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"Hon. Mr. *Tupper* moved in amendment, to the proposed amendment of Mr. *Mackenzie*, that it be

"*Resolved*, That this House is of opinion that in the final settlement with the Contractors for Section five, "the Commissioners should, as in the contract provided, make such reductions for a diminution of work, or such "allowance for increased work, consequent upon change of grade or location, as they may deem reasonable."

"Hon. Mr. *Holton*, Member for the Electoral District of Chateauguay, raised a question of Order, on the "ground that an amendment to an amendment, to a motion for The House to go into Committee of Supply, "was not in Order."

"Mr. Speaker decided as follows:—

"No amendment can be made to an amendment to a motion for The House to go into Committee of Supply. "This motion is, therefore, out of Order."

Page 302.—In the Votes of Saturday last, the 10th instant, page 292, where it appears, that:—

Within one hour after 4 o'clock, P.M., the names of the Members appointed on the E. R., County of Northumberland Election Petition, were again called, and the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Pearson* not appearing,

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the 75th Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, was read.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the swearing of the Select Committee appointed on the said E. R. County of Northumberland Election Petition was adjourned, until the next meeting of The House, on Monday next.

The latter motion should be expunged, and the following substituted:—

"On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, it was *Ordered*, That the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Mr. "*Pearson* having been appointed to serve as Members to try and determine the matter of the Petition, "complaining of the undue Election and Return for the E. R., County of Northumberland, and not having "attended in their places within one hour after 4 o'clock, P.M., this day, being the day appointed for the "swearing of the said Committee, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, attending this House."

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Of the names of the Members chosen to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, pursuant to Writs issued by His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye, of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin, and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and a Baronet Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward.

Electoral Districts.	Returning Officers.	Date of Return of Members.	Receipt of Return.	Members Chosen.
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Province of Ontario				
Addington	Marshall P. Roblin, Esq., Registrar, Lennox and Addington	30th Aug.	2nd Sept.	Schuyler Shibley, Esq.
Algoma (The Provisional Judicial District of)	Richard Carney, Esq., Sheriff, Provisional Judicial District of Algoma	26th „	2nd „	Hon. J. Beverley Robinson.
Bothwell	Arthur Anderson, Esq.	2nd Sept.	5th „	David Mills, Esq.
Brant (N.R.)	David Ronaldson Dickson, Esq.	29th Aug	31st Aug.	Gavin Fleming, Esq.
Brant (S.R)	Charles Edwin Smith, Esq	23rd „	7th Sept.	Wm. Paterson, Esq.
Brock'ille(Town) with the T'ship of Elizabethtown thereto attached	G. Redmond, Esq	9th „	10th Aug.	Jacob Dockstader Buell, Esq.
Bruce (N.R.)	William Gunn, Esq.	20th „	22nd „	John Gillies, Esq.
Bruce (S.R.)	William Sutton, Esq., Sheriff, County of Bruce	2nd Sept.	5th Sept.	Hon. Edward Blake.
Cardwell	Donald Campbell, Esq., Registrar of the County of Peel	2nd „	3rd „	Hon. Jno. Hillyard Cameron.
Carleton	J. G. Bearman, Esq.	7th Aug.	9th Aug.	John Rochester, Esq.
Cornwall (Town) with T'ship of Cornwall thereto attached	R. Macdonald, Esq.	21st „	23rd „	*Darby Bergin, Esq.
Dundas	J. G. Crysler, Esq., Registrar, Dundas	17th „	20th „	William Gibson, Esq.
Durham (E.R.)	George C. Ward, Esq., Registrar, E.R. Durham.	3rd Sept.	4th Sept.	Lewis Ross, Esq.
Durham (W.R.)	Robert Armour, Esq., Registrar, W.R. Durham	19th Aug.	22nd Aug.	*Hon. Edward Blake.
Elgin (E.R.)	C. Munro, Esq., Sheriff, County of Elgin	28th „	30th „	William Harvey, Esq.
Elgin (W.R.)	John McKay, Esq., Registrar, County of Elgin	31st „	3rd Sept.	Geo. Elliott Casey, Esq.
Essex	Charles E. Casgrain, Esq	10th „	13th Aug.	Hon. John O'Connor.
Frontenac	Wm. Ferguson, Esq., Sheriff, County of Frontenac	30th „	5th Sept.	*Geo. Airey Kirkpatrick, Esq.
Glengarry	D. E. McIntyre, Esq., Sheriff, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	27th „	28th Aug.	Donald Alex. Macdonald, Esq.
Grenville (S.R.)	W. J. Scott, Esq.	8th „	9th „	Wm. Henry Brouse, Esq.
Grey (S.R.)	Thos. Lauder, Esq., Registrar, S.R. Grey	10th „	15th „	George Landerkin, Esq.
Grey (E.R.)	William Leckie, Esq.	21st „	28th „	Wm. Kingston Flesher, Esq.
Grey (N.R.)	Alexander M. Stephens, Esq	20th „	27th „	George Snider, Esq.
Haldimand	Thomas Pyne, Esq	23rd „	4th Sept.	*David Thompson, Esq.
Halton	Thomas Racey, Esq., Registrar, County of Halton	24th „	28th „	John White, Esq.

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Province of Ontario.—Continued.		1872.	1872.	
Hamilton (City)	G. H. Mills, Esq	19th Aug.	21st Aug.	Daniel B Chisholm, Esq.
Hastings (W.R.)	Wm. H. Ponton, Esq., Registrar, County of Hastings	7th „	9th „	Henry B. Milton, Esq.
Hastings (E.R.)	Samuel S. Lazier, Esq	19th „	22nd „	James Brown, Esq.
Hastings (N.R.)	Alpheus F. Wood, Esq.	12th „	19th „	John White, Esq.
Huron (N.R.)	William F. Hays, Esq., Registrar	29th „	3rd Sept.	Mackenzie Bowell, Esq.
Huron (C.R.)	Jno. Macdonald, Esq., Sheriff, Huron	31st „	4th „	Thomas Farron, Esq.
Huron (S.R.)	Benjamin V. Elliott, Esq	27th „	29th Aug.	Horace Horton, Esq.
Kent	John Mercer, Esq., Sheriff, Kent	13th „	15th „	Malcolm C. Cameron, Esq.
Kingston (City)	Edward J. Barker, Esq	2nd „	3rd „	Rufus Stephenson, Esq.
Lambton	George S. Macpherson, Esq	2nd Sept.	6th Sept.	Hon. Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K.C.B.
Lanark (N. R.)	J. Thompson, Esq., Sheriff, Lanark	7th Aug.	9th Aug.	Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.
Lanark (S.R.)	Thomas Cairns, Esq	10th „	13th „	Daniel Galbraith, Esq.
Leeds and Grenville (N.R.)	F. G. Dickinson, Esq., Sheriff, Leeds and Grenville	10th „	12th „	John Graham Haggart, Esq.
Leeds (S. R.)	O. Jones, Esq., Registrar, Leeds	28th „	29th „	Francis Jones, Esq.
Lennox	O. T. Pruyn, Esq., Sheriff, Lennox and Addington	7th „	8th „	Albert Norton Richards, Esq.
Lincoln	J. A. Woodruff, Esq., Sheriff, Lincoln	8th „	12th „	Richard Jno. Cartwright, Esq.
London (City)	W. C. L. Gill, Esq., Registrar, City of London	10th „	13th „	Thos. Rodman Merritt, Esq.
Middlesex	Wm. Glass, Esq., Sheriff, Middlesex	24th „	29th „	Hon. John Carling.
Middlesex (E.R.)	Duncan McMillan, Esq	2nd Sept.	5th Sept.	*Thomas Scatcherd, Esq.
Middlesex (W.R.)	Angus Campbell, Esq	3rd „	9th „	David Glass, Esq.
Monck	Dexter d'Everardo, Esq	24th Aug.	6th „	Geo. Wm. Ross, Esq.
Muskoka	Richard J. Bell, Esq		18th „	Jas. David Edgar, Esq.
Niagara (Town) with the Tp. of Niagara thereto attached	J. A. Woodruff, Esq., Sheriff, Lincoln	15th Aug.	17th Aug.	*(Special Return, a copy of which is annexed.)* Angus Morrison, Esq.
Norfolk (S. R.)	James Coverton, Esq	2nd Sept.	4th Sept.	William Wallace, Esq.
Norfolk (N.R.)	E. Deedes, Esq., Sheriff, Norfolk	8th Aug	10th Aug.	John Charlton, Esq.
Northumberland (W. R.) excepting therefrom the Tp. of S. Monaghan	R. N. Waddell, Esq., Sheriff, Northumberland and Durham	26th July.	27th July.	*Hon. James Cockburn.
Northumberland (E. R.)	J. M. Grover, Esq., Registrar, E. R. Northumberland	31st Aug.	2nd Sept.	Joseph Keeler, Esq.
Ontario, (N. R.)	N. G. Reynolds, Esq., Sheriff, Ontario	20th Aug.	30th Aug.	William Henry Gibbs, Esq.
Ontario, (S. R.)	J. H. Perry, Esq., Registrar, Ontario	14th „	15th „	Thos. Nicholson Gibbs, Esq.
Ottawa City	E. Sherwood, Esq., Registrar, Carleton.	24th „	25th „	* John Merrill Currier, Esq.
Oxford, (N. R.)	William Gray, Esq	26th „	28th „	John Bower Lewis, Esq.
Oxford, (S. R.)	C. E. Chadwick, Esq	26th „	30th „	*Thomas Oliver, Esq.
Peel	R. Broddy, Esq., Sheriff, Peel	19th „	20th „	*Ebenezer V. Bodwell, Esq.
Perth, (N. R.)	John Hossie, Esq.	28th „	29th „	Robert Smith, Esq.
Perth, (S. R.)	Wm. Davidson, Esq.	28th „	29th „	Thomas Mayne Daly, Esq.
Peterborough, (W.R.)	George Burnham, Esq	24th „	27th „	James Trow, Esq.
Peterborough, (E. R.)	Peter Pearce, Esq.	17th „	20th „	William Cluxton, Esq.
Prescott	C. P. Treadwell, Esq., Sheriff, Prescott & Russell	3rd „	6th „	Peregrine Maitl'd Grover, Esq
Prince Edward	Philip Lowe, Esq.	27th „	29th „	*Albert Hagar, Esq.
Renfrew, (N. R.)	James Morris, Esq., Sheriff, Renfrew	26th „	29th „	Walter Ross, Esq.
Renfrew, (S. R.)	John Quealy, Esq.	6th Sept.	11th Sept.	James Findlay, Esq,
				James O'Reilly, Esq.

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Province of Ontario.— Concluded.				
Russell	James Keayes, Esq.	8th Aug.	10th Aug.	James Alexander Grant, Esq.
Simcoe, (N. R.)	W. N. Rutledge, Esq.	9th ,,	13th ,,	Herman Henry Cook, Esq.
Simcoe, (S. R.)	George Lount, Esq., Registrar, Simcoe	1st ,,	6th ,,	*Wm. Carruthers Little, Esq.
Stormont	John Copeland, Esq., Registrar, Stormont	17th ,,	19th ,,	Cyril Archibald, Esq.
Toronto, (West)	Wm. H. Archer, Esq., (Election Clerk), J. N. Agnew, deceased	23rd ,,	26th ,,	John Crawford, Esq.
Toronto, (Centre)	Walter S. Lee, Esq	24th ,,	26th ,,	Robert Wilkes, Esq.
Toronto, (East)	James Crowther, Esq	20th ,,	21st ,,	James Beatty, Esq.
Victoria, (S. R.)	John Thirkell, Esq	3rd Sept.	5th Sept.	George Dormer, Esq.
Victoria, (N. R.	J. D. Naylor, E q	31st Aug.	4th ,,	Joseph Staples, Esq.
Waterloo, (N. R)	G. Davidson, Esq., Sheriff, Waterloo	13th ,,	17th Aug.	*Isaac Erb Bowman, Esq.
Waterloo, (S. R)	D. McDougall, Esq., Registrar, ,,	17th ,,	29th ,,	*James Young, Esq.
Welland	Robert Hobson, Esq., Sheriff, Welland	10th ,,	14th ,,	Thomas Clarke Street, Esq.
Wellington, (N. R.)	John Anderson, Esq., Registrar	13th ,,	17th ,,	Nathaniel Higinbotham, Esq.
Wellington, (C. R.)	John Beattie, Esq.	17th ,,	20th ,,	James Ross, Esq.
Wellington, (S. R.)	G. J. Grange, Esq., Sheriff, Wellington	20th ,,	22nd ,,	*David Stirton, Esq.
Wentworth, (N. R.)	F. H. Mackenzie, Esq	22nd ,,	24th ,,	Thomas Bain, Esq.
Wentworth, (S. R.)	F. W. McMurray, Esq	24th ,,	27th ,,	Joseph Rymal, Esquire.
York, (N. R.)	Wm. McMaster, Jr., Esq.	9th ,,	13th ,,	Anson Green P. Dodge, Esq.
York, (E. R.)	Wm. Rowell, Esq.	22nd ,,	23rd ,,	*James Metcalfe, Esq.
York, (W. R.)	F. W. Jarvis, Esq., Sheriff, York	3rd Sept.	4th Sept.	David Blain, Esq.
Province of Quebec.				
Argenteuil	Thomas Barron, Esq., Registrar, Argenteuil	6th Aug.	10th Aug.	*Hon. J. J. Caldwell Abbott.
Bagot	J. C. Bachand, Esq., Registrar, Bagot	15th ,,	19th ,,	Pierre Samuel Gendron, Esq.
Beauce	T. J. Taschereau, Esq., Sheriff, District of Beauce	29th ,,	3rd Sept.	Christian Henry Pozer, Esq.
Beauharnois	T. A. L. de Martigny, Esq., Registrar, Beauharnois	17th ,,	20th Aug.	Ulysse Janvier Robillard, Esq
Bellechasse	P. Forgues, Esq	6th ,,	8th ,,	Telesphore Fournier, Esq.
Berthier	Amateur Demers, Esq	27th ,,	5th Sept.	Anselme Homère Pâquet, Esq
Bonaventure	Flavien D. Gauvreau, Esq	19th ,,	20th Aug.	Théodore Robitaille, Esq.
Brome	H. S. Foster, Esq., Registrar, Brome	10th ,,	29th ,,	Edward Carter, Esq.
Chambly	N. Mignault, Esq., Registrar, Chambly	17th ,,	20th ,,	Pierre Basil Bénoit, Esq.
Champlain	E. Rinfret, Esq., Registrar, Champlain	9th ,,	12th ,,	John Jones Ross, Esq.
Charlevoix	C. Duberge, Esq., Registrar, Charlevoix	16th ,,	20th ,,	Pierre Alias P. Tremblay, Esq
Chateauguay	A. M. Gagnier, Esq., Registrar, Chateauguay	5th Sept.	7th Sept.	Hon. Luther Hamilton Holton
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	O. Bossé, Esq., Sheriff, Chicoutimi	10th ,,	14th ,,	William Evan Price, Esq.
Compton	E. S. Orr, Esq., Registrar	25th July.	2nd Aug.	*Hon. John Henry Pope.
Dorchester	F. Rouleau, Esq., Registrar, Dorchester	5th Aug.	15th ,,	Hon. Hector L. Langevin, C.B.
Drummond and Arthabaska	E. M. Poisson, Esq., Registrar, Arthabaska	3rd Sept.	4th Sept.	Pierre Nérée Dorion, Esq.
Gaspé	L. G. Harper, Esq., Registrar	21st Aug.	4th ,,	*Pierre Fortin, Esq.
Hochelaga	C. A. Velbon, Esq	4th Sept.	12th ,,	Louis Beaubien, Esq.
Huntingdon	A. Somerville, Esq., Registrar, Huntingdon	3rd Aug.	7th Aug.	*Julius Scriber, Esq.
Iberville	D. Tassé, Esq., Registrar, Iberville	26th ,,	28th ,,	*François Bechard, Esq.
Joliette	C. G. Beaudoin, Esq., Registrar, Joliette	30th July.	2nd ,,	*Louis François G. Baby, Esq.
Jacques Cartier	G. G. Gaucher, Esq	4th Sept.	6th Sept.	Radolphe Laflamme, Esq.
Kamouraska	V. Taché, Esq., Sheriff, District Kamouraska	19th Aug.	24th Aug.	Chas. Pantaléon Pelletier, Esq

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Province of Quebec.—Concluded.		1872.	1872.	
Laprairie	A. Beauvais, Esq., Registrar, 1st Division of Huntingdon	30th Aug	31st Aug.	Alfred Pinsonneault, Esq.
L'Assomption	B. Rocher, Esq., Registrar, L'Assomption.	21st „	26th „	Hon. Louis Archambeault.
Laval	A. E. Leonard, Esq., Registrar, Laval	27th July	1st „	*Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose, Esq.
Lévis	F. N. Guay, Esq., Registrar, Lévis	10th Aug.	30th „	Hon. Joseph Goderic Blanchet
L'Islet	L. Z. Duval, Esq.,	13th „	15th „	Philippe Baby Casgrain, Esq.
Lotbiniére	J. Filteau, Esq., Registrar, Lobinière	7th „	12th „	* Henry Gustave Joly, Esq.
Maskinongé	A. Tétreault, Esq.,	15th „	23rd „	Louis Alphonse Boyer, Esq.
Megantic	W. H. Lambly, Esq., Registrar, Megantic	14th „	16th „	Edouard Emery Richard, Esq.
Missisquoi	R. Dickinson, Esq., Registrar, Missisquoi.	10th „	13th „	George B. Baker, Esq.
Montcalm	J. E. Beaupré, Esq., Registrar, Montcalm.	10th „	13th „	* Firmin Dugas, Esq.
Montmagny	J. D. Lepine, Esq., Registrar, Montmagny	6th „	26th „	Henri Thos. Taschereau, Esq.
Montmorency	Gabriel Wick, Esq., Registrar	9th „	12th „	Jean Langlois, Esq.
Montreal West	Henry Bulmer, Esq	2nd Sep.	4th Sep.	Hon. John Young.
Montreal Centre	N. H. Ryland, Esq	19th Aug.	20th Aug.	*Michael Patrick Ryan, Esq.
Montreal East	N. H. Bourgouin, Esq	2nd Sep.	3rd Sep.	Louis Amable Jetté, Esq.
Napierville	F. X. Bonneau, Esq.	4th „	6th „	Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion.
Nicolet	J. A. Beauchesne, Esq	11th Aug.	15th „	Joseph Gaudet, Esq.
Ottawa (County)	C. Deegan, Esq., Registrar, Ottawa	27th July	9th „	* Alonzo Wright, Esq.
Pontiac	W. J. Rynial, Esq., Registrar	19th Aug.	21st „	William McKay Wright, Esq.
Portneuf	F. X. Mayrand, Esq.	8th „	13th „	Esdras Alf. de St. George, Esq.
Quebec East	J. B. Hamel, Esq	29th July	30th „	* Adolphe Gaillet dit Tourangeau, Esq.
Quebec Centre	Hon. Charles Alleyn, Sheriff, District of Quebec	7th Aug.	9th Aug.	Hon. Jos. Edouard Cauchon.
Quebec West	John Doyle, Esq	9th „	13th „	Hon. Thomas McGreevy.
Quebec County	Joseph Laurin, Esq	9th „	13th „	Hon. Pierre J. C. Chauveau.
Richmond & Wolfe	C. P. Cleveland, Esq., Registrar, Richmond	3rd Sep.	5th Sep.	William Haste Webb, Esq.
Richelieu	A. N. Gouin, Esq., Prothonotary, District of Richelieu	16th Aug.	19th Aug.	Michel Mathieu, Esq.
Rimouski	A. E. Guay, Esq., Registrar	27th „	29th „	J. B. Romuald Fiset, Esq.,
Rouville	L. E. P. Laberge, Esq., Registrar, Rouville	29th „	31st „	Honoré Mercier, Esq.
St. Hyacinthe	B. De La Bruère, Esq., Prothonotary	27th „	29th „	Louis Delorme, Esq.
St. Johns	Joseph Dufresne, Esq., Sheriff	24th „	27th „	*François Bourassa, Esq.
St. Maurice	L. G. Duval, Esq., Registrar, St. Maurice	29th July	2nd „	*Elie Lacerte, Esq.
Shefford	J. B. Edgarton, Esq., Registrar, Shefford.	21st Aug.	23rd „	Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington.
Sherbrook (Town)	G. F. Bowen, Esq., Sheriff, District of St. Francis	26th July	29th July	* Edward Towle Brooks, Esq.
Soulanges	L. H. Masson, Esq	16th Aug.	17th Aug.	Jacq. Philippe Lanthier, Esq.
Stanstead	C. A. Richardson, Esq., Registrar, Stanstead	31st July.	2nd „	* Charles Carroll Colby, Esq.
Temiscouata	J. Heath, Esq., Registrar, Temiscouata	12th Aug.	14th „	Elie Mailloux, Esq.
Terrebonne	J. A. Hervieux, Esq., Registrar, Terrebonne	5th „	8th „	*Ls. F. Rodrigue Masson, Esq.
Three Rivers (City)	S. Dumoulin, Esq,, Sheriff, District of Three Rivers	26th July	1st „	* William McDougall, Esq.
Two Mountains	D. Duprat, Esq., Registrar, Two Mountains	22nd Aug	26th „	* Wilfred Prevost, Esq.
Vaudreuil	F. de S. Bastien, Esq., Registrar, Vaudreuil	26th „	28th „	Robert Harwood, Esq.
Verchères	C. Dansereau, Esq	12th Sep.	16th Sep.	Félix Geoffrion, Esq.
Yamaska	J. M. Côté, Esq., Registrar, Yamaska	30th Aug.	3rd „	Joseph Duguay, Esq.

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Province of Nova Scotia.				
Annapolis	Peter Bonnett, Esq., Sheriff, Annapolis	17th Aug.	27th Aug.	William Hallett Ray, Esq.
Antigonish	H. P. Hill, Esq., Sheriff, Antigonish	9th „	17th „	* Hugh McDonald, Esq.
Colchester	C. Blanchard, Sheriff, Esq., Colchester	16th „	24th „	Frederick M. Pearson, Esq.
Cumberland	R. McLean, Esq., Sheriff, Cumberland	19th „	26th „	Hon. Charles Tupper, C. B.
Cape Breton	J. S. Hill, Esq., Sheriff, Cape Breton	21st „	3rd Sep.	Newton L. Mackay, Esq. & William McDonald, Esq.
Digby	P. W. Smith, Esq., Sheriff, Digby	8th „	29th Aug.	* Alfred William Savary, Esq.
Guysborough	E. H. Trancheville, Esq., Sheriff, Guysborough	8th „	19th „	* Stewart Campbell, Esq.
Halifax	E. H. Harrington, Esq.	20th „	27th „	Wm. Johnston Almon, Esq. Stephen Tobin, Esq.
Hants	J. N. Gelderh, Esq., Sheriff, Hants	9th „	17th „	* Hon Joseph Howe.
Inverness	J. Macdonald, Esq., Registrar	19th „	29th „	Samuel McDonnell, Esq.
Kings	J. M. Caldwell, Esq., Sheriff, Kings	19th „	27th „	Leveret De Veber Chipman, Esq.
Lunenburg	J. H. Kaulback, Esq., Sheriff, Lunenburg	19th „	31st „	Charles Edward Church, Esq.
Pictou	W. H. Harris, Esq., Sheriff, Pictou	15th „	27th „	Hon. James McDonald and Robert Doull, Esq.
Queens	J. N. Freeman, Esq,, Sheriff, Queens	9th „	31st „	* James F. Forbes, Esq.
Richmond	J. F. Fuller, Esq., Sheriff, Richmond	19th „	29th „	Isaac LeVesconte, Esq.
Shelburne	J. A. Garney, Esq., Sheriff, Shelburne	13th „	23rd „	* Thomas Coffin, Esq.
Victoria	J. S. Ingraham, Esq., Sheriff, Victoria	9th „	19th „	* William Ross, Esq.
Yarmouth	W. K. Dodman, Esq	17th „	24th „	Frank Killam, Esq.
Province of New Brunswick.				
Albert	J. S. Reed, Esq., Sheriff, Albert	27th Aug.	7th Sept	John Wallace, Esq.
Carleton	F. R. J. Dibblee, Esq., Sheriff, Carleton	6th „	21st Aug.	*Charles Connell, Esq.
Charlotte	A. T. Paul, Esq., Sheriff, Charlotte	20th „	24th „	John McAdam, Esq.
Gloucester	D. G. Maclauchlan, Esq., Sheriff, Gloucester	23rd „	7th Sept	Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin
Kent	W. Raymond, Esq	13th „	22nd Aug	Robert Barry Cutler, Esq.
Kings	S, N. Freeze, Esq	14th „	29th „	James Domville, Esq.
Northumberland	W. Wilkinson, Esq	30th July	6th „	*Hon. Peter Mitchell.
Queens	J. Palmer, Esq., Sheriff, Queens	2nd Aug.	10th „	John Ferris, Esq.
Restigouche	A. Barbarie, Esq	17th „	24th „	George Moffatt, Esq.
Sunbury	J. S. White, Esq	19th „	30th Sept	*Charles Burpee, Esq.
St. John City and County	J. A. Harding, Esq	10th „	16th Aug.	Isaac Burpee, Esq., and Aculus Lockwood Palmer, Esq.
St. John City	J. A. Harding, Esq., Sheriff, County of St. John	10th „	16th „	Hon. Sam'l Leon'd Tilley, C.B.
Victoria	A. L. Coombes, Esq., Sheriff, Victoria	31st „	5th Sept	John Costigan, Esq.
Westmoreland	B. Botsford, Esq., Sheriff	3rd „	9th Aug.	*Hon. Albert James Smith.
York	P. Temple, Esq., Sheriff, York	2nd „	21st „	*John Pickard, Esq.
Province of Manitoba.				
Selkirk	Edward Armstrong, Esq.	26th Sept	9th Oct.	Donald A. Smith, Esq.
Provencher	Nicholas Moward, Esq	14th „	28th Sept	*Hon. Sir George Etienne Cartier, Baronet.
Lisgar	Thomas Sinclair, Esq	19th „	30th „	John Christie Schultz, Esq.
Marquette	Joseph Dubuc, Esq	19th „	30th „	Robert Cunningham, Esq.

