015. Whom did you receive it from?—I received money from Mr. Charlton, but not for Mr. Boyle.

1016. How much did you receive?—I received \$500 in cash and some notes.

1017. What was the amount of the notes?—\$2,500.

1018. Did you pay that money to Mr Boyle?—No.

1019. Has he never received any portion of that money?—No.

1020. What did you get it for?—I got it for that letter which I held. That was the value that Mr. MacLean proposed to give me when I got that letter.

1021. That is, Mr. Boyle's letter of withdrawal?—Yes.

1022. Didn't MacLean, Roger & Co. give you that money with the intention of giving it to Mr. Boyle?—No; Mr. Charlton handed it to me, but not with the intention of giving it to Mr. Boyle.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1023. What did he hand it to you for?—For that letter.

1024. Did he tell you to put that money in your own pocket?—Yes, he did—or words to that effect.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1025. Was that considered the price of your services, or was it understood that you were to pay part of it to those persons who tendered?—I was not to pay it to any one except myself.

1026. And it was intended for your own personal use?—I intended it for my own personal use.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1027. Did you receive anything besides that?—After the thing was all over Mr. Roger was so well satisfied that he said, "You can go and order a suit of clothes and I will pay for them."

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1028. Then you swear that after you had received this \$3,000 you never approached Mr. Boyle or asked him to withdraw his tender?—No; never. It was for the letter I delivered that I got the \$3,000.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1029. Was not that sufficient for all you did in the matter without your asking for a suit of clothes in addition?—I didn't ask for anything; it was a proposed gift.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1030. I notice that Mr. Roger, in his evidence, swore that he handed the \$3,000 to you and Mr. Charlton?—He didn't hand it to me; Mr. Charlton handed it to me.

1031. Were you present when Mr. Charlton got that money?—No; I was not.

1032. Did Mr. Charlton tell you what was to be done with that money?—Of course, when I gave up the letter Mr. Charlton handed me that in return for the letter.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

1033. Was there any arrangement before that, that, if you should get this letter, you would receive \$3,000?—Yes.

1034. By whom?—By Charlton for MacLean, Roger & Co., the day before. If I gave them that letter they would give me \$3,000.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1035. Having the letter in your possession, you were perfectly safe then?—Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

1036. Was it understood, at the time, that this money was to go into your own pocket, for your services?—Certainly; I didn't understand it in any other way. It was understood between myself and Mr. Charlton, who was the person I made the bargain with.

1037. You said you had made the arrangement with Mr. MacLean?—That was the day before. When I showed him the letter, he said they would arrange to put the notes and money into Mr. Charlton's hands.

1038. Do you say, then, that what Mr. Roger states is not true—that he handed you and Mr. Charlton the money for the purpose of giving it to Mr. Boyle?—He didn't give it to me at all, it was Charlton.

1039. Then you contradict Mr. Roger in that particular?—I do not contradict Mr. Roger, because he does not say that he gave me the money.

*By the Chairman :*

1040. Was there any person in this city who acted as the go-between between you and Mr. Boyle?—No one.

1041. To whom did you pay the money you received from Mr. Charlton?—I can't tell you just now what I did with it. That is my private matter.

1042. I insist that you shall tell?—I won't tell. I have told you the whole truth. The money came into my hands, and where it went after, I won't tell you, because I cannot.

1043. The question is, to whom did you pay this \$3,000, or any portion of it?—If I am obliged to tell I will answer, but I will take legal advice first, and then I will tell you whether I will answer or not.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1044. Will you swear that no portion of that \$3,000 was paid to any person in connection with this printing contract?—Distinctly, no.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1045. Did you pay any part of it to Mr. Starrs for any assistance he rendered to you?—No.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1046. Did Mr. Boyle participate in any of the proceeds of that \$3,000 directly or indirectly, to your knowledge?—Not at all, to my knowledge, directly or indirectly.

*By Hon. Mr. Brouse :*

1047. Then have you used that money for your own purposes?—I have used that money for my own purposes.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1048. Then the notes have all been paid, have they?—No; they are not due yet.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1049. Who holds these notes?—There are two of them in the bank.

1050. In your own name?—They were discounted in the bank for me.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1051. To whom were they made payable?—To Edward Charlton.

1052. He endorsed the notes?—He endorsed the notes, and handed them over to me.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1053. Are they to your credit in the bank?—They are not to my credit. They are discounted.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1054. When you received these notes from MacLean, Roger & Co., were they endorsed, or did you get them subsequently endorsed by Mr. Charlton?—Mr. Charlton had the notes payable to himself and all signed, and they were endorsed when he handed them over to me.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1055. Didn't you lead MacLean, Roger & Co. to believe that that money was going to Mr. Boyle?—I did not. I never asked or saw them.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1056. Did you say to Mr. Boyle that you would be of great service to him in getting him the contract?—I never did, not as the contract was awarded.

1057. What did you say to him?—He gave me the letter because he wished to get back his cheque, and he wished to withdraw his tender, as the contract was awarded.

*By Hon. Mr. Kaulbach :*

1058. Was there any condition attached to that letter when you got it?—None, except that I should give or convey it to Mr. Hartney.

1059. But did you not do so. You held it for a time?—I held it till the next day, or the day after. Mr. Roger told me as soon as he got that, Mr. Mackintosh would withdraw, and, with that understanding, he put the money and notes into Mr. Charlton's hands.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1060. After you got this letter of withdrawal, did you inform MacLean, Roger & Co. that you had been successful in getting Mr. Boyle to withdraw his tender?—I stated before, that I went direct and showed the letter to Mr. MacLean when I got it.

1061. Before you handed it to Mr. Hartney?—I believe it was Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean that handed it to Mr. Hartney.

1062. Then you did not give it to Mr. Hartney?—No; I did not. I conveyed it to him through them.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1063. Have MacLean, Roger & Co. taken any action to repudiate these notes?—They have advertised the repudiation of them.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1064. Do the notes bear your endorsement now?—No.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1065. Do you consider the notes that are unpaid valueless?—I cannot tell that.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1066. You got the proceeds of the notes?—Well, I have the proceeds—at least, I dont know that I have got the proceeds of all. The notes have been discounted, and I have got the proceeds.

1067. Is your name on these notes?—No.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1068. In what bank were they discounted?—I really cannot tell, but I think in the Bank of Ottawa.

1069. Did they bear any other endorsement than Charlton?—I really cannot tell you; they may have. I cannot tell just now, but I dont think they did.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1070. How long since have they been in the Bank?—I cannot tell you; three or four or five, or perhaps, six months.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1071. Are they over-due now?—I cannot say.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1072. Had you no difficulty in getting Mr. Boyle to give you that letter of withdrawal?—I think I told you he asked my advice and brought me a letter. I met him on the street and he asked me if it would do, and I took it to Mr. MacLean.

1073. Did you represent to Mr. Boyle that as Mr. Mackintosh had been awarded the contract, it would be necessary for him to write such a letter and get his deposit? I think I did; he merely asked me how he would get his deposit, and I think I represented that if he wrote a letter I would have it sent to Mr. Hartney, and he would send him the cheque.

*By Hon. Mr. Kaulbach :*

1074. Did Mr. Boyle know of your receiving any consideration?—No; he did not know it from me.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1075. Did he know it from anybody else?—Not to my knowledge.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1076. Did you make any offer that if he wrote such a letter a consideration would be given to him?—No.

1077. Did not you give him to understand that if he wrote it he would receive any money?—No.

1078.—Did not I understand you to say that in talking to him you gave him to understand——?—I asked Mr. Boyle if he would sell out to MacLean, Roger & Co., and he distinctly refused.

1079. But, in giving your previous evidence, I think you said that you suggested to Mr. Boyle that if he gave that letter of withdrawal some money consideration would be given him?—As I said before, I advised him to take a money consideration, and he distinctly refused, by saying that he had never done anything crooked and would not begin now.

1080. Did you advise him in good faith that he would get a money consideration?—Good faith; I don't know what you mean. What do you mean by a money consideration?

1081. Did you advise him?—Yes; I advised him to write the letter.

1082. In good faith?—In good faith to withdraw. I was not acting for him.

1083. But when you got the \$3,000 for the withdrawal, why didn't you pay him part of the money?—Why, he refused to entertain anything in the shape of a money consideration.

1084. Did you offer any part of the money?—No.

1085. Did you make any offer of any part of that money to Mr. Boyle after it came into your hands?—No; I did not.

*By Mr. Trow:*

1086. Have you paid any money to Mr. Houston?—I have given money to Mr. Houston, and he has given me money, but none of that money.

1087. How much did you pay him in consideration of this \$3,000?—Not a dollar. His transactions and mine for ten years have not amounted to \$200.

1088. No money passed between you in connection with this \$3,000?—No.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell:*

1089. I understand you to say that in your negotiations with MacLean, Roger & Co. there was no instructions given, and no conversation in reference to the securing of Boyle's tender?—None whatever; it was between Charlton and myself that the matter took place.

1090. Did Roger ever suggest to you that you might negotiate with Boyle as to the withdrawal of his tender?—I mentioned before that he sent me to Boyle for that purpose.

1091. Who sent you?—Mr. Roger sent me to Mr. Boyle to try and effect that arrangement between them.

*By Mr. Bunting:*

1092. At the time you received the \$500 and the notes for \$2,500, had you received Boyle's letter of withdrawal?—I had it two days before that; I showed it to Mr. MacLean two days before that.

1093. Are you aware that Messrs. MacLean & Roger distinctly understood when you received that money that you were to pay a part of it to anybody else, or did you think that you were to retain it?—The only understanding I had was with Mr. Charlton, who thoroughly understood that he gave it to me without any understanding that I was to give any portion of it to Mr. Boyle. It was for myself and no one else.

1094. Mr. Charlton understood that?—Yes.

1095. You are aware Mr. Charlton understood that the money you received from him was in payment of your services rendered to Messrs. MacLean & Roger?—Yes; we had some conversation and the words he said to me were: "It is none of my business what you do with the money, for, of course, we have got value in the letter; that is all we want."

1096. Are you aware that MacLean, Roger & Co., understood that the \$3,000 was to be paid for your personal services?—I am not aware what they understood in the matter. I am not aware that they had any interest except to get the letter. That was their only interest, and they would just as soon the money was in my pocket.

1097. You considered yourself the agent of Messrs. MacLean & Roger on these negotiations?—I was requested by Messrs. MacLean & Roger to bring about an understanding between them and Mr. Boyle, and I went to Mr. Boyle and brought him to meet Mr. Roger at his house.

*By Mr. Haythorne:*

1098. Did you represent that a sum of money was necessary in order to get a withdrawal of Mr. Boyle's tender?—No; I did not.

1099. It is strange they should have been under the impression their money was applied for that purpose?—They wanted to get the letter, and when I got it I showed it to Mr. MacLean, and he said that was all they wanted, but Mr. Boyle distinctly refused to negotiate about the sale of the contract—that is all.

*By the Chairman :*

1100. Then you were not agent for Mr. Boyle, but acting for Messrs. Roger & MacLean?—Yes; I was acting for them in bringing about an arrangement.

*By Hon. Mr. Kaulbach :*

1101. You were negotiating with Mr. Boyle to get this letter of withdrawal. Was it by reason of any such negotiations, or of any offer you made to Mr. Boyle, that you got the letter?—The reason he gave the letter was that he wanted to go home. I did not expect to get it for three or four hours, but he wanted to leave for Toronto and wanted to get his cheque.

1102. That was not induced by reason of any offer you made?—No. He distinctly refused to entertain any offer.

1103. What day did you get the offer?—I cannot exactly tell you.

*By Mr. Thompson (Haldimand):*

1104. Sunday, wasn't it?—No; I never do business on Sunday. The 21st is the date, so you can tell what day of the week it was.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1105. Did Roger ask you to offer a money consideration to Boyle?—I told you before—I think in the beginning of my evidence—that Roger's object was to get Boyle to withdraw, and that Boyle refused when I offered him anything of that kind. He would not entertain anything but a partnership.

*By the Chairman :—*

1106. Did Mr. Boyle tell you to negotiate with MacLean, Roger & Co., with reference to a partnership in case he got the contract?—[I think he did. I know that was spoken of several times between MacLean & Roger and Boyle in my presence.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1107. Did you and Mr. Charlton have any conversation about the withdrawal of Mr. Charlton's tender?—It was understood that Charlton's tender was Roger's.

1108. That is, you understood it?—Mr. Charlton told me so.

1109. Had you any conversation with Mr. Roger?—No.

1110 and 1111. Or Mr. Hope?—No; not until months afterwards.

*By the Chairman :*

1112. Did you have any talk with Mr. Barber?—No; I did not know he was interested until I saw his evidence.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1113. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh about the withdrawal of his tender?—I had a conversation with Mr. Mackintosh, and he said he was very intimate with you.

*By Mr Trow :*

1114. I understand that Boyle had withdrawn his tender and given you this letter; how long did you hold it?—I think either one or two days.

1115. He had withdrawn his tender before you spoke to Roger about the \$3,000 consideration?—I stated distinctly that when I got the letter I showed it to MacLean on the day it was written—the 21st, I think.

1116. How did you get at the amount. Here was a letter which did not require anything, why should he be fool enough to say "here is \$3,000?" For whom did he say it was?—He did not say it was for anybody.

1117. To whom did you give the money?—When I found they would give \$3,000, MacLean said they had arranged with Charlton about the money, and I think it was paid over the next day or the day afterwards.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1118. Did you deliver the letter before you got the money?—I think it was nearly about the same moment.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1119. Are we to understand that you made arrangements with MacLean, Roger & Co., or Charlton, by which you were to receive \$3,000 in consideration of your getting this letter of withdrawal?—When I got the letter Charlton fixed on the

amount, \$3,000, which was to be handed to me. I held the letter one or two days until Mr. Charlton gave me the money.

1120. When Mr. Boyle prepared that letter, or about the time he wrote it, did you suggest to him that he should not only ask for the return of his cheque, but that the letter should also stipulate that he withdrew his tender?—I did not suggest anything about the writing of that letter; only when he consulted me one or two days before, I said “if you write to Mr. Hartney he will return the cheque to Toronto. He wrote it on his own account and handed it to me.

*By the Chairman:*

1121. How did you know that Mr. Hartney would return the cheque?—Of course if the contract was awarded he would return the cheque.

1122. But was not the cheque forfeited?—Not at all.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane:*

1123. Suppose you had not received anything would you have delivered the letter?—No; I would not. I would not have delivered it to MacLean, Roger & Co. until I got the money and notes.

1124. You spoke about a suit of clothes which Mr. Roger was to give you?—A month after the thing was done he said: “You have done so well in this matter you can go and get a suit of clothes at my expense.”

*By Hon. Mr. Kaulbach:—*

1125. Did you decline giving up the letter until such time as you had the money?—No; I did not ask him about it. It was understood the money and notes would be placed in Mr. Charlton's hands.

1126. And you held the letter?—Yes. It was the same as a deed, and I held it, of course.

*By Mr. Trow:*

1127. Why did Mr. Boyle give you the letter unsealed?—I think he brought me the letter to see if it would answer or not. I did not know what his object was in giving me the letter unsealed.

1128. Did he ask you to witness the letter?—No; I think I stated before that Mr. MacLean or Mr. Roger asked me to witness the letter so that I would recognize it afterwards, and so that Mr. Hartney would recognize it as an original signature.

1129. When Mr. MacLean gave you the suit of clothes, do you think he was under the impression that you had then \$3,000 in your pocket?—I cannot tell his impressions. Mr. Roger had.

1130. Do you think he would have given you the clothes if he had?—I cannot tell; but I think Mr. Roger knew that Mr. Boyle had not got the money, and when I got the suit of clothes I think it was under that impression, but I cannot tell, of course.

*By Hon Mr Trudel:*

1131. You say the letter was handed to you to ascertain if it would answer?—Yes.

1132. If Mr. Boyle had omitted to put in the withdrawal of his tender, would you have considered that that letter would have answered?—I think I would have advised him to put in a withdrawal of his tender, because Mr. Mackintosh said he had it all arranged through his influence to get the Committee to put off deciding on the contract until Mr. Boyle could be negotiated with.

1133. You thought that if a withdrawal of the tender was not in that letter you would not have got the money?—No; I didn't think so, but of course I cannot tell.

1134. Did you think you would?—I really cannot tell. I did not know what effect it would have.

1135 to 1140. It would appear that you had some such understanding?—In case he withdrew his cheque he would, of course, withdraw his tender, but that would depend altogether on a legal opinion.

*By the Chairman:*

1141. You say that, through Mr. Mackintosh's influence with the Committee, he could have got the acceptance of the tender delayed; did Mr. Mackintosh say this to

you?—He said something of that kind, and of course it was through his influence with the Committee; I think he said so himself in his evidence that he would try to get the thing put off.

1142. But what did he say—answer without reference to his evidence?—I think he intimated to me that he would get the thing put off for a few days and try to negotiate with Mr. Boyle, and if he did not get out of the way, he had influence enough to get him jumped.

*By Mr. Costigan:*

1143. Do you know whether Mr. Mackintosh relied on the Committee as a whole, or on any particular members of the Committee, to bring about the jumping of this tender?—I really cannot tell you.

*By Mr. Bunting:*

1144. Did he name any members of the Committee?—He said he was very intimate with Mr. Ross—that they had lived together at Strathroy.

*By Mr. Ross:*

1145. What remark did he make?—Oh, I can't remember; it was only in a casual conversation that he said that, when we were walking up the town.

1146. I understood you to say that Mr. Mackintosh's statement was that he had influence with members of the Committee which would enable him to get a postponement of their decision?—Something to that effect; it was not, perhaps, exactly in that way.

1147. Had you more than one conversation with Mr. Mackintosh in regard to postponement or delay?—No.

1148. Where did that conversation take place?—It was on the sidewalk, between MacLean, Roger & Co.'s office and the front of the Parliament Buildings.

1149. Did he say what kind of influence he had with me?—No; I don't say that he stated he had any influence with you, but that he was intimate with you, having lived formerly with you at Strathroy. There was nothing at all improper in what he said to me.

*By Mr. Thompson:*

1150. Did he refer to any other members of the Committee?—I don't recollect.

*By Mr. Ross:*

1151. Or any other person that he had influence with to enable him to secure his object?—No; I cannot recollect. There was a good deal of conversation in reference to getting the awarding of the contract.

*By Mr. Trow:*

1152. You consider the transaction between you and MacLean, Roger & Co., by which you received \$3,000, a *bona fide* transaction?—Yes.

1153. How do you account for their repudiating the payment of these notes?—I cannot tell you about that. All I can tell you is that I saw the advertisement in the papers.

1154. Did not Mr. Boyle hand you that letter of withdrawal for the express purpose of handing it to Mr. Roger?—He did not. He didn't know that I was going to show it to Mr. Roger.

1155. How do you account for his leaving it in that loose manner in your hands?—He was leaving it in no loose manner. He merely handed me the letter, but gave me no understanding that I was going to hand it to Mr. Roger.

1156. I suppose you took it and read the contents to Mr. Roger?—I distinctly stated that I met Mr. MacLean and showed it to him.

1157. You had not a right to do that, had you?—I don't know whether I had or not.

1158. This letter was given you to take to Mr. Hartney?—To convey to Mr. Hartney.

*By Mr. Bunting:*

1159. When did MacLean, Roger & Co. become aware of the fact that you had applied that money to your own use exclusively?—I don't know.

1160. Have they never complained to you of it since?—No.

1161. Was not the time the trial took place in Toronto the first time they learned that that money was applied to your own use exclusively?—They did know it before that from me.

1162. When did they first know it?—I can't tell you.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne:*

1163. When Mr. MacLean was under examination, he was asked:—"Did you make any other payment besides those to Mr. Charlton and Mr. Hope?—Yes. How much?—We paid another sum of \$3,000. On whose behalf or for whom was that sum paid?—It was our impression at the time that we were paying it to Mr. Boyle?"—I am not under that impression.

1164. But you have already sworn that you received that money for your own personal services?—From Mr. Charlton—yes.

*By the Chairman:*

1165. This letter that you gave to Mr. Hartney and showed to Mr. MacLean—did you show it to anybody else?—I think Mr. Charlton and Roger saw it.

1166. Any other person?—I don't think any other person.

1167. Who wrote the letter?—I stated here that it was in Mr. Boyle's handwriting.

*By Mr. Bunting:*

1168. When you offered these notes to the bank for discount, did they contain any other name but Mr. Charlton's?—I did not offer them for discount. The third party got them discounted, and I don't know whether he endorsed them or not.

1169. To whom did you give the notes?—I decline to answer that question. The notes were my property, and I gave them to another party.

1170. How long did you hold them?—For some time—I can't tell you how long.

1171. Did you dispose of them the day you received them?—I have made use of them since that time to raise money for the purpose of tendering.

1172. Did you sell them to anybody?—I did not sell them to anybody.

1173. Did you get any private individual to discount them?—I got a party to discount them.

1174. And you sold them to a private individual for a consideration?—I sold them to a private individual for a consideration.

1175. Without your endorsement?—Without my endorsement.

1176. And when you disposed of them they contained no other signature but that of Mr. Charlton?—No other signature.

1177. How long had you them in your possession?—I cannot tell you.

1178. Had you them more than twenty-four hours?—Yes.

1179. Had you them two, or three, or four days?—I really cannot tell you without referring to my memorandum.

*By Mr. Trow:*

1180. Who holds the notes?—I told you they were in the bank.

1181. Did you sell them to Mr. Starrs?—I did not sell them to Mr. Starrs.

1182. Have you had transactions with Mr. Starrs in reference to these notes?—I have had transactions with Mr. Starrs in reference to these notes.

1183. Do you know whether he has paid any money to Mr. Boyle?—Not to my knowledge. I don't think he has paid a dollar on account of these notes, because if he had he would not have accounted to me for them.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell:*

1184. How long did you say you held the letter of Mr. Boyle?—I think it was one or two days.

1185. Have you any recollection that you swore in Toronto that you only had it two hours?—I only had it two hours before I showed it to Mr. MacLean.

1186. The question was, "How long had you this letter before you gave it to Mr. MacLean?" and your answer was, "It was perhaps two hours; it was the same day." Is that true?—That cannot be correct, because I held it all night. I showed it to Mr. MacLean in two hours after I got it.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1187. What negotiations had you with Mr. Starrs in reference to these notes?—Mr. Starrs and I had been tendering for works together, and we deposited them in the bank to raise deposit certificates on them, for the purpose of tendering for contracts. We used them as collateral security.

*By Mr. Bunting :*

1188. What we want to know is, if any portion of that \$3,000 got into the hands of those parties who sold their tenders?—Not a dollar of it in any shape or way.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1189. To your knowledge?—To my knowledge.

JAMES COTTON.

Mr. BUNTING made the following statement:—I read a report in the *Mail* of the evidence given by Mr. Mackintosh, and I judge from the general tenor of that evidence that he sought to make the Committee believe that I was privy to the conspiracy which the parties were entering into—that as a member of the Committee, I was aware of that collusion or conspiracy. I desire to say distinctly that I had no knowledge of any collusion or conspiracy on the part of these people. I had a knowledge of the fact that Mr. Mackintosh would tender. How I got that knowledge I cannot say. He may have told me, but my impression is that I got the information from Mr. Boyle, who told me, in a conversation which I had with him in one of the corridors, that he was here for the purpose of tendering for the printing. I think I also learned from him that Messrs. Roger and MacLean were likely to put in a tender, and I heard in a general way that these three parties were about to tender, but I had no other knowledge of the facts. I was present at the meeting of the Committee when the tenders were opened. I was present when Mr. Mackintosh's tender was accepted, and when the Secretary was instructed to advise him of the acceptance of the tender. Shortly after that—I cannot say whether it was the same or the next day—I met Mr. Mackintosh near his own office on Sparks Street, when the acceptance of his tender was referred to. I expressed surprise that he should have undertaken the contract at 20, or 19, or 20 cents per thousand. I couldn't understand how any printer could undertake so large a contract at so low a price, and I then learnt that he had no intention of accepting the contract; beyond that I learnt nothing from him. I have no recollection of any specific conversation with him in relation to these tenders or contracts, except the one I now refer to, and that was after his tender was accepted.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1189½. Did Mr. Mackintosh tell you that he was making arrangements with the other tenderers for the withdrawal of their tenders?—No; I have no recollection of any such statement made to me by him at any time.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1190. You made no suggestion or offered any advice?—Not the slightest. I only recollect my expression of surprise that he had tendered at so low a figure, and that was after his tender was accepted. The first time I had any intimation of this conspiracy was when I read the evidence in the *Globe*-Boyle libel suit the following day, when it was published in the *Mail*.

1191. He speaks of having met you outside of the Parliament Buildings, and of having had conversation with you?—Yes; I read his evidence on that point, and I have studied up the matter since and have tried to recollect, but I cannot recollect any such conversation as he speaks of. I say again, that my earliest knowledge of this conspiracy or collusion between the parties was when I read the evidence in the *Globe*-Boyle libel suit, which, as you know, was months subsequent to the awarding of the contract. I may say, too, that I have a very good memory.

*By Hon. Mr. Kaubach :*

1192. Is it reasonable to suppose that you had such a conversation?—Not at all. I had a long conversation with Mr. Boyle, but not specially in regard to these mat-

ters. We have been acquainted for some 25 years, and I remember we walked up and down the corridors talking about things in general.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1193. You believe you never had such conversations as have been referred to?—I am quite certain I did not. I recollect expressing surprise that he should have tendered at so low a figure. It was somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 cents a thousand, but that was after the contract was awarded.

C. W. BUNTING.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1880.

EDWARD JOHN CHARLTON was sworn and examined:—

*By Mr. Ross :*

1194. Were you one of the tenderers for the Parliamentary printing in 1879?—  
I was.

1195. Did you prepare your tender yourself?—No, sir.

1196. Who prepared that tender?—Mr. Roger.

1197. Did you intend that tender to be for yourself or for Mr. Roger when it was put in?—I tendered in the interest of Mr. Roger.

1198. If the contract had been awarded to that tender, what was your intention to do with it?—I would have worked it in conjunction with Mr. Roger.

*By the Chairman :*

1199. You were to allow Mr. Roger to manage the tender to suit himself?—Yes.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1200. The tender, then, to all intents and purposes, was intended for Mr. Roger and not for yourself?—Yes.

1201. Were you aware that Mr. Mackintosh had tendered?—I became aware afterwards, but I was not at the time.

1202. Had you any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh about the withdrawal of his tender?—No, sir.

1203. Had you any conversation with Mr. Hope about the withdrawal of his tender?—I had.

1204. What was that conversation?—I had several interviews with Mr. Hope—three or four. I cannot remember all that took place. However, they ended in my getting a letter from Mr. Hope, withdrawing his tender, for which I gave him \$1,450.

1205. You paid Mr. Hope \$1,450 for the withdrawal of his tender?—Yes.

1206. Did you know that any person had an interest with Mr. Hope in that tender?—Not at that time. I saw Mr. Barber every time I went there, nearly, but I did not know that he had anything to do with it.

1207. Did you see Mr. Barber there when you were negotiating with Mr. Hope about the withdrawal of his tender?—No, sir; there was no one present.

1208. Do you know Mr. James Cotton, of this city?—I do.

1209. Do you know Mr. Patrick Boyle?—I do.

1210. Had you any conversation with Mr. Boyle about the withdrawal of his tender?—I had.

1211. Was Mr. Cotton present at any conversation you had with Mr. Boyle?—  
Yes.

1212. Where did you first meet Mr. Boyle?—I met Mr. Boyle first at Mr. Roger's house.

1213. Who was present?—I may say that I had no conversation on that occasion with Mr. Boyle about the tender. I forget who was present.

1214. Was there any conversation then?—Not in my presence.

1215. Where did you first meet with Mr. Boyle and have any conversation with him about the withdrawal?—In my room at O'Meara's hotel.

1216. Who were present?—Mr. Cotton was present, and, I think, Mr. Starrs. Mr. Starrs has sworn since that he was not present, but I am still under the impression that he was.

1217. And Mr. Boyle?—Yes.

1218. Who opened the conversation?—I don't remember exactly.

1219. Were you authorized by Mr. Roger to make any proposal to Mr. Boyle about the withdrawal of his tender?—I was.

1220. What proposal were you authorized to make to him?—Well, I was left to my discretion in the matter. I don't think I was confined to any particular proposition.

1221. Were you authorized to pay him any sum of money?—I was.

1222. Were you authorized to negotiate a partnership between Mr. Boyle and MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No, sir; I was not. In fact, I was told that Mr. Boyle wanted a partnership, and that he could not get it,—that there could be no negotiation on that basis.

1223. Was any sum of money spoken of between you and Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean as to what would be proper and agreeable to both parties to pay?—Yes, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 was mentioned as what they would be prepared to give.

1224. How did you approach Mr. Boyle in regard to the matter?—I stated that his expectation of getting a partnership could not be realized; that I knew that MacLean, Roger & Co. would not negotiate upon that basis.

1225. And what followed?—Mr. Boyle stated at the interview that he thought to take money for the withdrawal of his tender would injure his reputation and injure his paper, and he said something about never having done anything crooked.

1226. Did you offer him any money?—I did.

1227. Did you offer it to him in Mr. Cotton's presence?—I did.

1228. Was Mr. Starrs present when you offered him the money?—I think so. Mr. Starrs has sworn since that he was not present.

1229. You offered Mr. Boyle \$3,000?—Yes.

1230. Did you see Mr. Boyle write his letter of withdrawal?—No, sir.

1231. Did you see James Cotton put his name to it as witness?—I did.

1232. Where did Mr. Cotton put his name to it as witness?—In my room at O'Meara's hotel.

1233. Was Mr. Boyle present when Mr. Cotton put his name to it?—No.

1234. At whose suggestion did Mr. Cotton put his name to that letter?—I think at Mr. Roger's suggestion. Mr. Roger was present at the time. I expected to have this letter brought to my room, and it was near twelve o'clock when it was brought.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1235. By whom?—By Mr. Cotton.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1236. Do you know who wrote the letter of withdrawal?—It is in Mr. Boyle's handwriting. I had pencilled out a form of withdrawal before that, on the same morning, but the letter did not come back in the shape in which I pencilled it.

1237. Did you give Mr. Boyle the form you pencilled out?—No; I gave it to Mr. Cotton.

1238. Do you know what Mr. Cotton did with that form?—No.

1239. You state that you paid \$3,000 for the withdrawal of Mr. Boyle's tender; to whom did you pay that money?—I paid it to Mr. James Cotton.

1240. Did Mr. Cotton show the letter of withdrawal before you paid him the money?—Yes.

1241. For whom did you pay that money to Mr. Cotton, or when you were paying it, who did you expect would get it?—I did not feel any doubt but that it would go to Mr. Boyle.

1242. Did Mr. Cotton tell you that he had arranged with Mr. Boyle for the withdrawal of his tender on consideration of receiving a certain sum of money for Mr. Boyle?—Certainly.

1243. And you distinctly understood, when you were paying Mr. Cotton that money, that it was to go to Mr. Boyle?—Certainly.

1244. Did Mr. Cotton ever tell you, subsequently, what he did with that money?—He did.

1245. What did he say he had done with it?—He told me, when he was summoned to go to Toronto to the *Globe*-Boyle trial, that he had not given any to Mr. Boyle. I was rather surprised to hear that.

1246. You were under the impression that it had been given to Mr. Boyle?—Yes, up to that time.

1247. Did you receive any money yourself for the service which you rendered to MacLean, Roger & Co. in connection with work?—No sir; none at all.

1248. Do you expect to receive anything?—No, sir.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1249. Did you receive any money from Mr. Hope?—No, sir. I gave him \$1,500 in notes, and I got \$50 in cheque back. I handed that over to Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean. That is how the amount which Mr. Hope got comes to be \$1,450. There were fifteen notes of \$100 each, which I gave to Mr. Hope.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

1250. Did you get a receipt from Mr. Cotton when you gave him the money?—No, sir.

1251. Was there any witness?—Yes, sir; Mr. Roger was present.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

1252. Was it on that occasion that he handed the letter of withdrawal to Mr. Roger?—Yes, sir.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1253. Did you have an interview with Mr. Boyce about the withdrawal of his tender?—No, sir; I don't know Mr. Boyce at all.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1254. You put in a tender yourself?—I did, sir.

1255. For what purpose was your tender?—I tendered for the purpose of assisting MacLean, Roger & Co. I thought they were in a very peculiar position. They had everything that they owned invested in plant here, and this plant, if they did not get the contract, would be of comparatively little use to them, and I thought, as a friend of Mr. Roger that I ought to assist him.

1256. Then the Committee are to understand that all the interest you took in this matter was entirely in the interest of MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1257. Was the \$3,000 you paid to Mr. Cotton in notes?—It was partly in notes. There was a cheque for \$500 endorsed by me, and five notes of \$500 each, also endorsed by me. The reason I endorsed the cheque and notes was, that Mr. Starrs and Mr. Cotton had an interview with me, and they did not want the payment to Mr. Boyle to appear, and I volunteered to endorse the notes to make them negotiable without Mr. Boyle's name appearing on them.

1258. They could be used without the other names being on them?—Yes.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1259. Was Mr. Starrs present when you paid the money to Mr. Cotton?—No.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1260. Did Mr. Boyle give you any authority to negotiate for him with Mr. Roger?—I understood that I was acting for Mr. Roger in the matter, and that Mr. Cotton was acting for Mr. Boyle. I was under the impression that Mr. Cotton had something to do with the making up of Mr. Boyle's tender.

1261. Did not Mr. Boyle, before he left, leave the matter to be settled by you?—Well, I understood so. Since that, I believe Mr. Boyle appears to think that his language did not bear that construction, but I thought at the time that it did.

1262. That he left it to you to settle?—Yes, to settle, and that what we arrived at would be satisfactory to him.

1263. Was there any understanding between you and Mr. Boyle what the amount should be?—I mentioned \$3,000 to him.

1264. And was he satisfied with that?—No; he was not satisfied to receive anything, but he stated at the close of the interview, that what we agreed to would be satisfactory, and then he went out.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane:*

1265. And he left the letter of withdrawal with whom?—The letter of withdrawal did not come until two days afterwards.

*By Mr. Trow:*

1266. Who paid you the \$1,500 you gave to Mr. Hope?—Mr. Roger or Mr. MacLean—I think Mr. MacLean.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins:*

1267. Why did you receive the \$50 back from Mr. Hope?—I had \$1,500 with me, but I wanted to get his withdrawal for less, if I could; I offered him \$1,400, and we split the difference; so I gave him the \$1,500 in notes, and he gave me back the cheque. I wanted to make the best bargain for MacLean, Roger & Co., that I could; Mr. Hope began by asking \$5,000 and he came down.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell:*

1268. Have you any knowledge of any arrangement having been entered into between Mr. Cotton and Mr. Roger, that Mr. Cotton should receive this money for his own benefit?—No such knowledge at all, sir; on the contrary, it was received altogether for Mr. Boyle.

1269. Would you have given it to Mr. Cotton, if you had supposed he was going to keep it?—Decidedly not; I would not have given him a cent.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane:*

1270. Did you know that Mr. Cotton was to receive any recompence at all for his services?—No, sir; nothing at all.

1271. You took it, then, that Mr. Cotton was working as you were gratuitously?—I think Mr. Cotton said to me, when I proposed \$3,000, that he would like some of it to be cash, because he wanted to get a little; I had an idea that he was going to get a couple of hundred dollars out of it.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor:*

1272. Then, in saying that he would like to have some of it cash, did he at the same time say that he intended to give the balance to Mr. Boyle?—Oh, decidedly; the fact of his saying that he would like to get a little cash, showed that he was going to give the rest to Mr. Boyle.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell:*

1273. Have you any knowledge why these cheques and notes you left passed through Mr. Starrs' hands?—I had no knowledge at the time.

1274. Well, since?—Yes; Mr. Starrs told me that he gave a receipt to Mr. Cotton for the money.

1275. Do you know why Mr. Cotton gave it to Mr. Starrs?—I do not know personally of my own knowledge; I have my idea why, but I do not know.

*By Hon. Mr. Kaulbach:*

1276. Did Mr. Cotton tell you that Mr. Boyle had retired, and written this letter of withdrawal on condition of getting the \$3,000?—Of course; the whole transaction was on the face of it.

1277. Mr. Cotton told you so?—Oh, certainly.

*By Mr. Ross:*

1278. Were these negotiations with Mr. Boyle held after the contract was awarded to Mr. Mackintosh by the Committee?—Oh, yes.

1279. Did Mr. Boyle, in his conversation with you, argue to the effect that since the contract was awarded to Mr. Mackintosh, all he wanted was to get his deposit cheque back?—No; nothing of the sort. Mr. Boyle, on the contrary, said that if Mr. Mackintosh did not get the contract, he was sure he would get it—that the Committee would give it to him if Mr. Mackintosh would not accept. He said he had assurances from several members of the Committee to that effect.

1280. What assurances did he say he had?—He did not particularize; and I did not ask him.

1281. He did not mention any assurances that he had from any member of the Committee?—No; I don't remember.

1282. He did not associate any names with them, did he?—No.

1283. Did he say he expected that Mr. Mackintosh would retire?—Yes. He said Mr. Mackintosh's tender was so low that the work could not possibly be done at the price. In fact, I was under the impression that it could not be done at Mr. Roger's price.

1284. And you are satisfied that Mr. Boyle understood clearly, when he was writing this withdrawal letter, that he was withdrawing from the contract in full, and not merely writing a letter for the purpose of getting his deposit cheque?—Clearly. There could not be any question about that, and if Mr. Boyle understood that the contract was awarded to a tenderer above himself, and if he was not satisfied with it, is it likely that he would not have made a row in his paper. But there was not a word about it.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1285. Was there any conversation between yourself and Mr. Boyle, in reference to getting hold of the cheque before he left?—No, sir; I told you at the beginning that there was no talk about the cheque at all—that there was a general conversation with Mr. Boyle. He said he would not negotiate, except on the basis of a partnership, until the close of the interview, and then he suddenly said that he would leave the matter entirely in Cotton's and my hands. After that I had no conversation with Mr. Boyle whatever. Mr. Cotton and Mr. Starrs afterwards came to me to arrange about the price, and how it was to be done. But I had no further conversation with Mr. Boyle.

*By Hon. Mr. Kaulbach :*

1286. Did you understand that he was leaving in your hands to decide what consideration he should receive?—Yes; I considered that was what he meant.

*By Mr. Costigan :*

1287. That does not agree with your evidence in Toronto upon the same question. You were asked whether Mr. Boyle's remark had reference to the withdrawal or the partnership, and you said, "I cannot say what he was thinking about, I was very anxious that he should take this \$3,000, and that Roger should get the contract." You were asked "What Mr. Boyle meant by that, you cannot undertake to say" and you answer "No."?—I cannot undertake to say what he meant, but I know what the impression was on my mind at the time. He might have meant differently from what he said, and I judge, from what he has said since that he meant differently. The impression left on my mind was that he would leave the matter in Mr. Cotton's and my hands, to fix the indemnity that he was to get for the withdrawal of his tender, and that whatever he got would be satisfactory to him.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

1288. Did he say that positively, or was that the impression left on your mind?—That was the impression left on my mind. And that impression was strengthened by Mr. Cotton coming to me afterwards with the letter of withdrawal. Of course, if he had not come to me with that letter of withdrawal, I would have been under a different impression to this day. But when he came with this letter, it was carrying out what Mr. Boyle said when he went away.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1289. You did not see Mr. Boyle in the meantime?—No; and I thought he did not want to see me.

1290. Did Mr. Cotton give you Mr. Boyle's letter of withdrawal?—Yes.

1291. And you handed him the money?—I handed him the money then and there.

1292. Did you make such a remark as that it did not matter to you what he did with the money—whether he kept it or not?—I certainly did not say that it made no matter whether he kept it or not himself, because I thought quite the reverse.

1293. You swear, then, that after the remark made by Mr. Boyle, that he would leave the matter in your hands, you had no negotiations with him?—Yes.

1294. And that the next transaction in which you were concerned was the payment of this money to Mr. Cotton?—Yes.

1295. Did you understand that Mr. Boyle authorized you to pay the money to Mr. Cotton for Mr. Boyle?—Yes.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1296. You received the money and notes from Mr. Roger?—Yes.

1297. He gave it to you in good faith, expecting Mr. Boyle to get it?—Yes.

1298. You have heard, I suppose, that the payment of the notes have been repudiated?—Yes.

1299. How do you account for that?—Well, Mr. Roger gave the notes to me to be given Mr. Boyle, and Mr. Boyle swore that he did not get them, and Mr. Cotton said that they had gone into the hands of Mr. Starrs, and Mr. Starrs said that he was keeping them for Mr. Cotton. I presume that Mr. Roger thought that the money was obtained under false pretences.

1300. Are you aware that Mr. Starrs has paid Mr. Boyle a portion of that money?—I am not aware of it, I heard Mr. Starrs swear that he gave Mr. Boyle some money, but that he lent it to him on some other business.

*By Mr. Costigan :*

1301. Might it not be possible that the reference in Mr. Boyle's remark was to an arrangement that might be made between those parties and himself for a partnership instead of for this cash payment?—If that had not been followed up by this letter of withdrawal being brought to me by Mr. Cotton for the \$3,000, I might have imagined that, but I think I was right in coming to the conclusion that Mr. Cotton had full power to act for him in the matter.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

1302. Do I understand that you told Mr. Boyle previous to this that he could not have a partnership?—Yes.

*By Mr. Costigan :*

1303. Were you aware of more than that being told to Mr. Boyle—that it was impossible for him to get the contract?—By whom?

1304. By anybody—by yourself for instance?—Yes; I told him the contract would not go to him, because it would be done by myself in connection with Mr. Roger.

1305. That there was no chance of his getting the contract at all?—Yes; for that reason.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1306. Had you withdrawn your tender?—No, sir; my tender was not withdrawn.

1307. Then you were, in reality, holding your tender as a species of influence over Mr. Boyle?—Yes; I was the third.

1308. It was coercion on your part?—It was a mild sort of coercion to pay him \$3,000 for the tender.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1309. Did you tell Mr. Boyle that you had an arrangement with MacLean, Roger & Co. in reference to your tender?—Yes; Mr. Boyle knew very well that my tender was in the interest of MacLean, Roger & Co.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

1310. Who furnished you with the \$500 to accompany your tender?—Mr. Roger.

1311. And you returned the cheque to Mr. Roger when your tender was withdrawn?—Yes. I may say I thought the Committee must have understood that the whole thing was arranged, because I looked upon it as a very queer circumstance that the Committee was giving back all the cheques.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1312. And did you labor under the impression that the Committee knew that there was a conspiracy outside?—I did. I concluded that the Committee thought, as I did, that they were getting the work done very cheaply at the highest tender. I

thought the country was not suffering by it. I remember that when I was employing printers, I used to pay them 30 cents per thousand ems, and when this contract was given at 25 cents per thousand, I thought the country would not suffer.

*By the Chairman :*

1313. You had no conversation with any member of the Committee to lead you to this conclusion?—Not at all.

E. J. CHARLTON.

PATRICK BOYLE, sworn and examined :—

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1314. You are one of the parties who made a tender for the printing contract?—I am.

1315. State what took place, please?—After the contract was awarded, as I understood, I came to Ottawa. I had previously received a telegram from Mr. Roger, wanting to know if he could meet me in Toronto. I telegraphed or wrote to him immediately that I intended going to Ottawa, and would see him there. I did not know his business when he telegraphed. My recollection of the date of my arrival here is that it was on Sunday morning; some of the witnesses say, however, that it was on Saturday. On Sunday I went, by invitation, to Mr. Roger's house, and we had some conversation about the contract. There was nothing special done at that interview. On the second occasion he did not make me a direct proposition, but he hinted that he was prepared to buy me out; I answered in the now somewhat notorious phrase which has got into print, "that I had done nothing crooked so far, and I was too old to begin now." We talked over matters generally; but the only proposition I would agree to was that if the contract was awarded to me, I would take a third interest. That ended the interview. On the next day, I think, Mr. Cotton came to me and said Mr. Charlton wished to see me. Charlton was stopping at O'Meara's Hotel, I think, and when I went there I met him and Mr. Cotton. I think it was Charlton made a similar proposition to that of Mr. Roger's, namely, that something might be made out of my tender, and I replied in nearly the same terms as those in which I had replied to Mr. Roger. I took up my hat to leave, when Mr. Charlton said, "Well, never mind; Cotton and I will talk this matter over." I said, "You gentlemen can do as you please—I will have nothing to do with it." I left and went to where I was stopping. I think this was on Monday. I went to Ald. Starrs' and wrote a letter to Mr. Hartney. The letter was to the effect that I wished to withdraw my tender, and I desired my cheque to be sent to Toronto. Mr. Cotton happened to be at Mr. Starrs', and when I had the letter written I asked him if he would be kind enough—as he had given me to understand that he was going towards the Parliament Buildings—to give the letter to Mr. Hartney. That is all I know about it.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

1316. Did he witness the letter in your presence?—No. I did not know it was withdrawn at all until I saw it in Toronto.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1317. How did you deliver it to him—sealed or unsealed?—I think I sealed the letter, but I could not swear. I told him it was my letter of withdrawal.

*By Mr. Thompson (Haldimand) :*

1318. You are not certain whether you sealed it or not?—I am inclined to believe I sealed it.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1319. Had you no conversation with Charlton and Cotton after you made that remark about your never having done anything crooked and your being too old to begin now?—I never saw Charlton after that until I saw him in Toronto. He says

he saw me a few days afterwards on the Parliament Square, but I did not recollect seeing him again until the libel suit.

1320. Had you any conversation with Cotton after that time?—None—that is about the contract.

1321. Did Cotton give you any form of a letter of withdrawal in pencil which he thought would suit?—No.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1322. When you delivered that letter of withdrawal to Cotton were there any conditions?—No conditions whatever.

1323. Entirely unconditional and without reference to the payment of any sum of money?—None whatever.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne :*

1324. Was it a mere accidental circumstance?—It was a mere accidental circumstance.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1325. If you had not met Cotton at Mr. Starrs', what would you have done with the letter?—I would have handed the letter myself to Mr. Hartney.

1326. Did Mr. Charlton offer you any definite sum of money for the withdrawal?—He did not.

1327. Did he say that you could get anything?—I think he said something might be made out of my tender.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne :*

1328. Upon what date was it that you handed him the letter?—I think on Monday, the 21st of April.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1329. The next day after the interview with Rogers?—Yes. I think the interview with Rogor was on Sunday, and the next day Cotton came for me and we went to the hotel.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1330. Did Charlton say that if you did not withdraw the tender you could not get the contract, as his was ahead?—I have no recollection of any such remark.

1331. Did you think it necessary to write such a letter in order to get your deposit?—I thought it was, and especially as I wanted to have the cheque sent to Toronto.

1332. Did you say when you were leaving Charlton and Cotton, "Very well, I will leave the matter in your hands?"—Charlton said, "We will talk the matter over." This was just as I was about leaving, and I said, "You can do as you please: I will have nothing to do with it."

1333. Was Starrs present when you made that remark?—No; there was no one present but Charlton, Cotton and I.

1334. Is Mr. Starrs your agent in this city for any purpose?—He is agent for the *Irish Canadian*.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1335. Had you received any consideration up to this time?—any consideration for the withdrawal of that tender?—Not to the value of one cent.

*By Hon. Mr. Kaubach :*

1336. Did you expect any when you withdrew?—None whatever.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1337. When did you first know that any money had been paid?—In the courthouse at Toronto.

1338. Up to that time you had not any knowledge of it?—I had no knowledge of it.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1339. Did not Mr. Starrs inform you that certain notes had been deposited with him?—No.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1340. Did you prepare the tender yourself?—I did.

1341. Did you think you could carry out the contract at the prices at which you tendered?—Yes, and make \$50,000 without any trouble.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1342. Did you ever say anything to Mr. Cotton that could lead him to believe that he had a right to act for you in regard to the withdrawal of the tender?—None whatever.

1343. You gave him no authority?—None whatever.

*By Hon. Mr. Haythorne :*

1344. When you wrote your letter of withdrawal, had you given up all hope of receiving the contract?—I had.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

1345. What reason had you for giving the letter to Mr. Cotton instead of Mr. Hartney?—Cotton happened to be at Ald. Starrs at the time by mere accident.

*By Hon. Mr. Macfarlane :*

1346. You stated that if the contract had been awarded to you, you would have made \$50,000. Why, then, did you withdraw?—I thought it was awarded to Mr. Mackintosh.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1347. Why did you state in your letter that you begged to withdraw your tender? Wouldn't it have been sufficient to ask for your cheque to be forwarded?—Well, I don't know. The construction of the letter never occurred to me one way or the other. Perhaps it would have been better to put it that way; but I was not particular one way or the other as to the construction.

*By the Chairman :*

1348. The main thing was to get the cheque back, and you thought it necessary to notify the Clerk to that effect, the contract having been awarded to Mackintosh?—Exactly.

*By Mr. Costigan :*

1349. Did any person tell you in connection with this matter, that it was impossible for you to get the contract?—I don't recollect any person telling me that.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell :*

1350. Did Mr. Charlton tell you that?—No; I think not.

1351. His tender was lower than yours?—I don't recollect. I see there was given in evidence in Toronto something to that effect, but I don't recollect it. He speaks also of having offered me a sum of money. There was no sum offered, either by principal or agent,—no sum whatever was stated.

*By Hon. Mr. Wark :*

1352. Simply hints thrown out that you might get something?—That I would get something; exactly, sir.

PATRICK BOYLE.

JOHN COSTIGAN, M.P., requested permission to make a statement before the Committee. Having been sworn, he stated :—

While the tenders were being discussed before this Committee, I felt an interest in Mr. Boyle's tender, as a personal friend. That interest went so far, that I was ready to protect him and to secure fair play for his tender. Mr. Charlton, I knew, was acting as the agent of what I supposed was a combination of the other tenderers. Mr. Charlton told me that it was impossible for Mr. Boyle to expect to get the contract under any circumstances, as the influences were so strong in favor of MacLean, Roger & Co., and the combination that he spoke of, that Mr. Boyle stood no chance. I stated that I thought Mr. Boyle's chances ought to be very good—that I considered Mr. Boyle's tender the lowest *bonâ fide* tender of the lot, and I thought, on that ground, that his chances of getting the contract should be very good. Mr. Charlton said, "you are mistaken there, because, even if Mackintosh does not take it, I stand next, and I would take it on my tender." I was preparing to go away, when he called me back, and said, "Boyle can do this, and you, as a friend of

Boyle, can go and tell him that he can get"—it has been stated that it was \$3,000, but the impression fixed on my mind was that \$4,000 was the amount he mentioned. He asked me to see Mr. Boyle, and tell him that there were \$4,000 that he could get, and that would be much better than fighting out his poor chances of getting the contract. I told Mr. Charlton that I was a friend of Mr. Boyle, and was willing that he should get the contract in fair play, but that I was not a dealer in contracts, and, if he wanted to make such a proposition to Mr. Boyle, he could go and make it himself. I told him I thought too much of Mr. Boyle to make such a proposition to him. During the whole of the proceedings relating to this contract, I never saw any disposition on the part of Mr. Boyle to barter or trade on that contract. He seemed to be acting in good faith from beginning to end. I believe, from what he told me, that the reason he withdrew his tender was that, as the contract had been awarded to Mr. Mackintosh, there was no chance for his competing further, and that he might as well go home. I make this statement because I see that it has not been brought out in the evidence; and, as I might be accused in the future of knowing something that I had not told the Committee, I thought it only fair to place myself in the proper position at once, by stating what actually took place.

*By Hon. Mr. Bowell:*

1353. Had you any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh in reference to this matter?—I feel quite positive I never had any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh, in regard to that tender, from the time the question was opened here. Being on friendly terms with Mr. Mackintosh, I know I met him, and I might think that he would say something, but I thought that he might judge that I was taking an interest in and looking after Mr. Boyle's tender, as I expressed the view publicly that I thought Mr. Boyle's tender was the lowest *bond fide* tender, and that the others were put in merely to be used to assist MacLean, Roger & Co.; but I have no recollection of Mr. Mackintosh having any conversation with me on the subject at all. I feel positive that he did not. I am quite certain that he never asked me to give him any assistance. If I ever spoke to him of the contract at all, it must have been a mere passing remark that had no significance or importance.

*By Mr. Ross:*

1354. You say, Mr. Costigan, that before the matter was finally closed, Mr. Boyle's tender was withdrawn; you saw his letter of withdrawal, did you?—No.

1355. You did not see it until it appeared in print?—No.

1356. Did you know that Mr. Boyle's tender must have been withdrawn before the contract was awarded to MacLean, Roger & Co., according to our practice of giving it to the lowest tenderer?—I supposed that, the contract having been awarded to Mr. Mackintosh, if he failed, the next lowest tenderer would come in for it in the usual way.

1357. Did it occur to you, then, that it was quite possible, as Mr. Boyle's tender was withdrawn, that Mr. Charlton did pay him that sum of money mentioned to you?—Well, I must admit that after Mr. Boyle had retired, and when I heard this matter talked over, as it was talked over frequently through the town, and as there seemed to be a general impression that that was the way Mr. Boyle had retired from the contract, notwithstanding the confidence I had in Mr. Boyle, I was rather in doubt whether there might not be something in it; and I felt sore about it. I admit that. But when I saw the evidence, and judged that from what I knew myself, I was satisfied, and I am quite satisfied to say now, that I have not the slightest doubt of it at all.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins:*

1358. At that time you had not heard from Mr. Boyle at all?—No; I say I felt some doubts—I felt that there might be something in it, just from hearing it repeated by everyone, and hearing nothing on the other side. There was no explanation given, and I could not give any at the time. But, having since heard all the evidence, and knowing the circumstances of the man, I am thoroughly satisfied that there was nothing wrong on the part of Mr. Boyle.

JOHN COSTIGAN.

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1880.

MICHAEL STARRS was sworn and examined:—

*By Mr. Ross:*

1359. Are you acquainted with Mr. James Cotton?—I am.
1360. Do you know Mr. Patrick Boyle?—I do.
1361. Are you aware that Mr. Patrick Boyle was tendering for the Parliamentary printing last year?—I was.
1362. Had you any conversation with Mr. Boyle about his tender at any time?—Very little.
1363. Where did you meet him, or where did he meet you?—I think it was in Ottawa.
1364. Was any other person present while you were having any conversation with him?—Well, I really don't remember.
1365. Were you and Mr. Boyle and Mr. Cotton once together during any of these conversations?—I have no doubt that we were together.
1366. Can you tell us what was said during any of these conversations?—Well, I don't remember that the printing business was spoken of.
1367. Was Mr. Charlton ever present during any one of these conversations?—No, sir.
1368. Did Mr. Cotton ever say anything to Mr. Boyle in your hearing about the withdrawal of Mr. Boyle's tender?—Not that I remember.
1369. Did you ever hear Mr. Boyle say anything to Mr. Cotton whatever?—I did not.
1370. Do you swear positively that while you were present neither Mr. Boyle nor Mr. Cotton ever said anything about this contract, or these tenders for Parliamentary printing?—Well, they might have, but I have no recollection of it.
1371. Did Mr. Cotton ever give you any money during the time these negotiations were going on?—No, sir.
1372. I notice that in the evidence you gave in Toronto you say that you were made, by Mr. Cotton, the custodian of certain cheques. Is that true?—That is true, sir.
1373. Did Mr. Cotton tell you where he got those cheques?—No.
1374. Were there notes as well as cheques?—They were all notes.
1375. Whose name was to the notes?—MacLean, Roger & Co. I think were the makers.
1376. Was there any endorsement?—I think they were endorsed by Mr. Charlton.
1377. What was done with these notes?—I would not swear positively that they were endorsed by Mr. Charlton, but I think they were.
1378. Did Mr. Cotton hand them to you?—He did, sir.
1379. What did you do with them?—I put them in the bank.
1380. Did you endorse them?—Some of them.
1381. To whose credit did you put them in the bank?—To my own.
1382. Did you ever draw any money on them?—Yes.
1383. For whom?—For Mr. Cotton and myself.
1384. What interest had you in those notes?—Not the slightest.
1385. Why did you draw the money on them?—Mr. Cotton, in giving them to me, said, "Here are these notes; I want you to deposit them in the bank to your credit." I asked him, "Why not put them there yourself? Why do you give them to me?" I don't know what reply he made. He said, "You and I are tendering for contracts, and these notes will be there for our security," or words to that effect; and he said, "Any time you want to use these notes you can do so;" and I, being a business man, and sometimes wanting accommodation, and those notes lying there, I simply used them as I required them. Had those notes not been there, I would have put in my own notes for accommodation. Consequently, those notes, to me, did not amount to a pinch of snuff; but they were there and I used them.

1386. They amounted to this, that they furnished you money when you wanted it?—But if they were not there I could have given others.

1387. But you got the money when you wanted it?—I did.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1388. What was the amount of the notes?—Five notes of \$500.

1389. Have you drawn the whole amount?—No; there is one that is not discounted yet.

1390. They were bearing different dates?—Yes; they were at three, six, nine, twelve and fifteen months.

1391. Those matured have been paid?—Yes.

1392. How many are there still unpaid?—Two; one comes due on the 26th or 29th of this month.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1393. Did Mr. Cotton tell you how he got these notes?—He did not.

1394. Do you know how he got them?—I had my opinion of how he got them.

1395. What did you think?—I thought they came from MacLean, Roger & Co.

1396. For what purpose?—I certainly thought that they had given them in connection with this printing contract.

1397. Did you know that Mr. Cotton was not a tenderer?—I did not.

1398. Did you know that he was a tenderer?—I did not.

1399. Did Mr. Cotton tell you that MacLean, Roger & Co. were paying money to certain parties in connection with this printing contract?—He did not. That is about the sum and substance of all I know in connection with this transaction.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1400. Were you on friendly terms with Mr. Boyle then?—Yes.

1401. And still are?—And still am.

1402. Did you ever write to him in reference to his deposit?—I don't remember doing so.

1403. Did you ever pay him any money on it?—Never.

1404. Did he ever draw on you?—No. He asked me for the loan of some money and I sent it to him.

1405. On this transaction?—No; not on that.

1406. You had other transactions with him, had you?—Oh, yes; time and again.

1407. Well, how did you place this loan in your books?—I am in the habit of paying him money almost every month.

1408. For what?—I act as agent for his paper, and I collect a great deal of money for him.

*By the Chairman :*

1409. Subscriptions, advertisements, etc?—Yes; I think I have sent him some thousands of dollars.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1410. Have you paid Mr. Cotton much out of this \$2,500?—I paid him just as he asked it.

1411. Does he ask much at a time?—About \$50. He draws about \$50 a month. Of course, he sometimes draws more than that.

1412. Do you know how you stand now?—I could not say.

1413. The balance is in your hands?—Yes, of the notes payable.

*By the Chairman :*

1414. A thousand dollars remains unpaid?—Yes; there is a \$500 note not yet discounted, and the other note becomes due in two or three days.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1415. Do you anticipate any trouble in the payment of the notes yet unpaid?—I don't know. It doesn't make any difference to me.

1416. Have you heard anything?—When I was up in Toronto, at the suit between Boyle and the *Globe*, I heard that they were repudiated at that time, and that notice was given in the press.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1417. And do you hold this money entirely for the benefit of Mr. Cotton?—I hold it that way, and he holds my receipt for it.

1418. Deposited with you as though it were deposited in a bank?—Just about the same. I didn't want to take it, but when he gave me the notes—

*By Mr. Trow :*

1419. Can you call to mind the nature of the receipt?—I think it read this way: "Good to James Cotton, Esq., for five notes of \$500 each, held in trust for me" (Mr. Cotton). I think that is the wording of the receipt.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1420. Mr. Charlton swears that you were in the room with Mr. Boyle and Mr. Cotton when the offer of \$3,000 was made to Mr. Boyle. Did you hear Mr. Charlton making any such offer to Mr. Boyle?—I never heard any such offer made in my life. I never was in company with Mr. Boyle, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Cotton at any time in my life. I don't remember the four of us ever being together.

1421. You did not hear Mr. Cotton or Mr. Charlton make any offer whatever to Mr. Boyle?—None whatever.

1422. Can you tell us what amount you usually remit to Mr. Boyle every year as agent of the *Irish Canadian*?—I could not, sir.

1423. Do you swear positively that no part of this money, held in trust for Mr. Cotton, was sent in connection with that?—I swear positively that any transaction between Mr. Boyle and myself was entirely distinct from any arrangement between myself and other parties.

1424. Did you pay any money on Mr. Boyle's behalf?—Not a cent.

1425. Do you know General Hewson?—I do.

1426. Did you pay him any money on behalf of Mr. Boyle at any time?—Not a cent.

1427. Did you lend him any money at any time?—Not on Mr. Boyle's account.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1428. Were you acquainted with Mr. Cotton's circumstances?—Well, really I was not. I had not been very long acquainted with Mr. Cotton.