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Province of British Columbia.		1872.	1872.	
Cariboo	Henry M. Ball, Esq	6th Sept	2nd Oct.	* Joshua Spencer Thompson, Esq.
New Westminster.	Arthur T. Bushby, Esq	23rd Aug	12th Sept	*Hugh Nelson, Esq,
Vancouver	Andrew C. Elliott, Esq	28th ,,	18th ,,	*Hon. Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G.
Victoria	Augustus F. Pemberton, Esq	3rd Sept	10th Oct.	Henry Nathan, Jun., Esq., Amos De Cosmos, Esq.
Yale	Peter O'Reilly, Esq	11th Oct.	12th Nov.	Edgar Dewdney, Esq.

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(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN,
IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 25th January, 187 .

ALFRED PATRICK, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada, Ottawa

CANADA.

DUFFERIN.

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 Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario.

GREETING :—

WHEREAS, by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, for some great and weighty affairs concerning us, the state and the defence of Our Dominion of Canada, We have ordained Our House of Commons for the same to be holden at Our City of Ottawa, on Saturday the Twelfth day of October next, and there to have conference and treaty with the Great men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

We therefore command you, firmly enjoining that having first made proclamation in the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario, in Our said Dominion, after the receipt of this Our writ, and thereby notified a day and place for electing one Member to serve in the said Electoral District of the County of Muskoka in Our House of Commons, you cause on the said day and place one Member or Representative, the most fit and discreet, to be freely and indifferently chosen to represent the said Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in Our House of Commons, by those who shall be present at the day of Election to be fixed by such Proclamation as aforesaid, and cause the said person so chosen as aforesaid, to come to the said House of Commons, so that the said Member or Representative have full and sufficient power for himself and the commonalty of the said Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, severally from them to do and consent to those things which then and there, by the favor of God, shall happen to be ordained by the Common Council of Our said Dominion upon the said affairs, so that for default of such powers or through improvident Election of such Member or Representative the said affairs remain not undone in any wise.

And we will that, after the making of such choice as aforesaid, you make and transmit with all convenient speed, and pursuant to the Law in that behalf, your Return to Our Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, together with this Our writ.

Recorded 15th July, 1872, in Lib. 10 Folio 152.
(Signed,) J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State and Registrar General of Canada.

(Endorsed.)
Received this writ the 18th day of July, 1872.
(Signed,)
RICHD. JAMES BELL,
Returning Officer.

Writ of the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka.

Received back, this 18th September, 1872.
(Signed,)
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

In Testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County of Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, the Fifteenth day of July, in he year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

CANADA,

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and a Baronet Knight of the most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward.

To *Richard James Bell*, Esquire, and to all to whom these presents shall come,

GREETING :—

(Endorsed) Commission appointing Richard James Bell, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka.
Recorded, 15th July, 1872.
Lib. 10, Folio, 151.
(Signed) J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State and Registrar General of Canada

WHEREAS, by "The Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871," it is amongst other things in effect enacted; That for the purposes of Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons, the Governor General shall cause Writs to be issued by such persons and addressed to such Returning Officer as he thinks fit

Now therefore know ye, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said *Richard James Bell*, I, the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of Dufferin, Governor General of Canada, by virtue of the power in me vested, have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate and appoint you, the said *Richard James Bell*, to be Returning Officer of and for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada.

To have, hold, and execute the said place, trust, and office of Returning Officer aforesaid, together with all the rights, powers, privileges, authorities and emoluments which to the said office do and of right ought to belong and appertain.

Given under my hand and seal at arms, at the City of Ottawa, in our said Dominion, the fifteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Her Mrjesty's Reign.

(Signed,) DUFFERIN.

By Command.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario, TO WIT :—

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, that in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the 15th day of the month of July, 1862, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Orange Hall, in the village of Bracebridge in the said

County of Muskaka, on the fifteenth day of the month of August, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada, and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the twenty-third day of the month of August, at the following places, viz :—

Township of Morrison, School House on Muskoka road, opposite Boyds.

Township of Muskoka, School House on Alport road, near Muskoka road.

Townships of Draper, Ryde and Oakley School House.

S.S. No. 2. Draper on Paterson road.

Township of Macaulay, Orange Hall, Bracebridge.

Township of Monck, School House S.S. No. 2., known as Spencer School House.

Township of Watt and Cardwell, Anthony Sufferien's, on Parry Sound road.

Unorganized Townships, at the following places :—

Utterson School House.
Huntsville Orange Hall.
Port Carling Orange Hall.
Rosseau Junction Orange Hall.
Half-way to Magnetawan, *W. Beasley's.*
Magnetawan, *James Miller's.*
Half-way from Rosseau Junction to Parry Sound, *Matthew Rankin's.*
Parry Sound, Court House.
Parry Sound Junction, *Samuel Botrall's.*
The Dam, *W. Boyer's.*
McKellar Falls, Orange Hall.
North Road, 8 miles above Falls at *John Stevenson's*
Byng Street, *Dodger's* Mill.

Of all which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Bracebridge, this eighteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL,
Returning Officer.

True Copy.
(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

OATH OF RETURNING OFFICER.

I, the undersigned, *Richard James Bell,* Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, solemnly swear, that I am legally qualified, according to Law, to act as Returning Officer for the said Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, and that I will act faithfully in that capacity without partiality, fear, favor or affection. So help me God.

(Signed,) RICHD. JAS. BELL.

Sworn before me, at the Village of Bracebridge, in the District of Muskoka, this 18th day of July, A.D., 1872.
(Signed,) CHAS. W. LOUNT, J.P., for District Muskoka.

True Copy.
(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

CERTIFICATE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER HAVING TAKEN THE OATH OF OFFICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 18th day of the month of July, *Richard James Bell,* the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, took and subscribed before me the oath of office in such case required of a Returning Officer by the thirty-second section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

In Testimony whereof I have delivered to him this Certificate.

(Signed,) CHAS. W. LOUNT,
J.P. for District Muskoka.

True Copy.
(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Canada.

I, the undersigned, *Charles W. Lount*, Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the District of Muskoka, hereby certify, that on the fourteenth day of August, A.D., 1872, *Jacob Dill*, Election Clerk for the County of Muskoka, took and subscribed before me the oath of office required in such case of an Election Clerk by the thirty-third section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

In Testimony whereof I have delivered him this Certificate under my hand.

(Signed,) CHAS. W. LOUNT,
Justice of the Peace.

True Copy.
(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Canada.

RETURN.

(Endorsed.)
Return, Election, 1872, House of Commons, Electoral District of the County of Muskoka.
R. J. BELL, Returning Officer.

By virtue of a Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare that I duly proceeded to hold the said Election, and a poll having been demanded on behalf of *Alexander Peter Cockburn* and of *D'Arcy Boulton* (the only two Candidates at such Election who did not withdraw from the contest before the polling day), a poll was accordingly taken at the several polling places named in the Proclamation by me issued in that behalf. I further declare that since the said polling which was taken on the twenty-third day of August, ultimo, I have received returns which appeared to have been regularly made according to the requirements of law in that behalf for the following polling places, that is to say: the Township of Macaulay, the united Townships of Draper, Ryde and Oakley, the Township of Muskoka, the Township of Monck, the Township of Watt and Cardwell, Rosseau Junction, the polling place half-way between Rosseau Junction and the Magnetawan, the polling place at Magnetawan, the polling place half-way between Rosseau Junction and Parry Sound, the polling place at Parry Sound Village, the polling place at Parry Sound Junction, the Dam polling place, the polling place at McKellar's Falls, the polling place at Utterson, the polling place at Huntsville, the polling place at Port Carling, and the polling place at Byng Inlet.

I further declare that the Return for the Township of Morrison, being also one of the polling places or divisions mentioned in the said Proclamation, has not been duly made to me. That I have examined *Henry N. Anderson*, the Deputy Returning Officer of that polling division, upon oath, and that his statement in writing, signed by him and sworn before me, is hereto annexed, and I declare that the poll book for Morrison aforesaid has been lost and cannot be found, and that the said *Henry N. Anderson* either omitted to appoint a Poll Clerk duly, or if he appointed a Poll Clerk the person so appointed did not officiate at the said polling place or division, and I am therefore unable to comply with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, chapter sixth, section sixty-eight and of sub-section two of the said section, that requires that in case of the loss of a poll book the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk shall be examined on oath or affirmation, which examination shall be taken down in writing, and be subscribed by such Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk, and annexed to the Return in lieu of such poll book. And I further declare that in the poll book for the polling division of Parry Sound, I find after the first two entries the remaining entries are made in a different handwriting, and on enquiry I find the cause to be that *John Wilson*, the person appointed by the Deputy Returning Officer to act as Poll Clerk at that place was found to be incompetent to discharge his duties, and that the Deputy Returning Officer forthwith called upon one *Foley* to act as Poll Clerk in lieu of said *Wilson*, and that the said *Foley* did so act without being sworn, as required by law; and that notwithstanding these facts the said poll book has been returned to me with the oath of the said *Wilson*, but without the oath of the said *Foley* who kept the said poll book throughout the said polling, with the exception of the time occupied in recording the first two votes.

And I further declare that upon the state of facts above set forth, I am unable to make a Return of the said Election in compliance with the provisions of the law in that behalf.

As witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL, [L.S.]
Returning Officer.

True Copy.
(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

EVIDENCE OF HENRY N. ANDERSON, DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER OF TOWNSHIP OF MORRISON, IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA.

(Endorsed.)
Evidence and papers in matter of poll book for Township of Morrison. Election, 1872, for House of Commons.

Henry N. Anderson, of the Township of Morrison, in the District of Muskoka, yeoman, being examined upon oath, saith as follows:—I was appointed, under commission, Deputy Returning Officer for said Township during the late election. Took his oath of office, and acted as Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk myself on the polling day. I had appointed a Poll Clerk, but he did not arrive in time, and I thought I could do the work

myself. I then proceeded and took all the votes that offered on the Voters' List of 1871. I closed the poll at the proper time. I signed the foot of each page and made the oath required before *John Scott*, J. P. I came to Bracebridge on the 26th August with the book, to return it to the Returning Officer. I think it was stolen from me that day, as I have caused diligent search to be made for it, and caused inquiry to be made without any result. I saw the Returning Officer that day, but not till after I had lost the said poll book; and as I could not show it, I went for the purpose of looking for it. At the close of the poll on the said polling day, the whole number of votes polled were thirty-seven, whereof *D'Arcy Boulton*, a candidate, had polled three votes; *A. P. Cockburn*, a candidate, had polled thirty-four. There were eight sworn on behalf of *Boulton*. The papers that I now present are the original certificate of *John Scott*, J. P., of my having taken the oath of office as Deputy Returning Officer, and the original oath of return on close of the poll.

(Signed,) HENRY N. ANDERSON,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Bracebridge, this 3rd day of September, A.D., 1872.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL,
Returning Officer.

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that on the 17th day of the month of August, 1872, *Henry N. Anderson*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Polling Subdivision of the Township of Morrison, in the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, took and subscribed the oath of office required in such case of a Deputy Returning Officer.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him the certificate under my hand.

(Signed,) JOHN SCOTT, J. P.

True Copy.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

I, the undersigned, Deputy Returning Officer for the Polling Subdivision of the Township of Morrison, in the Electoral Division of the County of Muskoka, do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the poll book kept for the said subdivision under my direction hath been kept so correctly; and that the total number of votes polled in such book is thirty-seven, whereof *D'Arcy Boulton*, a candidate, has polled three, and *Alex. P. Cockburn*, a candidate, has polled thirty-four.

(Signed,) HENRY N. ANDERSON.

Sworn before me, at , in the Township of Morrison, this 26th day of August, 1872.

(Signed,) JOHN SCOTT, J. P.

True copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

LIST OF PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS IN MORRISON, 1871.

Names.	Concession.	Lot.	Names.	Concession.	Lot.
Ferdinand Arens	6	26	Donald McCormick	8	26
Henry N. Anderson	G. R. W	13	Angus McCormick	8	30
Peter Bennett	4 & 5	25, 24	Lachlan McLean	8	27
John Bowes	6 G. R. W	21, 22, 23 & 12	Alex. McDonald	8 & 9	25 each.
Beacher O. Sullivan	G. R. W	Pt. 12	Moses McClelland	G. R. E	20
John Boyd	G. R. W.	10	David McClelland	W	14
George Beatty	W	7	Joseph Nelson	E	21
Michael Bowers	2	33 & 34	Jacob Pelgr	8	23 & 24
James J. Bailey	1 G. R. W	26 & 1	Jacob Robman	9	27 & 28
Edward Collins	3	26	Thomas Robinson	G. R. W	26, 27, 23
John Canning	3	24	Frederic Seihaffe	6, 7, 8	25, 25, 31
Edward Cannel	G. R. W. & E.	31 & 32	John Sample	6, 7	24, 22
Michael Clipsham	G. E. & W	17	William Sanderson	5	24
Hugh Cox	A. 1	14	John Scott, Jun	G. R. W	32
Henry Dierks	8	21 & 22	Patrick Schelp	E	19
Asabel Draper	G. R. E. & 7	7, 30	Henry Simington	W	20
John Ewerbeck	5	26 & 27	William Simington	W	19 & 21
James H. Jackson	G. R. E.	Pt. 1 & 2	Henry Sillib	G. R. E. & W.	8 & 5
Adam Johnston	G. R. W.	5	Arthur Timmins, Sen.	A	13
Thomas Longhead	3	31	Arthur Timmins, Jun.	A	16
Albert Lehman	7	26 & 27	Joseph Wasdell	A	17
Chris. H. Maddon	1 & 3	31 & 32	Thomas Whyte	G. R. W.	16
Charles McKenzie	G. R. E. & W.	Pt. 1	William Young	G. R. W	A.
Angus McLean	1 & 2	27 & 28	Matthew Young	5	22

I certify that the above is a true copy of List used at the Election.

(Signed,) HENRY N. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

True Copy.

Edouard J. Langevin,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

NOMINATION HELD AT BRACEBRIDGE, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST, A.D., 1872.

A. P. Cockburn, proposed by Thos. Myers, Bracebridge, seconded by Dr. Stephens, of Parry Sound, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

D'Arcy Boulton, proposed by J. Teviotdale, Bracebridge, seconded by Samuel Greer, Rosseau, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

M. Moore, proposed by Jno. Scarlett, seconded by E. Sirett, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

A. Spring, proposed by P. Shannon, seconded by John Scarlett, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

Thos. Myers, proposed by M. Moore, seconded by James Boyes, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

N. Dickey, proposed by A. Spring, seconded by T. McMurray, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

Mr. Boulton, proposed by G. T. Gow, seconded by P. Dean, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

T. McMurray, proposed by J. P. Cockburn, seconded by A. P. Cockburn, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

J. C. Hazlewood, proposed by W. Orchard, seconded by Robert Giles, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

A. H. Browning, proposed by J. C. Hazlewood, seconded by Archy McFie, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

G. M. Wilson, proposed by James McDonald, seconded by Samuel Armstrong, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

Paul Dane, proposed by A. H. Browning, seconded by John Adair, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the House of Commons.

The gentlemen having retired with the exception of A. P. Cockburn and D'Arcy Boulton, Esquires, a poll was demanded by Thos. Myers on behalf of A. P. Cockburn, Esq.

A poll was also demanded by A. H. Browning on behalf of D'Arcy Boulton, Esquire.

The Returning Officer then granted the poll, and proclaimed the different polling places from the hustings.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL,
Returning Officer.

(Signed,) J. W. DILL,
Election Clerk.

True Copy.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

(Endorsed.)

Election for the House of Commons, Canada, 1872. County of Muskoka. Declaration of Qualification by D'Arcy Boulton, Esq.

I, D'Arcy Boulton, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esq., do declare and certify that I am duly seized at law or in equity as of freehold, for my own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in free and common soccage in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, of the value of five hundred pounds of sterling money of Great Britain, over and above all rents, mortgages, charges and incumbrances charged upon, or due and payable out of or affecting the same, and that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to, or become possessed of the same lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada; and I further declare that the lands, or tenements, aforesaid, consist of all that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being on Ontario Street, in the City of Toronto, in the Ward of Saint David, being otherwise known as part of Lot number Six on the South side of Duke Street, and more particularly described as Lot number One Glocester Row, South of Duke Street, on Ontario Street, in said City of Toronto, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

(Signed,) D'ARCY BOULTON.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this seventh day of August, A.D., 1872, at the Village of Bracebridge, in the Electoral County of Muskoka.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL,
Returning Officer for the said Electoral County.

True Copy.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

(Endorsed.)

20th August, 1872, A. P. Cockburn; Oath of Qualification. Browning Bracebridge.

I, Alexander Peter Cockburn, of the Village of Gravenhurst, in the County of Victoria, and Province of Ontario (and being also in the District of Muskoka), Esquire, do declare and testify that I am duly seized at law or in equity, as of freshold for my own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in free and common soccage in the Province of Canada, of the value of five hundred pounds of sterling money of Great Britain, over and above all rents, mortgages, charges and incumbrances charged upon or due and payable out of or affecting the same, and that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Assembly (House of Commons) of the Dominion of Canada.

And I further declare that the lands or tenements aforesaid consist of Lot number Twenty-nine, in the Fourth concession of the Township of Enniskillen, in the County of Lambton, containing two hundred acres more or less; also of all that portion of Lot Nine, West of Muskoka Road, lying to the south of Bay Street Market, on the plan of sub-divisions of lots eight and nine on the West side of the Muskoka Road in the Township of Muskoka, made by Peter Burnet, P.L.S., as part of the Village of Gravenhurst and marked thereon, as reserved, containing half an acre, be the same more or less, which plan is filed in the Registry Office for the said District of Muskoka.

(Signed,) A. P. COCKBURN.

Sworn and subscribed before me at the Village of Bracebridge, in the Electoral County of Muskoka, the 20th day of August, A.D., 1872.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL,
Returning Officer.

True Copy.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1873.

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the first Session of the second Parliament, for the Despatch of business,—*Alfred Patrick*, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Commons, *Donald William Macdonell*, and *Gustavus William Wicksteed*, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty:—*Edouard J. Langevin*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said *Alfred Patrick*, a Book containing a List of the names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

The aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats.

A Message was delivered by *Renè Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

His Excellency the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate, when the Speaker of the Senate said:

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

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

And the Members being returned,

The Right Honorable, Sir *John A. Macdonald*, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Honorable *Hector L. Langevin*, that the Honorable *James Cockburn*, Member representing the West Riding of the County of Northumberland, (Ontario) do take the Chair of the House as Speaker; which was agreed to unanimously.

And the Clerk having declared the Honorable *James Cockburn* duly elected, he was conducted to the chair by the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and the Honorable *Hector L. Langevin*; when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had conferred upon him, by unanimously choosing him to be again their Speaker; then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

The House adjourned until 2.30 P.M., to-morrow.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

No 1.

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No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1873.

2.30 P. M.

The House being met, and the Speaker elect having taken the Chair,

A Message was delivered by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

MR. SPEAKER,—

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber ;—and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

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

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

Then the Speaker of the Senate said :—

MR. SPEAKER :—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

And The House being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that The House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Excellency had been pleased to confirm to them.

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

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

1. In addressing for the first time the Parliament of Canada, I desire to express the satisfaction I feel in resorting to your advice and assistance, as well as my deep sense of my own good fortune in being permitted to associate myself with you in your labors and aspirations for the welfare of this Dominion.

I rejoice to think that my assumption of office should have taken place at a period when the prospects of the country appear so full of promise, when peace and amity prevail amongst all neighboring nations, and when so many indications are afforded of the success with which Canada herself is consolidating her political unity and developing her material resources.

2. In accordance with the decision of Parliament, and to carry into effect the legislation of last Session, I have caused a Charter to be granted to a body of Canadian capitalists for the construction of the Pacific Railway. The Company now formed has given assurances that this great work will be vigorously prosecuted, and a favorable state of the money market in England affords every hope that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the required capital. The papers and correspondence relating to this subject will be laid before you.

3. During the past year the surveys for the improvement and extension of our system of Canals, for which appropriations were made last Session, have been in active preparation; and I am glad to inform you that the plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Welland and the construction of the Baie Verte Canals have been completed, and that the works can now be put under contract.

The surveys for the St. Lawrence Canals will, I am assured, be finished in time to commence the works at the beginning of next year. This will insure the completion of all these great undertakings at the same period.

4. It is gratifying to know that the efforts made to encourage immigration have met with a great measure of success, and that the numbers seeking a home in Canada have been greatly augmented during the last year. I do not doubt your readiness to make ample provision for this steadily increasing stream of settlers that may hereafter be annually expected to add to the population, wealth and strength of the Dominion.

5. The compilation of the first Census of the Dominion approaches completion, and this would, therefore, seem a fitting time to provide for the establishment of a proper system for the accurate collection and scientific arrangement of statistical information. I commend this subject to your attention.

6. It is important that provision should be made for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws, now in force in the several Provinces, relating to the representation of the people in Parliament. A measure for this purpose, and one for the trial of Controverted Elections, will be submitted for your consideration.

7. Your attention will be invited to measures for the amendment of the Laws relating to Pilots, to Salvage, and to the Trinity Houses of Montreal and Quebec, as well as for the improvement of the Laws generally affecting our Merchant Shipping.

8. Experience has shown that the duties now performed in the Offices of the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of the Provinces, may be readjusted with advantage to the public service. A Bill on the subject will be laid before you.

9. Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to the Criminal Law, to Weights and Measures, and to the amendment and consolidation of the Inspection Laws.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

10. I have given directions that the accounts of the past, and of the first six months of the present financial year, shall be laid before you without delay. You will be gratified to learn that the finances of the Dominion are in a prosperous condition, and that there is no reason to doubt that the revenue will be sufficient to meet all contemplated charges upon it.

The Estimates for the ensuing year which will be submitted to you, have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service, and I venture to hope that you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote, can be granted without inconvenience to the people.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

11. Many of the subjects I have enumerated are of the greatest importance. It is with full confidence in your patriotism and wisdom that I commend them to your consideration, and I trust that a Gracious Providence may guide your counsels in whatever way may best promote the happiness of the people of Canada, and the welfare of the Empire at large.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a Writ for the Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of Quebec, in the place of the Hon. *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, who since his Election for the said Electoral District has been summoned to the Senate.

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

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

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections.—2 On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals and

Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Public Accounts.—8. On Banking and Commerce.—9. On Immigration and Colonization,—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by The House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, was ordered to attend forthwith with the Returns of the last Elections for the Electoral Districts of Muskoka, West Peterboro', and South Renfrew, together with the Poll-books, and all other papers, letters, and documents which may have been transmitted to him by the Returning Officers for the said Districts.

On motion of Mr. *Scatcherd*, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, was ordered to attend forthwith with the Return of the last Election for the Electoral District of East Middlesex, together with the Poll-books, and all other papers, letters, and documents which may have been transmitted to him by the Returning Officer for the said District.