1429. It did not strike you that the deposit that he made with you was not his own money?—Well, I naturally thought so—that he was getting it from MacLean, Roger & Co.

1430. Deposited for somebody else?—Well, no; I did not think that.

*By the Chairman :*

1431. As far as you knew, Mr. Cotton was acting for himself in this matter?—For himself, as far as I knew.

1432. And nobody told you that he was acting as a go-between between MacLean, Roger & Co. and Mr. Boyle?—No; I knew nothing at all about these transactions. I was attending to my business. I was not mixed up in the contract matter at all, except that Mr. Boyle simply asked me for a cheque to accompany a tender for the printing, and I think he and I dropped up to the Buildings one day and went into Mr. Hartney's office, and it was handed in with Mr. Boyle's tender. Apart from that, I knew nothing of these transactions.

1433. Did Mr. Boyle give you a receipt for that deposit?—He gave my cheque back.

1434. I notice that Mr. Boyle, in his letter, asks for his cheque to be sent to Toronto. If you furnished the money, why should he want the cheque sent to Toronto?—I don't know. I noticed that. I was a little delicate about it, and I passed the remark to him that I wanted to use the money soon. Why he gave instructions that it should be sent to Toronto I don't know; I suppose because the cheque was put in in his name.

*By the Chairman :*

1435. And the cheque went to Toronto?—Yes.

1436. And it was returned by Mr. Boyle from Toronto to you?—And was returned by Mr. Boyle from Toronto to me.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1437. Mr. Boyle did not draw any money on that cheque, did he?—No, sir.

1438. Did you hold yourself fully responsible to Mr. Cotton for the money he placed in your hands?—For every cent of it. If he demanded it to-day, I would give him, in an hour's time, either the notes or the value of them. He holds my receipt, and consequently I am responsible to him.

1438½. Did Mr. Cotton tell you that he was making a good thing out of this printing contract?—I don't remember any conversation of that nature with him. I had very little conversation with him about the notes, only the day that he handed them to me I said, "Why not put them to your own credit?" I told you what he said, and any time since that that he wants anything, he comes and says, "I want so-and-so," and he gets a cheque for it.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1439. What reason did he assign for putting the notes in your hands?—He did not assign any reason at all; I found that out myself. I thought since that he wanted to put them in my hands for some reason he had for not wanting to hold them a short time. Previous to that he and I were very intimate; we had put in a couple of tenders for Government work.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1440. Have you any business transactions with Mr. Boyle besides simply remitting money that you may collect for him?—No; none.

1441. Is Mr. Boyle indebted to you at present for any large amount of money?—I could not say that; I don't think he is. I think if our account was squared up now there would not be much difference.

1442. Five hundred dollars difference?—No; I don't think \$50.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1443. Is it long since you balanced accounts?—We never did.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1444. If Mr. Cotton would instruct you to pay part of that money to Mr. Boyle, do you consider that upon the conditions you got it, it would be proper to do so?—If Mr. Cotton told me to pay \$100 to-day to Mr. Boyle, I would do so.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1445. Or any one else?—Or anybody else, so long as he handed me a receipt for it.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1446. In what bank are these notes discounted?—In the Ottawa Bank—the last two or three are. The Union Bank, I think, discounted one of them.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1447. The notes were drawn, I suppose, payable to Mr. Cotton, and endorsed by whom?—No, sir; they were made payable to Mr. Charlton, I think—to the order of Mr. Charlton. I don't think Mr. Cotton's name appears on them at all, if I remember well.

1448. In putting them in the bank, and getting them discounted, did you have to endorse them?—Yes. They would not discount them in any other way.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1449. So your name appears on all the discounted notes?—I think so.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1450. The only endorsements, then, would be Mr. Charlton's and yours?—That's all, sir.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1451. Didn't you consider that you were taking some risk by endorsing these notes and drawing on them?—No, sir; I did not think so.

*By the Chairman :*

1452. Have MacLean, Roger & Co. said anything to you about the non-payment of these notes since?—No, sir; not a word.

1453. And all the knowledge you have that they wished to repudiate their payment is the fact that they have advertised it?—That is all.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1454. Have they paid anything since that repudiation?—Yes; they have paid one note since that.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1455. So that you do not apprehend that they will refuse to pay the balance?—I don't know, sir.

1456. Judging from the fact that they have already paid one, which they said they would not pay?—That is the natural conclusion I would come to.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1457. Have you been a partner with Mr. Cotton in any tenders for public works of any kind?—Yes. It was always understood that he was going in with me and other parties who tendered for work with me. His name never appeared upon the tender, but it was understood that he was going in.

1458. Have you been in partnership with Mr. Boyle in any works of that kind?—No, sir; never.

1459. You say that you were present while Mr. Cotton and Mr. Boyle were together?—I think I may have been in my own house, but not at any time when the printing matter came up.

1460. Had you more than one meeting?—I don't remember. Mr. Cotton has often been in my house, and when Mr. Boyle comes to Ottawa he always stops at my house.

1461. Did you know what brought Mr. Cotton to your house on these occasions?—No, sir.

1462. You were not aware that Mr. Cotton wanted to get Mr. Boyle's tender out of the way?—No, sir; I was not aware then.

1463. When did you know?—I became aware of it at the *Globe*-Boyle trial.

1464. Didn't you know before then that Mr. Cotton wanted to get Mr. Boyle's tender out of the way?—I did not.

1465. Didn't you hear before then that offers had been made to Mr. Boyle?—I heard in conversation that offers were made to Mr. Boyle, and I had a talk with Mr. Boyle myself in my own house, and he repudiated the idea of taking anything.

1466. He admitted receiving an offer?—I don't know that he admitted receiving an offer, but he hinted that he could get something.

1467. Your statement, then, is, that Mr. Boyle admitted, in your presence, receiving an offer, or being approached?—Something to that effect.

1468. Did he state from whom or by whom?—I don't remember that he did. I don't remember that he mentioned any names at all.

1469. Didn't he mention Mr. Charlton's name in connection with that?—I don't remember.

1470. Or Mr. Cotton's name?—I don't remember.

*By the Chairman :*

1471. Had you any conversation with Mr. Mackintosh in connection with these tenders?—Well, nothing more than a passing word on the street. I remember having a word with him on the street when I went down to the City Hall one day, but it did not amount to anything.

1472. Were you one of Mr. Boyle's securities for the tender?—I think so, but I would not swear whether I was or not. It is likely that I was.

1473. Was the conversation with Mr. Mackintosh to the effect that you had something to do with the withdrawal of Mr. Boyle's tender?—It was just a passing word. He asked, "Is Mr. Boyle in town?" and "Does he expect to get the printing?" I don't remember the words.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1474. Did Mr. Mackintosh ask you if Mr. Boyle expected to get this contract?—Well, I don't remember. I remember him asking if Mr. Boyle was in town. I said "yes;" and he said, "I suppose he expects to get this printing contract," or something to that effect.

*By the Chairman :*

1475. He did not ask you to use your influence to get Mr. Boyle out of the way?—No.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1476. Did you see Mr. Boyle just before he left for home?—I did.

1477. Did he appear to be disappointed at not getting the contract?—I could not say how he felt.

1478. Did he give you any intimation that he was disappointed?—Not that I remember. I think, if I remember right, that I went down to the train with him to see him off.

1479. Had you this money from Mr. Cotton in your possession at that time?—No, sir.

1480. How long after Mr. Boyle left for home did you get it?—I could not say. I think it was a day or two. I would not be positive. It may have been next day.

1481. Didn't it occur to you that that was an unusual sum of money for a man in Mr. Cotton's position to have?—I could not explain how I felt at the time.

1482. Of course you knew where he got it?—I did not know any more than from seeing the names on the paper.

1483. Did you know of Mr. Cotton giving any special value to MacLean, Roger & Co. for these notes?—I could not say.

1484. You did not know that he had given any value?—No.

1485. You knew that it was in connection with Mr. Boyle's tender?—I could not swear to that, because when Mr. Boyle comes to the city and stops at my place, Mr. Cotton usually comes to see him.

*By the Chairman :*

1486. They have been in the habit of meeting together in this way before the contract was talked of at all?—Yes.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1487. Do you swear that Mr. Cotton did not speak to Mr. Boyle, in your hearing, in connection with this printing contract?—I could not swear that.

1488. You would not swear positively that Mr. Cotton did not, in your hearing, offer any money to Mr. Boyle in connection with this contract?—I would not swear to it; I do not recollect.

1489. Had you such close business relations with Mr. Cotton that it seemed to you a very natural thing for him to give you that money in trust?—It seemed rather strange to me at the time.

*By the Chairman :*

1490. Had any similar transaction ever occurred before between you and Mr. Cotton in reference to other contracts?—Nothing more than what I told you; that we got mixed up in tendering, and that Mr. Cotton, I always noticed, was deficient. I don't know whether he was deficient of funds to put up, but I know I had generally to furnish the cheques myself—of course along with other parties who were going in with me.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1491. Was any other person present when Mr. Boyle gave you a hint that he could get money for his tender—when he repudiated the idea of taking money?—Not that I remember; there might have been.

1492. Did Mr. Cotton tell you, when he gave you that money, what he got it for, or how he came to get it?—No, sir; he did not.

1493. Did you see the letter of withdrawal that Mr. Boyle wrote? Did he show it to you?—He had it in his hand. I don't remember that he read it to me, but I remember getting him pen and paper to write his withdrawal.

1494. Was Mr. Cotton in the house at the time?—I don't know as he was at the time. I know he was shortly after.

1495. Was he there shortly before that letter was written?—I could not swear.

1496. When was it written—in the morning or the evening?—I could not say.

*By Hon. Mr. Reesor :*

1497. Did you see him hand the letter to Mr. Cotton?—Well, I would not be positive about that either.

1498. But you saw the letter?—I saw the letter. Mr. Boyle told me that he was sending in his withdrawal, and I approved of it very much.

1499. Did you see the letter after Mr. Cotton got possession of it?—No, sir; I did not.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1500. You saw him give the letter to Mr. Cotton?—I might have, but I would not swear that I did.

*By the Chairman :*

1501. What made you approve of Mr. Boyle's withdrawing his tender?—I thought that Mr. Mackintosh had got the contract, and would keep it.

MICHAEL STARRS.

MONDAY, 28th April, 1880.

ALEXANDER MACLEAN appeared and gave further testimony.

*Witness :—*I find at question 962 of the evidence, that Mr. Cotton said he was "advising Boyle in the interest of MacLean, Roger & Co., to negotiate with them." If he means that he was acting for us, or was in any way our agent, such was not the case. He was in no sense an agent of ours, nor could he take any responsibility on our behalf.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1502. Mr. Roger swore he gave Mr. Cotton a suit of clothes. If he was not acting in your behalf or interest, why make him a present?—It was not a question that arose in any way in the firm, between Mr. Roger and myself, as to whether he should give Mr. Cotton a present or not; it was simply an impromptu act on Mr. Roger's part, not because Mr. Cotton was an agent of ours in any way. There was an old friendship existing, and they had been intimate in some way,—a case of employé and employer. I don't think that Mr. Cotton was entitled to anything, but Mr. Roger gave him the present.

*By the Chairman :*

1503. Then what prompted him to give the gratuity?—Mr. Roger can better answer that than I can. Mr. Cotton was in no sense an agent of ours.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

1504. He was not a representative of the firm at all?—No.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1505. What other question is there regarding which you wish to make an explanation?—In regard to question 1011, I may say, that if Mr. Cotton implies that he was concerned on our behalf, or at our invitation, or at our instance, it is not so.

1506. The question is, "You were engaging in this matter in the interest of MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Yes." Was it not your interest that Cotton should obtain the withdrawal of Boyle's tender?—It might have been our interest, but the statement conveys the idea that Cotton was acting as our agent.

*By Mr. Wallace :*

1507. Was he acting with your consent or by instructions from the firm?—He had no instructions from us, and was not acting with our consent. Mr. Charlton was our agent in all this matter, and Cotton had not our authority in any respect.

1508. The question in regard to agency that would cover the whole ground would be whether you repudiate Cotton entirely as the agent of MacLean, Roger & Co.?—I am quite prepared to do so. I repudiate entirely the idea that he was our agent.

*By Hon. Mr. Bureau :*

1509. Do you consider that he was entitled to keep the \$3,000 he received from company?—No; we did not expect he would do so.

1510. For whom was that money intended?—We have already stated—at all events I have in my evidence, that it was for Mr. Boyle.

*By the Chairman :*

1511. Were you not aware that Charlton and Cotton were working together with a common end in view in connection with the printing contract?—We cannot tell what Cotton's object was, but we can tell what Charlton's was for he was acting for us.

1512. You thought Cotton was acting for Boyle and Charlton for you?—Yes; Charlton acting for us, and we understood Cotton was acting for Boyle. Question 1116 of Cotton's evidence reads: Q. "Was not the time the trial took place at Toronto the first time they learned that that money was applied to your own use exclusively?—They knew it before that."—We did not know it before, and we were very much surprised when we found it was so. There are several questions, but they are not very material, where Cotton represents that he had shown a certain letter to me and was communicating with me, which are not correct. There are questions, 971 and 972, in which he states that he showed a certain letter to me, and then there is question 1020.

*By Hon. Mr. Simpson :*

1513. Did he not show the letter to you?—He showed no letter to me that I am aware of. In question 1020, Cotton says (referring to the money), "That was the value that Mr. MacLean proposed to give me when I got that letter." I made no proposal to him. Question 1037 runs as follows: "You said you had made the arrangement with Mr. MacLean?—That was the day before. He said he had arranged to put the notes and money into Mr. Charlton's hands."—He made no arrangement with me.

*By the Chairman :*

1514. Might he not have given that answer in respect to Charlton, Charlton being engaged by you in that matter?—He might put it in that way, perhaps.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1515. Question 1060 is very explicit: "After you got this letter of withdrawal, did you inform MacLean, Roger & Co. that you had been successful in getting Mr. Boyle to withdraw his tender?—I stated before that I went direct and showed the letter to Mr. MacLean when I got it." Question 1061 is as follows: "Before you handed it to Mr. Hartney?—It was Mr. Roger or MacLean that handed it to Mr. Hartney?"—In question 1060 Cotton was mistaken in stating that he showed the letter to me.

*By Mr. Costigan :*

1516. Have you noticed Mr. Roger's testimony?—Yes. He was asked by Mr. Trow: question 127, "To whom did you pay the \$3,000 for the withdrawal of Mr. Boyle's tender?—I paid the money to Mr. Charlton and Mr. Cotton to be handed over?"—I see that; I presume Charlton and Cotton were in company at the time. I cannot, however, speak as to that, because I was not there at the time; but I say I am quite positive that Cotton was in no sense an agent of ours.

1517. According to this evidence Mr. Roger admitted that money was paid over to Charlton and Cotton to be expended for a particular purpose: to get the letter of withdrawal. Cotton came forward and swore that he did get the letter of withdrawal and brought it to the very gentleman who placed money at their disposal to get it?—There are two separate and conflicting interests in the matter. Our interest is one, Boyle's is another. Charlton represented us, and Cotton was understood to represent Mr. Boyle.

1518. At the time of the payment of the money into Charlton's hands, had Charlton led you to believe that Boyle would accept it?—Yes; we fully understood from Charlton that Boyle would accept the money.

1519. He had informed you that Boyle would accept it?—Charlton conveyed that impression to us; we understood that from our agent; we would not have paid

the money under any other circumstances. There are one or two other places in the evidence where Cotton says he had communication with us. Cotton and myself were not on friendly terms (I say that to strengthen my denial), because we found he was conspiring against our firm, and against me personally, and, of course, we had no communication in any way with him.

1520. Do you remember whether, about the time this arrangement was being made, a suggestion was made to you or your firm that Cotton would be more likely to succeed in getting this arrangement made with Boyle on account of his intimacy with him?—It has been stated in evidence that Boyle repeatedly refused to take any money consideration or sell his tender, and it came out in evidence that it was supposed Cotton could assist materially in inducing Boyle to accept the \$3,000.

1521. Do you remember having made a statement of that kind?—I think you will not find that in my evidence; it must have come from some other witness. It might have been our impression that Cotton could assist. We had reason to believe that he was in with Boyle and a party to his tender, and that with Boyle he had tendered for Ontario work some short time ago. We knew there was an intimacy between them, and that he must have influence with Boyle. We thought that was shown by Boyle putting Cotton forward as his agent.

*By Mr. Ross :*

1522. Question 363 runs as follows :—“Through whom did you make the payment to Mr. Boyle?—It was our impression that we were paying it to Mr. Boyle through Mr. Cotton and Mr. Charlton.” You were asked in the next question, “For what purpose?” and your reply was, “We understood it was for the withdrawal of the tender?”—That should have been “through Mr. Charlton and Mr. Cotton,” if that would make any difference. We understood the money and notes would have to go through those parties to Mr. Boyle, because he had no direct communication with us in the matter.

1523. You don't recognize Cotton as an agent?—I distinctly deny, in the most positive terms in which it is possible to deny anything, that Cotton was our agent, notwithstanding that answer.

*By Hon. Mr. Aikins :*

1524. What reason had you to understand that Boyle would accept the money?—We understood so from Charlton. It has already been given in evidence that Boyle told Charlton that if such arrangement was made, he would stand by it.

1525. No such evidence has been given here?—There is evidence to that effect. The statements conflict in that respect.

*By Mr. Trow :*

1526. Did not Cotton reside with you at the time?—No; he never resided with me. I think he was residing with Mr. Roger at the time, or had been some time before, but not since.

The evidence was then closed.

A. MACLEAN.

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**APPENDIX No. 2.**


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**EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.**


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Committee met.

PRESENT :

Honorable Messieurs <i>Aikins,</i> <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Cochrane,</i> <i>Fabre,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Haythorne,</i> <i>Macfarlane,</i> and <i>Simpson.</i>	Messieurs <i>Bannerman,</i> <i>Costigan,</i> <i>Dejardins,</i> <i>McDonald (Cape Breton),</i> <i>Ross (Middlesex),</i> <i>Stephenson,</i> <i>Tassé,</i> <i>Trow,</i> <i>Thompson (Haldimand),</i> and <i>Wallace (Norfolk).</i>
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*Ordered,* That as the several contracts for the Printing Services of Parliament expire with the work of the present Session, it be recommended that tenders do issue for the performance of the work for five years from the 1st January next, with privilege of Parliament to extend the same to ten years if it thinks fit.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
11th March, 1879.

13th MARCH, 1879.

Committee met.

PRESENT :

Honorable Messieurs <i>Aikins,</i> <i>Brouse,</i> <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Macfarlane,</i> <i>Odell,</i> and <i>Simpson.</i>	Messieurs <i>Béchar,</i> <i>Bunting,</i> <i>Charlton,</i> <i>Costigan,</i> <i>McDonald (Cape Breton),</i> <i>Lantier,</i> <i>Ross (Middlesex),</i> <i>Stephenson,</i> <i>Thompson (Haldimand),</i> <i>Trow,</i> and <i>Wallace (Norfolk).</i>
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Read a form of Tender, which was agreed to.

Read Advertisement calling for Tenders, as follows:—

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, in a sealed envelope, marked Tenders for Printing, Paper, or Binding (as the case may be), will be received until Thursday, the 10th day of April next, after which day no Tender will be received for the Printing, furnishing the Printing Paper, and the Binding required for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

No Tender will be received except on the blank form, which can be had on application to the undersigned, and from whom all information can be obtained.  
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,

**HENRY HARTNEY,**

*Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.*

DEPARTMENT OF PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT,  
OTTAWA, 13th March, 1879.

*Memorandum to the Publisher.*

Please give the above three (3) insertions a week for two weeks, in the above form, and send copy of the paper and account to this Department.

Which was also agreed to, and ordered to be inserted in the following papers:—

London, Ont.—*Free Press* and *Advertiser*.  
Hamilton, Ont.—*Spectator* and *Times*.  
Toronto, Ont.—*Globe* and *Telegram*.  
Kingston, Ont.—*News* and *Whig*.  
Ottawa, Ont.—*Free Press*, *Citizen* and *Gazette d'Ottawa*.  
Montreal, Que.—*Minerve*, *Gazette* and *Herald*.  
Quebec, Que.—*Le Journal*, *Chronicle* and *Le Canadien*.  
St. Johns, Que.—*Le Franco Canadien*.  
St. John, N.B.—*Sun* and *Telegraph*.  
Halifax, N.S.—*Herald* and *Chronicle*.  
Shediac, N.B.—*Moniteur* and *Acadien*.

19th MARCH, 1879.

Committee met.

PRESENT:

Honorable Messieurs <i>Bureau,</i>	Messieurs <i>Bunting,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>
<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Lantier,</i>
<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldimand),</i> and
<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Trow.</i>
<i>Simpson,</i> and	
<i>Wark.</i>	

*Ordered,* That when the Tenders for the Printing Services are submitted to the Committee, the calculations be made from the quantities of work performed as shown in the printing accounts of 1877-78; the quantity of press-work, folding and stitching, and paper, to be reduced 25 per cent. to meet the reduction caused by the new distribution list of last Session.

8th APRIL, 1879.

Permission given to the Clerk of the Committee to give to any intending tenderers the quantities, etc., upon which the calculations will be made.

THURSDAY, 17th April, 1879.

Committee met.

PRESENT:

Honorable Messieurs	<i>Aikins,</i>	Messieurs	<i>Béchar,</i>
	<i>Brouse,</i>		<i>Bowell, (Hon. Mr.)</i>
	<i>Bureau,</i>		<i>Bunting,</i>
	<i>Cochrane,</i>		<i>Costigan,</i>
	<i>Fabre,</i>		<i>Desjardins,</i>
	<i>Ferrier,</i>		<i>Lantier,</i>
	<i>Haythorne,</i>		<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
	<i>Macfarlane,</i>		<i>Stephenson,</i>
	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>		<i>Thompson (Haldimand),</i>
	<i>Odel, and</i>		<i>Trow, and</i>
	<i>Wark.</i>		<i>Wallace (Norfolk).</i>

The Clerk of the Committee submitted the several Tenders he had received in answer to the advertisement calling for Tenders for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper required for the Printing Services of Parliament.

Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, were opened and read, and the prices taken down by the Chairman.

Each Tender was accompanied by the required deposit.

No. 14 was submitted by the Clerk, with the intimation that it was not received by him till the 11th, instead of the 10th instant, as stated in the advertisement.

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. *Brouse*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Wark*,

That the said Tender be received: and the question being put, the yeas and nays were called for, and were taken down as follows:

Yeas:—Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Brouse, Ferrier, Haythorne, McClelan (Hopewell), Odell, Wark, Bowell*—8.

Nays:—Honorable Messieurs *Bureau, Cochrane, Fabre, Macfarlane*, Messieurs *Bunting, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, Ross (Middlesex), Stephenson, Thompson (Haldimand), Trow*.—12

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do open the said Tender for the purpose of obtaining the name of the tenderer and re-enclose it back, with the intimation that it was received to late.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Brouse*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Tenders for Printing, Binding and Paper, be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. *Stephenson, Macfarlane, Fabre, Desjardins* and *Ross*, with instructions to examine the same, and report to the Committee the result of their investigations, with such recommendations as they may deem in the interest of the Service.

*Ordered*, That the Sub-Committee do meet to-morrow at 11 a.m., adjourned.

18th APRIL, 1879.

Sub-Committee on Tenders met.

PRESENT:

Honorable Messieurs *Simpson* and *Macfarlane*, and Messieurs *Stephenson, Ross* and *Desjardins*.

The Clerk of the Committee submitted his calculations on the Tenders for the several services.

*Resolved*, That as the Tender for the Printing of Parliament of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$5,000 on or before noon on Thursday, the first day of May next.

*Resolved*, That as the Tender for the Binding required by Parliament of Mr. Alex. Mortimer is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$1,000 on or before noon on Thursday, the first day of May next.

*Resolved*, That as the Tender for the Printing Paper required by Parliament of Mr. James Barber is the lowest for the quality of paper required, viz: for the Royal, \$2.52½ per ream, and for the foolscap, \$0.97½ per ream; it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$2,000 on or before noon on Thursday, the first day of May next; and it is further recommended that should any paper of a better quality be necessary for finer work than usual, the sample submitted at \$2.92½ be furnished as required.

*Ordered*, That the above Resolutions be reported to the General Committee.

21st APRIL, 1879.

Committee met.

PRESENT :

Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*,  
*Brouse*,  
*Kaulbach*,  
*Macfarlane*,  
*McClelan*,  
*Odell*,  
*Simpson* and  
*Wark*.

Messieurs *Bunting*,  
*Costigan*,  
*McDonald (C.B.)*,  
*Lantier*,  
*Ross (Middlesex)*,  
*Tassé*,  
*Thompson (Haldimand)*,  
*Trow*, and  
*Wallace*.

The Chairman presented the Report of the Sub-Committee on Tenders, which was read.

Moved by Mr. *Bunting*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*.

That the Report of the Sub-Committee be received and adopted, and that the respective firms to whom the contracts have been awarded, be required to comply with the preliminary conditions before eleven o'clock, a.m., on Thursday next. And further, that this Committee do not report to either House until such time as the respective contracts shall have been accepted by the parties to whom they shall have been awarded. — *Carried*, and

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions in the Report of the Sub-Committee be amended by substituting Thursday, the 24th instant, at 11 a.m., for Thursday, noon, 1st May.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do communicate with Messrs. *Mackintosh*, *Mortimer*, and *Barber*, to the effect that the Committee have agreed to recommend their respective Tenders for the Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper, provided they deposit with the Clerk of the Committee, on or before 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday next, the 24th instant, the securities required for the due fulfilment of their respective contracts.

THURSDAY, 24th April, 1879.

Committee met.

## PRESENT:

Honorable Messieurs <i>Brouse,</i> <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Carrall,</i> <i>Cochrane,</i> <i>Fabre,</i> <i>Haythorne,</i> <i>Macfarlane,</i> <i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i> <i>Odell,</i> <i>Reesor,</i> <i>Simpson, and</i> <i>Wark.</i>	Messieurs <i>Bannerman,</i> <i>Bunting,</i> <i>Charlton,</i> <i>Desjardins,</i> <i>McDonald (Cape Breton),</i> <i>Lantier,</i> <i>Ross (Middlesex),</i> <i>Tassé,</i> <i>Thompson (Haldimand),</i> <i>Trow, and</i> <i>Wallace (Norfolk).</i>
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The Clerk of the Committee submitted from Mr. *Barber* a deposit receipt for \$2,000; and from Mr. *Mortimer*, a letter authorizing the continuance of his present deposit of \$1,000; as security on account of the contracts respectively recommended to be awarded them, in accordance with the Report of the Sub-Committee of the 18th April, as amended by the General Committee on the 21st April.

He also submitted letters from Mr. *C. H. Mackintosh*, Mr. *James Hope*, Mr. *E. J. Charlton*, Mr. *J. C. Boyce*, and Mr. *P. Boyle*, withdrawing their respective Tenders for the Printing of Parliament.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing parties having withdrawn their Tenders for the Printing of Parliament, the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to return them their deposit cheques.

*Resolved*, That the Tender of Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, for the Printing of Parliament for five years from the 1st January, 1880, be accepted, and that they be required to furnish the necessary security forthwith.

Mr. *MacLean* appeared before the Committee and gave in the following letter as to his security; which was read.

OTTAWA, April 24th, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby authorize you to hold our deposit receipt for the sum of \$5,000, which is in your hands, as security for the performance of our present contract, and to retain it as security for the performance of the contract this day awarded to us: that is, the contract for the term of five years commencing on the first day of January next, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1884.

Yours truly,

MACLEAN, ROGER &amp; Co.

*H. Hartney, Esq.,*

Clerk, Joint Committee Printing of Parliament.  
 Ottawa.

*Ordered*, That the Committee do report their recommendation of the acceptance of the Tender of Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, for the *Printing*; that of Mr. *Mortimer* for the *Binding*, and that of Mr. *James Barber* for the *Printing Paper*, they having furnished the required security.

24th APRIL, 1879.

Mr. Wallace (*Norfolk*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the ELEVENTH REPORT of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee beg leave to submit as their ELEVENTH REPORT,—The Report of their Sub-Committee, dated 18th April, 1879, to whom was referred the several Tenders for the Printing Services of Parliament, to which is annexed a list of the Tenders, with the prices at which they tendered; also, the calculations in *extenso* in the several tenders, and the comparative cost of each.

By that Report the Tender of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh for the Printing, and that of Mr. A. Mortimer for the Binding, being the lowest, were recommended to be accepted; and the Tender of Mr. James Barber, being the lowest for the quality of Paper required, was also recommended for acceptance.

Thursday, the 24th April, at 11 a.m., was the time limited for depositing the necessary security. Messrs. Barber and Mortimer made the necessary deposit; Mr. Mackintosh did not do so, but handed in a letter withdrawing his Tender. Letters were also received from Messrs. J. Hope, E. J. Charlton, J. C. Boyce, and P. Boyle, withdrawing their several Tenders, copies of which will be found annexed to this Report.

The Committee therefore recommend the acceptance of the next lowest tender, that of Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co., for the Printing, they having furnished the necessary security.

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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the several tenders for the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Report the following Resolutions :—

*Resolved*, That as the Tender for the Printing of Parliament of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$5,000.

*Resolved*, That as the Tender for the Binding required by Parliament of Mr. Alex. Mortimer is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$1,000.

*Resolved*, That as the Tender for the Printing Paper required by Parliament of Mr. James Barber is the lowest, for the quality of paper required, *viz.*: For the Royal, \$2.52½ per ream; and for the Foolscap, 97½c. per ream, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$2,000; and it is further recommended that should any paper of a better quality be necessary for finer work than usual, the sample submitted at \$2.92½ be furnished as required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
18th April, 1879.

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LETTERS WITHDRAWING TENDERS.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, 22nd April, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR,—It being incumbent upon me to give a definite reply with reference to the Tender sent in by me for Parliamentary Printing, from 1880 to 1884, I would ask you, before the contract is finally reported to the House, or rather the result of the Printing Committee's deliberations, to allow me to withdraw my tender.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) C. H. MACKINTOSH.

Henry Hartney, Esq.

OTTAWA, 19th April, 1879.

SIR,—I hereby withdraw my Tender for Printing.

I am yours, etc.,  
(Signed) JAMES HOPKINS.

Henry Hartney, Esq.,  
Clerk of Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

OTTAWA, 23rd April, 1879.

SIR,—Having discovered a mistake in my figures of an important item in my Tender, I desire respectfully to withdraw my proposal for Parliamentary Printing, and to request you will return me my cheque.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your very obedient servant,  
(Signed) E. J. CHARLTON.

Henry Hartney, Esq.,  
Joint Clerk of the Printing of Parliament,  
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 19th April, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—Having tendered for the Parliamentary Printing, on the 10th April, inst., we beg to withdraw our Tender and all claims to having it awarded our firm—finding that arrangements cannot be made by us to meet the requirements of the contract we would have to sign.

(Signed) J. C. BOYCE & Co.

Henry Hartney, Esq.

OTTAWA, 21st April, 1879.

SIR,—The contract for the Parliamentary Printing having been awarded to Mr. Mackintosh, I beg to withdraw my Tender, and will feel obliged by your kindly forwarding my cheque to Toronto.

Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) PATRICK BOYLE.

H. Hartney, Esq.,  
Clerk, Parliamentary Printing Committee,  
Ottawa.

WITNESS:  
James Cotton.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO BLANK FORM OF TENDER.

### CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR PRINTING.

The Printing work to be comprised under three heads—*Plain, Catalogue and Tabular.*

*Plain Matter*,—To consist of all the ordinary matter in the Journals, Appendices, Votes, Minutes and Sessional Papers, including the Divisions and Indexes, to be printed in Long Primer type, and to be charged at *one price*.

*Catalogue Work*,—To consist of all matter, requiring two lines across (besides cross lines at head and foot), and two lines down the page, and to be charged *one price and a-half*.

*Tabular Work*,—To consist of all matter, at least two lines across (besides cross lines at head and foot), and three lines down the page, and to be charged at *two prices*.

*Catalogue and Tabular* work to be printed with Minion or such other type as may be directed by the Clerk of the Committee.

Proofs in duplicate of all printed matter to be sent to the respective revising officers, after having been carefully read and corrected in the printing office, without extra charge, including Revises, till the work is correct.

All Documents, Books, Papers and Reports, whether departmental or otherwise, or printed matter of whatsoever kind or nature, to be printed in such form, for such purposes, and in such numbers as Parliament may order, without any other charge than is authorized by the contract, based on the tender.

The Votes and Proceedings of both Houses, as well as the Orders of the Day, in both languages, to be printed in Long Primer, and to be delivered at half-past nine o'clock on the morning after each sitting.

The Bills, in both languages, to be printed in Small Pica type, with Brevier notes.

One copy extra of the Bills in 3rd reading form to be struck off in single pages, on fine paper (as per sample), to be furnished and paid for by the Contractor; the charge per page to cover all charges, trimming, &c.

The Journals and Appendices, in both languages, to be completed by Contractor, within one month after the close of each Session.

The Sessional Papers, in both languages, to be completed by the Contractor, within two months after the close of each Session.

The Contractor may be required to have 1,000 pages of matter standing at a time, without any other compensation than the price allowed for the composition.

No charge will be allowed for blank pages, nor for customary corrections, nor for over hours or delay, nor any other charge except such as are contained in the above form.

The printed sheets of the Journals, Appendices, Votes and Minutes, and Sessional Papers must be well and thoroughly pressed between glazed boards, and delivered to the Contractor for Binding, free of charge.

The type to be clear and good, and the ink black and of good quality, and such as is used in book work, and the whole of the work to be executed in a workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of both Houses.

The Clerk of the Printing Committee to be furnished by the printer, at least twice a week, with a complete fyle of all work done, with the cost of each in detail written on the endorse of each, and the quantity of paper used; and the account, in detail, by sheets, as soon as there are vouchers sufficient for that purpose.

The whole of the printing will be given to one Contractor, and tenders will be calculated upon the whole work to be done, and not in portions.

Charges for alterations to be allowed only for incorrect copy, after being certified by the Revising officer, and such charges to be computed only for the time necessarily and actually taken by the compositor.

The printer to deliver all printed matter at the several offices of the two Houses in parcels properly tied up, directed and numbered, without charge, in such numbers, manner and form as may be directed by the proper officers.

All cancelled matter to be delivered in same form before being paid for.

Five per cent. will be allowed the Printer as allowance for waste on the paper.

#### CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR PAPER.

The paper to be of full weight, as above specified, and free from specks (of 480 sheets to the ream), and to be furnished, after requisition from the Clerk of the Printing Committee, at such times and in such quantities as shall be required, and delivered at the Public Buildings, at the Seat of Government, for the time being, free of charge; and all paper specky and inferior to sample to be returned to the Contractor at his cost and charges.

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**CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR BINDING.**

The Binder to deliver the Journals and Appendices and Sessional Papers within one month, and the Votes and Proceedings within two weeks, after the last sheet of each volume is delivered to him; and to be responsible for the safe keeping of all printed matter for which his receipt has been given, and to make good, at his own cost, any loss or deficiency that may arise after such matter shall have come into his hands. Such delivery to be made at the offices of either House, free of charge. It shall be the duty of the Binder to count the sheets, when delivered by the Printer, and give a receipt therefor without charge.

The materials to be used in the Binding, and the workmanship, to be the same as sample copies, to be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Printing Committee.

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In all cases 20 per cent. is retained till the work pertaining to each Session shall be faithfully performed and completed.

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Should the Contractors, or any of them, be at any time backward in their work, the Committee reserve the right to have the same performed elsewhere, deducting from their account the difference, if any, in the cost.

The Contractors to be subject to the Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing on all points.

The several Contractors for the Printing, Printing Paper and Binding, each to furnish good and sufficient security in a Guarantee Society, properly incorporated for that purpose, or by a cash deposit in one of the chartered banks of the Dominion, certificates of which must be lodged with the Clerk of the Committee—the Contractor for the Printing, in the sum of \$5,000; the Contractor for the Printing Paper, in the sum of \$2,000; and the Contractor for the Binding, in the sum of \$1,000:—for the due and faithful performance of their respective contracts.

No tender will be received, except accompanied by a deposit receipt from a bank, as a guarantee of good faith that the tender will be carried out by the party to whom the contract may be awarded. If the party to whom the contract is awarded should fail to carry out his tender, then such deposit to be forfeited to the uses of the Committee as follows:—For the Printing, the sum of \$500; for the Printing Paper, the sum of \$200; for the Binding, the sum of \$100.

N.B.—The whole of the above work to be executed at the place where Parliament holds its sittings for the time being.

TENDERS for the Printing of the Parliament of the Dominion. Contracts to  
the right of Parliament to

No.	Names of Tenderers.	PRINTING.					
		Composition per 1,000 ems, actual measurement.	Presswork per token of 250 impressions of 8 pages Royal and 4 pages Foolscap.	For extra copy of Bills for Third Reading, single pages, per page, including paper as per sample.	Alterations per hour.	Alterations of Headings per sheet of 8 pages.	Per changing Minutes of the Senate or House of Commons into Journal form per 1,000 ems.
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1	P. Boyle.....	22½	16	2	15	50	2
2	<i>Spectator</i> Printing Co.....	28	20	1	15	20	5
3	Montreal Paper Co.....						
4	MacLean, Roger & Co.....	25	18	2	10	40	2
5	O. H. Mackintosh.....	20	12½	1	8	30	10
6	James Hope.....	19	15	2	15	40	2
7	John Lovell.....	23	17	1½	12	12	12
8	A. Buntin.....						
9	A. S. Woodburn.....	27	20	2	20	40	2
10	E. J. Charlton.....	22½	15	1	10	35	6
11	Barber Bros.....						
12	A. Mortimer.....						
13	J. C. Boyce.....	22	16½	1	13	30	½

commence on 1st January, 1880, and to terminate 31st December, 1884, with extend the same for ten years.

			PAPER.		BINDING.			
Folding in any shape or size, per sheet.	Folding in any shape or size, and Stitching (including inserting tables or maps), per sheet, i.e., each table or map reckoned as a sheet.	Covering Pamphlets in blue cover, including composition, presswork and paper, so much per copy.	Paper.		Binding.			
			Royal No. 1, fine quality, per ream of 26 lbs. Sample sheets to accompany Tender.	Foodsap No. 2, ordinary quality, per ream of 11 lbs. Sample sheets to accompany Tender.	Half-sheep	Half-calf.	RULING.	
cts.	cts.	cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	cts.	\$ cts.	cts.	cts.
1/4	1/4	1/4						
1/8	1/8	1/4			25	1 25	1	2
			A 2 20	A 0 91				
			B 2 33	B 0 98				
			C 2 85	C 1 20				
1/8	1/4	1/4						
1/8	1/8	1/4						
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			R 2 34 A	0 83 A				
			1 95 G	0 77 B				
1/8	1/8	1/4			22	0 55	1/2	1/2
1/8	1/8	1/4						
			A 2 92 1/2	1 02 1/2				
			B 2 52 1/2	0 97 1/2				
			C 2 17 1/2	0 87 1/2				
					20	0 40	1	2
1/8	1/4	1/4						

## Calculations on the Tenders for Printing.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
(5.) C. H. MACKINTOSH.		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 20 cents.....	22,099 00	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 12½ cents .....	2,039 38	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 1 cent .....	5 18	
Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 8 cents .....	332 40	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 30 cents.....	510 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 16 cents.....	127 80	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent.....	1,691 25	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent.....	104 32	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent.....	223 88	
		27,133 21
(6.) JAMES HOPE.		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 19 cents .....	20,994 05	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 15 cents.....	2,447 25	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents.....	10 36	
Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 15 cents .....	623 25	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 40 cents.....	680 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 2 cents.....	25 56	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent .....	173 88	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent.....	3,382 50	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent .....	223 88	
		28,560 71
(10.) E. J. CHARLTON.		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 22½ cents .....	24,861 37½	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 15 cents.....	2,447 25	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 1 cent .....	5 18	
Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 10 cents .....	415 50	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 35 cents.....	595 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 6 cents.....	76 68	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent.....	130 39	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent .....	1,691 25	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent .....	447 75	
		30,670 37½
(13.) J. O. BOYCE.		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 22 cents.....	24,308 90	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 16½ cents.....	2,691 98	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 1 cent.....	5 18	
Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 13 cents.....	540 15	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 30 cents .....	510 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at ¼ cent.....	9 59	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent.....	86 92	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ¼ cent .....	4,228 13	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent.....	179 10	
		32,559 95
(1.) P. BOYLE.		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 22½ cents .....	24,861 37½	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 16 cents.....	2,610 40	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents .....	10 36	
Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 15 cents.....	623 25	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 50 cents.....	850 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 2 cents.....	25 56	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent.....	217 32	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent.....	3,382 50	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ¼ cent.....	447 75	
		33,028 51½

## Calculations on the Tenders for Printing—Continued.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>(4) MACLEAN, ROGER &amp; Co.</b>		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 25 cents.....	27,623 75	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 18 cents.....	2,936 70	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents.....	10 36	
Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 10 cents.....	415 50	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 40 cents.....	680 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 2 cents.....	25 56	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.....	104 32	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.....	1,879 17	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....	447 75	
		34,123 11
<b>(7.) JOHN LOVELL.</b>		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 23 cents.....	25,413 85	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 17 cents.....	2,773 55	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at $\frac{1}{4}$ cent.....	0 44	
Alterations, 4,155 hours at 12 cents.....	498 60	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 12 cents.....	204 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 12 cents.....	153 36	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.....	217 32	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.....	5,637 50	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at 2 cents.....	1,791 00	
		36,689 62
<b>(9.) A. S. WOODBURN.</b>		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 27 cents....	29,833 65	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 20 cents.....	3,263 00	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents.....	10 36	
Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 20 cents.....	831 00	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 40 cents.....	680 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 2 cents.....	25 56	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.....	104 32	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.....	2,255 00	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....	447 75	
		37,450 64
<b>(2.) SPECTATOR PRINTING COMPANY.</b>		
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 28 cents.....	30,938 60	
Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 20 cents.....	3,263 00	
Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 1 cent.....	5 18	
Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 15 cents.....	623 25	
Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 20 cents.....	340 00	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M. ems, at 5 cents.....	63 90	
Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.....	104 32	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.....	2,255 00	
Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....	223 88	
		37,817 13

## Calculations on the Tenders for Binding.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
(12.) A. MORTIMER.		
12,207 vols. half sheep, at 20 cents.....	2,441 40	
225 vols. half calf, at 40 cents.....	90 00	
		2,531 40
(9.) A. S. WOODBURN.		
12,207 vols. half sheep, at 22 cents.....	2,685 54	
225 vols. half calf, at 55 cents.....	123 75	
		2,809 29
(6.) JAMES HOPE.		
12,207 vols. half sheep, at 24 cents.....	2,929 68	
225 vols. half calf, at 43 cents.....	96 75	
		3,026 43
(2.) SPECTATOR PRINTING COMPANY.		
12,207 vols. half sheep, at 25 cents.....	3,051 75	
225 vols. half calf, at \$1.25.....	281 25	
		3,333 00

## Calculations on the Tenders for Printing Paper.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
(3 A.) WM. ANGUS—(MONTREAL PAPER COMPANY).		
5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.20 .....	11,000 00	
750 do Foolscap, at 91 cts. ....	682 50	11,682 50
(3 B.) MONTREAL PAPER COMPANY.		
5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.33 .....	11,650 00	
750 do Foolscap, at 98 cts .....	735 00	12,385 00
(3 C.) MONTREAL PAPER COMPANY.		
5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.35 .....	14,250 00	
750 do Foolscap, at \$1.20 .....	900 00	15,150 00
(6) JAMES HOPK.		
5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.50 .....	12,500 00	
750 do Foolscap, at \$1.00 .....	750 00	13,250 00
(8 A.) A. BUNTIN.		
5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.34 .....	11,700 00	
750 do Foolscap, at 83 cts. ....	622 50	12,322 50
(8 G.) A. BUNTIN.		
5,000 Reams Royal, at \$1.95 .....	9,750 00	
750 do Foolscap, at 77 cts .....	577 50	10,327 50
(11 A.) BARBER BROS.		
5,900 Reams Royal, at \$2.92½ .....	14,625 00	
750 do Foolscap, at \$1.02½ .....	768 50	15,393 50
(11 B.) BARBER BROS.		
5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.52½ .....	12,625 00	
750 do Foolscap, at 97½ cts .....	731 25	13,356 25
(11 C.) BARBER BROS.		
5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.17½ .....	10,875 00	
750 do Foolscap, at 87½ cts .....	656 25	11,531 25

Attest.

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

## APPENDIX No. 3.

## IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*BOYLE* } Before OSLER, J., at Toronto, 26th Jan., 1880; with a Jury.  
*vs.* } McCARTHY, Q.C., and DONOVAN for Plaintiff.  
*THE GLOBE* } BETHUNE, Q.C., and EDGAR for Defendants.

*Action for Libel.*

*Bethune, Q.C.*—We admit publication of these “Globes” in which libel is alleged to be contained.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—We put in the following “Globes”: 11th November, 1879, Ex. 1; 14th November, 1879, Ex. 2; 19th November, 1879, Ex. 3; also Mr. Boyle's letter of the 19th, Ex. 4, published in the “Globe” of the 22nd November. We have not the “Globe”: “Globe” of 25th November, Ex. 5, and 27th November, Ex. 6, which contains plaintiff's second letter.—Case.

*For the Defence.*

HENRY G. HARTNEY, sworn—I am Clerk of the Printing Committee at Ottawa; I am Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses.

Q. Have you in your custody some tenders which were given last Session for the printing of both Houses?—I have; I produce them. There are no dates to these tenders.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I put in Mr. Boyle's tender, Ex. 7.

*Witness*—It was received on the 9th April, 1879.

Q. You have marked on the back that this cheque was returned 24th April?—Yes.

Q. How was that returned? To whom was it given?—I presume it was returned by mail. This tender you show me is marked the “Spectator,” and is rejected.

Q. Ex. 8, MacLean, Roger & Co.?—It is not marked. I returned the cheque given in this one on the 24th April. Ex. 19 is Mr. Mackintosh's tender, and the cheque was returned on the 24th. It was handed to Mr. Mackintosh.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I only put in three of these tenders.

*Witness*—I produce report of the Committee.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I put in report of the Joint Committee, dated 13th April, 1879, Ex. 10. (Reads.) Show me a letter you have there written by Mr. Boyle?—I produce it.

Q. This is from plaintiff to witness, 21st April, 1879, withdrawing tender, etc.?—I do not know who handed me this letter.

Q. I put this in, Ex. 11; also letter April 12, 1879, Ex. 12?—I do not know what particular day I received that letter. (Letter read.)

Q. I put in letter from Charlton, Ottawa, 23rd April, 1879, Ex. 13?—That is from Mr. E. J. Charlton. (Letter read.) I do not remember when I received that.

Q. I put in a letter from Mr. Hope, dated 19th April, Ex. 14?—I received that. It looks like January or February, but it must be April.

Q. I put in a letter from J. C. Boyce & Co., dated 19th April. Ex. 15.

Witness.—We received that.

Q. Also report of the Joint Committee, dated 24th April, 1879, Ex. 16. (Exs. 14, 15, and 16 read.) Have you a schedule annexed to this anywhere of the various tenders with their prices?—Yes; I produce it.

Bethune, Q.C.—I put in schedule, Ex. 17, showing the prices at which these various tenders were put.

Cross-examined.—These envelopes are those tenders. There is a schedule attached to the report, showing the amounts of the tenders. The first just shows the prices, and the other schedule has the prices carried out *in extenso*.

Q. What was the date of the advertisement calling for these tenders?—I could find it in that book there. I look at this book (reads from book). That was the authority to issue the notice, to call for tenders. I called for them by public advertisement. At the Committee on the 13th March, the form of tender was agreed upon. I am afraid I have not got a copy of the advertisement.

Q. Can you tell what time these tenders were to be in?—The advertisements were to be inserted for two weeks. The tenders were in fact opened on the 17th April. I numbered them in the order I received them.

Q. What was the deposit required—a percentage on the tender?—No, sir. The deposit for the printing was \$3,000.

Q. Do you remember what the deposit was for? What was the object of the deposit?—I presume for good faith. It was the first time that any deposit was asked for.

Q. I see Mr. Mackintosh was the lowest; then Mr. Hope; then Charlton; then Boyce; Boyle, No. 5; MacLean, Roger & Co., No. 6; John Lovell, No. 7; Woodburn, No. 8; "Spectator" Printing Co., No. 9; nine tenders seem to have been received which complied with the conditions?—Yes.

Q. The first report was on the 19th, the day after they were opened?—I think there is a little confusion. These tenders are referred to a Sub-Committee to make the calculation. That Committee reports to the General Committee, which, as a rule, adopts the report of the Sub-Committee, unless they want to make any change. One is included in the other. There was just merely a Sub-Committee's report on the 18th to the Joint Committee.

Q. Mackintosh's tender being the lowest, it was accepted, and you were directed to notify him to put up the security?—Yes, sir.

Q. What was the security that he had to put up?—\$5,000.

Q. Do you remember in the first place when you notified Mackintosh of that?—I think the day is mentioned there.

Q. Six days to put up the security to enter into the contract. It was a Committee of both Houses?—Yes.

Q. Composed of Members of both parties.

Q. Who was the Chairman?—Hon. Mr. Simpson of Bomanville on behalf of the Senate, and Mr. Stephenson on behalf of the Commons.

Q. If Mr. Mackintosh had not put up his security or entered into the contract by the 24th, what would next have been done?—I cannot say.

Q. What would be the ordinary course? The usual course followed then?—I could not say. They award the contract to the lowest tender; could not say if they would carry that principle through. I do not think we have any precedent in the case.

Q. You cannot say whether the next tenderer, Mr. Boyce, would have got the same time?—I cannot say, sir.

Q. That of course is a mere matter of speculation?—I suppose so.

Q. If that principle were followed out, Mr. Hope would have a chance?—That I cannot say; because if there was a number of them refused, it would exhaust the whole Session.

Q. Have you got the other tenders here besides those put in?—I merely brought those relating to printing; I did not bring those relating to binding. I produce the remaining tenders. No. 6 was withdrawn by letter.

Q. When did you return the cheque?—It is marked here the 24th April. (Put in, Exhibit 18.)

Q. When did Mr. Charlton get his money back?—I am under the impression that that envelope is incorrect.

Q. When did Boyce get his money back?—It is marked here that the cheque was given to Mr. Smith on the 24th April, 1879.

Q. When did Mr. Lovell withdraw?—I am not aware that he withdrew. His cheque was returned on the 24th.

Q. Mr. Woodburn?—On the 24th.

Q. And the *Spectator* Printing Co.?—On the 24th.

Q. It was on the 24th that the contract was awarded, I believe?—Yes; on the 24th the matter seems to have been completed in that way.

Q. I see none of the withdrawals are witnessed; I suppose you did not require a witness?—No, sir.

JOHN CHARLES ROGER, sworn.—I am a member of the firm of MacLean, Roger & Co.

Q. For five years your firm has done the printing for the Houses at Ottawa?—Yes.

Q. Have you had the Departmental printing as well?—Yes, sir; I know Mr. Boyle. I have some letters from him in my possession; they are not relative to this.

Q. One is relating to the Ontario Departmental printing?—I produce one. This is the first. It is in Mr. Boyle's handwriting.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I put this in, dated 12th November, 1878.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I tender it with the object of showing that this was not a genuine tender of Mr. Boyle's.

\* *Witness*—I have another letter relating to the same matter.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I ask to have this put in as evidence that it was not a good tender—to show that he was not able to take such a large tender.

*Osler, J.*—I shall not admit it.

Q. Produce another letter?—I produce letter dated Nov. 15.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I tender the first one also for the purpose of showing the connection between Boyle and Cotton.

*Osler, J.*—At present I reject it.

*Witness*.—Our firm consisted of myself and Mr. MacLean. There is no third partner. I sent in a claim for the printing for the Houses; very likely on the 9th. I am not certain about the date. It was the day the tenders were asked for.

Q. Do you know what day they were opened by the Committee?—I do not recollect the date. I was not in the room. I ascertained what the tenders were.

Q. Did you see Mr. Cotton after that and before the 18th?—Mr. Cotton had been stopping with me; in fact, he was my guest for six or seven months. He was staying with me at that time.

Q. Were you aware, at the time of the opening of the tenders, that Mr. Boyle was tendering?—I was not aware.

Q. When did you first become aware that he had tendered?—I can scarcely tell you exactly; it was about the time they were opened.

Q. Had you any communication, by telegraph or letter, with Mr. Boyle?—Yes; I telegraphed Mr. Boyle; I think I have a copy.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—I object; it cannot be used in evidence.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I have given notice to produce it. At all events, witness, in consequence of some communication which passed between you and Mr. Boyle, did you see Mr. Boyle?—I did.

Q. Where?—In my own house at Ottawa.

Q. What day was it first after his arrival in Ottawa?—On Friday evening, in Ottawa, in my own house. Mr. James Cotton was present besides him.

Q. There were present at your house yourself, Mr. James Cotton and Mr. Boyle?  
—Yes.

Q. Any person else?—No.

Q. Who came to your house with Boyle?—Well, I do not know who came on that occasion; I followed Mr. Boyle; I found them together.

Q. What time of the evening?—About seven or eight o'clock.

Q. What was the object of your meeting that time?—To see what I could do with the tender.

Q. Whose tender?—Mr. Boyle's tender.

Q. Why?—Because I believed that a number of the tenders that were in could be got out of the road for a consideration.

Q. Was Mr. Boyle's one of them?—It was. I [not for the purpose of seeing about that.

Q. You met some time in the evening of Saturday?—I did.

Q. Had you made any arrangement with Mr. Cotton before that to be there with Mr. Boyle?—I had asked Mr. Cotton to see Mr. Boyle; that I wanted to see him. I asked him that in my own house. I had heard at that time that Mr. Boyle had arrived in Ottawa. I, in fact, sent Mr. Cotton after him.

Q. What passed between you, as nearly as you can remember?—As near as I could; I told Mr. Boyle that evening I wanted to see what he was going to do in reference to the Parliamentary printing. He told me in so many words that he intended to carry out his tender. I told him then that there was quite a number below him. I mentioned the number, and he said that he thought it was folly at that stage of the proceedings; that I ought to begin at the bottom, that is, the lowest tender. I said that every one I took off the bottom would improve his position at the top. Mr. Boyle told me distinctly he would not sell; that if anything could be done, it would be, in the matter. I do not know if he said he would do anything that night. He said it was a matter he would have to give consideration. We made no arrangement then.

Q. What inducement did you offer?—I did not offer any inducement on that occasion. I simply told him what I wanted him for. I do not know as I can recollect the exact language. I told him plainly what I had wanted to see him about—to get it out of the road.

Q. Did you think he would involuntarily draw it?—Mr. Cotton told him himself—

*McCarthy, Q.C., objects.*

Q. Did Cotton take any part in this conversation that night?—I do not know that he did. I would not even swear positively that he was in the room.

Q. How long were you and Boyle together that night?—I should not say 20 minutes. It was a very short interview, at all events. I had seen Mr. Boyle in Quebec. I was not personally acquainted with him.

Q. Who introduced you to him, or him to you?—A Mr. Cotton.

Q. When did you see him next?—I met him the following Sunday afternoon, in my own house.

Q. Do you remember what day of the month Sunday was?—I do not.

Q. Had you arranged Saturday night to meet on the Sunday?—We had.

Q. And who came with him on Sunday?—He came alone.

Q. Was Cotton present on the Sunday?—Yes; he was there.

Q. How long were you discussing the matter on Sunday?—A very short time; not many minutes, I should say.

Q. What passed on the Sunday?—Well, as near as I can recollect, Mr. Boyle told me that he would not sell his tender; in fact, I do not know that he exactly told me that he would not sell his tender at that time; he told me that if it reached his tender, he would take a third interest in the concern. I was rather amused at this. I asked him if that was all he would do. He said that he had never done anything wrong that would injure his character.

Q. Putting on the pious?—That was the only thing that he would do, and it ended at that. I did not see him any more after that.

Q. Did you send anybody to see him?—I did.

Q. Whom did you send?—I sent Charlton. I do not know the exact date. It was between that and the time the Committee met.

Q. Whon did you see this letter which I show you, Ex. 11, witnessed by James Cotton?—I do not know the exact date when I saw it. I could not tell you the date; I saw it in Mr. Cotton's possession in the hotel—that is, the letter to Mr. Hartney—at O'Meara's Hotel. Mr. Charlton was staying there. I do not know that Boyle was staying there. Charlton, Cotton, and myself were present. Cotton produced that letter.

Q. Were you astonished at seeing a letter of that kind, directed to Hartney, in Mr. Cotton's possession?—No; I was not astonished at all.

Q. Why?—I expected he would get it.

Q. Why?—Well, Mr. Boyle had told Mr. Charlton—

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—Never mind what he told Mr. Charlton.

*Witness.*—The matter was left in Mr. Cotton's hands. I understood—

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—Never mind what you understood.

Q. At all events, you found that letter in the possession of Cotton?—Yes.

Q. Did you afterwards get that letter?—I did.

Q. When?—On that day.

Q. What did you do with it?—I sent it up to Mr. Hartney.

Q. Had you anything to do with the preparation of that letter? Did you dictate it?—No, I did not. I did not dictate any letter to be signed before that. I did not write anything to be signed by Boyle.

Q. Did you write anything which was to be signed by Boyle?—I did. I saw something written which was to be signed by Boyle.

Q. Where?—In O'Meara's. Mr. Charlton read it.

Q. Who was present?—I think Mr. Cotton was present.

Q. Had you given any authority to anybody to act for you in connection with Boyle?—I had.

Q. To whom?—Mr. Charlton. I gave him that authority after that Sunday, at Mr. Cotton's suggestion.

Q. You had authorized Mr. Charlton, at Mr. Cotton's suggestion, to act for you in dealing with Boyle?—Yes.

Q. Was Mr. Starrs at O'Meara's that day?—I did not see him there.

Q. Did I understand you to say that Boyle was staying at Starrs'?—No, sir.

Q. Do you know what his connection with Starrs was?—I do not know what connection they had. I know nothing about Mr. Starrs at all.

Q. Did you ever hear anything from Boyle about Starrs?—No, sir.

Q. When this letter was given to you, what passed between you and this man on the occasion of getting this letter?

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—I object to what passed between Mr. Cotton and Mr. Charlton and this witness.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I propose to prove the payment of notes and money to Cotton on the occasion of this letter being handed out.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—I submit this evidence cannot be given until there is some foundation laid. They must connect Boyle. This evidence cannot be admitted until there is some connection shown between Boyle and Cotton, and it is not right that Boyle should be prejudiced by anything Cotton did.

*Osler, J.*—I think that, at this stage, you are not in a position to prove this before you have laid the foundation.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—Then I ask your Lordship to note that I purpose to ask this witness now whether he paid any money for the delivery up of the letter to him?

*Osler, J.*—At this stage I rule that that is not a proper question until you connect Cotton with Boyle.

*Bethune, Q. C.*—I submit that I ought to be able to give this evidence whether I connect Cotton or not. I submit that the latter allegation merely means that the money was paid, whether to him or to a third party.

*Osler, J.* - You may prove that at a later stage, but not now.

Q. Produce some cheques you have, and promissory notes of the 23rd April.—  
I produce them. That is Mr. MacLean's handwriting on the back of this.

Q. Are these all the cheques and notes you have at that date?—Yes.

Q. Have you any receipts for money paid since?—No.

Adjourned till 9.30, Tuesday.

TUESDAY, 27th January, 1889.

*Bethune, Q. C.*, asks to have his witnesses out of court.

*McCarthy, Q. C.*, opposes this. They are defendant's own witnesses, and the plaintiff does not ask to have them out of court.

Witness put out of court.

(On Mr. Cotton's being ordered out of court, he remarked: "Your Lordship, I should like to know the reason of this.")

MICHAEL STARRS, sworn.—I live in Ottawa. I am a merchant at present.

Q. How long have you been a merchant?—About three years. I am an Alderman in the City of Ottawa; I have been an Alderman about four years.

Q. Do you know Mr. Boyle?—Which?

Q. The plaintiff?—Yes, sir. I have known him about 13 years.

Q. He is proprietor of the *Irish Canadian* newspaper?—So I believe.

Q. Was Mr. Boyle in Ottawa in April last?—I think so. Part of the time he stopped with me. I do not remember the time he came to me. I do not know how many days he staid with me; to the best of my recollection, he stopped two or three days.

Q. And do you remember whether these two or three days included Sunday?—I think he came in on Sunday—Sunday morning. I do not know where he came from.