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

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the said Returns were read, and are as follows :—

MUSKOKA ELECTION.

COMMISSION appointing *Richard James Bell*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka.

WRIT of the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, dated 15th July, 1872.

RETURN—By virtue of a writ of Election for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare that I duly proceeded to hold the said Election, and a Poll having been demanded on behalf of *Alexander Peter Cockburn* and of *D'Arcy Boulton* (the only two candidates at such Election who did not withdraw from the contest before the Polling day) a Poll was accordingly taken at the several Polling Places named in the Proclamation by me issued in that behalf. I further declare that since the said Polling, which was taken on the twenty-third day of August, ultimo, I have received returns which appear to have been regularly made according to the requirements of Law in that behalf for the following Polling Places, that is to say:—The Township of Macaulay—the united Townships of Draper, Ryde and Oakley—the Township of Muskoka—the Township of Monck—the Townships of Watt and Cardwell—Rosseau Junction—the Polling Place half-way between Rosseau Junction and the Magnetewan—the Polling place at Magnetewan—the Polling Place half-way between Rosseau Junction and Parry Sound—the Polling Place at Parry Sound Village—the Polling Place at Parry Sound Junction—the Dam Polling Place—the Polling Place at McKellar's Falls. The Polling Place at Utlerson—the Polling Place at Hintsville—the Polling Place at Port Carling, and the Polling Place at Byng Inlet.

I further declare that the return for the Township of Morrison, being also one of the Polling Places or Divisions mentioned in the said Proclamation, has not been duly made to me. That I have examined *Henry N. Anderson*, the Deputy Returning Officer for that Polling Division, upon oath, and that his statement in writing signed by him and sworn before me is hereto annexed, and I declare that the Poll Book for Morrison aforesaid has been lost and cannot be found, and that the said *Henry N. Anderson* either omitted to appoint a Poll Clerk duly, or, if he appointed a Poll Clerk, the person so appointed did not officiate at the said Polling Place or Division, and I am therefore unable to comply with the provisions of Consolidated Statutes of Canada, chapter six, section sixty-eight, and of sub-section two of the said section, which requires that in case of the loss of a Poll Book the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk shall be examined on oath or affirmation—which examination shall be taken down in writing, and be subscribed by such Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk and annexed to the returns in lieu of such Poll Book. And I further declare that in the Poll Book for the Polling Division of Parry Sound, I find, after the first two entries, the remaining entries are made in a different handwriting, and, on enquiry, I find the cause to be that *John Wilson*, the person appointed by the Deputy Returning Officer to act as Poll Clerk at that place, was found to be incompetent to discharge his duties, and that the Deputy Returning Officer forthwith called upon one *Foley* to act as Poll Clerk in lieu of said *Wilson*, and that the said *Foley* did so act without being sworn, as required by law, and, that notwithstanding these facts, the said Poll Book has been returned to me with the oath of the said *Wilson*, but without the oath of the said *Foley*, who kept the said Poll Book throughout the said Polling, with the exception of the time occupied in recording the first two votes.

And, I further declare, that upon the state of facts above set forth, I am unable to make a return of the said Election, in compliance with the provision of the Law in that behalf.

As witness my hand and seal, this fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL, (L.S.)
Returning Officer.

(The following Document was attached to the above) :

Evidence of *Henry N. Anderson*, Deputy Returning Officer of Township of Morrison, in the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka :

Henry N. Anderson of the Township of Morrison, in the District of Muskoka, Yeoman, being examined upon oath, sayeth as follows :—

I was appointed under commission, Deputy Returning Officer for said Township during this late election, took his oath of office, and acted as Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk myself on the Polling Day ; I had appointed a Poll Clerk but he did not come in time, and I thought I could do the work myself. I then proceeded and took all the votes that offered on the Voter's List of 1871. I closed the poll at the proper time. I signed the foot of each page and made the oaths required, before John Scott, J.P. I came to Bracebridge on the 26th August, with the Book, to return it to the Returning Officer. I think it was stolen from me that day, as I have made diligent search for it, and caused enquiry to be made, without any result,—I saw the Returning Officer that day, but not till after I had lost the said Poll Book, and as I could not show it, I went round for the purpose of looking for it at the close of the poll on the said Polling day, the whole number of voters polled were thirty-seven, whereof *D'Arcy Boulton*, a candidate, had polled three votes—*A. P. Cockburn*, a candidate, had polled thirty-four. There were eight sworn on behalf of *Boulton*. The papers that I now present are the original certificate of *John Scott*, J.P., of my having taken the oath of office as Deputy Returning Officer, and the original oath of Return on the close of the poll.

(Signed,) HENRY N. ANDERSON,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Bracebridge,
the third day of September, A.D. 1872.
(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL,
Returning Officer.

LIST of Parliamentary Voters in Morrison, 1871.

NAMES.	Concession.	Lot.	NAMES.	Concession.	Lot.
Ferdinand Arens	6	26	Donald McCormick	8	26
Henry N. Anderson	G. R. W.	13	Angus McCormick	8	30
Peter Bennet	4 & 5	25,24	Lachlan McLean	8	28
John Bowes	6 G. R. W.	21,22 23 & 12	Alexander McDonald	8 & 9	25 E. A.
Beecher & Sullivan	G. R. W.	Part 12	Moses McClelland	G. R. E.	20
John Boyd	G. R. W.	10	David McClelland	W.	14
George Beatty	W.	7	Joseph Nelson	E.	21
Michael Bowers	2	33 & 34	Jacob Pilgir	8	23 & 24
James T. Bailey	H. G. R. W.	26 & 1	Jacob Rabman	9	27,28
Edward Collins	3	26	Thomas Robinson	G. R. W.	26,27 & 23
John Canning	3	24	Frederic Seihaffer	6,7 & 8	25,25 & 31
Edward Cannel	G. R. W. & E.	31,32	John Sample	6 & 7	24,22
Michael Clipsham	G. R. E. W.	17	William Sanderson	5	24
Hugh Cox	A.	14	John Scott, I. B	G. R. W.	32
Henry Dierks	8	21,22	Patrick Schelp	E.	19
Asahel Draper	G. R. E. & 7	7,30	Henry Simington	W.	20
John Ewerbeck	5	26,27	William Simington	W.	19,21
James H. Jackson	G. R. E.	Part 1 & 2	Henry Sillit	G. R. E. & W.	8 & 5
Adam Johnston	G. R. W.	5	Arthur Timmins, sen	A.	13
Thomas Longhead	3	31	Arthur Timmins, junr	A.	16
Albert Lehman	7	26 & 27	Joseph Wardell	A.	17
Christopher H. Madden	1 & 3	31 & 32	Thomas Whyte	G. R. W.	16
Charles McKenzie	G. R. E. & W.	Part 1	William Young	G. R. W.	A.
Angus McLean	1 & 2	27,28 28	Matthew Young	5	22

I certify that the above is a true copy of List used at the Election.

(Signed,) HENRY N. ANDERSON,
T. Clerk.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 17th day of the month of August, 1872, *Henry N. Anderson*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Polling Sub-division of the Township of Morrison, in the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, took and subscribed the oath of office required in such case of the Deputy Returning Officer.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this Certificate under my hand.

(Signed,) JOHN SCOTT, J.P.

I, the undersigned, Deputy Returning Officer for the Polling Sub-division of the Township of Morrison, in the Electoral Division in the Township of Muskoka, do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Poll Book kept for the said Sub-division under my direction, hath been kept so correctly ; and that the total number of votes polled in such Book is thirty-seven, whereof *D'Arcy Boulton*, a candidate, has polled three, and *Alex. P. Cockburn*, a candidate, has polled thirty-four.

(Signed,) HENRY N. ANDERSON,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before me at
in the Township of Morrison,
this 26th day of August, 1872.
(Signed,) JOHN SCOTT, J.P

WEST RIDING, COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

COMMISSION appointing *George Burnham*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough.

WRIT of the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, *William Cluxton*, Esquire. Returned 24th August, 1872. Returned 26th August, 1872.

RETURN.—By virtue of a Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare *William Cluxton*, Esquire, duly returned to the House of Commons of Canada, for the said Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, on the ground that he was the only Candidate who complied with the provisions of the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sections of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

As Witness, my Hand and Seal, this twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed,) GEO. BURNHAM, JUN., (L.S.)
Returning Officer.

GENERAL STATEMENT of proceedings at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of Peterborough.

1872.—July 25.—Received Writ, Commission, &c.
" 26.—Went to three different Municipalities to arrange about Polling Places.
Took oath of Office.
Appointed Election Clerk, and swore him in.
" 31.—Posted Proclamation.
Aug. 10.—Nomination Day—Mr. *William Cluxton* and Mr. *John Bertram* nominated.
Demanded qualifications of Candidates.
Mr. *Cluxton* handed in his, but Mr. *Bertram* did not.
" 20.—Polling day.
" 22.—Mr. *Bertram* sent in his declaration of qualification.
" 20 to 23.—Received Poll Books from Deputy Returning Officers.

(Signed,) GEO. BURNHAM, JUN.,
Returning Officer,

To *George Burnham*, Esq., M. D., Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, for the House of Commons :—

SIR,—You, as Returning Officer as above, having at the Nomination and before a Poll was granted, personally required of each of the candidates (Mr. *Bertram* and myself) the declaration mentioned in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sections of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and I having duly made and delivered such declaration, and Mr. *Bertram* having failed to make and deliver such declaration to you as such Returning Officer before the close of the election, I protest against you returning Mr. *Bertram* as a representative of the said electoral division upon the ground that Mr. *Bertram* is incapable of being elected, and I claim it to be your duty to return me as Member of the House of Commons to represent the said Electoral District.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) W. CLUXTON.

24th August, 1872.

I, *William Cluxton*, do declare and testify that I am duly seized at Law or in Equity as of Freehold for my own use and benefit of lands or tenements held in free and common soccage in the Province of Ontario of the value of five hundred pounds of sterling money of Great Britain, over and above all rents, mortgages, charges, and incumbrances, charged upon or due and payable out of or affecting the same, and that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said Lands and Tenements or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

And I further declare that the Lands or Tenements aforesaid, consist of the North part of Lot No. 1, South of HUNTER Street, and West of George Street, in the Town of Peterborough, being all of said Lot, except about fifty feet of the south end thereof.

W. CLUXTON.

Taken and acknowledged before me at the Town of
Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough,
this 10th day of August, A.D. 1872.
J. H. HENTHOW, J.P.

I, *John Bertram*, of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, and Province of Ontario, do declare and testify that I am duly seized at Law or in Equity as of freehold for my own use and benefit of lands or tenements held in free and common soccage in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, of the value of five hundred pounds of sterling money of Great Britain, over and above all rents, mortgages, charges and incumbrances charged upon or due and payable out of, or affecting the same, and that I have not colluisively or colourably obtained a title to, or become possessed of the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the House of Commons for the Dominion of Canada.

And I further declare that the lands or tenements aforesaid, consist of the South part of Lot Number Eleven in the first Concession of the Township of Smith, in the County of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario, containing fifty-six acres of land, be the same more or less, and more particularly described as follows :

Commencing on the Western limit of said Lot at the North side of the creek; then South sixteen degrees; East nineteen chains and thirty-one links, more or less to the South-West angle of said lot. Then North seventy-four degrees; East twenty-nine chains, along the Southern limit to the South-East angle of said lot. Then North sixteen degrees, West nineteen chains and thirty-one links, more or less. Along the Eastern limit of said Lot to the South side of the aforesaid creek, then Westerly along the South side of said creek, against the stream to the centre line of said Lot; then North sixteen degrees, West sixty links, more or less, along said centre line to the North side of said creek. then westerly along the North side of said creek to the place of beginning.

JOHN BERTRAM.

Taken and declared before me at the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, this Nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1872.

J. STEVENSON, J. P.

Take notice that I hereby protest against the return made by you to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, by which you declare that *William Cluxton* was duly returned to the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, on the ground that he was the only Candidate who complied with the provisions of the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sections of Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

And further, take notice that I claim to be entitled to be returned as the Member duly elected to the said House of Commons, on the ground that I did duly comply with the provisions of the said above mentioned sections of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and on the ground that I received the majority of votes and was duly elected to said House of Commons.

(Signed,) JOHN BERTRAM.

Witness,

FRED. E. BELL.

To *George Burnham*, the Younger, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterboro, and to all of whom it may concern.

Dated August 27th, 1873.

RECAPITULATION of votes polled for each Candidate, in each Subdivision of the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario.

Subdivisions.	Names of Candidates.		
Note.—In this column are to be entered the names of the Parishes, Townships or Wards (or otherwise, as the case may be) into which the said Electoral District may be divided.	William Cluxton.	John Bertram.	TOTALS.
Town of Peterborough :			
East Ward, No. 1	61	39	100
East Ward, No. 2	41	41	82
North Ward, No. 1	59	69	128
North Ward, No. 2	31	42	73
South Ward	75	56	131
Centre Ward	54	52	106
Township of Smith :			
Subdivision No. 1	39	93	132
Subdivision No. 2	53	74	127
Subdivision No. 3	55	81	136
Township of North Monaghan	81	67	148
Township of South Monaghan	85	86	171
Township of Ennismore	71	45	116
Totals	705	745	1,450

40 Majority for John Bertram,
(Date and Signature,)
24th August, 1872.

(Signed,) GEO. BURNHAM, Jun.,
Returning Officer.

EAST RIDING COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

COMMISSION, appointing *Duncan McMillan*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex.

RETURN.—By Virtue of a Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the East Riding of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare *David Glass*, Esquire, duly returned to the House of Commons, Canada, for the said Electoral District of the East Riding of Middlesex.

As Witness my Hand and Seal, this second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

DUNCAN McMILLAN, (L.S.)
Returning Officer.

The Poll Book for the 8th Division of the Township of London, forming part of the Electoral Division of East Middlesex, contains the following certificate, endorsed on the last page thereof:

I certify that the number of votes polled at the eighth Sub-division of the Township of London, is—one hundred and eighty-five, whereof *Daniel Glass*, a candidate, has polled one hundred and forty-nine, and *James Evans*, a candidate, has polled forty-six votes.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
Deputy Returning Officer.

There is no oath of Deputy Returning Officer after the close the Poll.

There is no oath of the Poll Clerk after the close of the Poll.

The following is the recapitulation of Votes transmitted by the Returning Officer.

RECAPITULATION of votes polled for each candidate, in each sub-division of the Electoral District of the East Riding of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario.

SUB DIVISIONS.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.		TOTALS.
	Glass.	Evans.	
Township of London, 1st Division.....	89	62	151
do 2nd do	115	84	199
do 3rd do	69	97	166
do 4th do	92	42	134
do 5th do	100	50	150
do 6th do	108	58	166
do 7th do	96	84	180
do 8th do	139	46	185
do 9th do	74	50	124
do 10th do	96	28	124
Township of Westminster, 1st Division...	34	144	178
do 2nd do ...	56	122	178
do 3rd do ...	56	126	182
do 4th do ...	65	106	171
do 5th do ...	83	71	154
do 6th do ...	48	122	170
Township of Nissouri, 1st Division.....	93	43	136
do 2nd do	84	57	141
do 3rd do	61	80	141
do 4th do	35	104	139
Township of Dorchester, 1st Division.....	78	63	141
do 2nd do	69	58	127
do 3rd do	46	80	126
do 4th do	104	60	164
Totals.....	1890	1837	3727
Majority for Glass.....	53		

DUNCAN McMILLAN
Returning Officer,

(Date and Signature),
London, Sept. 3rd, 1872.

(The papers anent the South Riding of Renfrew Election will be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of to-morrow

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

To the Honorable

The House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled.

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Library of Parliament, respectfully sheweth:

That the Librarian has still to deplore the delays in the completion of the Building intended for the reception of the Books under his charge. Within the past year, the masonry of this magnificent structure has been further advanced, but the interior remains in an unfinished state; so that it is impossible to predict, with any certainty, when the transfer of the Books into their permanent place of deposit can be effected.

In the meantime, the gradual increase of the Library renders it exceedingly difficult to shelve, or to classify aright, the existing collection; but the best possible arrangements, under present circumstances, have been made, for the convenience of Members frequenting the Library.

A printed supplementary catalogue of the Books purchased within the year is ready for distribution. A few copies of the larger catalogue, issued in 1868, remain on hand, and are available for any new Members of either House of Parliament who may desire to obtain one.

Among the additions of the year, the Librarian would call attention to a file of the *British Colonist*, a leading journal published in Victoria. British Columbia, which he has succeeded in obtaining, by purchase from the proprietor of the paper, for the past twelve years. Though difficult to procure, and expensive to buy, there is nothing of greater historical interest and value in a national library, than complete series of the principal newspapers of the country. The assistance of members generally is solicited in the enrichment of the library in this important particular.

Pursuant to the directions of the Joint Library Committee, the Librarian applied to the Executive Government in November last for certain recent Canadian publications for distribution to the Library Exchanges. He was favored with copies of the following works for that purpose, which were duly distributed, viz :—

Statutes of Canada, 1872.
Geology of Canada, 1870–71.
White, Post Office Gazetteer of Canada.
Turcotte, Le Canada sous l'Union, 2 vols.
Miles, History of Canada under the French regime.
Clarke, Criminal Law of Canada.
Pamphlets: By Dr. Hurlburt, on the Climate and Resources of Canada; and by Mr. Beaumont Small, on the Resources of the Ottawa District.

A list of the Donations received, and of the works deposited under the Copyright law, since 11th April, 1872, is appended to this Report.

The number of volumes in the Library last year was estimated at 67,750. Since then about 1,750 have been added, making a total of 69,500 volumes.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian.

Library of Parliament, 5th March, 1873.

(For the Appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers No. 10)

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :

That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House of Quebec by increasing the number of Wardens thereof, and providing for the election of four of them by the Board of Trade of the said City, and by empowering the said Trinity House to investigate cause, &c., of accidents to vessels in charge of Pilots.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution ,

That it is expedient to amend the Act incorporating the Pilots for and below the Harbour of Quebec, by empowering the Trinity House of Quebec to appoint yearly six Pilots, being members of the Corporation as Directors thereof.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :

That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec, by making better provision for preventing vessels laden with grain from leaving either of the said Ports without the proper Certificate from the Port Warden.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :

That it is expedient to make better provision for keeping good order on board Passenger Steamers registered in Canada, and for preventing wilful injury or obstruction to such steamers.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—That it is expedient to amend the Act providing for the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax, by enabling the Governor in Council to impose penalties for infractions of the regulations made under the said Act.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—That it is expedient to provide by law for preventing accidents to vessels sailing from Canadian Ports at certain seasons, from the carrying of deck loads, and to impose penalties for the contravention of such law.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—That it is expedient to make one law common to the whole Dominion of Canada, respecting Pilots and Pilotage, and embracing those provisions of the laws of the several Provinces, and of the United Kingdom, which have been found most advantageous in practice, with such amendments as have been found desirable.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—That it is expedient to transfer the powers now vested in the Trinity House of Montreal to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, and to make such provisions as may be requisite to carrying such transfer into effect.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—That it is expedient to alter the constitution of the Corporation of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal by providing that four members thereof shall be appointed by the Governor, two members shall be appointed yearly by the Board of Trade of the said City, and two by the members of the Corn Exchange thereof, and that the Mayor of the said City shall also be a member; and that the Buoys and Beacons within the Port of Montreal shall be placed and maintained by the said Harbor Commissioners out of the funds of their Corporation.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Monday next—Order of the House for the production of a statement shewing the quantities of materials estimated on Section Number Five on the Intercolonial Railway, according to the original plans upon which tenders were made for the work, and also according to the charges subsequently made in the location of the line, with a statement shewing the rates of payment applicable under the contract to each.

Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—BILL to amend the Act 35th Victoria, Chapter 15.

Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—BILL to disqualify Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies from sitting or voting in the House of Commons.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Monday next—That a SPECIAL COMMITTEE of Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed Lists of Members to compose Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

Mr. *Cunningham*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY whether any instructions have been sent to the Surveyor General of Manitoba, relative to dealing with the "Hay Privilege," and if so what is the nature of these instructions.

Mr. *Cunningham*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY whether in making disposition of the Half Breed Grant it is the purpose of the Department to go by the Manitoba Act, which makes grants only "to the children of Half Breed heads of families," or by a subsequent Order in Council which includes the parents as well as the children in the distribution of the lands.

Mr. *Cartwright*—On Monday next—SELECT COMMITTEE to investigate and report upon the best and most direct route for mails and passengers between this Dominion and Europe.

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

No 2.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1873.

1st Session, 2nd Parliament, 36 Victoria, 1873.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1873.

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

Mr. *Blake* moved, that it appears by the Poll books, and other papers transmitted by *George Burnham*, the Returning Officer appointed to conduct the last Election for West Peterboro', that two Candidates *John Bertram*, Esquire, and *William Cluxton*, Esquire, were nominated,—that a Poll was demanded granted, and taken—that at the close of the polling the said *John Bertram* had the largest number of votes, having received 745 votes, while the said *William Cluxton* received only 705 votes, and that notwithstanding the said Returning Officer has not declared and returned the said *John Bertram* as duly elected, but has declared and returned the said *William Cluxton* as duly elected.

That the said *William Cluxton* has not taken his seat in this House.

That the said *John Bertram* ought to have been returned as Member for West Peterboro' in this Parliament, and that the said *John Bertram* has a right to take his seat in this House as Member for West Peterboro', saving however to all Candidates and Electors their right of contesting the said Election, if they think proper in such manner as may appertain to law and justice, and according to the usage of Parliament.

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved in amendment that all the words after the word "that" be left out, and the following be substituted: "the Return made by the Returning Officer of a Member "to represent the West Riding of the County of Peterboro' in this House, and all the papers connected "therewith be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to be appointed in "pursuance of the Order of this House made on the 6th instant, with instructions to proceed without delay, and "report to this House on the proper and legal cause to be adopted with regard to the said Return, in order that "the rights of all parties concerned may be duly protected."

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out all the words in the amendment after "substituted", and to add the following:—"this House deems it proper in the matter of "the Return for West Peterboro' to act upon the proceedings in the Parliament of the Province of Canada in "the Oxford case, the Kent case, the Beauharnois case, the Bagot case, and the Lennox & Addington case, and "in conformity with these precedents, to assert its jurisdiction, to maintain its privileges, and forthwith to "redress the grievances and flagrant violation of law and duty apparent on the papers—which has been "committed by returning the defeated as the successful Candidate; and this House declares that *John Bertram*, "Esq., should have been returned as Member for West Peterboro', and has a right to take his seat, saving all "rights of all persons to contest the Election and Return;" which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS:
Messieurs

Anglin,	Charlton,	Geoffrion,	Metcalfe,	Ross, (*Victoria*)
Archibald,	Church,	Gibson,	Mills,	Ross, (*Wellington*)
Bain,	Coffin,	Gillies,	Oliver,	Rymal,
Béchard,	Cook,	Hagar,	Pâquet,	Scatcherd,
Bergin,	Delorme,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Smith, (*Peel*)
Blain,	De St. George,	Higinbotham,	Pearson,	Snider,
Blake,	Dorion, (*Drum'd. & Arth.*)	Holton,	Pelletier,	Stirton,
Bodwell,		Horton,	Pickard,	Taschereau,
Bourassa,	Dorion, (*Napierville*)	Huntington,	Pozer,	Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Bowman,	Edgar,	Jetté,	Prevost,	
Boyer,	Ferris,	Joly,	Ray,	Tremblay,
Brouse,	Findlay,	Laflamme,	Richard, (*Megantic*)	Trow,
Buell,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Richards,	White, (*Halton*)
Cartwright,	Fleming,	Langlois,	Ross, (*Durham*)	Wilkes,
Casey,	Fournier,	Mackenzie,	Ross, (*Middlesex*)	Young, (*Montreal W.*)
Casgrain,	Galbraith,	Mercier,	Ross, (*Prince Edward*)	Young, (*Waterloo*) 79.
Cauchon,				

NAYS:
Messieurs

Almon,	Costigan,	Gibbs, (*Ont., S.R.*)	Mailloux,	Robitaille,
Baby,	Crawford,	Glass,	Masson,	Rochester,
Baker,	Cunningham,	Grant,	Mathieu,	Ross, (*Champlain*)
Beaty,	Currier,	Grover,	McAdam,	Ryan,
Beaubien,	Cutler,	Haggart,	McDougall,	Savary,
Bellerose,	Daly,	Harwood,	McGreevy,	Shibley,
Benoit,	Dewdney,	Hincks, (*Sir F.*)	Merritt,	Staples,
Blanchet,	Dodge,	Howe,	Mitchell,	Stephenson,
Bowell.	Domville,	Keeler,	Moffatt,	Thompson, (*Cariboo*)
Brooks,	Dormer,	Kirkpatrick,	Morrison,	Tilley,
Brown,	Doull,	Lacerte,	Nathan,	Tobin,
Burpee, (*St. John*)	Dugas,	Langevin,	Nelson,	Tourangeau,
Cameron, (*Cardwell*)	Duguay,	Lanthier,	O'Connor,	Tupper,
Campbell,	Farrow,	Le Vesconte,	O'Reilly,	Wallace, (*Norfolk*)
Carling,	Flesher,	Little,	Palmer,	Webb,
Carter,	Fortin,	Macdonald, (*Sir J.*)	Pinsonneault.	White, (*E. Hastings*)
Chipman,	Gaude,	McDonald, (*Cape B.*)	Pope,	Witton,
Chisholm,	Gendr,	McDonald, (*Pictou*)	Price,	Wright, (*Ottawa*)
Colby,	Gibbs, (*Ont., N.R.*)	MacKay,	Robillard,	Wright, (*Pontiac*) 95.