Q. I suppose he told you?—No, sir; he did not tell me, but I supposed he came from Toronto.

Q. Did he stay in the city after he left your place?—I do not know, sir; I did see him there after that.

Q. Were you agent of the *Irish Canadian* at Ottawa, at that time?—I had been acting as agent for some years.

Q. And therefore agent for Mr. Boyle. Were you in the habit of corresponding with the paper for matters at Ottawa?—Occasionally.

Q. Were you a tenderer for the House printing or Departmental printing at Ottawa yourself?—No, sir.

Q. Have you paid any money to Mr. Boyle since April last?—Yes, sir.

Q. How much?—I could not say, sir.

Q. About how much?—No.

Q. Have not the least idea?—No.

Q. \$100?—I think over that.

Q. Over \$200?—Over \$200.

Q. Over \$300,—come now?—I am not quite certain to the amount. I will not swear it was not over \$300.

Q. Swear it is over \$ 00.

*McCarthy, Q. C.*, objects.

*Osler, J.*—I shall allow it, subject to your objection.

*Witness.*—I will not swear it was not over \$400; I will swear it was not over \$500.

Q. Is your memory equal to it?—I think to the best of my knowledge; to the best of my recollection.

Q. How was this money paid to Mr. Boyle?—In the usual way.

Q. By cheques?—In the usual way; sometimes by cheque, and other times just remitted in the usual way that I have been doing for the last twelve years, as agent for the *Irish Canadian*. I know John Hewson.

Q. What relation does he bear to the *Irish Canadian*?—I do not know, sir. I do not know from Mr. Boyle; never had any talk with Mr. Boyle about Mr. Hewson: never in relation to the *Irish Canadian*. I have had no talk with him about Mr. Hewson, except that his name might be mentioned in the ordinary conversation.

Q. Ever had any talk with Mr. Boyle about Mr. Hewson's connection with the *Irish Canadian*?—Never at any time.

Q. Did you ever see this, Ex. 11?—Never seen it; never saw that letter before..

Q. Did you ever see a letter of which this is a copy?—Yes; since I came to Toronto Mr. Boyle showed me a copy.

Q. Had you before that seen any writing like this?—No.

Q. A letter in pencil, the same as this?—Never have.

Q. Had you any talk with Boyle while at Ottawa on the subject of his tender?—A slight conversation

Q. Where was this *slight conversation*?—I think it was in my hotel, if I remember well.

Q. On what day?—I do not remember.

Q. Had you more than one conversation?—Oh, we may have referred to it once or twice.

Q. Had you any conversation except in your own house?—No, sir.

Q. You are sure about that?—Yes.

Q. Was Mr. Cotton present at any of these conversations in your own house?—Not that I remember of. I positively say, not that I remember. Mr. Charlton was not present. I do not remember of Mr. Charlton being in my house.

Q. When was that; on the Sunday, or after the Sunday?—I think it may have been on the Sunday after his coming to Ottawa; it might also be on Monday.

Q. Sunday was the 20th. You have been subpoenaed to produce all your books, drafts, letters, receipts containing any entry between you and Mr. Boyle; have you got them here?—I have none to fetch.

Q. Subpoenaed also to produce all letters, documents, books of account, papers, cheques, tenders, writings containing any entry with regard to the matter. Any cheques received from MacLean, Roger & Co., from Charlton? Have you any such books or letters?—Nothing relative to this case.

Q. Any letters from MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No, sir; no drafts, or notes, or bills of any kind. I have none from Charlton.

Q. Or Cotton?—Yes; I got some cheques from Cotton, some notes at least.

Q. Where are they?—Some of them are yet in the Ottawa Bank at present. I do not know where the rest are.

Q. When did you see the rest last?—Not since the time that I placed them in my credit in the bank. There were five.

Q. Any of them been paid?—I think so.

Q. How many?—To the best of my knowledge there were two. I look at these two notes. These are my notes.

Q. I see you cancelled the stamps of one of them on the 23rd of April. M. S. is your signature?—Yes.

Q. You seem to have had something to do with Mr. Cotton on the 23rd April. Had you anything to do with him?—Not that I remember.

Q. Looking at these two documents, and looking at that date, say whether you had not?—I know nothing of this. I never saw that before.

Q. Look at the document to which your name is, and look at the other one, and say whether you had not something to do with Mr. Cotton on the 23rd April?—If it was the 23rd April that Mr. Cotton handed me these notes, it is all that I had to do with him. I do not remember the date, though.

Q. Have you any doubt, from looking at these notes, that whatever it was it occurred on the 23rd April?—That is my signature. I would not swear that that was the day it was cancelled. I would not swear whether that was the date.

Q. Have you any reason to doubt that you did cancel it on the 23rd April?—No; I have no reason to doubt it.

Q. Did MacLean, Roger and Company owe you any money at that time?—No.

Q. Notes were handed to you by Cotton, on the 23rd April; who was present?—No person.

Q. Where were they handed to you?—In my own shop.

Q. At what time of day?—I do not remember.

Q. Any receipt given to Mr. Cotton for the notes?—Yes, sir.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

Q. I will drop that at present. Do you know the signature of Mr. Boyle—his handwriting?—That is it, sir.

Q. Do you know Cotton's handwriting?—No, sir; I do not. That is Mr. Boyle's handwriting—to Ex. 11.

Q. Did you see Mr. Charlton in Ottawa during the 21st, 22nd and 23rd?—I did.

Q. Where?—Well, I met him on two or three occasions.

Q. Where was the first occasion?—I disremember.

Q. Somewhere in Ottawa?—Yes.

Q. Do you remember what time it was that you met him?—I do not.

Q. And you cannot tell us the place you met him?—No; I would not swear to where I met him. I met him two or three times, but the places I cannot remember just now. I met him on the street, with two or three parties as usual, sometimes one or two with him, and I do not remember, but perhaps I met him alone.

Q. Have any conversation with him during these days?—Yes; I think we mentioned something. I think, if I remember, that it was in Mr. O'Meara's saloon. I cannot remember the day. I do not remember of any person being present on that occasion.

Q. What were you doing on that occasion at O'Meara's?

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

*Osler, J.*—I think I shall allow the question, subject to the objection.

Q. What did you go to O'Meara's for on that occasion?—To O'Meara's the way I go to any other saloon occasionally, and I met Mr. Charlton there. I swear that I went there simply casually. I did not go for the purpose of meeting any person.

Q. You met Charlton there?—Yes.

Q. Anybody beside him?—Not that I remember.

Q. Where was Mr. Boyle at that time?—I think he was in Ottawa.

Q. Can you fix any more nearly the date?—I cannot.

Q. How long were you with Charlton at this interview at O'Meara's?—Not more than ten minutes, I should say.

Q. Was Cotton present at that interview?—No, sir; I do not think it.

Q. Was this before or after the meeting between you and Cotton in your shop; earlier or later in the day?—I do not remember whether it was before or after.

Q. Was that the first time you saw Charlton on the subject of this tender?—I do not know.

Q. Had you at any time any conversation with Mr. Charlton upon the subject of this tender?—Once; the time that I met him in Mr. O'Meara's.

Q. When did you first know at Ottawa that Mr. Boyle had sent in this letter of withdrawal, dated 21st April.

Q. Did you know of that before this interview at O'Meara's?—I do not remember that.

Q. Who told you about the letter being sent in?

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

Q. Did Boyle tell you about this letter of withdrawal having been sent in?—Yes; he told me that in my own house.

Q. On what occasion?—Well, I do not know what occasion; one of the days he was there.

Q. What did he tell you about the letter?—He told me that he was going to withdraw his tender.

Q. What more did he tell you?—He told me that he thought that there was no use; that Mackintosh's tender was accepted and he was only losing his time in Ottawa, and I advised him to do the same, and I passed the remark to him that there were other tenders, and that I thought in my opinion that he was only losing time; I do not remember if this was before the letter was sent in; I should say that would be the day he sent in withdrawing his tender.

Q. Had you any conversation with him after he had sent it in?—Not that I remember of.

Q. Did you know from him by whom he had sent it?—I think he said he gave it to Mr. Cotton to hand in as he passed up to his boarding-house.

Q. At what time?—I should say that was the day he wrote his withdrawal; I was in the house at the time he wrote the withdrawal; I did not know it until after he had written it.

Q. You saw it after he had written it, and before he delivered it to Cotton?—I think he read it to me; I do not think Cotton was present then; I do not remember of any person else being present; I do not think there was.

Q. Why did he read the letter to you?—Simply because he wished to let me know he was going to withdraw it; he said nothing more that I remember of; Cotton was not there at that time; Mr. Cotton may have been in the house; I do not really remember whether he was or not.

Q. You do remember that some time he told you that he had given the letter to Mr. Cotton to hand in?—Yes.

Q. Was that the same interview at which he read the paper?—I think so.

Q. Did he say he had given it, or was going to give it to Cotton?—He said he was going to give it to Cotton to hand in; I could not say if Cotton was in the house; he might have been, and he might not have been.

Q. How long a time elapsed between the time he told you he was going to give the letter to Cotton and Cotton coming back to you in the shop on the occasion you spoke of? Was it the same day?—It might be the same day, and it might be the next day; in fact, I do not really remember whether it was the next day or that day, or what day it was.

Q. Was this letter, according to what he told you, going to be delivered to Hartney or to MacLean, Roger & Co.?—I understood it was to be handed in to Mr. Hartney.

Q. Had you more than one interview with Mr. Charlton, which you have spoken of, at O'Meara's?—Not that I remember of.

Q. And you cannot tell us now how long a time elapsed between that interview between you and Charlton at O'Meara's and between you and Cotton in your shop?—This might have been on the same day, and might not have been; I cannot remember how that was.

Q. What was the money represented by these two notes given you for.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—(Reads from libel) "We are not in a position to say that the money was really paid to Mr. Boyle, but we are informed on excellent authority it was put where it would benefit him," etc. I submit it is evidence on that point. I submit also we can prove it in the way of mitigation of damages. I tender it with a view to mitigation of damages.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—I submit we have nothing to do at all with these transactions; it is not pertinent to the issue, and ought not to be given in evidence.

*Osler, J.*—I see no legal evidence which connects Boyle with this witness; I reject it.

Q. What did you do with the money?—What money, sir.

Q. The money that you got from MacLean, Roger & Co.?—I got no money from them.

Q. What did you do with the notes?—I put them in the bank. I discounted some of them. I discounted those two produced. I did not discount the other three.

Q. What did you do with the other three?—I put them in the bank.

Q. For what purpose?—They are there to my credit.

Q. What did you do with the money, the proceeds of the discount?—I gave a portion of it to Mr. Cotton, as he asked for it.

Q. How much?—A portion.

Q. What did you do with the rest of the money?

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I submit I have a right to connect Mr. Boyle any way I can.

*Osler, J.*—I do not think that is evidence; you may ask him whether he gave any part of this to Boyle.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I tender the question.

*Osler, J.*—I reject it.

Q. Have you got that money still?—Which money.

Q. The balance?—The notes are not discounted.

Q. But the two notes you did discount?—I have got a portion of it; could not say how much.

Q. About how much; I do not know how my account is at the bank just now. I know that I have used a portion of it myself, and gave a portion to Mr. Cotton.

Q. You do not know where the rest is?—I do not know what you mean by the third portion. It is there. If there is any balance left it is to my credit in the bank.

Q. Why did you give the portion to Cotton?—Because he asked it.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

*Osler, J.*—I think there is no sufficient connection made out between Boyle and Cotton to warrant me in receiving these statements.

Q. Were all these five notes the notes of MacLean, Roger & Co.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

Q. What did Cotton give you the notes for?

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

*Osler, J.*—I rule that to be inadmissible for the same reason.

*Cross examined.*

I am agent of *Irish Canadian*, and have been for some years.

Q. You and Mr. Boyle are on friendly terms?—Yes, sir; I think Mr. Boyle came to my house on Sunday morning. The train from Toronto usually arrives in Ottawa on Sunday morning.

Q. You stated that during this last year you paid Mr. Boyle money; you do not say how much?—No.

Q. What was that money paid for?—Subscriptions to his paper.

Q. Moneys that you had collected as agent for the *Irish Canadian*?—Yes.

Q. Paid in one sum or in several sums?—Several sums; sometimes in six or eight months; it is more than that sometimes, and sometimes it is less.

Q. Whatever the money was, this was the proceeds of subscriptions for the *Irish Canadian*?—Yes, and for no other purpose.

Q. This exhibit is in Mr. Boyle's handwriting?—Yes; I know his handwriting.

Q. Is the whole of it in his?—That is not his, the words "witness," and "James Cotton." I would not think they were written with the same pen or with the same ink.

Q. Charlton never was in your house during the time Boyle was in Ottawa that time?—I never remember seeing him in my house on that occasion, or any other occasion.

Q. Mr. Boyle consulted you about withdrawing his tender?—He did, sir.

Q. What was the object of your consultation?—Well, it is just as I have already stated. I advised him, in fact, to withdraw his tender.

Q. Why?—There were so many other lower tenders than he, and all men who were favorable to the Government.

Q. Mackintosh's tender had been accepted?—Yes; I think it was.

Q. You advised him, and Mr. Boyle was of that opinion, and he wrote out the withdrawal of his tender in your house?—He did; he read it to me.

Q. He mentioned to you that he was going to give it to Mr. Cotton to take to Mr. Hartney?—You will understand I live over my shop, and I did not occupy all my time with Mr. Boyle upstairs. If I remember well, I got him pen and paper, and I went down stairs, and Mr. Cotton came in after, if I remember well, and Mr. Boyle told me that he gave it to Mr. Cotton. He stated to me that he had given it to him. I live on Clarence Street, in Lower Town. Hartney's office was in the Parliament Buildings. They are in Centre Town.

Q. What was the distance from your place to the building where he was?—I should say it would be half a mile. Mr. Roger lived a little more west of the Parliament Buildings.

Q. In passing from your place to his own boarding-house he would pass the Parliament Buildings?—Yes; it would be very little out of his way; it is not the same direction. He would have to go either to the right or the left to give it, but it would be very little out of his way.

Q. Was this money that you say was paid to you paid to you for Mr. Boyle?—No, sir; Mr. Boyle had nothing to do with the receipt of that money, directly or indirectly.

Q. In any way or shape?—No, sir; none whatever.

Q. I will ask you the same thing about the notes. Had Boyle anything to do about the notes?—No, sir.

Q. Were the notes handed to you as agent of Boyle, on account of Boyle, or in connection with Boyle?—No, sir; neither.

Witness—By me?

Q. Yes?—No.

Q. Been placed to Boyle's credit?—None whatever.

Q. Has Boyle got the use, advantage, or benefit of any money that was paid to you?—No, sir.

*Re-examined.*

Q. What is the number of copies of the *Irish Canadian* circulated in Ottawa?—I could not say; I have no idea.

Q. Swear you have no idea?—I do not go to every house to collect.

Q. Surely you make up some account of the number of copies, do you not?—No, sir; none at all. I could not give you within fifty of the number. I swear positively that I cannot.

Q. And although you have been collecting the subscriptions for—how many years?—I should say about ten years.

Q. Within 50?—Or within 100; I swear that positively. It is not only for the City of Ottawa.

Q. For your district?—Sometimes they pay me for the *Irish Canadian* from the distance of 100 miles, and in fact for the Old Country.

Q. How large is the circulation for the Old Country?—Could not tell you; could not tell you within 50.

Q. A very astonishing agent?—Yes.

Q. Where did that money go you spoke of in your examination-in-chief.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

*Mr. Osler, Q.C.*—I do not think you can do that.

*Mr. Bethune, Q.C.*—I do it with the view of being able to connect Boyle ultimately with this money.

*Mr. McCarthy, Q.C.*—Whenever that happens my learned friend can recall this man.

*Re-cross-examined.*

My agency in Ottawa is general.

Q. What did you do in connection with the paper?—Nothing more than receive subscriptions for the *Irish Canadian*, and the business that I have been in for the last twelve years makes me very popular with those who take the *Irish Canadian*, and, keeping an hotel, I have perhaps received more money than any other agent. I have not a list left with me of the subscribers from whom I have to collect. I receive subscriptions there.

Q. You would not know how many subscribers there are?—Have not the least idea at all. When I obtain a subscription I send off the money and his name. I keep it till it accumulates to a certain amount, and then I remit it. I have not a particular number of subscribers to go round and collect from.

*Re-examined.*

Q. What is the annual subscription to the *Irish Canadian*?

Mr. McCarthy, Q. J.—I object; you want to prove the *Globe* is cheaper.

Witness—Two dollars.

EDWARD JOHN CHARLTON, sworn.—I live in Montreal; I am a printer; I had a tender for this work; mine was the third lowest.

Q. Mackintosh was first?—Yes, and Hope (?) second. I know Mr. Boyle, the plaintiff in this suit.

Q. Did you see him at Ottawa in April last?—I did.

Q. Had you any conversation with him subject to the tendering?—I had.

Q. Where?—In my room at O'Meara's hotel.

Q. Can you fix the date of that?—I cannot.

Q. Can you fix it by the date at which you sent in your letter of withdrawal?—It was two or three days before that. I was not personally acquainted with Mr. Boyle. I was introduced at Mr. Roger's house to him, on the Sunday previous, I think, or by Cotton or Mr. Roger.

Q. Had you any conversation with him on the Sunday?—None at all.

Q. Did you leave Mr. Roger's house before or after he did?—I think I remained after.

Q. Do you know whether there was any private conversation between Roger and Boyle at Roger's house on Sunday?—A good many persons were in the room. Mr. Boyle and Mr. Roger went out together.

Q. You had no conversation yourself with Boyle on the Sunday afternoon?—No.

Q. Did you hear what passed between Boyle and Roger on that afternoon?—They went out of the room.

Q. How many days after was it that you met Boyle at O'Meara's saloon?—Two or three days after.

Q. That would bring it as late as Tuesday or Wednesday?—Yes; about Tuesday.

Q. What time of the day was it?—In the evening.

Q. What hour in the evening?—I cannot tell you exactly.

Q. Before you went to bed?—Yes; the lamps were lit, anyway.

Q. How did he come to your room; alone or with any person?—He came with Mr. Starrs and Mr. Cotton.

Q. That is on the evening of Tuesday?—Yes.

Q. And did Starrs and Cotton remain in the room along with him?—Yes.

Q. There were the four of you present?—Yes.

Q. You, Starrs, Cotton and Boyle?—Yes.

Q. Who began the conversation?—I do not remember.

Q. Do you remember what passed between you?—We discussed this question about the tender. I advised Mr. Boyle that it would be for his interest to withdraw his tender.

Q. How would it be to his interest to withdraw? What did you say? Did you demonstrate in anything?—I told him I thought—in fact, I was authorized to state by Mr. Roger that he would give a consideration for the withdrawal of his tender.

Q. Is that all you suggested to him?—That is all that I remember.

Q. Did you name the consideration?—I think I did. I think I named the consideration; it was \$3,000. Mr. Boyle said he would not withdraw. He said he considered it would be injurious to his reputation to do so. He said a good deal to that effect.

Q. Any proposition made by him as to consideration in any other form?—No.

Q. Anything said about interest in it?—Yes.

Q. What was said?—Mr. Boyle said he would take a third or fourth interest in the contract, and work it with MacLean, Roger & Co. I rather think it was his own contract.

Q. Anything else said about the withdrawal of the other tenders?—Yes.

Q. What was said about that?—Some talk about my own tender.

Q. What was said about your own tender?—I told Mr. Boyle that my tender was put in to assist Mr. Roger, and that it was at his (Mr. Roger's) disposal.

Q. What more did you say to him?—I do not remember.

Q. Anything said about Mackintosh's tender—about the other tenders generally? *McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects to this as a leading question.

*Witness.*—I think there was some talk about Mr. Hope's tender. They said it was altogether likely that Mr. Hope's tender would be accepted as it was lower than any of the others. To the best of my recollection, Mr. Hope's tender was mentioned. I knew that it had been withdrawn at the time. I was urging Mr. Boyle against his will, and he said he would not withdraw his tender; that he wanted to have a partnership with MacLean, Roger & Co. I told him I did not think it possible for him to get that.

Q. Why?—MacLean, Roger & Co. told him they would not join him in his tender if they did not get their tender allowed. I told him they said that.

Q. What did Mr. Starrs or Mr. Cotton say?—I do not remember Mr. Starrs much. He was a listener. Mr. Cotton spoke a good deal.

Q. What did he say?—All this interview Mr. Boyle said he would not withdraw his tender, and Mr. Cotton and myself were urging him to do so.

Q. Can you remember anything else that was said by any of the parties; had Mackintosh withdrawn at that time?—I do not think he had.

Q. Can you remember anything more that was said?—When Mr. Boyle was going away he said he would leave the matter in Mr. Cotton's hands, or, I think, "in Mr. Cotton's hands and your hands." That was all he said about that.

Q. What time did he go away?—Possibly, about half an hour.

Q. Have you given us the words that were used by Mr. Boyle on going away—"leave the matter"?—That is as near as I can remember.

Q. Did you see Mr. Boyle after that?—Never saw him after that till the other day. I never saw him to speak to him. I saw him in the Parliament square. It was the next day.

Q. You had no talk with him the next day?—No.

Q. Did you see him in Ottawa after the Wednesday?—I saw him the next day.

Q. Did you see him after that?—I did not. I am not sure whether it was Wednesday or Thursday.

Q. Do you know from what Mr. Boyle told you, or of your own knowledge, where he was staying at that time on the night of that interview?—I believe he was staying at Mr. Starrs.

Q. Upon what is that belief founded?—I called there to see him after this interview.

Q. Whom did you see?—I saw Mr. Starrs.

Q. Did you see Starrs and Cotton after that?—I did.

Q. Where?—At my room.

Q. What time?—On the Thursday morning.

Q. What time in the morning?—This was early in the morning, between nine and ten. The two of them came together, Starrs and Cotton. No one came with them.

Q. How long did they remain with you?—A very few moments.

Q. What did they come about that morning?

*McCarthy, B.C.*—I object. I ask to be allowed to interrogate this witness as to the agency before this question is put.

*Oster, J.*—I cannot exclude the evidence.

Q. What did they come about?—In reference to the withdrawal of Mr. Boyle's tender.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—And as to the dates, the agency was over at this time.

Q. What passed between you on this morning?—Mr. Cotton brought over Mr. Starrs to get some explanation from me as to the effect of the withdrawal, and how it ought to be done.

Q. What did you say to them?—I said it was very simple: "All that I require is a letter, which I have in my hands," the cheque and notes to be handed to them on getting the letter signed by Mr. Boyle, a letter of withdrawal.

(*Bethune, Q.C.*, states at this stage that he has been informed that a man of the name of Grey had been communicating as to what has been going on in court with Mr. Cotton, the witness put out some time ago. Mr. Bethune despatches a messenger to Mr. Cotton to tell him that if anyone communicates what is going on in court with him, he will have him committed.)

Q. Could you say what amount of notes and cheques?—A \$500 cheque and \$2,500 in notes.

Q. Did you tell them whose notes?—The cheque and notes were made by MacLean, Roger & Co., in my favor, and endorsed by me. I told them that.

Q. Was that all that passed between you?—That was all.

Q. Was anything said then about the form of letter?—Yes; I pencilled out the form and sent it to him.

Q. What did you do with that?—I gave it to Mr. Cotton.

Q. This was between nine and ten on Thursday morning?—Yes.

Q. When did you next see Mr. Cotton?—I saw him about an hour afterwards.

Q. When did you first see Ex. 11, letter of withdrawal, signed by Mr. Boyle?—When Cotton came back.

Q. Had he that letter with him?—Yes.

Q. Well, do you know whether it is the 24th, 26th or 21st? It is assumed to be the 21st?—It may be the 24th; it was the 21st that he went after it.

Q. But as a matter of fact, did you notice whether the date was just the same?—I did not notice.

Q. That was brought to you some time during Thursday?—Yes.

Q. Thursday would be the 24th?—Yes.

Q. Who came back—Cotton or both of them?—Cotton alone.

Q. Well, on the occasion of his coming back, what passed?—When he came back, Mr. Roger was there, and he handed this letter. Either I or Mr. Roger handed him the cheque and five notes. I look at cheque produced. This is the cheque.

Q. It is dated April 23rd, 1879, Ex. 19. It is marked on the back, "Boyle tender, special expense account."

*Witness.*—The notes produced are two of the notes. These two notes were given at the same time. One of these notes is cancelled by Michael Starrs, "M.S." He did not do it in my presence. I do not know his handwriting.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I put these notes in, Exs. 20 and 21.

*Witness.*—I delivered the five notes and the cheques to Mr. Cotton. Mr. Cotton is a witness to this letter.

Q. Do you know when Cotton's name was put to that as a witness, and how it came to be put there?

*Witness.*—I think Mr. Roger said, "how do I know that this is Boyle's letter?" He said, "I may witness it."

Q. What was done with the letter after it was witnessed?—I gave it to Mr. Roger at the time. We were both together. It may have been handed from Mr. Cotton to Roger. Cotton went away.

Q. Was it after or before the occasion of his being there in the morning with Starrs about this thing, that you saw Boyle in the Parliament Square?—It was after. I wrote no part of what is on Ex. 11.

Q. Did you put any date to the draft?

*McCarthy, Q C.*, objects.

*Oster J.*—You cannot speak of the draft.

Q. Did anything about the date of this document, Ex. 11, strike you?—No; I did not remark the peculiarity about it at that time.

Q. Can you be mistaken about its having been given to you as late as Thursday morning?—There can be no mistake about that.

Q. You yourself sent in a letter of withdrawal?—Yes.

Q. Will you look at the book there and pick out your own letter of withdrawal?—I have found it; it is dated the 23rd.

Q. When did you give that, as a matter of fact, to Mr. Roger, or did you take it yourself?—(Hands witness Ex. 13.) I took it myself. It is my impression that I handed that in myself.

Q. On Wednesday or Thursday?—It was on Thursday, in the forenoon.

Q. It is dated apparently the day before?—Yes.

Q. Your recollection is that you handed it in on the Thursday forenoon?—Yes.

Q. Before or after you had got this letter of withdrawal from Boyle?—Yes; I am certain about that.

Q. Had you any more than the one conversation at O'Meara's?—That was the only conversation.

Q. Had you any other conversation at O'Moara's at which Boyle was present?—No.

Q. Anything said at the time that he put his name to that as a witness?—I do not remember anything particular. There may have been something. I said I desired that this thing should be kept quiet, and that was acquiesced in, of course.

Q. Were you paid anything for the withdrawal of your tender?—No; I was friendly to Mr. Roger.

Q. MacLean, Roger & Co., have a large printing office at Ottawa?—Yes.

Q. Large staff of men?—Yes.

Q. Except for the Government contract, would such a staff be of any use?—It might be of some use. I look at Mackintosh's letter of withdrawal.

Q. Do you know when that was handed in?—No; do not know anything at all about it.

Q. Anything to do with the arranging for withdrawal of that?—No; I had not.

Q. Do you know who did arrange?—I do not know anything at all about it, except my own tender, and Mr. Boyle's, and Mr. Hope's.

Q. Did you arrange for the withdrawal of that?—I did.

Q. What was paid to Mr. Hope?—I paid \$1,450. We had a good deal of haggling about it.

Q. Do you know enough about printing to know whether or not that printing could have been done without losing money at Mackintosh's or Hope's tender?—I would not like to give an opinion on that. I am not a printer. I publish a newspaper.

Q. Were you connected with the withdrawal of any other of the tenderers?—No.

*Cross-examined.*

I reside in Montreal. I am a contractor.

Q. For what?—For the Government; for all kinds of work.

Q. Printing, or anything?—No.

Q. What kind of work?—I have contracted with the Imperial Government for supplying coals for the last twelve years.

Q. You are a coal dealer—A black dealer anyway?—A general dealer.

Q. Any other way you have been contracting?—Yes.

Q. What other way?—I have contracted for railways.

Q. For the Government?—Yes.

- Q. What Government?—The Dominion.
- Q. Whereabouts?—The Canada Pacific.
- Q. When did you get that contract?—It was awarded to me three or four years ago.
- Q. For building a portion of the Canada Pacific?—Yes. I am not a practical printer. I publish a newspaper. It is a long time ago I dealt in coal and railways. I published a newspaper 20 years ago. That is all I know about printing. I never was a practical printer.
- Q. How did you come to tender for this printing contract?—I did it simply to oblige Mr. Roger.
- Q. Who gave you the money?—Mr. Roger.
- Q. You were Mr. Roger's cat's-paw?—Yes.
- Q. You helped one another?—Yes.
- Q. He tenders for the Pacific Railway, and you tender for the printing?—I am not aware of that. I suppose he would if I asked him, and gave him the money.
- Q. Who made out your tender?—Mr. Roger made out my tender.
- Q. You just lent yourself to Mr. Roger, to do as he would with you?—Yes; I wanted to do him a good turn.
- Q. Did you think you were doing anything dishonest, or unworthy of a respectable man?—No.
- Q. Not ashamed of what you have told us?—No.
- Q. That is quite in the line of your operations?—Yes.
- Q. It does not hurt your feelings to say that you are a contract-broker?—Not a bit.
- Q. Having lent yourself to Mr. Roger so much, you were not going to stop half-way—prepared to do all he wanted?—No; I was not.
- Q. Where did your agency stop?—When I considered I was doing anything wrong.
- Q. When would you have reached that point, according to your code of morality?—If he wanted me to swear to a lie; that is where I draw the line.
- Q. Short of that, you cannot imagine anything you would not do for him?—I beg your pardon.
- Q. What else?—I would not steal for him.
- Q. You did not think you were helping him to steal from the country?—No.
- Q. You were in Mr. Roger's house when Mr. Boyle was there on this Sunday?—I was. I may have seen Mr. Boyle before, but I am not sure.
- Q. You do not know what took place on the Sunday?—No.
- Q. But were you instructed by Mr. Roger to do anything?—No.
- Q. Roger did not tell you to dog Boyle into withdrawing the tender?—No; if he had done so I would not have done it. Roger did not authorize me to do that on the Sunday nor on the Monday either, nor at any time.
- Q. You never had instructions from Roger to negotiate with Boyle about the withdrawal of his tender?—I had.
- Q. When did you get them?—I got them on the Monday, I think.
- Q. What were your instructions?—My instructions were to go as far as \$3,000.
- Q. Your instructions were to see Mr. Boyle and to induce him to withdraw his contract, and to go as far as \$3,000?—Yes; those were my instructions. This cheque was not handed to me at that time; it was given to me on the Thursday morning.
- Q. It was not handed to you at that time?—No.
- Q. Any person else associated with you? Had you any coadjutor in this matter—another assistant?—Yes; Mr. Cotton.
- Q. Were you both authorized together?—I do not think so.
- Q. But you understood Mr. Cotton was also authorized to endeavor to accomplish the same purpose?—I did not.
- Q. What did you mean by saying that he was associated with you in this transaction?—I misunderstood you; I treated with Mr. Cotton and I represented Mr. Boyle (?). I did not understand Mr. Cotton represented Mr. Roger in any way.