The question being then put on the first proposed amendment, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS:
Messieurs

Almon,	Costigan,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	Mailloux,	Robitaille,
Baby,	Crawford,	Glass,	Masson,	Rochester,
Baker,	Cunningham,	Grant,	Mathieu,	Ross, (*Champlain*),
Beaty,	Currier,	Grover.	McAdam,	Ryan,
Beaubien,	Cutler,	Haggart,	McDougall,	Savary,
Bellerose,	Daly,	Harwood,	McGreevy,	Shibley
Benoit,	Dewdney,	Hincks, (*Sir F.*)	Merritt,	Staples,
Blanchet,	Dodge,	Howe,	Mitchell,	Stephenson,
Bowell,	Domville,	Keeler,	Moffatt,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Brooks,	Dormer,	Kirkpatrick,	Morrison,	Tilley,
Brown,	Doull,	Lacerte,	Nathan,	Tobin,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Dugas,	Langevin,	Nelson,	Tourangeau,
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Duguay,	Lanthier,	O'Connor,	Tupper,
Campbell,	Farrow,	Le Vesconte,	O'Reilly,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Carling,	Flesher,	Little,	Palmer,	Webb,
Carter,	Fortin,	Macdonald, (*Sir J.*),	Pinsonneault,	White(*East Hastings*),
Chipman,	Gaudet,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Pope,	Witton,
Chisholm,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Pictou*),	Price,	Wright (*Ottawa*),
Colby,	Gibbs (*Ont., N. R.*),	MacKay,	Robillard,	Wright (*Pontiac*), 95.

NAYS:
Messieurs

Anglin,	Cauchon,	Geoffrion,	Metcalfe,	Ross (*Victoria*),
Archibald,	Charlton,	Gibson,	Mills,	Ross (*Wellington*,
Bain,	Church,	Gillies,	Oliver,	Rymal,
Béchard,	Coffin,	Hagar,	Pâquet,	Scatcherd,
Bergin,	Cook,	Harvey,	Paterson,	Smith (*Peel*),

Blain,	Delorme,	Higinbotham,	Pearson,	Snider,
Blake,	De St. George,	Holton,	Pelletier,	Stirton,
Bodwell,	Dorion (*Drum. & Arth*),	Horton,	Pickard,	Taschereau,
Bourassa,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Huntington,	Pozer,	Thompson (*Haldimand*)
Bowman,	Edgar,	Jetté,	Prevost,	Tremblay,
Boyer,	Ferris,	Joly,	Ray,	Trow,
Brouse,	Findlay,	Laflamme,	Richard (*Megantic*),	White (*Halton*),
Buell,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Richards,	Wilkes,
Cartwright,	Fleming	Langlois,	Ross (*Durham*),	Young (*Montreal West*),
Casey,	Fournier,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Young (*Waterloo*). 79
Casgrain,	Galbraith,	Mercier,	Ross (*Prince Edward*)	

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and the said Return made by the Returning Officer for the West Riding of the County of Peterboro', and all the papers connected therewith, accordingly referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to be appointed in pursuance of the Order of this House on the 6th instant, etc., etc.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

CONTINUATION OF THE PAPERS IN THE MATTER OF THE MUSKOKA, WEST PETERBORO', SOUTH RENFREW, AND EAST MIDDLESEX ELECTION RETURNS, WHICH WERE READ.

(See note at foot of page 9, in the Votes of yesterday.)

SOUTH RIDING, COUNTY OF RENFREW.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ, to me directed, and bearing date the 15th day of the month of July, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two, I require the presence of the said Electors at the front of the Town Hall in the Municipality of the Village of Renfrew in the South Riding of the County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario, on the 20TH DAY OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by Law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two.

In the Municipality of the United Townships of Griffith and Mattawatchan, at Edward McCabe's, Mattawatchan.

In the first sub-division of the Municipality of the Township of McNab, at the Town Hall.

In the second sub-division of the Municipality of the Township of McNab, at the School House in S. S. No. 13.

In the Municipality of the Village of Arnprior, at the Town Hall.

In the Municipality of the Village of Renfrew, at the Town Hall.

In the Municipality of the Township of Horton, at the Town Hall.

In the Municipality of the United Townships of Bagot and Blythfield, at Springtown School House.

In the Municipality of the Township of Brougham, at the place where the last Municipal Election was held.

In the Municipality of the Township of Sebastapol, at the School House near Plant's.

In the Municipality of the United Townships of Brudenell, Radcliffe, Raglan and Lyndock, at the Town Hall, Brudenell.

In the Municipality of the Township of Admaston, at the Town Hall.

In the Municipality of the Township of Gratton, at the Town Hall, Eganville.

In the first sub-division of the Municipality of the Township of Hagarty, at or near John O'Grady's.

In the second sub-division of the Municipality of the Township of Hagarty, at Bernard Kelly's.

In the first sub-division of the Municipality of the Township of Sherwood, at or near John Skuses, Martin Daly's.

In the second sub-division of the Municipality of the Township of Sherwood, at or near Charles Kitts.

In the Municipality of the Township of Jones, at Booth's Depot, or near John Skuse's.

In the Municipality of the Township of Burns, at some place most convenient to the majority of the electors, of which due notice will be given.

In the Municipality of the Townships of Richards and Burns, at John Armstrong's residence, in the Township of Richards, at some place most convenient to the majority of the electors, of which due notice will be given.

NOMINATION in front of the Town Hall in the Village of Renfrew, on the 28th day of August, 1872.
Given under my hand at Eganville, County of Renfrew, this Ninth day of August, in the year One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-two.

JOHN QUEALY,
Returning Officer.

[Nicholson, Printer, Arnprior.]

COMMISSION appointing *John Quealy*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew

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WRIT of the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, *James O'Reilly*, Esquire, returned 6th September, 1862.

RETURN by virtue of a Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, dated the Fifteenth day of the month of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare *James O'Reilly*, Esquire, duly returned to the House of Commons of Canada for the said Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew.

As witness my hand and seal this sixth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy

(Signed) JOHN QUEALY, [L.S.]
Returning Officer.

RECAPITULATION of votes polled for each Candidate, in each Subdivision of the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario.

Subdivisions.	Names of Candidates.		
Note.—In this column are to be entered the names of the Parishes, Townships or Wards, (or otherwise, as the case may be) into which the said Electoral District may be divided.	John Lorn McDougall.	James O'Rielly.	TOTALS.
Arnprior	32	75	107
Brougham	1	20	21
Brudenell	2	79	81
Bagot and Blythfield	23	44	67
Grattan	43	78	121
Admaston	105	79	184
Griffith and Matawatchan	1	8	9
Hagerty, 1st Subdivision	2	161	163
Hagerty, 2nd Subdivision	.....	104	104
Horton	113	32	145
Jones	1	16	17
McNab, 1st Subdivision	102	43	145
McNab, 2nd Subdivision	121	18	139
Sebastopol	.....	17	17
Sherwood, 1st Subdivision	....	80	80
Sherwood, 2nd Subdivison	.....	44	44
Renfrew	94	17	111
Richards and Burns	5	1	6
Totals	645	916	1561
Majority for James O'Reilly		271	

(Date and Signature),
6th September, 1872.

JOHN QUEALY,
Returning Officer.

Oath of Deputy Returning Officer.

I, the undersigned *Michael Costello*, appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of Sherwood, in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, solemnly swear that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of Deputy Returning Officer, without partiality, fear, favor, or affection. So help me God.

Michael Costello,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before me at Burdenell, this 27th day of August, 1872.

John Reynolds, J.P.

Certificate of the Deputy Returning Officer having taken the Oath of Office.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that on the twenty-seventh day of the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of Sherwood, in the Electoral District of South Riding of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, took and subscribed the oath of Office required in such case of a Deputy Returning Officer, by the forty-fourth section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this certificate under my hand.

John Reynolds, J. P.

Page Nnmber 1.

Number of Voters.	Names of the Voters.	Their Legal Addition.	Their Place of Residence.	Owners.	Tenants or Occupants.	Description of Property.	Objections.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take the Oath.	Name of Candi'ates	
										J Lorn McDougall.	J. O'Rielly.
1	Paul Frabinskia	Farmer	Sherwood	O.	.....	Lot 20 in 1st Concession	..	..	....	....	1
2	Truel Gedurt	,,	,,	,,	.....	,, C. 3rd ,,	..	..	....	....	1
3	John Frabinskia	,,	,,	,,	.....	,, 21 1st ,,	..	..	....	....	1
4	Albert Goutofski	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 23 1st ,,	..	..	....	....	1
5	Peter Retz	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 17 ,, ,,	..	..	....	....	1
6	Alexander Reef	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 9 4th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
7	Alexander Leveque	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 18 ,, ,,	..	..	....	....	1
8	Paul Jacokoski	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 7 5th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
9	Robert Read	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 34 4th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
10	Lorance Coulas	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 35 5th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
11	August Bunaski	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 32 5th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
12	John Coulas	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 34 5th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
13	Michael Grunafski	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 19 1st ,,	..	..	....	....	1
14	Philip Coalis	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 33 5th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
15	Jacob Grunafski	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 18 1st ,,	..	..	....	....	1
16	Charles Ritt	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 33 4th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
17	James Murry	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 33,34 4th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
18	Francis Tebinskia	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 14 2nd ,,	..	..	....	....	1
19	Edward Williams	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 12 6th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
20	Patrick O'Neil	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 17 2nd ,,	..	..	....	....	1
21	James Readu	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 19 2nd ,,	..	..	....	....	1
22	Henry Colas	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 14 7th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
23	John Grunerskey	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 12 7th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
24	James Colas	,,	,,	,,	....	,, 10 7th ,,	..	..	....	....	1
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I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of voters is twenty-four, whereof the first name is Paul Frabinskia, and the last name is James Colas.

MICHAEL COSTELLO,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Page Number 2.

Number of the Voters.	Names of the Voters.	Their legal addition.	Their place of residence.	Owners.	Tenants or occupants.	Description of property.	Objectsons.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take the oath.	Names of Candi'ates J. Lorn McDougall.	Names of Candi'ates J. O'Rielly.
1	William Dun, Sr.	Farmer	Sherwood	O	....	Lot 21st, 7th Con.	...	...	....	....	1
2	John Paquett	,,	,,	,,	....	" 21st, 7th "	..	...	....	....	1
3	Daniel Foran	,,	,,	,,	....	" 5th, 5th "	..	...	....	....	1
4	Thomas Connors	,,	,,	,,	....	" 11th, 1st "	..	..	....	....	1
5	John Gublenski	,,	,,	,,	....	" 26th, 4th "	..	..	....	....	1
6	Edward Steep	,,	,,	,,	....	" 9th, 1st "	...	..	....	....	1
7	Francis Green	,,	,,	,,	.....	" 32nd, 4th "	..	..	....	....	1
8	Francis Hauser	,,	,,	,,	....	" 27th, 4th "	..	..	....	....	1
9	Franick Brinadeski	,,	,,	,,	....	" 7th, 3rd "	..	...	....	....	1
10	Jacob Kirkosti	,,	,,	,,	....	" 7th, 3rd "	..	..	....	....	1
11	Joseph Rosier	,,	,,	,,	....	" 15th, 6th "	..	..	....	....	1
12	Hans Rubenauski	,,	,,	,,	.....	" 12th, 7th "	..	...	....	....	1
13	George T. McCaffrey	,,	,,	,,	....	" 3rd, 1st "	..	..	....	....	1
14	Patrick Hannigan	,,	,,	,,	....	" 4th, 1st "	..	..	....	....	1
15	James Murphy	,,	,,	,,	....	" 8th, 2nd "	..	..	....	....	1
16	Israel Ledusky	,,	,,	,,	.....	" 13th, 2nd	..	..	....	....	1
17	Patrick Murray	,,	,,	,,	.....	" 35th 4th "	...	...	....	....	1
18	Francis Murray	,,	,,	,,	....	" 31st, 4th "	...	...	....	....	1
19	William Dun, jun	,,	,,	,,	....	" 35th, 4th "	...	..	....	....	1
20	August Rainaski	,,	,,	,,	.....	" 30th, 5th "	...	..	....	....	1
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I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is twenty, whereof the first name is Willliam Dun, Sr., and the last name is August Rainaski.

MICHAEL COSTELL,
Deputy Returning Officer.

OATH OF THE POLL CLERK AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLL.

I, the undersigned Poll Clerk for the Township of Sherwood, in the Electoral District of South Riding of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, do solemnly swear that the Poll Book kept in and for the said Township of Sherwood, under the direction of *Michael Costello*, who has acted as Deputy Returning Officer therein, has been so kept by me under his directions as aforesaid, correctly, and to the best of my skill and judgment, and that the total number of voters polled in such Poll Book is the number of whereof *John Lorn McDougall*, a candidate, has polled—votes. *James O'Rielly*, a candidate, has polled forty-four votes, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Place in the said Township of Sherwood, as the said votes were taken at the said Poll by the said Deputy Returning Officer.

RICHARD BENNETT,
Poll Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Burdenell, this 28th day of the month of August, in the year 1872.

RICHARD COSTELLO.

OATH OF THE DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE POLL.

I, the underigned, *Michael Costello*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Towship of Sherwood in the Electoral District of South Riding of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, do solemnly swear, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Poll Book kept for the said Township of Sherwood under my direction hath been kept so correctly; and that the total number of votes polled in such Poll Book is the number of whereof *John Lorn McDougall*, a candidate, has polled—votes. *James O'Rielly*, a candidate, has polled forty-four votes, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Place in the said Township of Sherwood, as the said votes were taken at the said Polling Place.

MICHAEL COSTELLO,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Burdenell, 29th day of the month of August, in the year 1872.

JOHN REYNOLDS, J. P.

OATH OF THE DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER.

I, the undersigned, *James Rowan*, of the Township of Hagerty, appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the second sub-division of the Township of Hagerty, in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew, at

the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, solemnly swear that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of Deputy Returning Officer, without partiality, fear, favor or affection, So help me God.

JAMES ROAN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before me at Burdenell, this 20th day of the month of August, in the year 1872.

JOHN REYNOLDS, J. P.
JOHN QUEALY, J. P.

CERTIFICATE OF THE DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER HAVING TAKEN THE OATH OF OFFICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the twenty-sixth day of the month of August, 1872, *James Roan*, Deputy Returning Officer for the sec nd sub-division of the Township of Hagerty in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, took and subscribed the Oath of Office required in such case of a Deputy Returning Officer, by the forty-fourth section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

In Testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this Certifitate under my hand. JOHN QUEALY.

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										J. Lorn McDougall.	J. O'Reilly.
1	Edmond McGrath.....	Farmer...	Hagerty..	O	Oc	3 C. No. 3.....	.....	..	....	....	1
2	Patrick Stack.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	A. C. No. 11.....	.....	..	....	....	1
3	Dick O'Brien.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	14 C. No. 11.....	.....	..	....	....	1
4	Thomas Ryen.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	12 C. No. 14.....	.....	..	....	....	1
5	Bertholemy Conroy.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	14 C. No. 19.....	.....	..	....	....	1
6	Thomas Wingle.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	3 C. No. 3.....	.....	..	....	....	1
7	Patrick Dwire.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	19 L F'st. C.....	.....	...	....	....	1
8	Michael O'Brien.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	25 L. 13 C.....	.....	..	....	....	1
9	John Burns.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	23 L. 13 C.....	.....	..	....	....	1
10	William Ryan.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	6 L. 3 C.....	By J. L. McDougalls, Agent, Objected.	..	....	....	
11	James Dermedy.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	23 L. F'st. C.....	By J. L. McDougalls, Agent, Objected....	..	....	....	1
12	Michael Call.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	15 L. C. A.....	.....	...	.....	....	1
13	Patrick Stack, Jr.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	14 L. C. A.....	.....	..	.....	....	1
14	Michael Rarch.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	West H. No. 5, No. 6...	.....	..	....	.....	1
15	Banett Kelley.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	13 L. C. A.....	.....	..	....	.....	1
16	Patrick Ryen.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	15 L. First C.....	.....	..	....	....	1
17	Austen Cull.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	10 L. C. A.....	By J. L. McDougalls, Agent, Odjected....	..	....	....	1
18	Patrick Holley.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	6 L. C. A.....	.....	...	.....	....	1
19	John Roobley.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	11 L. C. A.....	By J. L. McDougalls, Agent, Objected....	..	....	....	1
20	William McDennel....	,,	,,	,,	,,	6 & 7. Fifth C.....	.....	..	....	....	1
21	Deneel Delheny.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	17 L.....	By J. L. McDougalls, Agent, Objected....	..	....	.....	
22	John Ryen.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	13 L. First.....	By J. L. McDougalls, Agent, Objected....	..	ref'd	.....	1
23	John Roen.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	9 L. C. A.....	.....	..	....	....	1
24	Patrick Lerelle.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	19 & 20. C. A.....	By J. L. McDougalls, Agent, Objected....	..	...	....	1
25	Sarafa Lavair.....	,,	,,	,,	,,	14 Second C.....	By J. L. McDougalls, Agent....	..	....	....	1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of voters is 23, whereof the first name is Edmond McGrath, and the last name is Sarafa Lavair,

(Signed,) JAMES ROAN,
Deputy Returning Officer

Page Number Two.

Number of the Voters.	Names of the Voters.	Their legal Addition.	Their place of residence.	Owners.	Tenants or Occupants.	Description of property.	Objections.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take the Oath.	Names of Candidates.	
										John Lorn McDougal.	James O'Reilly.
1	Martin Sullivan.....	Farmer..	Heaghety ...		O. C.	16 L., C. 1st..	Objected by J. McDougal	.....	....	.....	1
2	Albert Dota.....	„	„	„		16 L., C. 2nd.	„ „	Sworn....	....	....	1
3	John Sulliven	„	„	„		17 L., C. A...	„ „	.....	....	....	1
4	Michael Mouney.....	„	„	„		13 L., C. 2nd.	.....	.....	....	....	1
5	Daniel Dennleny.....	„	„	„		17 L., C. 1st..	.....	Sworn....	....	....	1
6	Philip Devine.....	„	„	„		4 L., C. A..	.....	.....	....	....	1
7	Patrick Cozn.....	„	„	„		1 L., C. A..	.....	.....	....	.....	1
8	John Roach	„	„	„		8 L., C. A...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
9	Patrick Mouin	„	„	„		7 L., C. A...	.....	.....	....	....	1
10	Jeremie Fliman.....	„	„	„		11 L., C. 11...	.....	.....	....	....	1
11	John Dwine.....	„	„	„		13 L., C. 8...	.....	.....	....	....	1
12	Steven Burk	„	„	„		range 13 12 L.	.....	..... :	....	....	1
13	Patt O'Bream	„	„	„		14 range L 23	.....	.....	....	....	1
14	John Shenesy	„	„	„		17 L., C. 8...	.....	.....	....	....	1
15	Martin Connor.....	„	„	„		28 L., C. 13...	.....	.....	.....	....	1
16	EdwardHegs.....	„	„	„		33 L., C. 9...	.....	.....	....	....	1
17	Denes Sullivan.....	„	„	„		25 L., C. 12...	.....	.....	....	....	1
18	Thimothy Quely.....	„	„	„		22 L., C. 8..	.....	.....	....	....	1
19	James C. Sulliveen..	„	„	„		22 L., C. 11...	.....	.....	....	.....	1
20	William Birden.....	„	„	„		18 L., C. 7...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
21	Martin Breen.....	„	„	„		31 L., C. 13...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
22	Thomas Dollieu :....	„	„	„		18 L., C. 6..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
23	Michael Breen.....	„	„	„		26 L., C. 13...	.....	.....	....	.....	1
24	John Shugny.....	„	„	„		29 L., C. 13..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

I certify that the number of names entered on this page as of Voters, is 24, whereof the first name is Martin Sullivan, and the last name is John Shugny.

(Signed), JAMES ROAN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Page No. 3.

Number of the Votes.	Names of the Voters.	Their legal addition.	Their place of Residence	Owners.	Tenants or Occupants.	Description of Property.	Objections.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take the Oath.	Names of Candid'tes	
										John Lorn McDougal.	James O'Reilly
1	James Gollogher	Farmer	Haggerty	O		20 L., C. 6					1
2	Mathis Conglon	"	"	"		19 L., C. 8					1
3	John Muprhy	"	"	"		17 L., C. 7					1
4	George Mealney	"	"	"		11 L., C. 11					1
5	John Riep	"	"	"		23 L., C. 11					1
6	Robert Forest	"	"	"		24 L., C. 11					1
7	William Power	"	"	"		21 L., C. 7					1
8	Edward Dure	"	"	"		17 L., C. 6					1
9	Denes Wrine	"	"	"		24 L., C. 16					1
10	John Cain	"	"	"		20					
11	John Smith	"	"	"		29 L., C. 11					1
12	Dick Forest	"	"	"		19 L., C. 7					1
13	John Holly	"	"	"		8 L., C. A.					1
14	Patrick Sulliven	"	"		A. C.	27 L., C. 6					1
15	Patrick Quealy	"	"		"	35 L., C. Range					1
16	James Creogh	"	"		"	32 L., C. 11					1
17	Mathew Dwine	"	"	O		21 L., C. 8					1
18	Michael Gozen	"	"	"		22 L., C. 6					1
19	Dinnon Jhnogoll	"	"	"		19 L., C. 6					1
20	Michael Conhglin	"	"	"		20 L., C. 7					1
21	Robert Qunn	"	"		A. C.	26 L., C. 6					1
22	John Burleye	"	"		"	21 L., C. 6					1
23	William Golleaye	"	"		"	28 L., C. 11					1
24	Patrick Dollan	"	"		"	25 L., C. 8					1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is 23, whereof the first name is James Gollogher and the last is Patrick Dollan.

(Signed,) JAMES ROAN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Page Number 4.

Number of the Voters.	Names of the Voters.	Their legal Addition.	Their place of Residence.	Owners.	Tenants or Occupants.	Description of Property.	Objections.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take Oath.	Names of Candid'tes	
										John Lorn McDougal.	Jas. O'Reilly.
1	John Burk	Farmer	Hagerty	O	A C	21 L., C. 8					1
2	Martin Corrigen	"	"	"	"	11 L., C. 3					1
3	Neil McDonel	"	"	"	"	10 L., C. 4					1
4	Michael Dollin	"	"	"	"	18 L., C. 8					1
5	Matt Conghlon	"	"	"	"	25 L., C. 11					1
6	Thomas Conghlon	"	"	"	"	31 L., C. 6					1
7	James Folly	"	"	"	"	19 L., C. 11					1
8	John Porteus	"	"	"	"	28 L., C. 8					1
9	Robert Barry	"	"	"	"	23 L., C. 8					1
10	Timothy Conway	"	"	"	"	17 L., C. 11					1
11	John Quon	"	"	"	"	30 L., C. 6					1
12	Michael Wring	"	"	"	"	29 L., C. 6					1
13	William Walsh	"	"	"	"	27 L., C. 8					1
14	William Ryen	"	"	"	"	31 L., C. 11					1
15	James Reoyon	"	"	"	"	25 L., C. 6					1
16	Marten Mullions	"	"	"	"	28 L., C. 6					1
17	James Sullivan	"	"	"	"	18 L., C. A					1
18	John Kelly	"	"	"	"	32 L., C. 11					1
19	Patt Bulger	"	"	"	"	30 L., C. 11					1
20	Michael Driskell	"	"	"	"	20 L., C. 8					1
21	Fredrick Shultz	"	"	"	"	35 L., C. 8					1
22	David Hamilton	"	"	"	"	33 L., C. 6					1
23	Thomas Henesy	"	"	"	"	22 L., C. 9					1
24	Michael Piercy	"	"	"	"	20 L., C. 11					1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is 24, whereof the first name is John Burk and the last name is Michael Piercy.