- Q. He was at that time staying at Mr. Roger's house?—He was.
- Q. He was then his guest?—Yes.
- Q. Were you there, too?—No.
- Q. Where were you?—I stopped at O'Meara's hotel.
- Q. Did you go to Mr. Starr's house for the purpose of seeing Mr. Boyle?—Yes; that was after Mr. Boyle had come to me.
- Q. He came to you! Where?—At O'Meara's, where I stayed.
- Q. You do not know how he came there?—He came there with Mr.——
- Q. You do not know by what means?—I cannot say anything about that.
- Q. He came there with whom?—Mr. Starrs and Mr. Cotton.
- Q. Are you sure about that—be careful? I want you to be careful; or have you forgotten it? Do you not recollect it very plainly?—Yes; Mr. Starrs was there; I have no doubt about that; I swear to that positively, even if Mr. Starrs swears the contrary—even if Mr. Cotton should swear the contrary, and Mr. Boyle; it is a very hard thing to do; if you see the three of them it is calculated to shock one's recollection of a fact that is not very important. To the best of my recollection he was there.
- Q. You may be mistaken as to that?—I am positive he was there.
- Q. What time of day was it?—In the evening.
- Q. What time in the evening?—After the lamps were lit.
- Q. And it would be in the night, I suppose?—It must have been after 8 o'clock.
- Q. Where was it?—It was in my room in O'Meara's hotel, upstairs—my bedroom.
- Q. Did Starrs go up to that room?—Yes.
- Q. And was he in the room during the conversation?—He was.
- Q. Although a silent spectator, you remember his being there?—Yes.
- Q. Cotton and Mr. Boyle all there?—Yes.
- Q. You opened the matter, did you?—I do not think I did; Mr. Cotton opened the matter.
- Q. Had you and Cotton any communication before this?—Yes.
- Q. Did you know that Cotton was desirous of trying to get Boyle to withdraw?—Yes.
- Q. Did you understand that you and Cotton were working in Mr. Roger's interest?—No; I did not.
- Q. You did not understand he was working on account of his friendship for Roger in the same interest?—I think he was desirous that Roger should get the contract. I am quite sure he was.
- Q. He was anxious, and you were anxious, to get the others out of the way so that Roger should get the contract?—Yes.
- Q. What did Cotton say?—Cotton said that Boyle was very ticklish—that he wanted to be very careful about having his name mentioned in it.
- Q. You pressed him and offered him \$3,000?—Yes.
- Q. No mistake about that at all?—Not at all.
- Q. You then and there offered Boyle \$3,000 if he would withdraw his tender?—Yes.
- Q. The only condition annexed to it was simply the withdrawal of his tender?—No.
- Q. What did he say to that?—He said he would not do it.
- Q. What reason did he give?—He said that, publishing a newspaper in Toronto, if the matter got out it would injure him.
- Q. Did he say he had done nothing crooked in his life up to this time, and he was too old now?—Yes; he said something about that. He positively declined my offer. I do not remember if I told him how it would be paid. It would be paid all right.
- Q. He was willing, if the contract came to him, to take MacLean and Roger into partnership with him; that they should have the benefit of three-fourths or two-thirds of his tender?—Yes; that he was willing to do and that he was anxious to do.

- Q. And it would have been their interest to do that as well?—I do not think so.
- Q. If Boyle got the contract, would not it be their interest to get three fourths or two-thirds in that?—Of course, if they could not do better.
- Q. You say they promised you an interest in the contract?—No; I did not say that. If the contract stopped at my tender, then, if I put money into it and underwent obligations, of course I would have a part in it. If the contract was awarded to me I was to take them in. My tender was lower than Boyle's.
- Q. You and Roger had made up your mind that Boyle should not get it; that you should keep your tender in, so that it would not reach Boyle?—Yes.
- Q. Did you get any interest in it at the end?—No; I did not put any money in it.
- Q. In this interview, as I understand your statement, Boyle positively refused to accept the \$3,000, but was anxious to make an arrangement about the partnership?—Yes; he was anxious that these men should come in.
- Q. When he said he would leave it in your hands and Cotton's to arrange, what was he speaking of arranging?—Oh, the withdrawal, I guess.
- Q. Tell us what was said. Let us understand how that took place. He wanted the partnership, and you told him you did not think that could be brought about? Give us the whole conversation?—Mr. Boyle said he would not like to withdraw his tender. He would not do it, in fact. And I told him as to the partnership, it was out of the question; that I knew that MacLean and Roger would not have him as a partner; it was out of the question altogether; and I said that I was anxious Mr. Boyle should make \$3,000.
- Q. You urged him to take the \$3,000?—Yes.
- Q. He all along refused to take it?—Yes.
- Q. Tell us what led up to this final statement you mentioned to Mr. Bethune, just as it occurred?—Cotton suggested "that if we left the matter to Charlton and me"—
- Q. That is not Boyle's suggestion. What did he suggest?—That if the matter was left in my hands and his that it could be arranged in such a way that the matter would not transpire—that no one could ever bring any accusation against Mr. Boyle.
- Q. You were mistaken when you said that he made that suggestion?—I did not say that.
- Q. Yes you did?—Mr. Boyle said, "Very well; I will leave the matter in your hands."
- Q. What did Mr. Boyle say to that suggestion?—"Very well, then, I will leave the matter in your and Mr. Cotton's hands."
- Q. And whether that had reference to the withdrawal or the partnership, you cannot say?—My impression—
- Q. You cannot say positively?—I cannot say what he was thinking about. I was very anxious that he should take this \$3,000, and that Roger should get the contract.
- Q. What Mr. Boyle meant by that, you cannot undertake to say?—No.
- Q. The matter was left to you and Mr. Cotton?—Yes.
- Q. And you were anxious that Roger should get the contract, and that Boyle should withdraw?—No.
- Q. Did you ever see Mr. Boyle afterwards?—I did not see him between that and the time he handed the letter.
- Q. Whatever else was done was done by you and Cotton?—Yes.
- Q. And whatever else Boyle had to do with it after that you do not know?—No.
- Q. How much did you pay for the withdrawal of Boyle's tender?—I paid a cheque of \$500, and \$2,500 in notes. That is \$3,000; five notes of \$500 each.
- Q. Did you imagine that you were authorized by what took place to represent Mr. Boyle from that time out?—Not at all.
- Q. Did you imagine that you were authorized from that time out to act for Mr. Boyle in the matter?—No; I did not. I represented Mr. Roger.
- Q. Did you in point of fact represent Mr. Boyle in any further transactions?—Not at all; Mr. Cotton represented him.

Q. But you told me that the authority that Boyle gave was a joint authority to you and Cotton. What he said was he would leave it to you and Cotton?—Yes.

Q. If it means anything it means that you and Cotton were his representatives; you and Cotton were jointly to represent Mr. Boyle, and yet you say you did not represent him, or pretend to represent him?—I did not say jointly.

Q. This was on the Monday evening; no mistake about that, it was not Sunday?—Either Monday or Tuesday, I am not sure which.

Q. What is your recollection, was it Monday or Tuesday?—I have told you I cannot say.

Q. To the best of your recollection, which do you think it was?—I think it was Monday; my impression is that it was Monday.

Q. When was it you saw Mr. Boyle on the Parliament grounds?—On the Thursday; I am quite sure it was on the afternoon.

Q. You have no doubt about that; that is as true as all the rest you have stated?—I think so; yes.

Q. If Boyle was here on Thursday afternoon, you would be astonished?—He could not be at both places on Thursday afternoon.

Q. Are you mistaken about that or not?—I saw him after the letter was given in. Q. Was he there on Thursday or not?—It is impossible—

Q. Then you do not swear to it. What did you swear to it now for?—I swear it was after the letter. I cannot say whether it was after I saw this letter. I did not take any memorandum.

Q. You saw him then on the Monday and Tuesday evening, and you saw him again after the letter was handed in?—Yes.

Q. And these are the only two occasions on which you saw him at Ottawa, at that time?—Except on the Sunday.

Q. You saw him on the Sunday evening and Tuesday evening, and saw him after the letter was handed in?—Yes.

Q. You represented Roger, and Cotton represented Boyle?—Yes.

Q. When was it you made the bargain with Cotton?—The bargain was some time in the morning.

Q. Did you or did you not make a bargain with Cotton?—Yes.

Q. What was the bargain?—I was to give what was given afterwards, a cheque and five notes, \$500 each. I was to give him the \$3,000 in the way I have mentioned. This was a day or two before the matter was concluded. It was before the interview at my rooms; this was with Cotton.

Q. What time of the day was it?—It was about mid-day.

Q. You said that if Cotton would get Boyle's withdrawal, you would give \$3,000?—Yes; and I told Boyle that before himself, and he refused. I saw Cotton the next day about this. It was the second day after that he brought the withdrawal; I think it was the second day.

Q. He brought the withdrawal signed by Boyle; he then witnessed it at Mr. Roger's request, and the \$3,000 was handed over to him?—Yes; this letter was brought to me at my rooms.

Q. Who was it brought by?—Brought by Mr. Cotton.

Q. Alone? Yes.

Q. Were the notes drawn that day?—Yes.

Q. How long had you been carrying the notes about?—They were drawn that very morning.

Q. Were they stamped that very morning?—I cannot say; I do not remember.

Q. Whether Boyle ever got this money you do not know?—No; I swear I never got any; Cotton did not go halves with me.

Adjourned till one o'clock for lunch.

After lunch—

JOHN CHARLES ROGER, recalled: Q. Were you present on the occasion of the delivery of the letter, Ex. 11?—I was.

- Q. Where was it?—In O'Meara's hotel.
- Q. Do you remember what day of the week?—All that I know is that I expected the Committee to meet on the following day; I cannot fix the date.
- Q. Here are Exhibits 19, 20 and 21. Can you fix the date from these?—Yes; it was the 23rd April. I can see now that that was the day; Mr. Charlton and Mr. Cotton were present.
- Q. Was that the first time you had seen Mr. Cotton that day?—No.
- Q. Where had you seen him before?—I had seen him before at the same place.
- Q. What hour of the day was it that the letter was delivered to you?—It was about noon.
- Q. What hour earlier in the same day had you seen Cotton?—10 o'clock.
- Q. What part of O'Meara's hotel?—Private sitting-room. Charlton was present besides us, and no one else was present. I never met Mr. Starrs on any occasion.
- Q. Was any arrangement made on the first meeting, between you and Charlton and Cotton, about getting this letter?—Yes; there was an arrangement between Charlton and myself; I had left the matter in Charlton's hands.
- Q. What matter?—The matter of getting Mr. Boyle's tender withdrawn.
- Q. When, as a matter of fact, did you sign that cheque and those two notes?—I signed it on Wednesday, the 23rd April.
- Q. Were those the only documents signed that day?—There were four notes—\$2,500 in notes, and this cheque.
- Q. These two notes which are here are \$500 each?—Yes.
- Q. What were the others?—\$500 each; there must have been five.
- Q. What did you do with those notes after signing them?—I handed them to Mr. Cotton on his witnessing that paper; he witnessed that paper at my instance.
- Q. What did you do with the paper after you got it?—I handed it in to Mr. Hartney. I do not know exactly the day. It was the day before the Committee met.
- Q. Have you paid those two notes and that cheque?—Yes; we have.
- Q. I observe M. Starrs on one of these, and I observe that the stamp is cancelled?—I do not know anything in reference to Starrs in the matter at all. Starrs was endorser when I got the note back. It was taken up at our bank. Cotton endorsed this note himself.
- Q. It is "pay James Cotton?"—The cheque was made payable to Charlton, and beyond that I do not know anything about it.
- Q. Are these the only two of the five notes which you have paid?—That is all.
- Q. Are the others due yet?—One is due on the 26th, Monday, since I came up. I do not think it has been paid.
- Q. As I understand you, these notes were given by you for the withdrawal of that tender?—They were.
- Q. Did you pay any money, or give any notes or securities of any kind for the withdrawal of any other tenders?—On that occasion I did not.
- Q. Of any one of that class of tenders ahead of you—Mackintosh's, Hope's or any of the rest?—I did. It was not a transaction of the same order. Mackintosh's was the lowest tender. It was necessary that he should send in a letter.
- Q. What consideration did he get?—He got \$10,000. That was after the matter was settled by the House.
- Q. Some negotiation took place before he sent the letter of withdrawal?—Yes; there was.
- Q. What was he to get?—He was to get \$12,000 altogether. I think there were notes to be given at the time for \$2,000. He was to get \$2,000 a year. We have actually paid \$4,000 of that.
- Q. Have you paid Hope anything?—I have not; Mr. Charlton negotiated that.
- Q. Messrs. Boyce & Co. were got out of the way?—I had nothing to do with that.
- Q. Do you know who had?—From hearsay I do. Beyond that I do not know.
- Q. Has your firm paid any money since then in consequence of that?—No; I think not.

Q. I observe that on the back of one of the cheques is a memorandum, "in re Boyle's tender." Does that mean this Boyle?—It is a mere office memorandum. It is a special expense account.

Q. Is that the way you keep an account of that?—Yes.

Q. You can tell us pretty well. Do you think any person could have carried on the contract with Mr. Mackintosh's figures without losing money?—I do not believe anybody could have taken the tender below my own tender, and made a dollar out of it. I speak of that after the experience of five years.

Q. Had you any special advantage on account of having your plant running there?—Yes; I consider I had all the advantage.

Q. Do you know how Boyle made up his tender?—He never told me how he made up his tender.

*Cross-examined:*

Boyle's tender was next to me. There is a difference of a couple of thousand a year between us. I am not sure.

Q. It is a trifle over a thousand dollars. Boyle's was the only tender which, in your opinion, was in a fair rate?—I did not consider it a fair rate. I had a plant which cost \$6,000. I expected to have an interest upon my capital: a very small interest on the second five years.

Q. How is it you could afford to pay \$15,000 to do this contract, if your tender was so low?—I did not see anybody below me to whom I could sell my plant. I have a plant specially adapted to that work. A person with a plant is completely at the mercy of those other tenderers. I am forced in a measure to sell to him who has got the contract. They may take that into consideration.

Q. Your object was in giving this money to keep up your plant?—Yes.

Q. You told us the other evening that your only interview with Mr. Boyle was on Sunday?—Saturday and Sunday. I spoke to him on Saturday about it, and got his answer on Sunday.

Q. What was your proposal?—I simply asked him what he intended to do with his tender. He told me I had better begin at the bottom.

Q. What answer did he give you?—He told me he intended to carry out his tender.

Q. I believe he was anxious, if the contract was awarded to him, to take you in with him?—Yes; he was to take me in for a third. He did not say anything about putting his share in. I repudiated the idea at once. I made up my mind that unless I and my plant got it, I would not have anything to do with it. I did not make an offer; when he told me exactly what he was going to do, then I told him that it could not be done. I did not make any proposal; did not say I would give him so much to withdraw; told him I intended to make it worth his while. He repudiated it. He said he had grown to that age, and had never done anything wrong to injure his character, and would not do it now. I never saw him again to speak to him. I employed Mr. Charlton to act as my agent. Mr. Cotton, whom I looked upon as Boyle's agent, suggested that Mr. Charlton—

Q. You need not mind about that.

*Witness.*—Mr. Cotton suggested on Monday or Tuesday, am not sure of the days; at all events before the arrangement was made; it was not before I employed Charlton.

Q. Before you authorized Mr. Charlton to see Boyle?—I think it was.

Q. It was at Cotton's suggestion you employed Charlton?—I thought Charlton could do better than I could; he suggested that he could. He said they were both Irish Catholics, and they would have more confidence in one another.

Q. That was the way you came to employ Mr. Charlton?—Yes. Charlton tendered in his own name. He did it at my suggestion, for the purpose of getting the situation if possible. If he was the lowest he would withdraw.

Q. If you were lower than he, what could be done?—So that he would get the contract. If he was lower, I would get it.

Q. Had you any person else acting in that position?—Yes.

Q. Who?—Mr. Mackintosh tendered at my instance; nobody else; Mr. Boyce did not tender at my instance. Hope did not tender at my instance. Nobody else tendered at my instance. Hope and Boyce were *bona fide* tenderers as far as I know.

Do you remember what day it was, except from these notes, that the withdrawal was brought about?—The notes are the only guide I have. I made the notes on that day.

Q. Do I understand you to say that you did not pay any money to Mackintosh. Did you pay Hope any?—Not personally.

Q. Did it come from you?—Yes.

Q. What interest had Charlton in this transaction?—Simply befriending me. I did not pay him a cent for his services.

*Bethune, G.C.*—Tenders letter of 12th November, 1878, from Patrick Boyle to Mr. Roger.

*McCarthy G.C.*—Objects that the agency is a specific agency.

*Oster, J.*—My impression is against you, Mr. Bethune. Now that you have laid the foundation, I will allow you to ask those questions which were ruled out before.

Defence closed.

In rebuttal—MICHAEL STARRS, recalled.—I have been in court.

Q. You have heard Mr. Charlton's statement that you and Cotton and Mr. Boyle went together to O'Meara's hotel on some evening about 8 o'clock, and made this negotiation in his bed-room. Is that true?—No, sir; it is not.

Q. Did you accompany Cotton and Boyle at any time to O'Meara's hotel?—I did not.

Q. Did you know of any negotiation between Cotton and Boyle and Charlton?—None whatever. He is entirely mistaken about it. I am quite clear and positive about that.

Q. When were these notes handed to you; perhaps you can say how soon after you got them you put them in the bank?—On or about that time. Would not be positive about when I put them in the bank. I generally put them in immediately after I get them. That is my custom. I think I put them in at the same time. I could not swear whether the date on them is the date I put them in.

Q. Your custom would be to put them in on the day you received them?—Yes.

Q. You have already told me that Mr. Boyle had no interest in these notes, and got no benefit from them?—I have already said so.

Q. I want you to tell me how it came that Cotton gave you these notes? Have you any business relations with Cotton?—Yes, sir; Mr. Cotton and I have been in the habit of tendering for contracts for some time past, and these notes we left in the bank for security and for any money that we might require.

Q. Do I understand you to say that Mr. Cotton and you are connected in tendering for contracts?—Yes, sir.

Q. Did you keep Cotton's money and your own?—Yes.

Q. Just explain for what purpose these notes were given you?—That is the only purpose that I am aware of. I knew nothing in the world about those notes until they were handed to me to deposit.

Q. Were the other three notes discounted?—Not yet.

Q. Are you able to say how much of that money has been used, and how it has been used? That would be the \$1,500?—Mr. Cotton got a good portion of it. I used a good portion of it myself.

Q. Do you know what proportion Cotton used, and what proportion you used?—I should say about equal proportions.

*Cross-examined:*

Q. You told me that Cotton returned to you, and gave you these notes in your shop?—Yes, sir.

Q. Was that the 23rd or 24th?—I cannot remember.

Q. About that time?—Yes; some time in the month of April.

Q. And you think probably about the time that this negotiation was going on?—Yes, undoubtedly.

Q. And you have had these, except when you put them in the bank, ever since then?—Yes; I never gave them back to Mr. Cotton. I gave Mr. Cotton my receipt for them.

Q. Did the receipt say anything about what they were for?—None whatever. They were kept in trust for Mr. Cotton. I am positive the receipt said, "Kept in trust for Mr. Cotton." I am swearing to that. I put it into the Un on Bank. I put the whole of them there on or about that time, about the time I got them.

Q. Did you discount them in the Union Bank?—One of them, I think. I discounted the first one.

Q. Was it a discount of the note, or did you put your own paper in as collateral, or solely of this note?—That was it; I discounted that note. I just had it placed to my credit.

Q. Out of that you gave Cotton how much?—I do not know. I positively tell you I do not know.

Q. How much did you give him out of that note?—I could not tell you. I gave it to him in small quantities.

Q. Have you kept an account of what you gave Cotton?—Yes.

Q. You were subpoenaed to produce your books?—I have got it with me. I look at book. I paid him in small sums.

Q. Cash, 8th June, \$20, \$16, \$10, \$21 and \$10; John Hewson, \$15?—Mr. Cotton asked me to give John Hewson \$15. It has nothing to do with it.

Q. Where is the rest of the account?—That is all.

Q. \$470?—Yes.

Q. You swear, now, there is nothing else in this which relates to this matter?—No.

Q. Any of these cheques here?—No.

Q. You were subpoenaed to produce these cheques?—Yes.

Q. "Lent to James." You have put the word "lent"?—I cannot see it.

Q. Look at it?—It is "sent."

Q. Will you swear it is not "lent to James Cotton"?—In fact, I never remembered to notice that. I won't swear.

Q. You had forgotten that you had put that there. The way of transgressors is hard?—Yes. That is all pretty straight as far as I am concerned.

Q. The cheques you gave into the hands of Mr. Cotton?—I always give him the cheque. I delivered it to him personally.

Q. You cannot mean that for "sent." And you have lent \$470? What did you mean by entering the word "lent" if it was all James Cotton's money?—That little book I have used in such a general way I do positively believe that it never was entered on the day it is there.

Q. How did it get there?—You will find a great deal of scribbling there. I would not swear it was my handwriting. It means cash to James Cotton.

Q. What did you put the word "lent" up there for? What earthly use would the word "lent" be up there?—I do not think it has any connection with the account in the world, and I do not see, supposing that it has, what it has to do with this action.

Q. Oh, no; "there are none so blind as those who do not wish to see"?—I will swear I have no recollection of having written that word, and I will positively swear it ought not to be there. I will swear positively that I hold myself responsible to Mr. Cotton for every dollar of that money.

Q. How can you account for your putting it down as "lent"?—I cannot account for it at all.

Q. Have you any other account of any other part of that fund, except what you put down as given to Mr. Cotton?—No.

Q. Why did you keep that account?—That was in order to know how much of this I had given to Mr. Cotton.

Q. You represented yourself as holding that money in trust for Mr. Cotton?—Yes.

- Q. Did you intend to keep it as a trust account?—Certainly.
- Q. All that you used of that money is what you gave Mr. Cotton?—And what I used myself. I am responsible, my dear friend, for every dollar of it.
- Q. You believed then that these notes belonged to Mr. Cotton?—Yes, sir; I did not know anything at all about it.
- Q. Did you believe then that these notes belonged to Mr. Cotton, personally?—I just took them. I asked no questions whatever.
- Q. You knew that Mr. Boyle had signed a letter of withdrawal?—I did.
- Q. You knew that that was entrusted to Mr. James Cotton?—Yes.
- Q. You knew he came back afterwards with MacLean, Roger & Company's notes for \$2,000?—Yes; I knew nothing about these notes being given for the procuring of that letter.
- Q. Will you swear upon your oath that you did not believe when these notes came back that they represented the price of the withdrawal of that tender?—I did not know anything of the kind.
- Q. Did not you believe, when these notes came back, that they represented the price of the withdrawal of that tender: on your oath as an honest man?—How was I to know.
- Q. What is your belief?—I believed that they were remunerating to Mr. Cotton. I got them from Mr. Cotton.
- Q. Were you more friendly to Mr. Cotton or to Mr. Boyle?—I am friendly to both of them. I have had a good deal of business with both of them.
- Q. What did you mean by saying that they were put into the bank as security for some tenders for you?—I mean exactly what I say.
- Q. They were to be used as security for contracts you and Cotton were going to tender for?—Yes.
- Q. How do you reconcile that with your statement about holding it in trust?—I cannot see any inconsistency.
- Q. Have you tendered for any work?—We have.
- Q. When?—Time and again.
- Q. Since you got these notes?—Yes.
- Q. When?—More than once.
- Q. What work?—We tendered for different works.
- Q. What work?—We tendered for the St. Anne's improvement.
- Q. Who tendered for that? Who put in the tender?—Well, there was different parties tendering with us. Mr. Boyle was not one of them. I disremember the names of the others. Cotton was one of them.
- Q. What connection had these notes with that tender?—They served as security in the bank when we wanted an accepted cheque for \$2,000 or \$4,000.
- Q. Did you use them on any other occasion?—Well, we were going to tender—
- Q. Is there anything else?—Yes. We tendered to three or four or five.
- Q. In what bank were they?—In the Union Bank and in the Ottawa Bank.
- Q. These notes did duty in that way?—In that way.
- Q. Then you thought that Mr. Cotton had made something out of MacLean, Roger & Co. by getting the withdrawal of this tender?—Had not the least doubt about that.
- Q. Had not the least doubt he made \$3,000?—Yes.
- Q. And you have not the least doubt you made something out of that?—Not a dollar. I hold myself responsible for it. If I had not those notes, my credit is perfectly good. I did not make a dollar.
- Q. Did not you think this pretty hard on your friend, Mr. Boyle, that Cotton should be making the money out of him in that way?—Had not any opinion.
- Q. Perhaps you have now?—I knew just about as much about the transaction then as I do now, and that is that Mr. Boyle always repudiated the idea of selling out. I do not know what Mr. Cotton did with his money.
- Q. What occasion was it he told you to give John Hewson the \$15?—I think he was in Ottawa and short of funds, and I think Cotton asked me to give \$15 to Mr.

Hewson, and I marked it to Mr. Hewson's name, and accounting to Mr. Cotton hereafter that I would know the certain amount given to Hewson.

Q. Have you accepted any drafts of Patrick Boyle upon you since these notes were given?—One.

Q. When?—Some time. It was on the Ottawa Bank. If I remember, it was \$200.

Q. How long ago was it?—Well, really, I could not say. I would not be positive as to the time. I should say it was about a couple of months ago. That is the only one to my recollection.

Q. Have you any account in any book of the money you gave him? Perhaps it is in this?—No. That is the end of this matter in this book. There is no further entry. I look at book. The Cotton account is not continued in any other page. I have no account of my dealings with Boyle; I keep no account of my dealings with him, nothing more than to mark the subscriptions in another little book like this. Sometimes I do not mark it the time I get it. Straggling remittances and subscriptions I do keep an account of.

Q. Some is torn off there. What is that in your hand?—It is a private letter. It is not from Boyle or Hewson; it is from a merchant in Montreal.

Q. You kept no account at all of your dealings with Boyle?—None whatever.

Q. Was this a three months' draft?—No; if I remember, I think it was not. I lent him a couple of hundred dollars. I want to be candid.

Q. It is very hard to be so, then?—Sometimes I am a little absent-minded.

Q. I often notice witnesses in your fix.

*Witness.*—Mr. Boyle sent down to me, telling me that he was a little hard-up, and wanted \$200, and I sent him \$100. It has just now dawned across me. It is not a couple of hundred dollars. I suppose I must have paid him thousands of dollars.

Q. Perhaps that was the same kind of a loan you made to Cotton?—I have no doubt I have lent him more.

Q. Will you swear you have not lent him more money than \$200 since April last?—I will swear nothing of the kind. I have lent him a great deal more than that.

Q. How much more—come?—That is the only one.

Q. Are you sure of that?—I think so.

Q. Will you swear you have not lent him more than \$200 since last April?—I will.

Q. How do you come to remember it?—I am pretty certain of it.

Q. In the month of April—come now?—That is the only money that I recollect lending him for the last twelve months, and may be more. I do not know whether he has ever paid back this \$200. Do not know whether he will have occasion; I really do not know how we stand.

Q. Will you swear you have not sent him more than \$200 at one time since April last—one remittance?—I positively swear that.

Q. What was the largest remittance you ever sent him besides this draft of \$200?—In or about \$200. I think \$200 was about as large a remittance as I ever sent him. They run from \$10 to \$200.

Q. Will you swear you have not sent him more than half-a-dozen remittances of more than \$100 each?—I will swear that. I know the amount of the remittances that I send him.

Q. Have you any cheques that you sent to Mr. Boyle?—None whatever. I sent the money in a registered letter, sometimes in a registered letter and sometimes not. I keep no copies of letters in my books. I have no entry at all relating to this matter.

Q. Have you no letters Mr. Boyle wrote you since this suit was commenced?—No. To my recollection, he has never written me a scratch of a pen.

Q. I thought he had written you for this \$200?—Not since this suit commenced; I was not aware of it.

Q. As a matter of fact, were these notes endorsed by Mr. Charlton when Cotton gave you them, or did you get Charlton to endorse them afterwards?—That is the way they were endorsed when I got them with the exception of my name.

Q. Have you recently paid John Hewson any more money?—That is the only money I ever paid him.

Q. You have not paid him anything?—No.

Q. You and Mr. Cotton have been talking this matter over in the room yesterday and to-day?—Of course, we often talked it over.

Q. I think I came on you in the back rooms down stairs when you were talking it over? I have a bad memory. We might be talking about something else.

Q. Did not you know that Boyle and Cotton went down to Charlton's to meet Mr. Charlton?—I do not know; I was not there.

Q. Where were you?—I do not remember. I am positive I was not there. It would be very hard to remember where a person was.

Q. You cannot tell me where you were that night?—No; I cannot. I do not remember what time Boyle came in that night.

Q. If you held this money as trustee what right had you to use it in connection with your contracts?—Because Mr. Cotton was in company with me; Mr. Cotton gave me full authority to use that money.

Q. The only sum you have expended for Cotton's benefit was entered in that book?—I think that is about all.

Q. You are actionable for all the rest; there is a good time coming for Boyle yet?—Witness: There is a good time coming for Cotton yet.

*Re-examined :*

Q. What did you mean by getting a marked cheque from the Bank when you are tendering for a contract?—When there is a tender called for the Government there is to be an accepted cheque of a certain amount in proportion to the amount of work, and unless that cheque accompanies that tender, of course it would be no use, and for that reason—I being a business man, sometimes my business takes all the spare capital I have, and sometimes more—I come to give those deposits; I deposit certain notes in a bank and they give us a marked cheque and we make use of it in that way.

Q. You do not claim to own any part of this money?—I stated that I have not a dollar any more than the man of the moon.

Q. You have kept track of this money you paid to Mr. Cotton?—Yes.

Q. Would you have lent that much money to Mr. Cotton without security?—I do not think I would; he has got it from me on account of my having this security in my hand; I swear that I never recollect that that "lent" was put there, and it has no reference.

Q. Do you know whether that word was in your handwriting?—I am not sure about that; I would not swear.

Q. Did Mr. Hewson get that money as representing Mr. Boyle?—No; he got that on the order of Mr. Cotton to give Mr. Hewson \$15; it is charged in Mr. Cotton's cash account, but merely Mr. Hewson's name put down so that I would remember that item in going over it; I cannot remember the date I sent this draft for \$200.