(Signed) JAMES ROAN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Page Number 5.

Number of the Voters.	Names of the Voters.	Their Legal Addition.	Their Place of Residence.	Owners.	Tenants or Occupants.	Description of Property.	Objections.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take the Oath.	Names of Candid'tes	
										John Lorn McDougal.	James O'Reilly.
1	Frencis Bradly	Farmer	Hagerty	O.		16 L., C. 9					1
2	John Brown	"	"	"		19 L., C. 9					1
3	Frederick K. Shenin	"	"	"		26 L., C. 8					1
4	Alick McDinell	"	"	"		10 L., C. 3					1
5	Francis Prince	"	"	"		16 L., C. A					1
6	Michael Stock	"	"	"		12 L., C. 2					1
7	Thomas Roach	"	"	"		5 L., C. A					1
8	John Finner	"	"	"		9 L., C. 2					1
9	Francis Civell	"	"	"		11 L., C. A					1
10	William Roddy	"	"	"		3 L., C. 2					1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is 10, whereof the first name is Frencis Bradly and the last name is William Roddy.

(Signed,) JAMES ROAN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Oath of the Poll Clerk after the Closing of the Poll.

I, the undersigned Poll Clerk for the second subdivision of the Township of Hagerty, in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, do solemnly swear that the Poll book kept in and for the said second sub-division of the Township of Hagerty, under the direction of *James Rowan* of the Township of Hagerty in said who has acted as Deputy Returning Officer therein, has been so kept by me under his direction as aforesaid, correctly and to the best of my skill and judgment; and that the total number of voters polled in such Poll book is the number of one hundred and four, whereof *John Lorn McDougal*, a candidate has polled none votes; and *James O'Reilly*, a candidate has polled one hundred and four votes, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Place in the said second sub-division of the Township of Hagerty as the said votes were taken at the said Poll by the said Deputy Returning Officer.

William O'Connor,
Poll Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at the Township of Hagerty aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of the month of August, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two.

James Roan,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Oath of the Deputy-Returning Officer after the close of the Poll:

I, the undersigned Deputy Returning Officer for the second sub-division of the Township of Hagerty, in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew at the Electior for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, do solemnly swear, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Poll Book kept for the said sub-division of Township of Hagerty under my direction, hath been kept so correctly; and that the total number of votes polled in such Poll Book is the number of one hundred and four, whereof *J. Lorne McDougal*, a candidate, has polled none votes, and James O'Reilly, a Candidate, has polled one hundred and four, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Place in the said sub-division of the Township of Hagerty, as the said votes were taken at the said Polling Place.

James Roan,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Brudenell, this 29th day of the month of August, in the year 1872.

John Reynolds, J. P.

Oath of Deputy Returning Officer.

I, the undersigned, *James Kitt*, appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of Sherwood, in the Electoral District of South Riding of Renfrew at the Election for a Member of House of Commons of Canada solemnly swear that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of Deputy Returning Officer without partiality, fear, favor or affection, So help me God.

Sworn before me at Brudenell, this 27th day of August, 1872.
(Signed) John Reynolds, J. P.

(Signed) James Kitt, Deputy Returning Officer.

Certificate of the Deputy Returning Officer Having Taken the Oath of Office.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the twenty-seventh day of the month of August, 1872, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of Sherwood, in the Electoral District of South Riding of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of House of Commons of Canada, took and subscribed the Oath of Office required in such case of a Deputy Returning Officer, by the forty-fourth section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this certificate under my hand.

(Signed) John Reynolds, J. P.

Page Number 1.

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										J. Lorn McDougal.	J. O'Reilly.
1	Joseph Prince	Farmer	Sherwood	O		Con. 5th, Lot 1st	..	...	....	.....	1
2	Francis Closki	,,	,,	,,		,, 5th, " 12th	...	..	....	....	1
3	Joseph Stupper	,,	,,	,,		,, 2nd, ,, 34th	...	..	....	....	1
4	Jacob Dobec	,,	,,	,,		,, 5th, ,, 3rd	...	..	....	....	1
5	Michael Prince	,,	,,	,,		,, 5th, ,, 4th	..	..	....	.....	1
6	Jacob Norlo	,,	,,	,,		,, 5th, ,, 16th	...	...	....	....	1
7	Joseph Slolo,	,,	,,	,,		,, 6th, ,, 15th	.	..	.....	.....	1
8	John Clank	,,	,,	,,		,, 5th, ,, 7th	..	..	....	.....	1
9	Francis Clank	,,	,,	,,		,, 5th, ,, 8th	..	..	.....	.....	1
10	Michael Zaminski	,,	,,	,,		,, 6th, ,, 10th	...	...	.....	....	1
11	Francis Chipper	,,	,,	,,		,, 7th, ,, 6th	..	..	....	.....	1
12	Mathise Chipper	,,	,,	,,		,, 8th, ,, 7th	...	...	.....	.....	1
13	August Chipper	,,	,,	,,		,, 9th, ,, 8th	..	..	.....	....	1
14	Joseph Conrhat	,,	,,	,,		,, 10th, ,, 9th	..	..	....	.....	1
15	Albert Closke	,,	,,	,,		,, 11th, ,, 10th	..	..	.....	.....	1
16	John Stopa	,,	,,	,,		,, 12th, ,, 14th	...	..	.....	.....	1
17	Cues Closke	,,	,,	,,		,, 9th, ,, 6th	.	...	....	.....	1
18	Martin Dumbraske	,,	,,	,,		R. B. S. lots 218 & 219	...	..	....	.....	1
19	Albart Culas	,,	,,	,,		,, 214 & 219	...	...	....	.....	1
20	Mathise Saduske	,,	,,	,,		,, 198 & 199	..	..	.....	.....	1
21	Stanislaus Rekowske	,,	,,	,,		R. B. N. ,, 204 & 205	..	..	.....	.....	1
22	Mathise Pakarski	,,	,,	,,		R. B. S. ,, 196 & 197	...	...	.....	.....	1
23	Valentine Etmanske	,,	,,	,,		,, 222 & 223	..	...	.....	.....	1
24	Valentine Preashich	,,	,,	,,		,, 203 & 204	..	...	.....	....	1
25	Albert Flece	,,	,,	,,		,, 210 & 211	..	..	....	.....	1
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I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters, is twenty five, (25), whereof the first name is Joseph Prince, and the last name is Albert Flece.

(Signed,) JAMES KITT,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Page Number 3.

Number of Votes.	Names of the Voters.	Their Legal Addition.	Their place of Residence.	Owners.	Tenants or Occupants	Description of Property.	Objections.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take the Oath.	Names of Candi'ates. J. Lorn Mc Dougall.	Jas O'Reilly
											1
26	Joseph Blowski	Farmer	Sherwood	..	....	R. B. N. 210 and 211	...	..	....	....	1
27	John Perszyk	,,	,,	..	....	Con. 12, Lot 19	...	..	....	....	1
28	Thomas Dumbraske	,,	,,	..	....	,, 8, ,, 4	...	..	....	....	1
29	Charles Zeriski	,,	,,	..	....	,, 4, ,, 6	...	..	....	....	1
30	John Atmenski	,,	,,	..	....	,, 9, ,, 4	...	..	....	....	1
31	Christien Dumbrowski	,,	,,	..	....	,, 13, ,, 5	...	..	....	....	1
32	Adam Dumbraski	,,	,,	..	....	,, 10, ,, 5	...	..	....	....	1
33	Michael Shenagwinzki	,,	,,	..	....	,, 3, ,, 2	...	..	....	....	1
34	Valentine Magoth	,,	,,	..	....	,, 5, ,, 5	...	..	....	....	1
35	Thomas Shulest	,,	,,	..	....	R. B. N. 221 and 222	...	..	....	....	1
36	Anthony Lucasavitch	,,	,,	..	....	Con. 3, Lot 5	...	..	....	....	1
37	Antoine Cucovitch	,,	,,	..	....	R. B. N. 214 and 215	...	..	....	....	1
38	John Crazelb	,,	,,	..	....	,, 208 ,, 209	...	..	....	....	1
39	Antoine Bernatzki	,,	,,	..	....	,, 194 ,, 195	...	..	....	....	1
40	Joseph Shusich	,,	,,	..	....	,, 217 ,, 218	...	..	....	....	1
41	Paul Shilla	,,	,,	..	....	R. B. S. 206 and 207	...	..	....	....	1
42	Henry Yanta	,,	,,	..	....	Con. 5, Lot 9	...	..	....	....	1
43	Joseph Zblowski	,,	,,	..	....	R. B. S. 208 and 209	...	..	....	....	1
44	Adam Prince	,,	,,	..	....	,, 231 ,, 232	...	..	....	....	1
45	Peter Prince	,,	,,	..	....	Con. 7, Lot 10	...	..	....	....	1
46	Antoine Prince	,,	,,	..	....	R. B. S. 216 and 217	...	..	....	....	1
47	John Fleece	,,	,,	..	....	R. B. N. 198 ,, 199	...	..	....	....	1
48	August Yanta	,,	,,	..	....	,, 206 ,, 207	...	..	....	....	1
49	Joseph Yanta	,,	,,	..	....	Con. 5, Lot 13	...	..	....	....	1
50	Henry Crushinski	,,	,,	..	....	,, 6, ,, 8	...	..	....	....	1
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I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is twenty-five (25), whereof the first name is Joseph Blowski, and the last name is Henry Crushinski.

(Signed) JAMES KITT,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Page Number 5.

Number of the Voters.	Names of the Voters.	Their legal addition.	Their place of Residence.	Owners.	Tenants or Occupants.	Description of property.	Objections.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take the Oath.	Names of Candi'ates	
										John Lorn McDougall.	James O'Reilly.
51	Francis Romlaski	Farmer..	Sherwood	O		Con. 6th, Lot 13	..	...	....	....	1
52	Michael Chipio	„	„	„		„ 11th, „ 8	..	...	....	.....	1
53	Paul Bluski	„	„	„		„ 10th, „ 7	..	...	....	....	1
54	Jacob Papiiski	„	„	„		„ 10th, „ 4	...	..	....	.....	1
55	Joseph Bourint	„	„	„		„ 13th, „ 8	..	..	....	....	1
56	Joseph Yzarski	„	„	„		„ 13th, „ 3	...	...	....	.....	1
57	Agust Jurinski	„	„	„		„ 6th, „ 7	..	..	....	....	1
58	Jacob Racoski	„	„	„		„ 8th, „ 3	...	...	....	....	1
59	Martin Welchanfski	„	„	„		„ 8th, „ 13	..	...	....	....	1
60	Stephen Racoski	„	„	„		„ 10th, „ 16	..	..	....	.....	1
61	Simon Nadlauch	„	„	„		„ 11th, „ 14	..	..	....	.....	1
62	Hen ry Scebonla	„	„	„		„ 9th, „ 7	..	...	....	.....	1
63	Antoine Leteaski	„	„	„		„ 7th, „ 9	..	..	....	....	1
64	Thomas Racoski	„	„	„		„ 13th, „ 10	...	..	....	.....	1
65	Antoine Caloula	„	„	„		„ 12th, „ 4	...	...	....	....	1
66	John Poulitski	„	„	„		„ 7th, „ 12	..	..	....	.....	1
67	Joseph Sabola	„	„	„		„ 9th, „ 5	..	...	....	....	1
68	Albert Schboulin	„	„	„		„ 6th, „ 19	..	..	....	.....	1
69	John Ratcotzki	„	„	„		„ 11th, „ 9	..	...	....	.....	1
70	Albert Blowvinski	„	„	„		„ 14th, „ 2	...	...	....	....	1
71	John Strabinski	„	„	„		„ 13th, „ 4	...	...	....	....	1
72	Hanery Coulas	„	„	„		„ 13th, „ 21	...	...	....	...	1
73	Joseph Chiplo	„	„	„		„ 9th, „ 15	..	..	....	.....	1
74	Albert Prince	„	„	„		„ 10th, „ 11	..	...	....	....	1
75	Jacob Shallea	„	„	„		„ 14th, „ 6	..	..	....	....	1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as a Voters is twenty-five (25), whereof the first name is Francis Rombaski and the last name is Joseph Shallo.

(Signed,) JAMES KITT,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Page Number 7.

Number of the Voters.	Name of the Voters.	Their Legal Addition.	Their Place of Residence.	Owners.	Tenants or Occupants.	Description of Property.	Objections.	Sworn.	Voters refusing to take the Oath.	Name of Candi'ates.	
										J. Lorn McDougall.	J. O'Reilly,
76	John Saduskiy	Farmer..	Sherwood	O.		Con. 7, Lot 5	..	..	....	....	1
77	Michael Lavanski	„ ..	„	„		„ 7, „ 13	..	..	....	....	1
78	Frank Lebara	„ ..	„	„		„ 12, „ 6	..	..	....	....	1
79	Laurence Pecarski	„ ..	„	„		„ 14, „ 3	...	..	....	....	1
80	Martin Daley	tav. k'p'r.	„	„		R. B. No. 224 & 225	..	..	....	....	1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is five (5), whereof the first name is John Saduskiy, and the last name is Martin Daley.

JAMES KITT,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Oath of the Poll Clerk after the Closing of the Poll.

I, the undersigned, Poll Clerk for the Township of Sherwood, in the Electoral District of South Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, do solemnly swear that the Poll Book, kept in and for the said Township of Sherwood, under the direction of *James Kitt*, who has acted as Deputy Returning Officer therein, has been so kept by me, under his direction, as aforesaid, correctly and to the best of my skill and judgment; and that the total number of votes polled in such Poll Book is the number of eighty, whereof *James O'Reilly*, a candidate, has polled eighty votes; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Place in the said Township of Sherwood, as the said votes were taken at the said Poll by the said Deputy Returning Officer.

(Signed) Michael Mahony,
Poll Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Brudenell,
this day of the month of August,
in the year 1872.

(Signed) James Kitt.

Oath of the Deputy Returning Officer After the Close of the Poll.

I, the undersigned, *James Kitt*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of Sherwood, in the Electoral District of South Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons, do solemnly swear, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Poll Book kept for the said Township of Sherwood under my direction, hath been kept so correctly, and that the total number of votes polled in such Poll Book is the number of Eighty, whereof *James O'Reilly*, a Candidate, has polled Eighty votes, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Place in the said Township of Sherwood, as the said votes were taken at the said Polling Place.

Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Brudenell, this
day of the month, in
the year 1872.

(Signed) John Reynolds, J. P.

Oath of Deputy Returning Officer.

I, the undersigned, *John O' Grady*, appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of Hagerty, in tht ElectoralDistrict of South Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons, solemnly swear tha I will act faithfully in my said capacity of Deputy Returning Officer without partiality, fear, favor or affection So help me God.

John O'Grady,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Certificate of the Deputy Returning Officer Having Taken the Oath of Office.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the Twenty-Sixth day of the month of August, 1872, *John O'Grady*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of Hagerty, in the Electoral District of South Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of House of Commons, took and subscribed the oath of office required in such case of a Deputy Returning Officer by the forty fourth section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

In testimony thereof I have delivered to him this Certificate under my hand.

John Reynolds, J. P.

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										John Lorn McDougall.	James O'Rielly.
1	Patrick Coughlan	Farmer	Hagerty		Ocpt	Con. 3, Lot 23					1
2	Rodrick O'Grady	„	„		„	„ Lot 25					1
3	Martin O'Grady	„	„		„	Con. 1, Lot 24					1
4	William O'Grady	„	„		„	Con. A., Lot 28					1
5	Thomas Coughlan	„	„		„	„ Lot 27					1
6	Cornelius O'Grady	„	„		„	„ Lot 26					1
7	James Coughland	„	„		„	Con. 2, Lot 22					1
8	Joseph Lorbetski, Jr.	„	„		„	Con. 4, Lot 24 (West Half)					1
9	Joseph Printz	„	„		„	Con. 4, Lot 29					1
10	Joseph Lorbetski, Senr.	„	„		„	Con. 5, Lot 30					1
11	Joseph Targass	„	„		„	Con. 4, Lot 26					1
12	Adam Printz	„	„		„	„ Lot 30					1
13	John Daly	„	„		„	Con. 3, Lot 38					1
14	Thomas O'Grady	„	„		„	Con. 1, Lot 26					1
15	Antoiné Levert	„	„		„	Con. 2, Lot 17					1
16	James Owens	„	„		„	Con. A, Lot 30					1
17	Charles Sullivan	„	„		„	„ Lot 29 (East Half)					1
18	John Costello, Junr	„	„		„	Con. 4, Lot 23 (West Half)					1
19	John McCarthy	„	„		„	Con. 1, Lot 27					1
20	Michal Kieley	„	„		„	„ Lot 30					1
21	Thomas Roach	„	„		„	Con. 6, Lot 12					1
22	John Grinnow	„	„		„	Con. 3, Lot 16					1
23	James Thompson	„	„		„	Con. 6, Lot 13					1
24	Louis Getz	„	„		„	Con. 3, Lot 15					1
25	Carroll Ristow	„	„		„	„ Lot 14					1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is Twenty-five, whereof the first name is Patrick Coughlan and the last name is Carroll Ristow.

(Signed) John O'Grady,
Deputy Returning Officer.

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										J. Lorn McDougall.	J. O'Reily.
26	John Boudre	Farmer	Hagerty	O	Oc.	Con. 4th, Lot 14th					1
27	Martin Gourlick	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 5th ,, 14th, W. half.					1
28	John Weaver	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 4th ,, 17th					1
29	James Daly	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 3rd, ,, 27th					1
30	James Gallaher	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, A, ,, 31st					1
31	Francis Coolas	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 8th ,, 12th					1
32	Jacob Norlock	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 10th ,, 3rd					1
33	Daniel Coughlan	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 3rd ,, 22nd					1
34	James Dermaidy	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 2nd ,, 23rd East half.					1
35	Thomas Dermaidy	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 1st ,, 23rd					1
36	James Dermaidy, Jr.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 7th ,, 4th, West half.					1
37	Lawrence Sullivan	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, A, ,, 29th					1
38	John O'Mara	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 8th ,, 5th					1
39	Mathew McCarthy	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 8th ,, 6th					1
40	Thomas Coughlan	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 7th ,, 23rd					1
41	John McMullan	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 10th ,, 14th & 15th					1
42	John Burkatt	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 11th ,, 1st					1
43	Joseph Severt	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 2nd ,, 18th					1
44	James Hoover	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 11th ,, 7th					1
45	Patrick Owens	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 10th ,, 9th					1
46	James Daly, Jr.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 10th ,, 11th					1
47	James Costello	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 9th ,, 1st					1
48	James Owens, Jr	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 9th ,, 2nd					1
49	William Costello	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 1st ,, 21st					1
50	Thomas Costello	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 9th ,, 3rd					1

I certify that the total number of Names entered on this page as voters is twenty five, whereof the first Name is John Boudre and the last name is Thomas Costello.

(Signed,) JOHN O. GRADY.
Deputy Returning Officer.

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										J. Lorn McDougall.	J. O'Reilly.
51	Daniel Costello	Farmer	Haggerty	..	Occ.	Con. 9, Lot 4	..	..	....	....	1
52	Patrick Copps	„	„	..	„	„ 9, „ 5	..	...	....	.....	1
53	Thomas O'Grady	„	„	..	„	„ A, „ 22	..	...	....	.....	1
54	Michael P. Savoie	„	„	...	„	„ 9, „ 6	..	...	....	....	1
55	James McCarthy	„	„	...	„	„ 9, „ 9	..	..	....	.....	1
56	John McCarthy, jr	„	„	...	„	„ 9, „ 11	..	...	....	.....	1
57	Oliver O'Grady	„	„	..	„	„ 9, „ 13	..	...	....	.....	1
58	Gatfoie Levert	„	„	..	„	„ 9, „ 14	...	...	.....	.....	1
59	James Davis	„	„	..	„	„ 9, „ 16	..	..	....	.....	1
60	Joseph Burkatt	„	„	..	„	„ 9, „ 18	..	..	....	....	1
61	Charles Anderson	„	„	...	„	„ 6, „ 35	...	..	....	.....	1
62	Joseph Dobeck	„	„	...	„	„ 8, „ 7	...	..	....	.....	1
63	John Costello, Sen	„	„	..	„	„ 1, „ 22	...	..	....	.....	1
64	Michael Costello	„	„	..	„	„ 8, „ 9	..	..	....	....	1
65	Xavier Yanta	„	„	..	„	„ 2, „ 32	..	..	....	....	1
66	Joseph Printz	„	„	..	„	„ 7, „ 19	..	...	....	.....	1
67	August Printz	„	„	..	„	„ 7, „ 19 East half	..	..	....	.. ..	1
68	Vincent Printz	„	„	..	„	„ 7, „ 20 West half	..	...	....	....	1
69	Michael Dermaidy	„	„	..	„	„ 11, „ 19	..	..	....	.....	1
70	Michael Norlock	„	„	..	„	„ 7, „ 4	...	..	....	....	1
71	Alexander Norlock	„	„	..	„	„ 7, „ 5 East half	..	..	....	.....	1
72	Daniel Norlock	„	„	..	„	„ 7, „ 5 West half	..	..	....	....	1
73	Joseph Norlock	„	„	..	„	„ 7, „ 6	..	..	....	.....	1
74	Michael Demnski	„	„	..	„	„ 3, „ 35	..	..	....	....	1
75	Francis Demnski	„	„	..	„	„ 3, „ 34	..	..	....	.....	1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is Twenty-five, whereof the first name is Daniel Costello, and the last name is Francis Demnski.

JOHN O'GRADY,
Deputy Returnlng Officer.

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76	Michael Printz	Farmer	Hagerty.		Occ.	Con. 10, Lot 2					1
77	Joseph Printz	"	"		"	" 10, " 3, East half					1
78	Frank Kippewa	"	"		"	" 10, " 6					1
79	August Kippewa	"	"		"	" 10, " 7					1
80	John Blank	"	"		"	" 8, " 17					1
81	Frank Blank	"	"		"	" 8, " 16, West half					1
82	August Blank	"	"		"	" 8, " 16, East half					1
83	Joseph Stopa	"	"		"	" 7, " 10					1
84	Martin Stopa	"	"		"	" 11, " 14					1
85	Valentine Stopa	"	"		"	" 11, " 15, East half					1
86	Alexander Stopa	"	"		"	" 11, " 15, West half					1
87	Jacob Burkatt	"	"		"	" 7, " 34					1
88	Antoine Burkatt	"	"		"	" 7, " 35 East half,					1
89	Felix Dobeck	"	"		"	" 10, " 23					1
90	Valentine Mahout	"	"		"	" 8, " 20					1
91	Peter Mahout	"	"		"	" 8, " 21, East half					1
92	John Mahout	"	"		"	" 8, " 21, West half					1
93	Victor Mahout	"	"		"	" 8, " 22					1
94	Charles Potten	"	"		"	" 8, " 23					1
95	James Morissey	"	"		"	" 14, " 12					1
96	Francis Mooney	"	"		"	" 14, " 17					1
97	James White	"	"		"	" 14, " 18					1
98	John Copeland	"	"		"	" 14, " 19					1
99	John Poupard	"	"		"	" 14, " 20					1
100	Michael Howe	"	"		"	" 14, " 21					1

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as voters is 25, whereof the first name is Michael Printz, and the last name is Michael Howe.

(Signed,) JOHN O'GRADY,
Deputy Returning Officer.

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101	Timothy Bloskie	Farmer	Hagerty	...	O.	Con. 14, Lot 24					1
102	Joseph Smaglinskie	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 15, ,, 25					1
103	William Delany	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 1, ,, 19					1
104	Daniel Delaney	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 14, ,, 27					1
105	James Delaney	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 14, ,, 9 West half					1
106	Michal Delaney	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 14, ,, 9 East half					1
107	Patrick Dwyer	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 11, ,, 34					1
108	Cornilius Dwyer	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 14, ,, 31					1
109	James Hennessy	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 14, ,, 32					1
110	Pat Hennessy	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 14, ,, 33					1
111	Dennis Hennessy	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 14, ,, 34 and 35					1
112	John Kelly	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 21					1
113	Thomas Deary	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 13					1
114	Thomas Burk	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 24					1
114	John Burk	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 25 West half					1
115	Michael Dwyer	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 26 East half					1
116	Stephen Dwyer	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 11, ,, 31					1
117	John Dwyer	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 27					1
118	William Dwyer	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 28					1
119	Michael Mooney	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 29 West half					1
120	William McGrath	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 32					1
121	Daniel McGrath	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 33					1
122	Thomas McGrath	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 13, ,, 34					1
123	James Kierwan	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 2, ,, 10 West half					1
124	William Kierwan	,,	,,	...	,,	,, 4, ,, 17					1

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JOHN O'GRADY,
Deputy Returning Officer.

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										J. L. McDougall.	J. O'Reilly.
125	Daniel Copps	Farmer	Haggerty		Occ.	Con. 4, Lot 13					1
126	Edward Copps	"	"		"	" 4, " 15					1
127	Charles Copps	"	"		"	" 4, " 18					1
128	Michael Keirwan	"	"		"	" 4, " 19					1
129	Patrick Cuddy	"	"		"	" 4, " 20					1
130	Michael Cuddy	"	"		"	" 4, " 22					1
131	James Johnson	"	"		"	" 4, " 23, East half				1	
132	Patrick O'Meally	"	"		"	" 4, " 24, East half				1	
133	James Doyle	"	"		"	" 4, " 25					1
134	Michael King	"	"		"	" 13, " 29, East half					1
135	Patrick O'Brien	"	"		"	" 6, " 15					1
136	William Costello	"	"		"	" 6, " 16					1
137	Joseph Kitt	"	"		"	" 6, " 17					1
138	Jeremiah Henerry	"	"		"	" 6, " 18					1
139	John Henerry	"	"		"	" 6, " 19, East half					1
140	James Henerry	"	"		"	" 6, " 19, West half					1
141	James Devine	"	"		"	" A, " 2					1
142	John Devine	"	"		"	" A, " 1					1
143	John Devine	"	"		"	" A, " 3, East half					1
144	Neil McDonald	"	"		"	" 4, " 10					1
145	Patrick Stack	"	"		"	" 2, " 11					1
146	James Stack	"	"		"	" 2, " 10 East half					1
147	Edward Cuddy	"	"		"	" A, " 32					1
148	William Risto w	"	"		"	" 3, " 13					1
149	Angus J. McDonald	"	"		"	" 2, " 4					1

I certify that the total number of Names entered on this page as voters is 25, whereof the first Name is Daniel Copps and the last Name is Angus J. McDonald.

(Signed,) JOHN O'GRADY,
Deputy Returning Officer.

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										John Lorn McDougal.	James O'Reilly.
150	John Sullivan	Farmer	Hagerty	O	Oc.	Con. A, lot 20th					1
151	James Ragen	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 1st, ,, 32nd					1
152	John C. McDonald	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 2nd ,, 3rd					1
153	John Homont	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 4th ,, 16th					1
154	David Ragan	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 2nd ,, 10th					1
155	Edmond Ragan	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 2nd ,, 2nd					1
156	Alexander McDonald	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 2nd ,, 12th					1
157	Thomas Dwyer	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 2nd ,, 3rd					1
158	James Dun	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 2nd ,, 1st					1
159	Thomas Kieowan	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, A, ,, 33rd					1
160	Timmothy Harrington	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 4th ,, 29th					1
161	Dennis Dwyer	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 13th ,, 31st					1
162	John Cowen	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, A, ,, 34th					1
163	James Skully	,,	,,	,,	,,	,, 1st, ,, 33rd					3

I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of Voters is fourteen, whereof the first name is John Sullivan and the last name is James Skully.

JOHN O'GRADY,
Deputy Returning Officor.

OATH OF THE POLL CLERK AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLL.

I, the undersigned, Poll Clerk for the first sub-division in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons, do solemnly swear that the Poll Book kept in and for the said first sub-division under the direction of *John O'Grady*, who has acted as Deputy Returning Officer therein, has been so kept by me under his direction as aforesaid, correctly and to the best of my skill and judgment, and that the total voters polled in such Poll Book is the number of One Hundred and Sixty-three, whereof *James O'Rielly*, a Candidate, has polled One Hundred and Sixty-one votes. *John Lorn McDougall*, a Candidate, has polled two votes, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Place in the said sub-division of Hagerty, as the said votes were taken at the said Poll by the said Deputy Returning Officer.

ANDREW LAVOIRE,
Poll Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed before me at the Township of Hagerty this Twenty-Eighth day of August, 1872.

JOHN O'GRADY.

OATH OF THE DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE POLL.

I, the undersigned, *John O'Grady*, Deputy Returning Officer for the first Polling sub-division of the Township of Hagerty, in the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons, do solemnly swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Poll Book kept for the said sub-division of Hagerty under my direction, hath been kept so correctly, and that the total number of votes polled in such Poll Book is the number of One Hundred and Sixty-three, whereof *James O'Reilly*, a Candidate, has polled One Hundred and Sixty-one votes. *John Lorn McDougall*, a Candidate has polled two votes, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling place in the said Township of Hagerty, as the said votes were taken at the said Polling Place.

JOHN O'GRADY,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn and subscribed before me at the Township of Brudenell, the 29th day of the month of August, in the year 1872.

JOHN REYNOLDS, J. P.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement shewing the amount taken by the Government each year since Confederation for purposes of Secret Service, with the portion thereof actually expended in each year.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo)—On Monday next—That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do prepare a return, shewing the number of votes polled for each candidate in the different electoral districts during the late General Election, the total number of votes on the Voter's lists of each such district, and the population in such constituency as shewn by the last census.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY whether the Government propose to introduce a measure relating to Insolvency during the present Session.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY whether the Government propose to introduce a measure during this Session, to provide for the proper inspection of Fire and Life Assurance Companies, and for the appointment of an Inspector thereof.

Mr. *Young*(Waterloo)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a return, of all sums paid to defray expenses of the late elections for this House in the different electoral divisions throughout the Dominion, shewing the Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers to whom the same was paid, and distinguishing the different services for which allowance was made.

Hon. Mr. *Young*—On Monday next—BILL to Incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade.

Mr. *Mercier*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence had in pursuance of a resolution adopted on 30th May last (1872) by the House of Commons of Canada, between the Government of the Dominion, the Law Officers of the Crown in England, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in relation to the Act passed in 1871 by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick respecting Common Schools in that Province, together with all documents relating to the subject placed in the hands of the Dominion Government since the adoption of the said Resolution.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:

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

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1873.

1st Session, 2nd Parliament, 36 Victoria, 1873.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1873.

Several other Members having taken the oath, and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick, on the 24th February, 1873,—and of the Canada Landed Credit Company, on the 31st December, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict:, Cap. 5, Sec: 12.

Twenty-two Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Schultz* and others, of the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North-Western Trading Company.

Of the Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company (Limited); praying for an Act of Incorporation in Canada.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act to define more clearly the amount of the several charges upon the franchises and property of the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company acquired by them.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ellice; of the Municipal Council of the Township of North-Easthope; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Logan; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company (incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec); praying for an Act to empower them to extend their line from Deep River, to a point of intersection with the proposed Canada Pacific Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Blake* it was 1. *Resolved*, That it appears by the Pollbooks and other papers transmitted by Richard James Bell, the Returning Officer appointed to conduct the last Election for Muskoka, that two Candidates, *Alexander Peter Cockburn* and *D'Arcy Boulton* were nominated, that a Poll was demanded, granted and taken,—that at the close of the polling the said *Cockburn* had the largest number of votes, having received 652 votes, while the said *Boulton* received only 530 votes, leaving a majority for the said *Cockburn* of 122 votes,—that in the Township of Morrison 37 votes were polled, whereof 34 were for *Cockburn* and 3 *for Boulton*, so that the omission of the votes for that Township would leave a majority for *Cocàburn* of 91 votes,—that in the Polling Division of Parry Sound 103 votes were polled, whereof 84 were votes for *Cockburn*, and 19 for *Boulton*, so that the omission of the votes for both Morrison and Parry Sound would leave a majority for *Cockburn* of 26 votes;—that the Returning Officer has made a Return of the said Election in the following words:—

RETURN—By virtue of a Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare that I duly proceeded to hold the said Election, and a Poll having been demanded on behalf of *Alexander Peter Cockburn* and of *D'Arcy Boulton* (the only two Candidates at such Election who did not withdraw from the contest before the Polling day) a Poll was accordingly taken at the several Polling Places named in the Proclamation by me issued in that behalf. I further declare that since the said Polling, which was taken on the twenty-third day of August, ultimo, I have received Returns which appear to have been regularly made according to the requirements of Law in that behalf for the following Polling Places, that is to say:—the Township of Macaulay—the united Townships of Draper, Ryde and Oakley—the Township of Muskoka—the Township of Monck—the Townships of Watt and Cardwell—Rosseau Junction—the Polling Place half-way between Rosseau Junction and the Magnetewan—the Polling place at Magnetewan—the Polling Place half-way between Rosseau Junction and Parry Sound—the Polling Place at Parry Sound Village—the Polling Place at Parry Sound Junction—the Dam Polling Place—the Polling Place at McKellar's Falls—the Polling Place at Utlerson—the Polling Place at Hintsville—the Polling Place at Port Carling, and the Polling Place at Byng Inlet.

I further declare that the Return for the Township of Morrison, being also one of the Polling Places or Divisions mentioned in the said Proclamation, has not been duly made to me. That I have examined *Henry N. Anderson*, the Deputy Returning Officer for that Polling Division, upon oath, and that his statement in writing signed by him and sworn before me is hereto annexed, and I declare that the Poll Book for Morrison aforesaid has been lost and cannot be found, and that the said *Henry N. Anderson* either omitted to appoint a Poll Clerk duly, or, if he appointed a Poll Clerk, the person so appointed did not officiate at the said Polling Place or Division, and I am therefore unable to comply with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, Chapter six, section sixty-eight, and of sub-section two of the said section, which requires that in case of the loss of a Poll Book the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk shall be examined on oath or affirmation—which examination shall be taken down in writing, and be subscribed by such Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk and annexed to the Returns in lieu of such Poll Book. And I further declare that in the Poll Book for the Polling Division of Parry Sound, I find, after the first two entries, the remaining entries are made in a different handwriting, and, on enquiry, I find the cause to be that *John Wilson*, the person appointed by the Deputy Returning Officer to act as Poll Clerk at that place, was found to be incompetent to discharge his duties, and that the Deputy Returning Officer forthwith called upon one *Foley* to act as Poll Clerk in lieu of said *Wilson*, and that the said *Foley* did so act without being sworn, as required by law, and, that notwithstanding these facts, the said Poll Book has been returned to me with the oath of the said *Wilson*, but without the oath of the said *Foley*, who kept the said Poll Book throughout the said Polling, with the exception of the time occupied in recording the first two votes.

And, I further declare, that upon the state of facts above set forth, I am unable to make a Return of the said Election, in compliance with the provision of the Law in that behalf.

As witness my hand and seal, this fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL, (L.S.)
Returning Officer

That the said *Cockburn* ought to have been returned as Member for Muskoka in this Parliament, and that he has a right to take his seat in this House as Member for Muskoka. Saving, however, to all Candidates and others their right of contesting the said Election, if they think proper, in such manner as may appertain to law and justice, and according to the usage of Parliament.

2. *Resolved*, that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith amend the Return for the Electoral District of Muskoka, by inserting therein the name of *Alexander Peter Cockburn*, Esquire, as having been duly elected for the said District.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended accordingly, and in obedience to the order of the House, he amended the Return of the Returning Officer for the last Election for the Electoral District of Muskoka, by inserting the name of *Alexander Peter Cockburn*, Esquire, as having been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament.

Alexander P. Cockburn, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Muskoka, having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, it was ordered that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant summoning *Richard James Bell*, Esquire, the Returning Officer at the last Election for the Electoral District of Muskoka to the Bar of this House on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1873, to answer for his Return to the Writ of Election for the said District.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish)—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :

That it is expedient to empower the Government of Canada to transfer to a Company or Companies, or to the Government of Nova Scotia, title to the Government Railways in Nova Scotia extending from Truro to Pictou and from Windsor Junction to Windsor, on condition that such Company or Companies, or the Government of Nova Scotia, will guarantee the extension of Railroads Eastwardly and Westwardly to such points and under such conditions as may be agreed upon.

Mr. *Mercier*—On Thursday next—BILL to amend the Act 34 Vic. Chapter 43, intituled "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways and to amend The Railway Act, 1868."

Mr. *Oliver*—On Wednesday next—That an order of this House do issue for a Return of the number of Petitions and Petitioners up to this date from the various Provinces of this Dominion, for and against to repeal of the Insolvency Act of 1864, and also all the Petitions and Petitioners praying that the Act may be amended.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the last Tariff of Tolls sanctioned by the Governor in Council, with respect to the transportation of freight and passengers on the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railroads.

No. 4.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1873.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1873.

Several other Members having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

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

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Reverend *A. Labelle* and others, of the City of Montreal,—and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*, severally praying for the construction of a Canal on the North-Shore of the St. Lawrence from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, be received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting of the prayers of these Petitions would involve the expenditure "of public money, they cannot be received."

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

Mr. *Tobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Palmer*,

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for his Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session; and further, to assure His Excellency that we thank His Excellency for his desire, in addressing for the first time the Parliament of Canada, to express the satisfaction he feels in resorting to our advice and assistance, as well as his deep sense of his own good fortune in being permitted to associate himself with us in our labours and aspirations for the welfare of this Dominion; and that we rejoice with His Excellency, to think that his assumption of office should have taken place at a period when the prospects of the country appear so full of promise, when peace and amity prevail amongst all neighbouring nations, and when so many indications are afforded of the success with which Canada herself is consolidating her political unity and developing her material resources.

2. That we thank His Excellency for informing us, that in accordance with the decision of Parliament, and to carry into effect the legislation of last Session, His Excellency has caused a Charter to be granted to a body of Canadian capitalists for the construction of the Pacific Railway; that the Company now formed has given assurances that this great work will be vigorously prosecuted; that a favorable state of the money market in England affords every hope that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the required capital; and that the papers and correspondence relating to this subject will be laid before us.

3. That we are glad to be informed, that during the past year the surveys for the improvement and extension of our system of Canals, for which appropriations were made last Sessson, have been in active preparation; that the plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Welland and the construction of the Baie Verte Canals have been completed, so that the works can now be put under contract:—and that His Excellency is assured that the surveys for the St. Lawrence Canals will be finished in time to commence the works at the beginning of next year, which will insure the completion of all these great undertakings at the same period.

4. That we feel with His Excellency, that it is gratifying to know that the efforts made to encourage immigration have met with a great measure of success, and that the numbers seeking a home in Canada have been greatly augmented during the last year: and that His Excellency may depend upon our readiness to make ample provision for the steadily increasing stream of settlers that may hereafter be annually expected to add to the population, wealth and strength of the Dominion.

5 That we agree with His Excellency, that as the compilation of the first Census of the Dominion approaches completion, this would, therefore, seem a fitting time to consider the expediency of providing for the establishment of a proper system for the accurate collection and scientific arrangement of statistical information; and that we shall not fail to give this subject our attention.

6. That we are fully aware, that it is important that provision should be made for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws, now in force in the several Provinces, relating to the representation of the people in Parliament: and that any measure for this purpose, and for the trial of Controverted Elections, which may be submitted to us, shall receive our most attentive consideration.

7. That our earnest attention will be given to any measures brought before us for the amendment of the Laws relating to Pilots, to Salvage, and to the Trinity Houses of Montreal and Quebec, as well as for the improvement of the Laws generally affecting our Merchant Shipping.

8. That being informed by His Excellency, that experience has shown that the duties now performed in the Offices of the Secretary of State, and the Secretary for the Provinces, may be readjusted with advantage to the public service, we shall respectfully consider any Bill which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us for that purpose: as we shall also any Bills presented to us relating to the Criminal Law, to Weights and Measures, and to the amendment and consolidation of the Inspection Laws.

9. That we thank His Excellency for having given directions that the accounts of the past, and of the first six months of the present financial year, shall be laid before us without delay. That we are gratified to learn that the finances of the Dominion are in a prosperous condition, and that there is no reason to doubt that the revenue will be sufficient to meet all contemplated charges upon it.

10. That we shall respectfully consider the Estimates for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to us; that we thank His Excellency for the assurance that they have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service, and that we trust we shall be of opinion that the supplies which His Excellency's Government will ask us to vote can be granted without inconvenience to the people.

11. That we are duly sensible that many of the subjects which His Excellency has enumerated are of the greatest importance,; and that we are grateful to His Excellency for the expression of the full confidence in our patriotism and wisdom with which he commends them to our consideration, and that we trust with him that a Gracious Providence may guide our Counsels in whatever way may best promote the happiness of the people of Canada, and the welfare of the Empire at large.

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

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Resolution was referred to a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Messrs. *Tilley* and *Langevin*, Messrs. *Tobin* and *Palmer*, and the mover, to draft an Address pursuant thereto.

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of *Canada* and *Prince Edward*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

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

One other Member having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Landerkin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government this Session, to abolish the postage on newspapers.

Mr. *Savary*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence which has taken place since 1st July, 1867, between the Government of the Dominion and the Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick touching the inequality of the salaries of the Judges of the same standing in the different Provinces; and of any protest on the same subject made by the Bar Society of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. *Savary*—On Monday next—BILL to repeal the Act imposing duties on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

Mr. *Cunningham*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Manitoba touching the military riots in 1870; and the riotous and incendiary proceedings at the late elections;

together with the murderous assault committed on Mr. *Dubue*, Barrister, for acting as prosecuting counsel against some of those charged with taking part in those riots ; also copies of any communications that may have been received referring to the late outrages perpetrated on the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and the Speaker thereof.

Mr. *Fleming*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a return of the number of Indians in the different Counties of the Dominion to whom Letters Patent have been issued, granting a life estate in the lands allotted them, with the number of acres apportioned to each.

Mr. *Higinbotham*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to form Camps of Brigade Drill during the present season.

Mr. *Higinbotham*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during the present session, for the better remuneration of Post Masters in country places.

Mr. *Cartwright*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any amendments to the Banking Act during the current Session.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for copies of Tenders for work on Welland Canal, shewing the Tenders also which were withdrawn with the consent of the Department, with the names of sureties and all correspondence regarding such Tenders.

Mr. *MacKay*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to take any steps to construct a Canal connecting the waters of East Bay in Cape Breton Island with those of Sydney River so as to make the navigation of the Bras D'Or Lake beneficial to the shipping and other interests of the Dominion.

Mr. *MacKay*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of the Report, Returns, Plans and Papers in connection with the Survey made during the past year of the contemplated Canal connecting the waters of the Bras D'Or Lake in Cape Breton with Sydney River referred to above.

Mr. *MacKay*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to widen St. Peter's Canal connecting the Atlantic with the Bras D'Or Lake, so as to utilize it for the passage of vessels of larger size than it now admits.

Mr. *MacKay*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to take any, and if any, what measures to supplement the Subsidy of the Nova Scotia Government towards extending the Railway East from Pictou, so as to utilize Louisburg as the most eastern Harbor in the Dominion.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo)—On Thursday next—BILL to provide for the Election of Members to the House of Commons by vote by Ballot.

Mr. *Ross* (Victoria)—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Estimates for the enlargement of the St. Peter's Canal during the present year.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa ; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Guelph ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Osprey ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of St. Vincent ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Collingwood ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ashfield ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ekfrid ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of West Garafraxa ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Garafraxa ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Bruce ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Saugeen ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hullett ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of McKillop ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Oakland ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Nottawasaga ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *John Donald McDonald*, of the Village of Renfrew, in the County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and *Albert Smallfield*, of the said Village of Renfrew, Editor, Electors of the South Riding of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada ; complaining of certain illegal practices during the late Election for the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, and praying that the Returning Officer of the said Electoral District together with the Deputy Returning Officers for the Townships of Hagarty, Sherwood, Jones, Burns and Richards, may be summoned to the Bar of the House to be there examined in the premises, and that steps may be taken to punish them for any illegal practices of which they may be found to have been guilty.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *Henry Cunningham*, of the City of Kingston, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North-Shore of the Saint Lawrence, from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing ;* and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk, praying that the remuneration to the Members of the Volunteer Force in the Rural Districts of the Dominion may be increased, be received and read ;

Mr. Speaker decided that, " as the granting of the prayers of these Petitions would involve the expenditure " of public money, they cannot he received."

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, it was *Ordered* that the Petition of *John Donald McDonald*, of the Village of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and *Albert Smallfield* of the said Village, Editor, Electors of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, received and read this day, be printed in extenso in the Votes and Proceedings, and the same is as follows :—

To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned *John Donald McDonald*, of the Village of Renfrew, in the County of Renfrew, and Province of Ontario, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and *Albert Smallfield*, of the said Village of Renfrew, Editor, Electors of the South Riding of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada.

Respectfully sheweth :

1. That during the last Session of the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, the Townships of Hagarty, Sherwood, Jones, Burns and Richards, were added to the previously existing Electoral Divisions of the South Riding of Renfrew.

2. That the said new Townships had not then, nor since, any Municipal organization, nor had they previously formed part of any Electoral Division, nor was any provision made by the Parliament of Canada for taking the votes of the Electors in said Townships, nor for administering oaths to voters in manner as provided for in other unorganized Districts where there were no Assessment Rolls.

3. That at the recent election held in the said Electoral Division of the South Riding of Renfrew, in August last, for the purpose of returning a Member to represent said Riding in the House of Commons in the second Parliament of Canada, one *John Quealy*, of the Village of Eganville, in the County of Renfrew, Esquire, was Returning Officer, the Writ for said Election having been to him directed.

4. That the polling in said Riding took place on the twenty-eighth day of August last.

5. That your Petitioners charge that the said Returning Officer at said Election, the said *John Quealy* entered upon the duties of his office with the corrupt intent of aiding and abetting, furthering and facilitating the perpetration of the frauds hereinafter set forth, and was afterwards and prior to the sixth day of September last, cognizant of the perpetration of said frauds, and of the intimidation, violence and outrages hereinafter mentioned and set forth.

6. That the said *John Quealy*, with said intent, illegally appointed two polling places in each of the said Townships of Hagarty and Sherwood, notwithstanding the fact that the whole number of legally qualified electors in the whole of the said five new Townships did not exceed fifty-five.

7. That the said *John Quealy*, with said intent, illegally appointed said two polling places in each of said Townships of Hagarty and Sherwood, without defining the boundaries of the divisions for polling purposes.

8. That the said *John Quealy*, with said intent, illegally appointed the said two polling places in each of the said Townships of Hagarty and Sherwood, within short distances the one of the other, and in each case in the front of the Township.

9. That the said *John Quealy*, with said intent, illegally appointed but one Polling place for the two Townships of Richards and Burns.

10. That the said *John Quealy*, with said intent, appointed as his Deputy Returning Officers at the several Polls in said five new Townships the following persons:—

Hagarty, 1st Subdivision.....John O'Grady.
Hagarty, 2nd Subdivision.....James Rowan.
Sherwood, 1st Subdivision.....James Kitt.
Sherwood, 2nd Subdivision.....Michael Costello.
Jones.....Joseph Daly.
Richards and Burns.....John McMullen.

and your Petitioners charge that the said Deputy Returning Officers entered upon the duties of their office with a like corrupt intent as is above charged against the said Returning Officer, and aided and abetted, furthered and facilitated the frauds above refarred to and hereinafter mentioned.

11. That at said polling places in said five new Townships the grossest frauds were perpetrated, and the most daring outrages and violence practiced in violation of the rights of electors and the freedom and purity of election, and with the knowledge and consent of the Deputy Returning Officers thereat. In that and the votes were with their knowledge and consent tendered and accepted and their votes recorded in the Poll books; and in that non-votes were with their knowledge and consent tendered and accepted, and their votes recorded in the Poll Books; and in that voters who had already to their knowledge voted at the said election with their knowledge and consent offered to vote again, and said votes were accepted and recorded on the poll books; and in that divers persons with their knowledge and consent personated voters, and said votes were accepted and recorded on the poll books; and in that divers persons with their knowledge and consent represented themselves falsely as being legally qualified voters, and their votes were accepted and recorded on the poll books; and in that they fraudulently did not and would not administer the oath required by law to such voter or person; and in that they entered or caused to be entered or knowingly permitted to be entered large numbers of the fictitious votes in said poll books; and in that notwithstanding the fact that in the whole of said five new Townships there were but fifty-five legally qualified votes they knowingly and fraudulenty entered in said poll book a total of four hundred and fourteen votes as polled, being in excess of the entire population of said five new Townships, including men, women and children; and in that the polling places (Richards and Burns excepted) were surrounded by armed mobs acting in unison with the said Deputy Returning Officers, and under their direction, thus intimidating and preventing numbers of Electors from exercising their rights; and in that violence towards Electors was with their knowledge and consent freely indulged in, and assaults committed, and they made no effort to preserve the peace or to prevent the commission of those outrages; but your Petitioners charge that they aided and abetted, and either actively assisted or willingly permitted the said frauds to be perpetrated and the said outrages and violence to be committed.