Q. Has that money been paid to you by your subscriptions?—I do not know whether it ever is to be returned; I don't know how we stand; I have not had a settlement; I could not say whether this \$200 was an advance or not; he asked the loan of it.

Q. Until your account is adjusted you cannot say whether it is a loan or not?—No; I do not know whether he owes it to me or not.

Q. That sum you include in the account you spoke of this morning?—Yes; Mr. Cotton has my receipts for this note and the \$500.

Q. You put the money in your general bank account?—Yes; and when I get hard up I have permission from Mr. Cotton to use it; I am responsible to Mr. Cotton for it.

*Re-cross-examined.*

I lent Mr. Boyle the cheque which he deposited in the Government.

Q. I observe he directed that cheque to be sent to Toronto. Do you know whether it was?—I think it was; the money was not drawn on it by Mr. Boyle.

Q. Are you sure about that?—I am positive about that; he sent it back to me; I have not got the cheque here; I am positive he did not draw that money; he sent it back to me just as soon as he received it, I believe; it came back pretty soon to me, and I forgot to mention that that was one of my reasons for advising Mr. Boyle to withdraw his tender; I was hard up.

Q. You did not object to take the custody of these notes?—It was a matter of very little importance to me, because my credit is never so far down that I cannot get as much as the amount of these notes that I have used.

JAMES COTTON, sworn.—I reside in Ottawa. I was residing there last April.

Q. Do you remember the time the printing contract was tendered for?—I do. I was living in Ottawa at that time, in Mr. Roger's house.

Q. Did you know that he had tendered for this contract?—He told me so.

Q. Do you remember when Mr. Boyle came down?—I do; Mr. Roger told me.

Q. Do you remember an interview at Mr. Roger's house on Sunday?—I do.

Q. Did you ever hear any offer made at that time by Mr. Roger to Mr. Boyle?—No; there was no offer made by Mr. Roger during this interview on Sunday. I was present. I remember being in O'Meara's hotel.

Q. Who were present at that interview?—Mr. Roger, Charlton, and myself, I think.

Q. What time was that?—I think that that would be on Monday. I think it was Monday. It was Monday, the 21st. I would not swear about that.

Q. Any proposal made to you by Mr. Roger, or by you to Mr. Roger?—None.

Q. Any authority given to you by Mr. Roger to deal with Mr. Boyle?—Mr. Roger wished me to negotiate with Mr. Boyle, if I could.

Q. For what purpose?—To buy his interest out. He did not authorize me to give any particular amount.

Q. Did you know that he authorized Mr. Charlton to do so?—I did.

Q. Were you present when he gave Mr. Charlton authority?—I suggested to Mr. Roger that perhaps Mr. Charlton might assist in the matter.

Q. Any particular amount mentioned?—No; none. I had no authority to negotiate with Mr. Boyle for any amount.

Q. You were just to try to get him to sell out?—Yes.

Q. Do you remember an interview that took place at O'Meara's hotel when Boyle was present?—Yes; I was there when Boyle was present. Mr. Charlton and myself and Mr. Boyle were present at that interview. Mr. Roger was not present. I would not be certain as to the time of day. I think it was afternoon. I won't say exactly as to the time.

Q. What took place at that interview?—Mr. Boyle was asked if he would sell out, or withdraw for a consideration, and he refused.

Q. Do you remember whether the offer was then stated?—There was no amount stated.

Q. What did Boyle say to that?—He said that he would not sell out; he said that he had never done anything crooked up to this time, and he would not sell out at all, but if the contract came to him he would negotiate about taking in Messrs. Roger and MacLean as partners.

Q. Do you remember what was said to that?—There was nothing definite took place in the interview at all; they parted as they met.

Q. Were you authorized by Boyle at that meeting to act for him in this matter?—No, sir.

Q. You were not empowered by Boyle to deal or negotiate in this matter?—No; I say that positively.

Q. Were you and Charlton asked to deal in the matter?—Not on behalf of Boyle.

Q. Then that interview broke up without anything being come to?—There was no arrangement come to.

Q. And Boyle had refused to sell out?—Boyle had refused to sell out or withdraw.

Q. His only offer was that if the tender reached him in the ordinary course, he would take in MacLean and Roger?—Yes; that was not entertained by MacLean and Roger: they were not present.

Q. Anything said by Charlton or you in answer to that?—I do not recollect; of course the offer that was made was not entertained in that way.

Q. It was not definitely refused?—There was no person there to refuse it.

Q. Nothing came of that proposal on his part?—No.

Q. Was it you or Charlton made that proposition?—I really do not know which of us made it; it might have been talked of between us both; I do not know which of us made it.

Q. Did you ever receive, at any other time, authority from Mr. Boyle to deal in this matter on his behalf?—Never.

Q. Did Boyle authorize you to negotiate with MacLean, Roger & Co., or any person, or withdraw his tender for a money consideration?—No.

Q. You remember getting the letter of withdrawal?—I do.

Q. Where did you get that letter?—In Ottawa. I do not recollect exactly where I got it; Boyle handed it to me to hand it in or send it in to Mr. Hartney.

Q. Was that the only purpose he gave it to you for?—That was the only purpose he gave it to me for.

Q. Were you authorized to take it to any person representing MacLean Roger & Co., or give it to them?—No directions from them to take it to any person, only send it to Mr. Hartney.

Q. What did you do? Did you take it to Mr. Hartney?—No; I handed the letter to Mr. Roger; he said he would take it up; I did not send it in; I sent it in by him, but did not give it in there directly; I might have handed it to any one going up there; as long as it was conveyed to him it amounted to the same thing whether I handed it in or not; I think it was Monday I got that; it was Monday or Tuesday; I think I read it when Mr. Boyle handed it to me; Mr. Boyle asked me if that would do to get his cheque; I think it was dated on the day it was written and handed in; Monday was the 21st, and I think it was dated on that day.

Q. Do you know why Boyle withdrew his tender?—He told me he was anxious to go home, and get his cheque, and he handed me the letter, and said he would leave next morning. He thought that the matter was decided, that Mr. Mackintosh had got the contract; it was understood by all parties at Ottawa that he had got the contract.

Q. You understood better?—I understood that if an arrangement could be made that Mr. Mackintosh would withdraw.

Q. Did you communicate that to Mr. Boyle?—I do not think I did; I think not. I do not think I would communicate that to Mr. Boyle. I was acting in Mr. Roger's interest, and I would not have mentioned the fact; I merely heard it of Mr. Roger.

Q. When you got this letter did you know whether you could make anything out of it?—I did not just then.

Q. Did you think you could make anything out of it?—I thought I could.

Q. Knowing how the matter stood, you thought you could?—Yes; I tried to make something out of it.

Q. How?—By giving it to Mr. Roger.

Q. And for that how much did Mr. Roger give you?—Roger did not give me anything; it was with Mr. Charlton I had the negotiation.

Q. How much did you get?—\$2,500 in notes, and \$500 in cash. I gave this up to Mr. Roger before I got it.

Q. At the same interview, or the same day?—It was the same day; it might have been the same interview—at all events, it was the same day. The notes were placed in Mr. Charlton's hands.

Q. How long did you get this from Mr. Boyle before you gave it up to Roger?—Perhaps two hours; it was the same day.

Q. What became of the \$2,500?—I kept the notes; I have them, or they are under my control. They are in the hands of the bank; they went into the bank from Mr. Starrs' hands.

Q. Did you get any receipt for them?—I did; I have been subpoenaed to produce my papers here. I produce it; I can prove it by Mr. Starrs. (Receipt read.)

*McCarthy, Q.C.*—I put that receipt in, Ex. 28.

Q. Did Mr. Boyle give you any authority, direct or indirect, to sell out his contract for that sum, or any other sum?—No, he did not; he had given me no authority.

Q. Did you tell Mr. Boyle that you had received this sum, or any sum, for selling out his contract?—I did not.

Q. Did you account to Mr. Boyle for any portion of this money, directly or indirectly?—I did not.

Q. Did it go to his benefit, directly or indirectly?—It did not.

Q. Is he one cent richer on account of that transaction?—No.

Q. Did you know about the other tenders; what position the other men were in? Did you and Roger talk the matter over?—I daresay I got the information from the published papers; perhaps I may have told Mr. Roger as much as he told me; I do not know that he told me.

Q. Have you in any way accounted to Mr. Boyle for any portion of this money, and any part of it?—No.

Q. Is there any secret understanding that you are to account for it?—No; no more than there is between you and I.

Q. Directly or indirectly, one way or the other, Boyle had no interest in that negotiation, or in the proceeds of it?—No interest in it at all; Mr. Boyle distinctly refused to negotiate anything at all about it.

Q. It is stated that at that interview at O'Meara's, when you were about separating, Mr. Boyle said, "I leave it to Charlton and Cotton," addressing this matter?—He said: "I will not entertain any offer to sell out; gentlemen, you can make what arrangements you wish in the matter, but I won't sell out."

Q. What arrangements could there be made?—They might have arranged about partnership.

Q. When did you first conceive that you could make some money out of this?—There are chances of speculation every day as you go along.

Q. Had it entered into your head that you had something for yourself in the matter at O'Meara's?—It had; I was then thinking I might do something in the matter.

Q. Have you ever received any money from Mr. Starrs?—Yes; I have received the amount of one note, and a large amount on the others; I have kept an account of it; I have not got the account here; that is a private account; I do not recollect exactly making this endorsement; about the time I reckoned up and saw the amount, I had a large account with Starrs standing.

Q. Do you know whether Starrs knew of this endorsement or not?—I think I told him I would endorse it on there; I think I showed it to him; if I did not, I told him I would do it; I won't be certain about that; I think Mr. Boyle returned to Toronto the next day after that letter was written, because I went down with another gentleman to the train, and I recollect seeing him going off.

Q. The date of the letter is the 1st of August?—Yes.

Q. And the date of the notes is the 23rd; do you know which day it was that you got this document from him; you concluded the matter the same day as you got the withdrawal?—I think so.

Q. The dates don't agree?—I cannot tell you exactly the date of the notes, because I did not look at them particularly; Mr. Charlton endorsed them over to me.

Q. Was it by the morning train that Mr. Boyle left for Toronto?—It was by the morning train.

Q. It was the day after you got this letter?—Yes; I won't be positive about it.

*Cross-examined:*

Q. What do you call yourself; what is your occupation?—Contractor.

- Q. You are insolvent?—I am; I have been.
- Q. How long?—It is nearly a year, or about a year.
- Q. I think it is more?—Perhaps it is.
- Q. Do you recognize insolvent persons as contractors at Ottawa?—I do not think they enquire; I have not had occasion since to test them.
- Q. You have not made any tender in your own name since you became insolvent?—No.
- Q. And the last tender you made in your own name was several years ago?—Yes; I think about three years ago, or two years ago, or something of that kind.
- Q. How have you been living ever since?—By my industry.
- Q. Yes; you have a great reputation as a very industrious man?—I do not know whether your reputation or mine—you live by your industry, too.
- Q. But you are a much better known man than me?—Mr. Bethune is very well known; I am older than you; I was living a long time in Roger's house.
- Q. How long did he keep you there?—Six or seven months; I cannot tell you when I left.
- Q. How long ago?—Some time in April or May. I was living there at the time of the tender business. I was in the habit of stopping there.
- Q. And you did not pay anything for your board?—No.
- Q. Is he a relative of yours?—No.
- Q. He must have been a kind friend to do that?—Mr. Roger, of course, understood whether there was any kindness due to me from him or not.
- Q. He was so charmed with your society that he kept you there as a companion?—Mr. Roger has been in my employ for ten years, and I took him as a boy, and he understood his business best.
- Q. Out of gratitude to his own master. You were very grateful to him for that?—I suppose I was.
- Q. Anxious to further his interests in any way you could?—Certainly, I was.
- Q. Very anxious he should get the contract as cheaply as he could?—Yes.
- Q. As a grateful man and kind friend, you were anxious he should?—Yes.
- Q. Have you any entry in your pocket-book about this?—No; I have none.
- Q. You mean to say you did not enter this important matter in your book?—No; did not enter it in my books. No entry in my books at all. I did not think it was necessary to make any entry. I made no entry.
- Q. Did you tell Mr. Roger you were doing all you could to get the other tenders withdrawn?—Mr. Roger had made arrangements with the others to have them withdrawn.
- Q. All except Boyle's?—All except Boyle's.
- Q. And you represented to him that you were going to get Boyle's withdrawn?—He was desirous that I should. I represented to him that I was trying to get his withdrawn.
- Q. And you represented that something would have to be paid for getting it withdrawn?—Yes; he considered that that letter was worth so much to him.
- Q. And you represented, of course, that you had paid something for withdrawing this?—Of course.
- Q. You gave him to understand that?—If I got that letter I knew that I was going to get a consideration for it.
- Q. How did you know that?—Because his withdrawal was the most important. You were going to levy a blackmail upon your friend to the extent of \$3,000?—It was not levying a blackmail. If it was not worth—
- Q. Come, now, sir?—Now, sir, come now.
- Q. Will you swear now that you did not give Roger to understand that you were going to pay Boyle this money, upon your oath, if you value it?—I value it as much as I value yours.
- Q. Did not you represent to Roger that you were going to pay Boyle that money?—I will swear that I did not represent that to Roger, and he did not hand

me the money or notes then, and he did not wish to have any conversation about where it was going to.

Q. Why?—That was his own business. He must have understood his own business best.

Q. Did he say he did not wish any conversation?—He did not speak to me at all about it. The only conversation I had was with Mr. Charlton when he handed me the notes. He said to me, "I am handing this to you to do as you please with it." Charlton said that. We had no discussion whatever. He said that. I recollect the words distinctly.

Q. Was that the reason you appropriated the money to your own use and benefit?—The reason was, I gave Mr. Roger value for that \$3,000.

Q. How?—In giving them that letter.

Q. You thought you were at liberty then to pocket that money?—Yes.

Q. Did you tell them that?—They knew very well I got it.

Q. Did you tell them you were going to pocket it?—There was no conversation as to what I was to do with it. They knew I was to get the money, and they did not wish to know where the money was going to.

Q. Why did you not tell them whether you were going to pocket it or not?—I did not think it was necessary. If a man sells you a horse, and you get 20 pounds for it, how does the man care where you put the money.

Q. Did Mr. Roger give you a suit of clothes about that time?—Yes; he said after it was done he was so well satisfied with the arrangement that he made me a present of a suit of clothes. We never had a row after this. We are on good terms now, and always have been, and am still on good terms.

Q. Did you consider in this transaction you were acting for Roger or Boyle?—Roger, I considered.

Q. Who was acting for Boyle?—I do not know.

Q. You were justified in plundering him to the extent of \$3,000. I use the word "plundering" advisedly?—I thought I was as well justified in taking it as the other parties. I thought I was as well justified in taking it from the man who protected me. You would like to make it that way, too.

Q. No, I would not. You consider your conduct perfectly honest?—Yes; perfectly honest and above-board. I consider it perfectly honest and above-board.

Q. Was not this pretty hard upon poor Patrick Boyle that you did not give him some share of this money?—He refused, and would not negotiate about it, and left his letter in my hands to hand in, and he left.

Q. Are you quite sure he went to Toronto?—I did not go to the cars to see him off. I went to the cars with another gentleman, and I saw him on the cars that morning going off. I think it was Tuesday morning, but I would not be positive. I won't swear it was not some other morning. This other gentleman was a friend of mine.

Q. Who was it?—John Hewson. I saw Mr. Boyle there.

Q. Mr. Boyle took his editor there?—I do not know whether he did or not. He may or may not have taken his editor with him.

Q. Did you give John Hewson any money that day? \$250?—I did not.

Q. Did not you give him any money?—I lent him. I think I lent him \$40 about that day.

Q. Lent John Hewson about \$40?—Yes. I have been acquainted with him for a number of years.

Q. Have you ever got that \$40 back again?—I have got a portion of it back.

Q. I have never heard of money getting back, lent in such circumstances?—I really cannot tell you how much I have got back. I have charged him with it, and he has had more since, and I have had it back again.

Q. How much more has he had since?—\$70 or \$80. I spent \$28 for him. It has not mounted up to more than \$70 or \$80. We were going to Quebec about a railroad matter.

Q. More tendering?—Not at present. There may be bye-and-bye.

Q. You and the General have that scheme on hand?—I went down with him to assist him.

Q. To procure the sale to the Dominion Government of the North Shore Railway?—I see that said in the *Globe*, but I don't believe the *Globe*. I say that such an idea never came into my mind, and I never heard John Hewson say anything of the kind; on the contrary, I was opposed to it, and advised by leading politicians in Toronto that it would be a very wrong act for the Dominion to buy the North Shore Road. I did so more than a month ago when the Hon. Mr. Mowat was in Ottawa.

Q. Tell me where it was you got Mr. Patrick Boyle to sign this letter of withdrawal?—I never got him to.

Q. Was not there a memorandum, written by Mr. Charlton on paper, which you read to Mr. Patrick Boyle?—No.

Q. You were not in Court, and did not hear all that took place?—No matter. There was no memorandum written. Mr. Charlton and I talked of the memorandum. We talked about the memorandum that day or the day before. This memorandum was that Mr. Boyle would sell out. He wrote a letter to that effect.

Q. Did he write with pencil or ink on paper the kind of letter which was to be signed by Mr. Boyle?—He may have, but I do not recollect.

Q. Did not you carry this paper to Boyle and get him to put it in the shape we have it now?—I did not.

Q. Were you there when Boyle wrote his letter of withdrawal?—I actually won't be sure whether I was there, or whether he wrote it when I went there, but I did not see him write it.

Q. How long after was it when he closed the interview by saying "Ye'es might do it as ye'es liked?"—I really cannot tell you; it might be the next day.

Q. Have you any doubt it was the next day?—Won't swear positively; I cannot recollect.

Q. Did you get the \$3,000 from either Charlton or Roger?—I understood that Charlton would give that amount if he got the letter.

Q. And therefore you were very anxious to get the letter?—Certainly, I was.

Q. What persuasion did you use to get Mr. Boyle to sign the letter?—He proposed to do it. He did not see any chance of the contract coming to him. I won't be positive how long before it was. I won't be positive if it was as early as Sunday. It might be Sunday or Monday. I know I spoke of it. I was very friendly with Mr. Boyle. I was on friendly terms with him.

Q. You and he had gone into a venture shortly before that in connection with printing here?—No printing at Toronto. We talked of going into that.

Q. Of course you did not intend to cheat Boyle?—How cheat him.

Q. In this transaction?—Manufacturing.

Q. Yes; you were not going to play false to him?—He proposed withdrawing, and he gave me the letter. I did not ask him if he would take any part in the \$3,000. I did not see it was necessary.

Q. How came you to select Mr. Starrs as the depositor of these notes?—Mr. Starrs and I had tendered for works frequently, and it was necessary to have it deposited, and these notes would be to any banker security for advancing further. I intended to keep them in the bank for my benefit. Of course Mr. Starrs would supply his proportion.

Q. Did you ever borrow any money from Mr. Starrs?—I have borrowed. I have a large account with Mr. Starrs.

Q. Extending over what time?—A length of time.

Q. Had you any account before these notes were got with Mr. Starrs?—I do not think I had.

Q. And since then you got various sums of money from him?—I have.

Q. Did you borrow money from him?—No, sir; I did not. He gave me credit for the proceeds of these notes; and I keep an account of them from my groceries, and any moneys I want.

Q. How is it you did not endorse the other sums on the back of this paper?—Because I had not made up the account. I have an account of what I got myself from him. I keep an account in my memorandum book. I have not got my memorandum book for last year with me. I have this year's memorandum book.

Q. We want last year's?

Witness.—I was subpoenaed to produce everything in connection with Boyle; but I did not consider that had anything to do with Boyle. I gave Mr. Starrs credit here on the 8th of January for \$60.

Q. John Hewson figures in that?—Yes; it is from him.

Q. Is that the only entry you have relating to that?—Yes.

Q. This is since the 1st January?—Yes.

Q. Why did not you tell Mr. Roger when you handed him that letter that you had not paid, or were not going to pay, that money to Boyle?—No; I did not tell him.

Q. Why did not you tell Roger?—If they were getting the value, would it make any difference who they were paying the money to. I understood they were anxious to get this as low as possible.

Q. You were anxious they should get it as cheap as possible?—Charlton had said that they would give this, and I got the letter for the purpose of getting that.

Q. You have already sworn that you were anxious they should get it as low as possible. If you were a friend, or an honest man, having the most common honesty in the world, why did not you tell them that you were going to get it for less than that?—As an honest man, you would not have done it.

Q. Any honest man would have done it?—You need not tell me if you could earn \$3,000 in that way you would not take it.

Q. By the betrayal of your friend?—No.

Q. By the base betrayal of your friend?—That may suit you, but not me. I helped them to get the contract.

*Re-examined :*

The entry in this book on the 8th January is \$50. That corresponds with his book there. I have a groceries account with him. He is a merchant in Ottawa. I do not remember the amount of my account. It has been running for some time. It is between cash and groceries. There is a large account standing between us. That account has been standing since this transaction. I have had many dealings with John Hewson.

Q. Had you dealings with him before last April in which you borrowed money?—I really would not be sure. I think I had many dealings with him. This money has been credited for an account I got from a bookseller here.

Q. What has been the character of your loans to Hewson?—I have been receiving money for him from parties, and I have been advancing him money if he wanted any.

Q. Has this money had anything to do with the money you got from Roger & MacLean?—Nothing whatever.

— MacINTOSH, sworn.

Q. What was the nature of your dealing with MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Well, I think it was about the end of January, or the beginning of February, or somewhere there, that I had a casual conversation with Mr. Roger. Both gentlemen were there, and we talked over the prospective advertising and announcement of this advertising and printing. Mr. Roger said I was the only one he feared in the matter, because I had the plant and establishment, and therefore he would like to have some arrangement made with me; this was a subsequent conversation. I asked both gentlemen if they were willing to make any arrangement, and they said "No;" that the Departmental printing was coming up, and several parties had suggested the propriety of selling out in case they could not get the contract. Mr. Roger then said: "You

had better work with us in the matter, and we will make it mutually beneficial." I said I would take an offer any time they came. I think it was in the beginning of April, or perhaps the latter part of March, when the announcement was made that tenders would be called for. I had a talk with him, and I then agreed to enter into a silent agreement by which, if I could get the contract, they should control it, and do whatever they deemed proper. We then put in our tenders. I think Mr. Roger put in mine. It was very hurried; my impression is that Mr. Roger made it out.

Q. What was the understanding?—It was this: that I had an undefined interest in it, to be settled upon a basis in proportion to the amount of the contract, they taking all the onus of looking after the contract, to see which one they could get. My arrangement was made before I tendered.

Q. And it was agreed, in point of fact, instead of tendering separately, you were tendering jointly?—Yes. The letting of contracts in this particular line has always been that no deposit was required till now. We found that in job printing they tendered at prices that no practical man could do the work at, and we thought better to join our figure and bring it up to a figure at which you could do the work, and Mr. Taylor, who had a contract before, broke down, although the Government gave him a large advance; we therefore made it higher so that we would not break down. My tender was under their control. I cannot say that agreement was kept secret. When the matter came before the Printing Committee several gentlemen advised me not to take the contract at my figures, that they were very low. I spoke to the Member for West Middlesex, and he strongly advised me to make other arrangements; and I wanted them to make some arrangement by which there would be a mutual basis upon which we would agree, and that I was going to try and have an interest with Roger & MacLean, either financially or in a portion of the work, and several parties knew it at the time.

Q. Afterwards you did withdraw?—Yes; I withdrew my tender prior to the Committee considering it, because the regulation was this: that if I was offered the contract and refused it that I might have the \$500 to pay.

Q. The Sub-Committee reported in the first place?—Yes; I withdrew.

Q. Did you know of the arrangement Roger and MacLean were going to make to get the others to withdraw?—No; I do not think I said a word to Mr. Boyle except "Good morning" all the time he was in Ottawa; I had no words with any of them; I think it was the evening before the Committee was to meet, Mr. Roger and MacLean came into my office, and then they asked me what I was prepared to do, and what interest I expected; I says, "Gentlemen, I have an understanding of that kind, and I will leave it to yourselves." I think I was excessive in my demands, and Mr. Rogers says, "If we give so much a year that ought to be fair," and he pressed the matter, and I said, "that will be satisfactory," and Mr. Roger explained as he had done previously, that he would rather have a dealing of that kind with me than increase the firm.

Q. You were entitled to an interest in this contract; you tendered in your own name and they tendered in theirs?—Yes.

Q. And when the tender was accepted, instead of taking you in as a partner they bought out your interest?—Yes; we arranged it on that basis.

Q. It is not true, as stated, that you tendered independently of them, as a bogus tender, and then sold out afterwards?—No; my impression is that it was made out by Roger, and we put the figures; my interest would have been very small had I taken it; there was no tender of mine that they could control.

Q. Did you know anything about Boyle?—I was rather anxious that Roger and MacLean should get as good a price for the work as possible, and asked Mr. Roger on one occasion what was being done about the contract. "Oh," he says, "Mr. Boyle is in the way; he won't do anything; he had never done a thing he would be ashamed of, and won't now." I think we laughed over it at the time, thinking Mr. Boyle was trying to get more, and we dropped the matter.

*Cross-examined:*

I could not tell you now, nor could I tell then, the prices that were put in, but I knew from what the members of the Committee told me; they advised me not to take it at those figures.

Q. No doubt you would have lost by it at those figures?—No.

Q. You did not know practically anything about it yourself?—I knew very little; I won't swear that the tender was made up by Roger, but my impression is that it was.

Q. Did you tell the Committee you were going to get \$3,000 for withdrawing your tender?—The statement that had been made that I had sold my tender was in the *Toronto Globe*, and that paper has libelled me most disgracefully; I have a paper of my own in Ottawa, the *Citizen*; in so far as the selling of my tender is concerned, I had no tender to sell; as I pointed out, my tender was Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Company's, except to the extent of the interest I had in it; we had a joint interest.

Q. You did not do anything to earn that \$1,200?—That is nothing you have to ask; it is a thing we settled.

Q. You are in the habit frequently of putting in tenders at Ottawa. How many tenders have you put in?—I have never put in a tender except that one since I went to Ottawa that I know of. The *Globe* has made these statements, but they are utterly false. I have always been interested in some tender where a friend of mine has tendered.

Q. Not a friendly interest like Mr. Cotton's, but a pecuniary interest?—At times.

Q. Sometimes as large as \$20,000 or \$30,000?—No.

Q. Will you deny that?—Positively deny that.

Q. As much as \$5,000?—I do not know that I may not have made that money, but I submit your Lordship that it has nothing to do with this case.

PATRICK BOYLE, sworn.—I reside in Toronto. I am a printer and publisher. I have resided in this city something like 35 years. I have been here since 1844, except one or two years. I remember tendering for this printing contract. That tender was an honest tender, I thought, at fair prices.

Q. Do you remember going to Ottawa to see about it?—Yes.

Q. Before you left for Ottawa, had you seen in the newspapers the position of your tender?—No; though, I think Mr. Donovan called my attention to the tender having been awarded to some person else. I had not noticed it myself. I went down to Ottawa to see about it.

Q. Was any approach made to you by Mr. Roger?—Yes.

Q. You remember when you got to Ottawa?—I think on Sunday morning.

Q. Did you know Mr. Roger at this time?—I never saw Mr. Roger up to that time to my knowledge till I met him in his own house. I got a message to go to his house. I understood Mr. Cotton had called. I went up accordingly.

Q. Was any proposition made to you there by Mr. Roger?—Yes. He made a proposition to the effect that he was prepared to buy me out. I told him that up to that time I had never done anything crooked, and that it was too late to begin now.

Q. It is said that an interview took place at O'Meara's shortly after?—Yes.

Q. Do you remember that interview?—Yes.

Q. Who got you to go there?—Mr. Cotton came for me. I went with Mr. Cotton. Mr. Starrs was not there. He may have been down stairs. I had an interview with Mr. Charlton.

Q. What was the substance of what took place at that interview?—I do not think I can give the words. The substance was this: That Mr. Charlton said that they thought something could be made out of my tender, and I replied to him pretty much as I replied to Mr. Roger the day before in Mr. Roger's house.

Q. Did you make any other proposition?—I told him, I think, that the only proposition I had to make, and prepared to enter into, was a partnership if I got the contract.

Q. Any reply to that?—I do not recollect a reply.

Q. Was anybody urging upon you to sell out at that time?—Mr. Charlton was endeavoring to argue the question with me, but I told him that I was not prepared to do anything. Cotton said nothing.

Q. When you separated did you authorize any person to act for you?—Mr. Charlton made the remark that Mr. Cotton and he would talk the matter over as I was about to leave, and I said "You can do as you please, gentlemen; I will have nothing to do with it."

Q. This was Monday?—That was Monday, to the best of my recollection.

Q. Can you recollect the time of day?—I think that was pretty near noon.

Q. Is Mr. Charlton far astray in saying that it was night?—He is quite astray there.

Q. Were you approached again directly before you left?—Not after that.

Q. I suppose by this time you became aware of the position you stood in?—When I got to Ottawa I saw that I was pretty high, and there were several others lower than me.

Q. When did you become aware that one Committee had reported in favor of Mr. Mackintosh?—I heard that in Ottawa; I think I heard that on the Monday.

Q. Hearing that, did you make up your mind to any course?—Yes.

Q. Hearing that the contract had been awarded to Mackintosh, what course did you resolve to take?—I made up my mind to write to Mr. Hartney to tell him to send my cheque to Toronto and then I would leave for home; I abandoned all hope of getting the contract.

Q. Where did you write that?—My letter was written in Mr. Starrs' house, in the front room, up stairs; I did not copy it from anything.

Q. Any paper handed you by Charlton, Cotton or any person?—None whatever.

Q. Was there any person present when you wrote it?—Mr. Cotton may have been in the room or the next room to it, but there were the two sitting-rooms there.

Q. What did you do with it?—I handed the letter to Mr. Cotton and requested him to hand it in to Mr. Hartney, as he was going up that way; it was in an envelope; I think I sealed the letter.

Q. Is that letter now in the same condition in which it was when you gave it to him?—It is not; there are two lines that I never wrote, "Witness, James Cotton."

Q. Is that the 21st?—April 21st.

Q. Was that dated on the day it was written?—On the day it was written; since that I have had nothing to do with the matter whatever.

Q. Did you authorize Mr. Cotton to sell to get money for you before he delivered up that?—Never.

Q. Did you know that Mr. Cotton was going to try and get money before he delivered it up?—I did not.

Q. When did you first become aware that Mr. Cotton did get money for it?—Not till he said so to-day himself in the witness box.

Q. You heard of Cotton having got money?—Never before.

Q. Has any portion of that \$3,000 benefitted you in any way?—Not a cent.

Q. Have you got any of it directly or indirectly?—Directly or indirectly, it has not been placed to my credit in any manner.

Q. Had you any hand or part in the arrangement which Cotton made about this withdrawal?—Neither hand or part.

Q. You pledge your oath to the jury that you did not know there was any money to be received, and you declined to entertain any such proposal?—I do.

*Cross-examined :*

Q. Mr. Starrs never told you anything about this sum of money he held in trust till to-day?—Never; did not tell me anything about it yesterday or the day before.

Q. Any talk with him yesterday?—I did not know as I met him yesterday.

Q. The day before?—Yes; we had a talk the day before.

Q. He dined with you Sunday?—He did.

Q. At your house?—At my house.

- Q. Never asked him what he was going to prove?—Not a word.
- Q. Perhaps it was more convenient not to?—Perhaps it was.
- Q. Why did you not ask him?—It was none of my business.
- Q. You knew he was subpoenaed here by the *Globe* Printing Co. That money had reached his hand?—Yes; I heard something.
- Q. Do not you remember that you were asked in the examination about money having got to Alderman Starrs?—Yes.
- Q. Your attention being directed to that object, it is curious you did not ask him about the money?—I said not a word.
- Q. Why?—I do not know.
- Q. You must have less curiosity than most men?—No.
- Q. Did he dine more than Sunday?—Only on the Sunday.
- Q. Did you go to the hotel to see him when he arrived there?—It was not on Sunday; I beg your pardon, it was on Friday or Saturday; he intended to come up on Sunday, and could not come; we agreed to meet and have a further dinner on Sunday.
- Q. He arrived here Thursday night?—Yes; he must have; I met him on the train.
- Q. Went to the Don, and got on the train there?—He telegraphed me to meet him from Kingston. I have not got the telegram here which he sent me; he telegraphed me to meet him at the Queen's Hotel. I thought I might as well go to the Don to see him as see him at the Queen's; I did go there; I did not get him off the train at the Don; I went up to the Union Station; he did not say he did not want to see me.
- Q. Was it about 11 o'clock at night?—Whatever time it got in; I suppose it would be. I did not stay very long with him.
- Q. An hour?—Oh, no.
- Q. Half-an-hour?—About half-an-hour.
- Q. Did not you ask him anything about this matter?—We may have talked a little about it.
- Q. You knew the libel said he got the notes from Cotton?—Yes; I did not ask him.
- Q. Did you think he had them?—I did not think anything about it.
- Q. You swear you never asked him whether he ever got the notes?—I do.
- Q. And you swear you had no suspicion one way or the other?—I swear I never asked him anything about it, to my knowledge.
- Q. Did you believe he had or had not them?—I had no opinion in the matter, and had not curiosity enough to ask him; we were talking about different things; I do not remember what was said about the suit.
- Q. Is that the only talk?—I think so.
- Q. Never mentioned the suit on Saturday?—It might have come up casually.
- Q. Nothing said about what evidence he was going to give?—Not that I am aware of. I saw Mr. Cotton first on Sunday, where he stops, at the Parliament House; I saw him there.
- Q. Who went with you?—Mr. Starrs and I went up to see whether Cotton had arrived. We expected him up.
- Q. Had you intimation that he was coming?—I believed that he was expected here for the trial on Monday.
- Q. You seem to have known his haunts pretty well?—That is always where he stops.
- Q. Had you any talk with him about this matter?—It might have come up.
- Q. Did not ask him what he was going to prove?—I did not. No conversation at all. I knew the trial had been postponed to procure his attendance. We had not a word about what he had to prove; never asked him what he was to prove; did not know what he was going to prove more than you did. I am a newspaper man myself; we have a very large circulation for a weekly newspaper.
- Q. How much injury do you think this has done you? Have you thought that over?—I do not know, I am sure.

Q. What damages do you expect to get? I know your modesty is great?—I don't care as much about the damages as having my character vindicated. I think it is an improper thing to have a man's tender withdrawn for money. That is the view I took of it when Mr. Roger spoke to me.

Q. You had some expectation of getting this contract at one time?—Yes.

Q. You thought it would have been a good thing if you had got it?—Yes.

Q. Even at your prices?—Yes.

Q. You were willing to have taken MacLean, Roger & Co. into partnership?—Yes.

Q. Why?—Because they had the plant. I would not give up my *Irish Canadian*. I intended to run this; did not intend to take it down to Ottawa. I would have been able to take the contract whether I took them or not. I would have, perhaps, had to pay for plant. \$20,000 would put up an establishment that would do the work. I thought I was in as good a position to take it then as they were when they first got it. I have only the means which accrue from my paper.

Q. You would want a large staff, and a good many men?—Yes.

Q. How did you propose to get on, suppose the contract was awarded to you?—I would put a man to superintend it for me.

Q. You thought you would have made money out of it in that way?—Yes.

Q. You thought Mackintosh's tender ridiculously low?—Not ridiculously low, but I thought it was low. I thought he could not make much money out of it.

Q. Did you think those under you could make much money out of it?—I do not know. There might have been a tender or two lower than mine that would have paid, but it would be hard work. I thought Mackintosh's was too low.

Q. Will you say differently now from what you say here in this examination, that they were so low you did not think they could do it?—Yes; that is a very good expression; when one tenderer does not fulfil the conditions the next one comes in.

Q. You seem to have been anxious to hold on in the hope that you would get the contract?—Yes.

Q. You thought the rest would come to time?—Yes.

Q. You thought the contract a valuable one?—Yes; I had no idea what I would make out of it, but I thought it would be worth making an effort to get.

Q. When was it you abandoned any idea of getting it?—On Monday.

Q. What time?—Monday forenoon.

Q. Was it Monday forenoon you wrote that letter?—It was.

Q. Was it on Monday forenoon you gave that letter to Cotton?—It was.

Q. Did you ever see it after Monday forenoon?—I never saw it till it was produced here.

Q. How did you come to attend the meeting at O'Meara's Hotel?—There was no such meeting. It was on Monday, to the best of my recollection, that I withdrew.

Q. Did you not go to see Charlton at O'Meara's on Monday evening?—I swear we were not there at all. It was near noon-time the interview took place.

Q. Was it after you had given the letter to Cotton that you had the interview at which you, Cotton and Charlton were present, at O'Meara's?—It was before that, certainly. It was that day.

Q. Are you sure about that?—I am not quite certain. I think it was at O'Meara's Sunday afternoon.

Q. Was that before or after you had given the letter to Cotton?—I think that took place before I gave the letter to Cotton, and I think that was Monday morning.

Q. What date did you come home?—I was under the impression that I left Ottawa either on Wednesday or Thursday forenoon. I know that I left by the morning train.

Q. Is that impression shaken now?—I would not swear positively the exact day. I do not think it was so late as Friday. It may have been Thursday forenoon.

Q. What were you doing all the time between Monday afternoon and Thursday morning?—Settling up little accounts.

Q. How came you at once to sign this withdrawal without any arrangement about partnership?—I did not wish to sell out.

Q. How much were you informed you could get by selling?—I was not informed what I could get; I was never told I could get \$3,000. Neither Mr. Roger mentioned it or Mr. Charlton; Mr. Charlton is mistaken on that point.

Q. Who asked you to sign this letter?—No person.

Q. It was your own voluntary act?—Yes.

Q. Was any suggestion made by Cotton?—None, whatever.

Q. This was simply a voluntary gratuitous act on your part?—Purely so.

Q. Although you thought it valuable, and although you thought there was a chance in it?—It was not valuable for me. Anything improper is not very valuable for me.

Q. But the contract?—The contract having been awarded to Mr. Mackintosh, I thought it was time for me to send in my withdrawal. I knew he had tendered for it at small prices.

Q. Did it never occur to you that he might withdraw?—Never occurred to me one way or the other.

Q. Why did you think it was so important to get you out of the way if Mackintosh did not withdraw?—I did not think anything about it. I did not know that they were anxious to get me out of the way.

Q. Although they were offering you a consideration for withdrawing?—They did not show much anxiety. They hinted very cautiously that I might make something out of it.

Q. What did you suppose Roger wanted you for when he telegraphed you?—I did not know till I went down there. I presumed it was something about the tender. I had made up my mind before I got his telegram from Ottawa. I think I wrote to him that I intended to leave for Ottawa that night. Whether it was that night I left or the following night, I do not know. I was under the impression that I got to Ottawa on Sunday morning.

Q. You say here "I think I arrived there on Saturday"?—My impression is that I arrived there on Sunday; perhaps it is Saturday.

Q. And Cotton appeared on the scene immediately?—I had not seen him at all. I think the first place I saw him was in Mr. Roger's house.

Q. What do you mean by this, "I think it was Cotton told me Roger wanted to see me"?—I am not quite clear on that; perhaps it was.

Q. You may have seen Cotton on Saturday?—Yes.

Q. And he may have gone with you to see Roger?—No; I think I went up to Mr. Roger alone.

Q. Did you go straight to Alderman Starrs' house when you got there, or go somewhere else first?—I went straight to Alderman Starrs' house.

Q. When you were leaving the place, what did you say?—I think that after I stated what I would do, Mr. Charlton said he would talk the matter over with Mr. Cotton, and I said I would have nothing to do with it, but they might do as they liked.

Q. That is not the account you gave when you were examined?—I think so now.

Q. "I leave it you to do as you think best." Was not that it?—I swear that I did not say that. I am positive about what I said; I recollect it distinctly. Mr. Charlton said, "Mr. Cotton and I will talk the matter over," and I said, "you can do as you please in the matter; I will have nothing to do with it at all."

Q. You were not saying it in the sense of saying one thing and meaning another?—I meant what I said.

Q. On the occasion of his hinting at your withdrawal, you had a talk about this partnership?—Yes.

Q. You were anxious to get back this cheque of Starrs'?—I was.

Q. You seem to have remained there a good while about it. Why did not you give it direct to Starrs, without having it sent to Toronto?—I did not know that he would give it to me at once, so I wanted to have it sent to Toronto.

Q. How often did you propose partnership; more than once?—Only once to Mr. Roger, I think.

Q. Are you quite sure about that?—Quite sure about that.

Q. Did you propose a partnership to Charlton?—I think that was mentioned.

Q. You were anxious to have got a partnership from them?—If I got the contract I was willing to take a third interest.

Q. At the time you withdrew your tender, you did not know whether Mackintosh had given security or not?—I did not.

Q. Did it ever occur to you that your tender would be of no value after Mackintosh had got the contract?—No; that never occurred to me.

Q. Was your recollection always as good about the time of your departure from Ottawa as it is now?—I think so.

Q. You now think you remained two or three days in Ottawa after you gave the letter?—I do not know as I did.

Q. You now think you left on the Thursday morning?—It might have been Wednesday.

Q. You certainly did not leave Monday morning?—No.

Q. It is certain now that on the 21st you wrote this letter and gave it to Cotton?—Yes (Letter read.) That was a mistake in that letter.

Q. It is a mistake that you wrote this on the day of your departure?—That is a mistake.

Q. But the mistake consists in your putting it the 21st?—I could not swear positively what day I left, but I am quite sure it was by the half-past ten train.

Q. What is the mistake there?—"To close the matter up, I wrote the following letter on my departure." That is a mistake. I am quite clear I wrote the letter on the 21st. It was Monday; that is the reason that I remember it.

Q. Did you see Mr. Cotton after you gave him the letter of withdrawal?—I did. I did not ask him if he gave it to Hartney. Had no conversation on the subject of this letter.

Q. Why did you entrust it to Cotton?—He said he was going up that way.

Q. Did you have curiosity to go and see how the matter of the tenders stood before you left?—I learned that on Monday morning.

Q. Did you go to ask whether or not Mackintosh had accepted the contract?—I did not ask whether he had accepted it.

Q. How often did you see Cotton?—I saw Cotton frequently during my visit to Ottawa.

Q. You never had the curiosity to ask him whether he had delivered your letter?—I did not.

Q. You have less curiosity than I should have thought you would have had?—No reply.

*Re examined:—*

I am quite certain I left on the morning train, and did not leave later than Thursday. Mr. Charlton has made a mistake in saying that he saw me on the Parliamentary grounds then. I do not know Mr. Hope.

Q. Did you know Mr. Charlton except in this way?—Yes; I was introduced to Mr. Charlton, although he seems to forget it, some months before that at the Western Station, near the Post Office. Mr. Charlton seems to have forgotten it. I never saw the man J. C. Boyce to my knowledge.

Q. Did you know that these were bogus tenders?—I did not.

Q. Had you any reason to suspect that?—I had not.

Q. The contract had been awarded to Mackintosh, and you thought it would have been awarded to all these others before you. That is your knowledge at that time?—Yes.

Q. Did Charlton say that he was authorized by Roger to make that offer to you?—He did not. I knew of no connection between them. They did not exhibit much anxiety.

*In Rejoinder :—*

MICHAEL STARRS, re-called—I look at memorandum book.

Q. When did you make that entry?—The date speaks for itself. I could not swear when I did make it. That relates to these notes. I have already admitted that in my evidence.

Q. That “dis” means discounted?—Yes; I guess that is put there when the notes were discounted.

Q. Opposite the three first notes are written the syllable “dis?”—Yes.

Q. Another entry here, “lent money” opposite Cotton’s name?—That is my handwriting. That is really lent; that is right, sir.

*Cross-examined :—*

This is really lent money, and these are the names of the men to whom I lent. When it is returned I scratch it out. This is not an entry similar to that.

JOHN CHARLES ROGER, recalled :—

Q. It is said in the evidence you gave a suit of clothes to Mr. Cotton?—I did.

Q. What was your reason?—Mr. Cotton led me to believe that he had no interest whatever.

*McCarthy, Q.C., objects.*

Q. What did he say to you; at the completion of the negotiation did Cotton make any statement as to his interest in the matter?—No.

Q. When was it you gave him the suit of clothes?—Immediately, the same day.

Q. Did he say anything then about his interest in the matter?—I gave him the suit of clothes the same day as we walked up from O’Meara’s. He said that the matter was with Boyle altogether, and that he had done for me what he had accused me of not doing.

*Bethune, Q.C., and McCarthy, Q.C., address the jury.*

*Charge.*—Gentlemen of the jury,—I am very sure you will wish that I shall compress my remarks into as short a space as possible, and I mean to do so, and in a great measure for the reason that both counsel have stated to you very accurately that there is no kind of action which can better be tried by a jury—which more belongs to a jury to pass upon—than this; in other words, it is entirely for you to say whether what the plaintiff complains of is libel or no libel. Whatever may be the result of this action as regards the parties, there is no one, I think, who has heard the evidence which has been brought out yesterday and to-day, who will not say that a great public good will probably result from it. Probably we shall find that means will be adopted which will prevent the practice, which appears to have prevailed for a long time, of procuring contracts by tenders, and tenders invited from irresponsible persons who do not care what becomes of their tenders, and therefore willing to sell them, from being carried on in future. I was sorry to hear from counsel that the question seems to have already engaged the attention of Parliament, and it seemed at last questionable whether any means at all could be found, but at all events we will hope that this trial will bring home very decidedly and conclusively to the attention of Parliament and Government that there exists a very great public reason why some alteration should be made in the practice which has hitherto prevailed.

This case does not involve any politics, and I wish to remind you of that. And you ought not to feel that you have anything to do with the question of whether the defendants are a public corporation who have great influence throughout the Dominion. You must deal with this case as the case of one man seeking redress against another for a libel. A libel has been defined to be any publication which tends to

bring a man into public disgrace. A man may often say or write a thing which, although imputing a crime or a misdemeanor, or something to another, yet will not submit him to any liability, because it may be spoken on an occasion which justifies, and if there had been nothing further here than the publications of the *Globe* issued on the 11th and 19th November, probably the plaintiff could not have asked you to say that the defendants had been guilty of any wrong. In other words, there was an occasion in which circumstances were mentioned which called for grave public disapprobation on the part of anyone following the employment of a public journalist. It was his privilege and his duty to stigmatize the facts which appear to have been brought to him in the strongest manner. I should have had no hesitation in ruling that if the libels were only those contained in the newspapers of the 11th and 19th, there was no libel at all, because there was a perfectly just reason for the discussion, for it was not shown that the articles were not honestly written by the defendant. Plaintiff complains that after the charge was made, the defendants were not willing to accept the denial of the plaintiff. Plaintiff denied the charge, and the plaintiff suggested that he would have been satisfied with it, and the only thing which justifies his appearance in Court to-day is the publications of the 25th and 26th.

It is for you to say what those publications mean. I shall not trouble you with repeating all those publications; but I will read one or two for you, in order to illustrate what I mean to refer to as to the way in which the plaintiff sets out his case. He sets out two counts, in one of which he sets out the libels, what he calls libels, interspersing them at suitable places with inuendos, which he says these libels bear. (Reads.) Plaintiff says that these libels mean that he simply tendered for the purpose of inducing some other tenderer who had command of greater means, and would be more likely to be able to command the tender, for the corrupt purpose of being bought off. When you come to look at the libels, it will be for you to say what they are. You will say whether that is the fair meaning to be deduced from the language which has been used; whether the plaintiff is right in that, or whether the view which the defendants put forward with considerable ingenuity is correct, in which they say that they do not mean to charge him with receiving the money, but that the money was paid for the withdrawal of his tender. In another statement of the charge the plaintiff says, "I do not care what the libels mean, as I have set them out; I simply copy them all out, and lay them before the jury, and ask them to say what they mean, apart from any sense I put upon them;" and he asks you to say that they are in themselves libels.

It is for you to say whether, looking at the publications alone, or with the meanings which the plaintiff attaches to them, whether they are libels. Defendants deny publication; deny that they were actuated by any malice in publishing these statements; and, in the second plea, defendants say that the libels, apart from the meanings which the plaintiff has chosen to attach to them, are true.

I have held that there is evidence before you of malice. There are two things which you have to be satisfied of in a case of this kind; first, that there is malice; and, secondly, of publication. The publication of these documents is admitted. I have told you that there is evidence of malice arising from the fact that after the denials written by Mr. Boyle were sent to the defendants, they continued to publish charges respecting him; that is, if they bear the meaning the plaintiff says they mean. You may attach what weight you like to that; you may say that it is not malice at all; you may say these articles do not contain any charge which is injurious or defamatory to Mr. Boyle. The defendants undertake to establish the second plea, and that is the one in respect of which all the evidence has been given; that is, that the meaning given to the libels which are charged were and are true in substance and in fact. I think it is better for a judge not to express any opinion as to whether there has been a libel or not; but I think I ought to tell you, in view of the contention which the defendant's counsel had urged to you so strongly, that the meaning of these articles as we have them is plainly to charge Mr. Boyle with having committed corruption. However, you may not pay the slightest attention to that. You may simply find that it was paid to Cotton in the manner described, and

that that was all they intended to charge, and that they did not intend to charge Mr. Boyle at all. In the *Globe* of the 22nd, they refer to the fact that they think that Mr. Boyle's denial is not a square denial. I will leave you to say whether it is so in fact. You will read his denial. You will consider the evidence; and both counsel have discussed it to a full extent. It will be for you to say upon the evidence whether that article means to charge a corrupt knowledge on Mr. Boyle's part, that the money was actually paid, or that it was just paid into Mr. Cotton's hands by Mr. Charlton. That is the article of the 25th, and there is another article in the 27th. (His Lordship reads it). Consider that, and say what it fairly means. Does it mean to charge Mr. Boyle with any corrupt knowledge, or does it simply mean to say that the money was merely paid to Cotton? If you come to the conclusion that that is the meaning which is fairly to be attached to the libel, find a verdict for defendants. But if, on the other hand, you come to the conclusion that the libel, so called, charges corrupt knowledge on Mr. Boyle's part, and that the defendants have not proved their plea as they put it, then the verdict will be for the plaintiff.

Defendants say that this money was paid to Mr. Cotton as agent for Mr. Boyle; that he was acting as Mr. Boyle's agent really in receiving the money, and handing over the withdrawal of the tender, and there has been a great deal of evidence given to lead you to that conclusion, consisting of the intimacy which seems to have existed between Messrs. Cotton, Boyle and Charlton and Mr. Starrs. Defendants ask you to infer from the evidence which they have given, connection between Boyle and these gentlemen, that they must have told him of what had occurred with reference to this tender, and that the tender was really given, notwithstanding what has been said to the contrary, for the purpose of being handed over to MacLean, Roger & Co., to procure the payment by them of the sum which they had mentioned. I am assuming at present that Mr. Boyle was not connected in it. I think such a transaction was never heard of, except one. I never heard evidence of a more shameful character than this.

The contention of Mr. Boyle is that he simply sent in the tender honestly, desiring to tender. He was not able to do it certainly without assistance, according to his own account. He withdrew it, and he says honestly, upon learning that Mr. Mackintosh, whose tender was the lowest, had been accepted. He says he knew nothing of the way in which Mr. Cotton had treated his tender. He says that Mr. Cotton, upon receiving his tender, formed the scoundrelly design of making use of it simply instead of simply handing it to Mr. Hartney, that he made use of it by dealing with MacLean, Roger & Co., as if he was coming from Mr. Boyle, and authorized to treat for the withdrawal upon consideration. That is the way plaintiff says Cotton made use of that tender. He says, so far as he was concerned it was simply handed to Cotton to be delivered to Hartney. Is that a true and correct account of the transaction, or is the account which the defendants put forward the correct one? That Boyle was mixed up, and Cotton was acting with his knowledge, consent and privity in receiving this money as a consideration for giving up his tender. I see no real object in discussing this question further. A word upon damages. That is a matter altogether for you. I do not think it is a case in which they should be large, certainly not vindictive. Mr. Boyle simply says that he desires to vindicate his character, and they should not be large. Apart from the fact that the defendants continued to publish the accusation, there does not appear to be any want of good faith in publishing it. They seem really to have believed the charge, and from the evidence given here to-day—although that will not warrant you in finding a verdict for defendants—there was certainly the very gravest reason for suspicion, and we probably might, many of us, unless we had gone over the matter very hurriedly, have come to the same conclusion that the defendants did, that the plaintiff was mixed up in it in some way. I refer to that because it shows that the defendants were not actuated by any feeling of malice against the plaintiff in writing as they did about him, and I will finish by saying that you are not bound to find actual malice. So far as this libel is concerned, the law says that malice is to be presumed if there is a publication made concerning a man which tends to bring him into public intamy and

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disgrace. They are not protected in this case on account of their privilege. They have accused Mr. Boyle in this case of having corruptly received money. That of itself is evidence which you may consider upon the question of legal malice, and having disposed of the question of legal malice, and having disposed of the question of damages, I think I shall leave you to consider.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I ask your Lordship to tell them if they find for defendants they need not find any damages.

*Osler, P.*—I take it they are intelligent enough for that.

The Jury retire.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I object to your Lordship having expressed the opinion you did. If the instruction should be wrong, I wish to have the benefit of it.

The jury return a verdict for the defendants.

Certified correct.

M. FISK JOHNSTON.

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**4.—Bank of New Brunswick Bill:**

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**5.—Banks and Banking Bill:**

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**6.—Baptist Union of Canada Bill:**

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**7.—Bell Telephone Company Incorporation Bill:**

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**10.—Canada Central Railway Agreement Confirmation Bill :**

Brought up and read first time, 274. Forty-first Rule dispensed with, 274. Read second time, 275. Read third time, 275. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 275. R.A., 279.

**11.—Canada Central Railway Company Bill :**

Brought up and read first time 202. Read second time, 207. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 207. Sixty-first Rule dispensed with, 207. Reported with several amendments, 214. Amendments read and agreed to, 214. Read third time, 214. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 214. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 254. R.A., 279.

**12.—Canada Guarantee Company further Amendment Bill :**

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**13.—Canadian Waters Navigation Bill :**

Brought up and read first time, 273. Forty-first Rule dispensed with, 274. Read second time, 274. Read third time, 274. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 274. R.A., 279.

**14.—Consolidated Bank of Canada winding up Bill :**

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**15.—Credit Valley Railway Company Bill :**

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**17.—Cruelty to Animals Amendment Bill :**

Brought up and read first time, 258. Read second time, 260. Read third time, 263. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 263. R.A., 279.

**18.—Customs Duties Amendment Bill :**

Brought up and read first time, 236. Read second time, 242. Read third time, 246. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 246. R.A., 278.

**19.—Depositions in Criminal Cases Law Amendment Bill :**

Brought up and read first time, 253. Read second time, 260. Read third time, 263. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 263. R.A., 279.

**20.—Disputed Territory between Ontario and Canada Bill :**

Brought up and read first time, 258. Read second time, 260. Read third time, 263. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 263. R.A., 279.

**21.—Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association Bill :**

Brought up and read first time, 85. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 89. Read second time, 96. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 96. Reported without amendment, 103. Read third time, 103. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 103. R.A., 211

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**23.—Dominion Lands Act Amendment Bill :**

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**25.—*Dominion Notes Amendment Bill:***

Brought up and read first time, 258. Read second time, 260. Read third time, 263. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 263. R.A., 279.

**26.—*Dorchester Penitentiary Bill:***

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, and read first time, 108. Read second time, 119. Committed, 123. Reported without amendment, 123. Motion that the Bill be read a third time, 123. Motion in amendment to amend the Bill, 123. Amendment lost on division, 123, 124. Read third time, 124. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 124. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 194. R.A., 211.

**27.—*Emerson Free Traffic Bridge over Red River Bill:***

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**28.—*Esquimalt Graving Dock Bill:***

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**29.—*Grand Trunk Railway Partial Purchase Bill:***

Brought up and read first time, 176. Read second time, 181. Committed, 184. Reported without amendment, 184. Read third time, 184. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 184. R.A., 211.

**30.—*Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada Bill:***

Brought up and read first time, 190. Read second time, 198. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 198. Reported with several amendments, 205. Amendments read and agreed to, 205. Read third time, 205. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 205. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 234. R.A., 278.

**31.—*Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Bill.***

Brought up and read first time, 118. Read second time, 129. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 129. Reported without amendment, 142. Read third time, 142. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 142. R.A., 211.

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Brought up and read first time, 118. Read second time, 150. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 130. Reported without amendment, 142. Read third time, 142. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 142. R. A., 211.

**33.—Indians Laws Consolidation Bill:**

Presented by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and read first time, 61. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 85. Read second time, 96. Committed, 107. The Committee ask leave to sit again, 107. Leave granted, 107. Re-committed, 112, 113. Reported with amendments, 113. Amendments read and agreed to, 113. Further amendments proposed and carried, 119. Motion for further amendments lost, 119. Read third time, 119. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 119. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 275, 276. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 276. R.A., 279.

**34.—Inland Revenue Laws Amendment Bill:**

Brought up and read first time, 223. Forty-first Rule dispensed with, 224. Read second time, 224. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole postponed, 234. Committed, 238. The Committee ask leave to sit again, 238. Leave granted, 238. Re-committed, 244. Reported, with certain amendments, 244. Amendments read and agreed to, 244, 245. Read third time, 247. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 247. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 258. R.A., 279.

**35.—Insolvency Laws Repeal Bill:**

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**36.—Inspection Act, 1874, Amendment Bill:**

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**37.—Interest on Money secured by Mortgage of Real Estate Bill:**

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**38.—*Investigations under Oath Authority Bill :***

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**39.—*Mail Printing Company Incorporation Bill :***

Brought up and read first time, 118. Read second time, 123. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 123. Reported without amendment, 132. Read third time, 132. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 132. R.A., 211.

**40.—*Manitoba Land Claims by Occupancy Settlement Bill :***

Brought up and read first time, 168. Read second time 180. Committed, 183. Reported without amendment, 184. Read third time, 184. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 184. R.A., 211.

**41.—*Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Bill :***

Brought up and read first time, 199. Read second time, 203. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 203. Reported without amendment, 218. Read third time, 218. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 218. R.A., 278.

**42.—*Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sisters Bill :***

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**44.—*Montreal Assurance Company Bill :***

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46.—*Montreal Trinity House and Harbor Bill :*

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47.—*Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company Bill :*

Brought up and read first time, 190. Read second time, 198. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 198. Reported with several amendments, 215. Amendments read and agreed to, 215, 216. Read third time, 220. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 220. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 254. R.A., 279.

48.—*Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company Bill :*

Brought up and read first time, 118. Read second time, 129. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 130. Reported without amendment, 146. Read third time, 146. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 146. R.A., 211.

49.—*North-West Territories Laws Consolidation Bill :*

Brought up and read first time, 243. Read second time, 250. Committed, 254. Reported without amendment, 254, 255. Read third time, 257. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 257. R.A., 279.

50.—*Obstructions by Wrecks Removal Bill :*

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51.—*Offences against the Person Amendment Bill :*

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52.—*Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Co. :*

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54.—*Ontario Reformatory for Boys Bill :*

Brought up and read first time, 198. Read second time, 203. Committed, 208. Reported without amendment, 208. Read third time, 208. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 208. R.A., 278.

55.—*Paris and New York Telegraph Company's Power Bill :*

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56.—*Petroleum Inspection Laws Amendment Bill :*

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57.—*Pictou Harbor Amendment Bill :*

Brought up and read first time, 235. Read second time, 240. Read third time, 246. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 246. R.A., 279.

58.—*Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Bill :*

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59.—*Prince Edward Island Reformatory for Juvenile Offender's Bill :*

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60.—*Promissory Notes Duties Extension to Dominion Bill :*

Brought up and read first time, 236. Read second time, 241. Read third time, 246. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 246. R.A., 278.

61.—*Public Officers' Security further Amendment Bill :*

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**63.—Quebec Tidal Dock Completion Bill :**

Brought up and read first time, 235. Read second time, 240. Read third time, 246. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 246., R.A., 278.

**64.—Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company Bill :**

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**66.—Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Bill :**

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**67.—South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Bill :**

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**68.—Stadacona Bank winding-up Bill :**

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**69.—Stadacona Insurance Company winding-up Bill :**

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71.—*Supply Bill* :

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72.—*Supreme and Exchequer Court Amendment Bill* :

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73.—*Telegraphic Communications Subsidy Bill* :

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74.—*Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill* :

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76.—*Ville Marie Bank Bill* :

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**77.—Whitby Harbor Law Amendment Bill :**

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**78.—Widow Young's Annuity Bill :**

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**79.—Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company Bill :**

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