12. That the said Returning Officer was one of the Census Commissioners for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one for the District within which the said five new Townships are situate; and having been such Commissioner, he must necessarily, on receipt of said poll books, have been aware of the fact that very large

numbers of fraudulent and illegal votes had been entered and recorded in said poll books, and that in truth and in fact very few of said votes were those of legally qualified voters.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that you will be graciously pleased to order the attendance at the Bar of your Honorable House of the said Returning Officer and of his Deputies for the five new Townships, that the same may be examined and immediate steps be taken to punish the parties to the frauds herein set forth, to such extent as the heinousness of this case demands. And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOHN DONALD MCDONALD,
ALBERT SMALLFIELD.

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

His Excellency the Governor General communicates to the House of Commons the appointment of the Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, K. C. B., Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the Hon. *S. L. Tilley*, C. B., Minister of Finance, the Hon. *H. L. Langevin*, C. B., Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. *C. Tupper*, C. B., Minister of Customs, to act with The Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes, and under the provisions of the 31 Vict. Cap. 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons, and for other purposes."

DUFFERIN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 11th March, 1873.

Mr. *Mills* introduced a Bill (No. 4) to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada.—Second reading to-morrow.

Also, a Bill (No. 5) to amend 35 Vict. Cap. 15, intituled : "An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament, and to make further provision in case of the Election of disqualified Candidates.—Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, it was *Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for the productions of a statement, shewing the quantities of materials estimated on Section No. 5 on the Intercolonial Railway, according to the original plans upon which tenders were asked and made for the work ; and also according to the changes subsequently made in the location of the line ; with a statement showing the rates of payment applicable under the contract by each Survey.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House on Thursday last, the 6th instant ; said Committee to be composed of Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. Messrs *Tilley*, *Langevin* and *Tupper*, Messrs *Mackenzie* and *Blake*, and Hon. Mr. *Holton*.

On motion of Mr. *Mercier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence had in pursuance of a Resolution adopted on 30th May last (1872) by the House of Commons of Canada, between the Government of the Dominion, the Law Officers of the Crown in England, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in relation to the Act passed in 1871 by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick respecting Common Schools in that Province, together with all documents relating to the subject placed in the hands of the Dominion Government since the adoption of the said Resolution.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Cartwright*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1st. What amount of exchange was sold on public account between the 15th of January and the 1st of March last past ;

2nd. For what purpose the said exchange was sold, and whether the said sale was required to be then made to provide for any immediate engagements ;

3rd. What has been done with the proceeds thereof, and whether any portion of the same was deposited among the various Banks of the Dominion, and if so at what rates, and upon what terms and conditions ;

4th. Whether the said exchange was drawn against funds actually in the hands of the London agents of the Dominion, or whether the credit possessed by the Dominion was used for this purpose.

Hon. Mr. *Levesconte*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of correspondence with Local Engineers relative to the enlargement of St. Peter's Canal.

Hon. Mr. *Levesconte*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all Orders in Council relative to the levying of Tolls on Vessels and Boats passing through St. Peter's Canal.

Mr. *Mercier*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to propose any change in the Postal tariff abolishing the postage on newspapers.

Mr. *Horton*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to ask for an appropriation for deepening the Harbor and completing the works at Goderich.

Mr. *McDonald* (Cape Breton)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place in the Estimates a sum sufficient to cut Big Pond Beach, Bras D'Or Lake, County Cape Breton, the same having been surveyed and reported by the Local Engineer.

Mr. *McDonald* (Cape Breton)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a Light House to be constructed at Lingan Head, Cape Breton County.

Mr. *Bodwell*—On Monday next—That the several Petitions presented to this House pending for the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law be referred to a special committee and that said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report by bill or otherwise, that said committee be composed of the following members, viz.:

Mr. *Tremblay*—On Friday next—BILL to provide for taking the Polls by ballot at Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence to and from the Government, relative to an alleged infraction of the Revenue laws by the Great Western Railroad Company; and also all evidence taken at any investigation which may have taken place with reference to the same—with a statement of claims against said Company for said duties.

Mr. *Edgar*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence had between the Government of the Dominion and the Hon. *W. McDougall* since the first June, 1872, in any way relating to the appointment of the said Hon. *W. McDougall* to any office or employment under the Government, and copies of all Orders in Council or other documents on the same subject; also copies of all instructions to the said Hon. *W. McDougall* from the Government relating to and office, appointment or employment which he now holds, or has held under Government since 1st June, 1872.

Mr. *Edgar*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a statement in detail with dates of all sums paid to the Hon. *W. McDougall* since 1st June, 1872, in respect of any services performed or to be performed by him for the Government, or in respect of expenses or allowances connected with any such services.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to amend the Act 34 Vic. Cap. 5, relating to Banks and Banking, as regards the form of the declaration attesting the correctness of the monthly returns made by Banks to the Government.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—on Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to amend the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 7, respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, by enabling such Banks to invest or loan any amount of money deposited with them, or of their capital stock, in any manner in which they may under the 18th Section invest or loan any amount of moneys deposited with them.

Mr. *Mills*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of any of the Provinces relating to the appointment of Queen's Counsel, and also for any opinion expressed upon the subject by the Law Officers of the Crown in England which may have been communicated to the Government.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Friday next—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration.

Mr. *Mercier*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all documents produced, records and judgments in a case *ex parte* Renaud, in which judgment was rendered by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, on the 12th February last, respecting the constitutionality of the Act respecting Common Schools in New Brunswick, passed by the Legislature of that Province in 1871.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following resolution:—

That it is expedient to make better provision and to amend the law respecting the carriage of dangerous goods in ships.

No. 6.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1873

1st Session, 2nd Parliament, 36 Victoria, 1873.

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No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1873.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—List of Shareholders of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada (St. John, N. B.), on the 3rd March, 1873, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12; and General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of Beauharnois, Iberville, Ottawa, and County of Berthier, for 1872,—and Supplementary for Beauharnois, for 1871.

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

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Board of Trade of Cobourg; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company; praying for Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Elgin Pride Temple No. 22 of Edwardsburg; of W. S. Williams and others, of the Town of Napanee; of the Napanee Temple Independent Order of Good Templars No. 540; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Windham; of Edward R. Birchell and others, of the Township of Townsend, County of Norfolk; of D. Fisher and others of the Town of Bowmanville; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Bowmanville; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington; and of J. H. Flagg and others, of the Township of Fullarton; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Motion being made, that the Petition of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the Saint Lawrence from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, be received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

The Right Honorable Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by The House on Thursday last, the 6th instant, reported (*in part*) as follows:—

1. On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Dormer,	McDonald (Antigonish,)
Blake,	Edgar,	McDonald (Pictou,)
Blanchet,	Gendron,	McDougall,
Cameron (Cardwell.)	Grover,	Mills,
Cameron (Huron, S. R.,)	Holton,	O'Connor,
Campbell,	Kirkpatrick,	Palmer,
Carter,	Laflamme,	Richards (Leeds, S. R.), and
Colby,	Macdonald, Sir John A.	Scatcherd.—25.
Dorion (Napierville,)		

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, the foregoing Report was concurred in.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—General Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* delivered a Message from His Excellency, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

Dufferin.

The Governor General communicates to the House of Commons, copy of a Charter granted by him to a body of Canadian capitalists, for the construction of the Pacific Railway, together with the papers and correspondence relating to that subject.

Government House,
Ottawa, 13th March, 1873.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, the said Message and accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed, for the use of Members.

One other Member having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

Mr. *Blake* moved, that the Petition of *John D. McDonald* and *Albert Smallfield*, complaining of the conduct of the Returning Officer, and certain Deputy Returning Officers concerned in the last Election for South Renfrew, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report their opinion thereon, and the evidence taken by them.

And objection being taken by Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, Member for the Electoral Division of Cardwell, that this Petition was an Election Petition,—that there was no recognizance,—and that the Petition could not be entertained, nor any motion made upon it,—or that if a motion were made, it must be to refer the Petition to the General Committee of Elections, under the Controverted Elections Act.

Mr. Speaker decided as follows :—

"It is not necessary for me to enter into the merits of this case, but upon the point of order I may state to "The House my belief as to the position raised on this question. In my opinion the Petition is an Election "Petition. It complains of an undue election. Honorable Members have only to read the Petition to see that "the whole of the Election, in reference to certain Townships at all events, is complained of. That being the "case, the reference of this Petition to any Committee other than the Select Committee pointed out by the "Statute is an illegal course to pursue. The law has protected Honorable Members in their seats, and requires "that, as a condition before the right to their seats shall be challenged, security shall be given for all costs that "may ensue during the trial of the Controverted Election. That security has not been given in "this case, and therefore though the Petition is clearly a Petition complaining of an undue Election, "it has not the conditions required by the Statute of a recognizance to answer for costs. It is not, "therefore, a legal Petition, one upon which this House can act, and upon which in my judgment this "House can found any motion whatever. The case that was cited by the Honorable Member "for Monck affords, I think, a precedent the other way. That case (the Borough of Derby case) is summed up "and presented in a more readable shape, in *Warren*. In that case the Petition was ruled out by Mr. Speaker "because it was an Election Petition, and, though it contained allegations complaining of an undue return, and "consequently came within the meaning of an Election Petition, inasmuch as it was not endorsed, as required by "Statute, to show the giving of the recognizance, 'it could not be received, and no motion founded on it could "be entertained.' It is true that *this* Petition has been received. It has been improperly received ; but still no "motion on it can be entertained. The omission to notice a serious defect in the Petition, such as the absence of "the recognizance and affidavit of suretyship, as required by law, is not to place the Petition on the footing of "being now a legal Petition, on which a ground work, by motion and other proceedings, can be built. In the "case that was referred to by the Member for Monck, there was another Petition presented afterwards ; but that "petition was freed from the objection of being an Election Petition. That part which made a complaint against "the Election, was struck out ; consequently, the new Petition was not an Election Petition ; and that second "Petition was entertained by the House, but with great reluctance, after serious debate and hesitation, and, "indeed, it is, I think, intimated by *Warren* that, in acting on that second Petition, there was some danger of a "questionable precedent having been established.

"If the House has present jurisdiction over the Returning Officer in the case before us is a grave question, "it may be so, after the fourteen days for presenting petitions has expired, I will not presume to say to the

"House what I think upon that point. In the case referred to by the Member for Monck, the House *had* "jurisdiction, because the question was one of bribery, as I understand it, and respecting it jurisdiction was "specially reserved by Act of Parliament.

"In my opinion, this Petition being an Election Petition, and not having been accompanied by the required "security to answer costs, is a void Petition, and cannot be made the ground work of a motion."

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, the Poll Books and other papers transmitted by the Returning Officer concerned with the polling for the Townships of Hagarty and Sherwood, were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report their opinion as to the conduct of the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers, and Poll Clerks, for Hagarty and Sherwood, in reference to the said Election; and also the evidence taken by the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Fleming*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return showing the number of Indians in the different Counties of the Dominion to whom Letters Patent have been issued, granting a life estate in the lands allotted them, with the number of acres apportioned to each.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, it was *Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for copies of tenders for work on the Welland Canal, shewing the tenders also which were withdrawn with the consent of the Department, with the names of sureties; and all correspondence regarding such tenders.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Cook*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the buildings heretofore used as a Branch Lunatic Asylum in the Village of Orillia is the property of the Local or Dominion Government; if the property of the Dominion, whether owned wholly or partially by the Government; if partly, what is the nature of the claims against it, and what is the ultimate intention of the Government in regard to the disposal of such building?

Mr. *Cook*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether there is any scheme under the consideration of the Government for the purpose of connecting the waters of Lake Huron and Lake Ontario, as formerly entertained under the designation of the "Huron and Ontario Ship Canal?"

Mr. *Gillies*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to make an appropriation during the present session for the purpose of repairing and improving the Piers and Harbours on the Lake Shore of the County of Bruce north of Goderich?

Mr. *Edgar*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government propose to introduce during the session any measure to provide for the constitution and organization of a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

Mr. *Edgar*—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a statement shewing the occasions on which leave of absence has been granted to Deputy Adjutant Generals of Militia and other salaried Staff Officers of Militia since the 1st day of October, 1868; and shewing also the duration of absence from duty on such occasions.

Mr. *Findlay*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has caused a survey to be made of the location, and a report of the probable cost of a Canal at the Culbute Rapids on the Ottawa, for which a grant was made at the last session of this House, and if so, what is the amount of the estimated cost; whether any contract has been entered into for the construction of the same, and whether Government has caused a survey and report to be made of the channel on the south side of the Allumette Island with the view of locating the said Canal on the most advantageous position for the public interest, and if so, what is the estimated relative cost of the two routes?

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for all Orders in Council, correspondence, or other documents relating to the suit recently brought against the Government, with their consent, by the Parliamentary and Departmental Printer, and also all Orders in Council, correspondence, or other documents relating to advances of public money made to the said contractor prior to the late elections or since, with a statement of the security, if any, held by the Government that such advances will be repaid.

No. 7.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1873.

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No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their Capital Stock.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade ; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of the Reverend *John A. Mulock* and others, of the City of Kingston ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Scugog ; of the Reverend *William Shortt* and others, of the Township of Wolfe Island ; of *John Miller* and others, of the Township of Storrington ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Pembroke ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Alexander T. MacHattie* and others, of London, Ontario ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North Star Silver Mining Company.

Motion being made that the Petition of *Alexander Kirkpatrick* and others, of the City of Kingston, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, be received and read,

Mr. *Speaker* decided that "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of "public money, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Cartwright* introduced a Bill (No. 7) for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers.—Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Mercier* introduced a Bill (No. 8) to amend the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 43, intituled : "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868."—Second Reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Tremblay* introduced a Bill (No. 9) to provide for taking the polls by ballot at Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada.—Second Reading on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* laid before The House,—Return of list of articles used as materials in Canadian Manufactories, placed on the free list, under authority of the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 10, Sec. 3, on the recommendation of the Hon. the Treasury Board, sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

And,—Statement of all allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 4, intituled: "An Act for better securing the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases;"—accompanied by a statement of the cases in which additions have been made to the actual number of years service of persons employed in the Civil Service who have been superannuated under the provisions of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 4, since the date of the last Return.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* laid before The House,—Agreement made on the first of February, A. D., 1873, between Sir *Hugh Allan*, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, Shipowner, and the Hon. *Alexander Campbell*, Postmaster General of the said Dominion.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* laid before The House,—Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, 35 *Victoria*, 5th Session of the 1st Parliament, 1872, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 1, Sec. 14.

The Right Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by The House on Thursday, the 6th instant, reported the List of Members to compose the Select Standing Committee "On Standing Orders" which is as follows:—

2.—ON STANDING ORDERS.

Messieurs

Almon,	Dormer,	Richards,
Archambeault,	Ferris,	Ross (Durham),
Baby,	Forbes,	Ross (Victoria),
Baker,	Galbraith,	Rymal,
Bergin,	Grant,	Savary,
Casgrain,	Harvey,	Scriver,
Charlton,	Keeler,	Shibley,
Cook,	McDonald (Cape Breton),	Smith (Peel),
Costigan,	McDonnell (Inverness),	Staples,
Cutler,	MacKay,	Tobin,
De St. George,	Paterson,	Tourangeau,
Dorion (Drummond & Arth.)	Pozer,	Webb.—36.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, the foregoing Report was concurred in.

On motion of Honourable Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution relating to the Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec, by making better provision for preventing vessels laden with grain from leaving either of the Ports, without the proper certificates from the Port Warden.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* then introdued a Bill (No. 10) to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to make better provision for keeping good order on board Passenger Steamers registered in Canada, and for preventing wilful injury or obstruction to such Steamers.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 11) to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the appointment of a Harbor Master at Halifax.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act providing for the appointment of a Harbor Master at the Port of Halifax, by enabling the Governor General in Council to impose penalties for infractions of the Regulations made under the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 12) to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution for preventing accidents to vessels from the carrying of Deck Loads.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law for preventing accidents to vessels sailing from Canadian Ports at certain seasons from the carrying of Deck Loads, and to impose penalties for the contravention of such law.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 13) respecting Deck Loads.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General, at the opening of the present Session, was taken into consideration.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* moved,—"That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty" ; the said motion was referred to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next ; and that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a Supply, was also referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement shewing the amount taken by the Government each year since Confederation for purposes of Secret Service, with the portion thereof actually expended in each year.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), it was ordered that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do prepare a Return, showing the number of votes polled for each Candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late General Election ; the total number of votes on the voter's lists of each such District, and the population in such constituency as shown by the last Census.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all sums paid to defray expenses of the late elections for this House in the different Electoral Divisions throughout the Dominion, showing the Returning Officers, and Deputy Returning Officers, to whom the same was paid, and distinguishing the different services for which allowance was made-

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, it was *Ordered*,—That a Retnrn be laid before this House, shewing the number of Petitions presented up to this date, praying for, and against the repeal of the Insolvency Act of 1866 ; and also the number presented asking for Amendments to the same Act.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Leveseonte*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence with Local Engineers, relative to the enlargement of St. Peter's Canal.

Also,—a farther Address, for copies of all orders in Council relative to the levying of tolls on vessels and boats passing through St. Peter's Canal.—Also copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Local Engineer, Lock-keeper, or other persons, on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. *Edgar*, an address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence had between the Government of the Dominion and the Honorable *Wm. McDougall*, since 1st June, 1872, in any way relating to the appointment of the said Honorable *Wm. McDougall* to any office or employment under the Government ; and copies of all Orders in Council, or other documeuts on the same subject ; also, copies of all instructions to the said Honorable *Wm. McDougall* from the Government relating to any office, appointment, or employment which he now holds, or has held under the Government since 1st June, 1872.

Also,—a further Address, for a statement in detail with dates of all sums paid to the Hon. *Wm. McDougall* since 1st June, 1872, in respect of any services performed, or to be performed by him for the Government, or in respect of expenses, or allowances, connected with any such services.

On motion of Mr. *Mercier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all documents produced, records and judgments, in a case *ex parte Renaud*, in which judgment was rendered by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, on the 12th February last, respecting the constitutionality of the Act respecting Common Schools in New Brunswick, passed by the Legislature of that Province in 1871.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Santier*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all deeds, titles of purchases of land by the Commissioners appointed in virtue of the Act passed in the Legislature of Lower Canada in the 1st *William* IV, Cap 21; also of all deeds of conveyances of the same lands by the Government to any party.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Survey in connection with the proposed Pier or Harbour at Rimouski have been completed? Whether the place where this Pier will be built has been finally selected, and at what point? When the Government intend to begin the works?

Mr. *Chisholm*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government, in introducing a measure amending the Laws relating to the Representation of the people in Parliament, to recommend that voting be by Ballot instead of the present mode?

Mr. *Chisholm*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure during the present Session, for the purpose of diminishing or prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors?

Mr. *Brouse*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to construct a Light House at the Wind Mill Point near Prescott, on the River St. Lawrence, and if so, what progress, if any, has been made in relation thereto?

Mr. *Doull*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session relating to Harbours and Harbour Masters in the Dominion.

Honorable Mr. *Tupper*—On Tuesday next—House in Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Laws of the Dominion respecting Weights and Measures, and to establish an uniform system therefor for all Canada, except only as to special Measures used for certain purposes in the Province of Quebec, and to provide for the Inspection of Weights and Measures, with power to the Governor in Council to make a Tariff of Fees for such Inspection sufficient for carrying the Act into effect.

Mr. *Merritt*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Report of the late Commissioners appointed to consider the different routes for the Welland Canal enlargement; also the Report of the Chief Engineer thereon.

Mr. *Bergin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit in the Estimates for the present year, and appropriate a sum for the erection of a Custom House in the Town of Cornwall?

Mr. *Bergin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit in the Estimates for the present year and appropriate a sum for the erection of a Post Office in the Town of Cornwall?

Mr. *Bergin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to build a good and sufficient bridge over the North Channel of the St. Lawrence at Moulinette, in lieu of the present unsafe and insufficient structure now connecting the main shore with Sheik's Island.

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

1. That by the 31st Clause of the Manitoba Act of 1870, it is enacted that one million four hundred thousand acres of the ungranted lands of the Province of Manitoba are appropriated for the benefit of the families of the half-breed residents, to be divided among the children of the half-breed heads of families residing in the said Province at the time of its transfer to Canada.

2, That by the said Clause, the children of the half-breed heads of families alone have a right to share in the distribution of the said one million four hundred thousand acres of land.

3. That in the opinion of this House the Government should strictly abide by the spirit and the letter of the law, and reserve all such lands to be divided among the said children of the half-breeds, and that any lands that may be granted to such half-breed heads of families, or to any other old settlers in the Province, be so granted out of the ungranted Crown Lands in the Province.

Mr. *Bergin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it was not the arrangement at the time of Confederation, that any vacancies which might occur in the Senate, for Ontario and Quebec, should first be filled by selecting gentlemen who were deprived of their seats in the Legislative Council of the late Province of Canada at the time of the Union.

Mr. *Beaubien*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Reports of the Government Engineers on the works which were to have been undertaken by the St. Louis Hydraulic Company between Heron Island in the River St. Lawrence at the foot of St. Louis Rapids and the North Shore of the said River.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Tuesday next—That this House do on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada the law respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.

Hon. Mr. *Holton*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence and documents relative to the claims of Mr. *G. H. Ryland* which may have passed between that gentleman and the Government since the first of September, 1868, including the Duke of *Buckingham's* last Despatch on the subject, and the Report of the Minister of Justice on the case in full.

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

"That it is expedient to abolish the present mode of proceeding for the nomination of Candidates at elections of Members of this House, and to substitute therefor nominations in writing signed by electors."

No. 8.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1873.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1873.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House—Lists of Shareholders of the City Bank, Montreal, on the 8th March, 1873,—of *La Banque du Peuple*, on the 23rd February, 1873,—and of the Ontario Bank, on the 8th March, 1873, in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, Section 12.

Twenty Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; praying for certain amendments in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1872.

Of *G. Baptist*, and others, of the City of Three Rivers ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Bank of Three Rivers.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sombra ; of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Renfrew ; of the Reverend *B. C. Moore*, and others, of the Township of East Nissouri ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Whitchurch ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Portland ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Charles H. Carriere*, and others, of the City of Ottawa ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company.

Of *James Noxon Lapum*, of the Township of Camden, in the Electoral District of the County of Addington, and Province of Ontario, Merchant ; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Schuyler Shibley*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the County of Addington.

Of the St. Thomas, Ontario, Board of Trade ; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its Amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *William Kidston*, of Baddeck, Victoria County, Nova Scotia ; praying for an investigation respecting a certain Mail contract.

Of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada ; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act to consolidate and re-arrange their Capital Account,—to consolidate the several Acts relating to the said Company,—and also to empower them to raise additional capital, and to amalgamate with the Northern Extension Railways Company.

Of *C. H. Létourneux*, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Metal Importation Company.

Of *C. Melançon*, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of La Banque du Canada.

Of *Auguste Renaud*, of Wellington, in the Electoral District of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Merchant; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Robert B. Cutler*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Petition of *Bartholomew C. A. Gugy*, presented on Thursday last, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Honorable *Isaac Buchanan* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *William Cox Allen*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*, severally praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the *Saint Lawrence* from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing* be received and read,

Mr. *Speaker* decided that, "as the granting the prayers of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of public money, they cannot be received."

On motion of Mr. *Cunningham*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Manitoba touching the military riots in 1870 ; and the riotous and incendiary proceedings at the late elections; together with the murderous assault committed on Mr. *Dubue*, Barrister, for acting as prosecuting counsel against some of those charged with taking part in those riots ; also copies of any communications that may have been received referring to the late outrages perpetrated on the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and the Speaker thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Lantier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Deeds, titles of purchases of land by the Commissioners appointed in virtue of the Act passed by the Legislature of Lower Canada during the first year of the reign of *William* IV, Chapter 21 ; also of all Deeds of conveyances of the same lands by the Government, to any party.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Holton*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence and documents relative to the claims of Mr. *G. H. Ryland*, which may have passed between that gentleman and the Government since the 1st September, 1868, including the Duke of *Buckingham's* last Despatch on the subject.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Lanthier*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for the plans and reports of *G. F. Baillargé*, Civil Engineer, having reference to the following properties of the Board of Ordnance in the County of Soulanges, namely, the Fort of Coteau, the old Military Canal passing through it, and ground adjoining the burying ground, not included ; the piece of land on the bank of the St. Lawrence, in the Village of Cedars ; the Split Rock Lock and land adjoining; the old Military Canal of Cascades, with the Report of the sale of any part of the same ; also copies of all documents explanatory of the cause why the sale of the aforesaid public property was suspended.

Honorable Mr. *Tupper*—On Friday next—That the House on Tuesday next (or then) resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :

That it is expedient that the provisional contract entered into between Sir *Hugh Allan*, and the Postmaster General of Canada, under the authority of an Order in Council dated the eighth day of January, 1873, for a weekly service of Ocean Mail Steamers, on the terms and conditions set forth in the said contract (a copy whereof and of the said Order in Council has been laid before Parliament) should be sanctioned and authorized by Parliament, as required by the terms thereof, in order to its becoming valid and binding.

Mr. *Duguay*—On Thursday next—House in Committee to consider certain Resolutions for the purpose of making provision against usury and fixing the rate of Interest in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. *Costigan*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Indian Branch of the Department of Secretary of State and the Crown Land Department of New Brunswick, and of all other documents in the possession of said Department regarding that part of the Tobique Indian Reserve in Victoria, New Brunswick, upon which white settlers are residing.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Reports from the Land Commissioner in Manitoba regarding the sale or location of lands in that Province; all Reports from or correspondence with the Commissioner or any other parties regarding the sale or location of lands in the Province; also for copies of the letter of resignation of Mr. *Canavan*, and all correspondence between Mr. *Canavan* and the Government; also all correspondence with the Government of Manitoba on the subject of the complaints against the management of the Land Office in that Province.

Mr *Mackenzie*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a statement shewing the number of applications filed with the Government for lands in the territory claimed by the Province of Ontario lying West and North of Lake Superior; the names and residences of applicants; the quantity of land applied for by each person or Company; the amount of money deposited by each person or Company; the cases in which such applications have been accompanied by plans and surveys, and an abridged description of the locations so applied for.

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have taken any steps towards the erection of a Light House at Port Stanley, for which an appropriation was voted last Session, and whether they intend to ask for a re-vote this year, and proceed with the erection of said Light House?

Mr. *Fleming*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and other papers not previously sent down touching the claims of the Government against *John Lovejoy*, Esquire, or the Hamilton and Brantford Road Company.

Mr. *Stirton*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit in the Estimates for the present year an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building in the Town of Guelph for a Post Office, Custom House, and Office for the collector of Inland Revenue?

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have ordered surveys to be made of the Harbor of the City of Toronto; and whether they are aware of the rapid filling up of the channel thereto; and whether they propose appointing a competent representative of the Public Commercial Interests on the Harbor Trust of that City?

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intends proceeding at once with the erection of the Custom House and Examining Warehouse in the City of Toronto; and if so, what is the cause of the past delay in the prosecution of these undertakings?

Mr. *Glass*—On Wednesday next—BILL to amend Act 32-33 *Vict.*, chap. 35, regarding speedy trials in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. *Joly*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following resolution:

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

No. 9.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1873.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Return of the Clerk of the House, in obedience to the Order of the 14th instant, for a Return shewing the number of Petitions presented to this House, up to date, praying for and against the repeal of the Insolvency Act of 1869; and also the number presented asking for amendments to the same.

Forty-seven Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz.: Of the Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company (limited); of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company; of *Charles H. Carrière* and others, for the incorporation of the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company; of *C. Melançon* and others, for incorporation of the Bank of Canada;—and of *G. Baptist* and others, for incorporation of the Bank of Three Rivers. Also recommending a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.

On motion of Mr. *Rymal*, the Quorum of the said Committee was accordingly reduced to seven Members.

A Message was received from the Senate, naming the Hon. Messrs. *Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Lacoste, Leonard, Locke, Macfarlane, Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Panet, Reesor, Renaud*, and *Steeves* to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of that House are concerned, and to act on behalf of that House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

I acknowledge, with thanks, the Address you have loyally voted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I entertain no doubt that the important subjects submitted to you, will receive your careful and full consideration.

DUFFERIN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 15th March, 1873.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution relating to Banks and Banking.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, relating to Banks and Banking, as regards the form of the declaration attesting the correctness of the monthly returns made by Banks to the Government.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Honorable Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 14), further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking. Second reading on Friday next.

Six Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee have, in obedience to the instruction of The House, proceeded without delay to consider the matter of the Return made by the Returning Officer for the West Riding of the County of Peterboro', and have agreed to the following Resolution, which they beg leave to report with the proceedings of the Committee had on the Order from The House.

Whereas the proper Returning Officer has returned to the Writ for holding the Election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of Peterboro,' that *Wm. Cluxton*, Esq., was the person elected to represent the said District in the present Parliament, and it does not appear that the said *Wm. Cluxton* is either disqualified or ineligible to be elected, or is an improper person to sit in the House of Commons for such Riding, if duly elected, therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, The House ought not to declare that the said *Wm. Cluxton* is not entitled to sit in the said House, but ought to leave the case to be disposed of under the Parliamentary Controverted Elections Act; if any Petition is properly presented against such Election or Return.

Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections in the matter of the Return made by the Returning Officer for the West Riding of the County of Peterboro'.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Friday, March 14th, 1873

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections met.

Present,—Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, Mr. *Blake*, Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), Mr. *Cameron* (Huron, S. R.), Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Colby*, Mr. *Dormer*, Mr. *Edgar*, Mr. *Gendron*, Mr. *Grover*, Hon. Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, Right Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Mills*, Hon. Mr. *O'Connor*, Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. Mr. *Richards* (Leeds, S. R.), and Mr. *Scatcherd*.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir. *J. A. Macdonald*, the Hon. *J. H. Cameron* was chosen Chairman.

Read the order of Reference.

The Committee deliberated and proceeded to the consideration of the Peterborough Election papers referred to them.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved that the Member returned, and the Claimant for the seat, have an opportunity of being heard by Counsel—which was carried on a division, and it was

Ordered, That the parties be heard by Counsel on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and that they be notified by telegraph, or such notice as may be sufficient.

The Committee then adjourned until Monday, next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE ROOM,
HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Monday, 17th March, 1873.

Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections met.

PRESENT,—Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Chairman), Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Cameron* (Huron, S.R.), Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Dormer*, Mr. *Edgar*, Mr. *Grover*, Hon. Mr. *Holton*, Right Hon. Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Mills*, Mr. *Palmer*, and Hon. Mr. *O'Connor*.

Read the minutes of the last meeting.

The Counsel for the claimant of the seat was called on to state his case to the Committee.

W. H. Walker, Esq., appeared and addressed the Committee as Counsel for Mr. *Bertram*, the majority Candidate for the West Riding of Peterborough.

After which

Wm. Mosgrove, Esq., appeared and addressed the Committee, as Counsel for Mr. *Cluxton*, the sitting Member for the West Riding of Peterborough.

After which

Mr. *Walker* again addressed the Committee in reply—and then he withdrew.

Ordered, That all strangers retire during the deliberations of the Committee.

The Committee Room being cleared of all, except members of The House,

Mr. *Edgar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mills*, to resolve,

That on Monday, 10th March, 1873, since the date of the reference to this Committee of the papers connected with the West Peterborough Election, The House came unanimously to resolutions in the words following :—

That it appears by the Poll Books and other papers transmitted by *Richard James Bell*, the Returning Officer appointed to conduct the last Election for Muskoka, that two Candidates, *Alexander Peter Cockburn* and *D'Arcy Boulton* were nominated, that a Poll was demanded, granted and taken,—that at the close of the polling the said *Cockburn* had the largest number of votes, having received 652 votes, while the said *Boulton* received only 530 votes, leaving a majority for the said *Cockburn* of 122 votes,—that in the Township of Morrison 37 votes were polled, whereof 34 were for *Cockburn* and 3 for *Boulton*, so that the omission of the votes for that Township would leave a majority for *Cockburn* of 91 votes,—that in the Polling Division of Parry Sound 103 votes were polled, whereof 84 were votes for *Cockburn*, and 19 for Boulton, so that the omission of the votes for both Morrison and Parry Sound would leave a majority for *Cockburn* of 26 votes ; that the Returning Officer has made a Return of the said Election in the following words :—

RETURN—By virtue of a Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the County of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare that I duly proceeded to hold the said Election, and a Poll having been demanded on behalf of *Alexander Peter Cockburn* and of *D'Arcy Boulton* (the only two Candidates at such Election who did not withdraw from the contest before the Polling day) a Poll was accordingly taken at the several Polling Places named in the Proclamation by me issued in that behalf. I further declare that since the said Polling which was taken on the twenty-third day of August, ultimo, I have received Returns which appear to have been regularly made according to the requirements of Law in that behalf for the following Polling Places, that is to say :—The Township of Macaulay—the united Townships of Draper, Ryde and Oakley—the Township of Muskoka—the Township of Monck—the Townships of Watt and Cardwell—Rosseau Junction—the Polling Place half-way between Rosseau Junction and the Magnetewan—the Polling Place at Megnetewan—the Polling Place half-way between Rosseau Junction and Parry Sound—the Polling Place at Parry Sound Village—the Polling Place at Parry Sound Junction—the Dam Polling Place—the Polling Place at McKellar's Falls—the Polling Place at Utterson—the Polling Place at Hintsville—the Polling Place at Port Carling, and the Polling Place at Byng Inlet.

I further declare that the Return for the Township of Morrison, being also one of the Polling Places or Divisions mentioned in the said Proclamation, has not been duly made to me. That I have examined *Henry N. Anderson*, the Deputy Returning Officer for that Polling Division, upon oath, and that his statement in writing signed by him and sworn before me is hereto annexed, and I declare that the Poll Book for Morrison aforesaid has been lost and cannot be found, and that the said *Henry N. Anderson* either omitted to appoint a Poll Clerk duly, or, if he appointed a Poll Clerk, the person so appointed did not officiate at the said Polling Place or Division, and I am therefore unable to comply with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, Chapter six, section sixty-eight, and of sub-section two of the said section, which requires that in case of the loss of a Poll Book the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk shall be examined on oath or affirmation—which examination shall be taken down in writing, and be subscribed by such Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk and annexed to the Returns in lieu of such Poll Book. And I further declare that in the Poll Book for the polling Division of Parry Sound, I find, after the first two entries, the remaining entries are made in a different handwriting, and, on enquiry, I find the cause to be that *John Wilson*, the person appointed by the Deputy Returning Officer to act as Poll Clerk at that place, was found to be incompetent to discharge his duties, and that the Deputy Returning Officer forthwith called upon one *Foley* to act as Poll Clerk in lieu of said *Wilson*, and that the said *Foley* did soact with out being sworn, as required by law, and that, notwithstanding these facts, the said Poll Book has been returned to me with the oath of the said *Wilson*, but without the oath of the said *Foley*, who kept the said Poll Book throughout the said Polling, with the exception of the time occupied in recording the first two votes.

And, I further declare, that upon the state of facts above set forth, I am unable to make a Return of the said Election, in compliance with the provision of the Law in that behalf.

As witness my hand and seal, this fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed,) RICHARD JAMES BELL, (L. S.)
Returning Officer.

That the said *Cockburn* ought to have been returned as Member for Muskoka in this Parliament, and that he has a right to take his seat in this House as Member for Muskoka; saving, however, to all Candidates and others their right of contesting the said Election, if they think proper, in such manner as may appertain to law and justice, and according to the usage of Parliament.

That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith amend the Return for the Electoral District of Muskoka, by inserting therein the name of *Alexander Peter Cockburn*, Esquire, as having been duly elected for the said District.

That on the same day the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended accordingly, and in obedience to the Order of The House, he amended the Return of the Returning Officer for the last Election for the Electoral District of Muskoka, by inserting the name of *Alexander Peter Cockburn*, Esquire, as having been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada in the present Parliament, and the said *Alexander Peter Cockburn*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Muskoka, having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, has taken his seat.

That in the opinion of this Committee it is established by the said action of The House that when it appears from the Poll Books and other papers transmitted by the Returning Officer that the Candidate having the majority of votes has not been returned, The House has jurisdiction to amend the Return.

That from the Poll Books and other papers transmitted by the Returning Officer for the West Riding of Peterborough it appears that at the Poll taken on the 20th August, 1872, for the Election of a Member for West Peterborough, *John Bertram*, Esquire, received the largest number of votes,—having received 745 votes,—while the other Candidate, *Henry Cluxton*, Esquire, received only 705 votes, and that therefore it became the duty of

the Returning Officer to declare and return the said *John Bertram* as duly elected; but the said Returning Officer has made a Return in the words following:—

RETURN.—By virtue of a writ of election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare *William Cluxton*, Esquire, duly returned to the House of Commons of Canada for the said Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, on the ground that he was the only Candidate who complied with the provisions of the thirty-sixth and thirty seventh sections of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

As witness my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed,) GEORGE BURNHAM, JUN., (L. S.)
Returning Officer.

That the Returning Officer had no right to take it upon himself to adjudge whether or not the 36th and 37th clauses of the 6th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, being those which make provision as to the declaration of qualification had been complied with by either Candidate.

That in the opinion of the Committee the proper and legal course to take is that The House should order the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to amend the said Return by erasing the name of the said *William Cluxton* and inserting the name of the said *John Bertram* as duly elected for West Peterborough; saving, however, to all Candidates and others their right of contesting the said Election if they think proper in such manner as may appertain to law and according to the usage of Parliament.

The Committee deliberated and adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a. m.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE ROOM,
HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Ottawa, Tuesday 18th March, 1873.

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections met.

PRESENT,—Hon. J. H. *Cameron* (Chairman), Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Cameron* (*Huron, S.R.*), Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Colby*, Mr. *Dormer*, Mr. *Edgar*, Mr. *Gendron*, Mr. *Grover*, Hon. Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Mills*, Hon. Mr. *O'Connor*, Mr. *Palmer* and Hon. Mr. *Richards*.

Read the minutes of yesterday.

Mr. *Edgar's* motion being again read, Mr. *Palmer* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*,

Whereas the proper Returning Officer has returned to the writ for holding the Election, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of Peterborough; that *William Cluxton* was the person elected to represent the said District in the present Parliament, and it does not appear that the said *William Cluxton* is either disqualified or ineligible to be elected or is an improper person to sit in the House of Commons for such Riding, if duly elected —Therefore *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee The House ought not to declare that the said *Wm. Cluxton* is not entitled to sit in the said House, but ought to leave the case to be disposed of under the Parliamentary Controverted Elections Act, if any Petition is properly presented against such Election or Return.

On which the Committee divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Blanchet, Campbell, Colby, Dormer, Gendron, Grover, Kirkpatrick*, Right Honorable Sir *J. A. Macdonald, McDonald* (Antigonish), *McDonald* (Pictou), *McDougall, O'Connor* and *Palmer*—13.

Nays: Messrs. *Anglin, Cameron* (Huron, S. R.), *Edgar, Holton, Mills* and *Richards*—6.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report the said Resolution to The House with the proceedings the Committee had thereon.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington* moved, that the Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections concerning the Return of a Member to this House from the Electoral District of West Peterboro' be not concurred in, but that it be *Resolved*, That this House deems it necessary to protect the interests of the Electors generally, and particularly those of West Peterboro', by securing to the Candidate who has received the majority of votes, his seat in this House, and therefore deems it proper to act in accordance with the proceedings of this House on the 10th of March, instant, in causing the Return from the Electoral District of Muskoka to be amended by inserting the name of *A. P. Cockburn*, Esq., the said *A. P. Cockburn* having had a majority of votes cast in his favor, as shewn by the Return made to this House, and in conformity with this precedent, and the precedents in the Parliament of the Province of Canada in the Oxford case, the Kent case, the Beauharnois case, the Bagot case, and the Lennox and Addington case, to assert its jurisdiction, to maintain its privileges, and forthwith to redress the grievances and flagrant violation of law and duty, apparent on the papers, which has been committed in declaring the Candidate, who received a minority of votes, to be duly elected; and this House declares that *John Bartram*, Esq., having, according to the Return made to this House, received 745 votes, while *Wm. Cluxton*, Esq., the other Candidate, received only 705 votes, should have been returned as Member for West Peterboro', and has a right to take his seat, saving the rights of all persons to contest the Election and Return.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and the House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

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And the question being put on Hon. Mr. *Huntington's* motion, it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:
Messieurs

Anglin,	Casey,	Fiset,	Mackenzie,	Ross, (*Middlesex*)
Archibald,	Casgrain,	Fleming,	Mercier,	Ross, (*Wellington*)
Bain,	Cauchon,	Forbes,	Metcalfe,	Rymal,
Béchard,	Charlton,	Galbraith,	Mills,	Smith, (*Peel*)
Bergin,	Church,	Gibson,	Oliver,	Snider,
Blain,	Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Hagar,	Pâquet,	Stirton,
Bodwell,	Cook,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Taschereau,
Bourassa,	Delorme,	Higinbotham,	Pelletier,	Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Bowman,	De St. George,	Holton,	Pickard,	Tremblay,
Boyer,	Dorion, (*Drum'd. & Arth.*)	Horton,	Prevost,	Trow,
Buell,		Huntington,	Richard, (*Megantic*)	Wilkes,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Edgar,	Joly,	Richards,	Young, (*Montreal W.*)
Cameron (*Huron*),	Ferris,	Landerkin,	Robillard,	Young, (*Waterloo*) 68.
Cartwright,	Findlay,	Lewis,	Ross, (*Durham*)	

NAYS:
Messieurs

Almon,	Daly,	Haggart,	Mathieu,	Ross, (*Champlain*)
Beaty,	Decosmos,	Harwood,	McAdam,	Ryan,
Beaubien,	Dewdney,	Hincks, (*Sir F.*)	McDougall,	Savary,
Bellerose,	Dodge,	Howe,	Merritt,	Schultz,
Benoit,	Domville,	Jones,	Mitchell,	Shibley,
Blanchet,	Dormer,	Keeler,	Moffatt,	Staples,
Bowell.	Doull,	Killam,	Nathan,	Stephenson,
Burpee, (*St. John*)	Dugas,	Kirkpatrick,	Nelson,	Thompson, (*Cariboo*)
Campbell,	Duguay,	Lacerte,	O'Connor,	Tilley,
Carling,	Farrow,	Langevin,	O'Reilly,	Tobin,
Chipman,	Flesher,	Lanthier,	Palmer,	Tourangeau,
Chisholm,	Fortin,	Le Vesconte,	Pinsonneault.	Tupper,
Coffin,	Gaudet,	Little,	Pope,	Wallace (*Albert*),
Colby,	Gendron,	Macdonald, (*Sir J.*)	Price,	Wallace, (*Norfolk*)
Costigan,	Gibbs, (*Ont., N.R.*)	McDonald, (*Cape B.*)	Ray,	Webb,
Crawford	Gibbs, (*Ont., S.R.*)	McDonald, (*Pictou*)	Robinson,	Witton,
Cunningham,	Glass,	McDonnell (*Inverness*)	Robitaille,	Wright, (*Ottawa*)
Currier,	Grant,	MacKay,	Rochester,	Wright, (*Pontiac*) 93.
Cutler,	Grover,	Mailloux,		

The House then adjourned at 3 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Honorable Mr. *Langevin*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1868."

Mr. *De St. Georges*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend during the present Session to abolish the Excise duties on Canadian Tobacco?

Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*—On Friday next—That the House do on Friday next (or then), resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the laws respecting Wreck and Salvage, and to make one law common to the whole Dominion, and in harmony, as far as circumstances will permit, with the laws in force on the same subject in the United Kingdom.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Friday next—That the House do on Friday next (or then) resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

That it is expedient after the first day of July next to abolish the Corporation of the Trinity House of Montreal, and to transfer the powers and property (with certain exceptions) to the Corporation of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners :

That it is expedient to increase the number of members of the Corporation last mentioned, and to make further provision for the representation of the trading and shipping interests in the same ; and also to extend the limits of the said Harbor downwards as far as Longue Pointe Church, and to give the said Corporation power to borrow a further sum of money for the purpose of improving the said Harbor ;—and also to provide, by the Act to be passed for the purposes aforesaid, a new Tariff of Dues to be collected by the said Corporation on Vessels and Goods, using or being landed upon or shipped from the wharves and works of the said Corporation.

Mr. *Findlay*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the Survey, Estimate and Report of the Engineer sent by Government to ascertain and report as to the feasibility and cost of constructing the Canal at the Chapeau Rapids, on the Ottawa River.

Mr. *Brouse*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have taken any steps towards the issuing of a Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor General, placing in effect the "Act relating to the Treaty of Washington of 1871," and if not, when they propose so doing ?

Mr. *Staples*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant better terms to the Provinces of New Brunswick and Manitoba ; and if so, whether it is also the intention of the Government to grant better terms to the Province of Ontario ?

Mr. *Charlton*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for any correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and the Common Council of the City of Buffalo, relating to the obstruction of the Navigation of Niagara River by the erection of a crib in mid-channel of said stream for the Buffalo City Water Works.

No 10.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1873.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1873.

One other Member having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House, Lists of Shareholders of the Niagara District Bank, on the 13th March, 1873,—and of the Royal Canadian Bank, on the 28th February, 1873, in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

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

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Board of Trade of St. Johns (Quebec); of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton; of the Board of Trade of the Town of Belleville; and of the Board of Trade of the City of London (Ontario); severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *Harry Abbott*, of the Town of Brockville, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire; and of *Robert Metcalf* and *Robert Earl*, both of the Township of Elizabethtown, in the County of Leeds, and Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Farmers; severally complaining of the undue election and return of *Jacob Dockstader Buell*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the Town of Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown thereto attached.

Of *Thomas John Reeve*, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire; *John Cook Thomson*, of the Banliue of the said City of Quebec, Merchant; *Weston Hunt*, of the said City of Quebec, Merchant; *Robert Shaw*, of the said City of Quebec, Merchant; and of *Frederick Billingsley*, of the said City of Quebec, Gentleman; complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon* for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre.

Of *George Thomas* and others, Pilots of the Port and Harbor of Saint John (New Brunswick) praying for an alteration of the Laws relating to Pilotage in the Bay of Fundy.

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

Of the Rev. *S. Tassé*, Curé, and others, of the Parish and Village of Ste. Scholastique, County of Two Mountains; praying that a duty be imposed on foreign agricultural products and manufactures, and that Canadian products of a like nature may be exempt from duty.

Of the Reverend *W. H. Allworth*, and others, of the Town of Paris, of *William Tomblin*, and others, of the Village of Bridgewater, and Township of Elzever; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Clinton; and of the Reverend *John Potts* and others, of the Province of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Honorable *William Pierce Howland*, C.B., and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Express Company of the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Canada Landed Credit Company; praying that the Petition of certain persons to be incorporated as a company, under the name or title of the Landed Credit of Canada, may not be granted.

Of *Richard Crozier*, of the Township of Toronto, Farmer; and *Alexander Armour*, of the Town of Brampton, Builder, both in the County of Peel; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Robert Smith*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of the County of Peel.

Of *John Kennedy*, of the Village of Mount Forest, in the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, Attorney-at-Law; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Nathaniel Higinbotham*, Esquire, for the North Riding of the County of Wellington.

Of *Charles Edwy Smith*, of the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham, Merchant; and *Henry Lockington*, of the Township of Hope, in the County of Durham, Yeoman; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Lewis Ross*, Esquire, for the East Riding of the county of Durham, in the Province of Ontario.

Motion being made that the Petition of *C. C. McFall* and others, of Coteau Landing, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, be received and read,

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting the prayer of this petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

The reception of the Petition of *Henry Edmund Ritter*, Engineer; *François Girard*, Shipbuilder; *Nathaniel* alias *Emmanuel Crépeau*, Accountant; *Pierre Adolphe Boucher*, Merchant Tailor; *Charles Gléinas*, Merchant and Town Councillor; *Joseph Louis Célestin La Baie*, Joiner; and *Elzéar Oliver Lesieur*, Joiner, all of the Town of Sorel, in the County and District of Richelieu, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Michel Mathieu*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Richelieu, was postponed until to-morrow.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by the House on Thursday, the 6th instant, reported the Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, viz.: 3. On Expiring Laws,—4. On Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines,—5. On Miscellaneous Private Bills,—6. On Printing,—7. On Public Accounts,—8. On Banking and Commerce,—and 9. On Immigration and Colonization, which are as follows:

3.—On Expiring Laws.

Messieurs

Archibald,
Bain,
Beaty,
Brooks,
Brown,
Buell,
Campbell,
Casey,
Chisholm,
Coffin,
Cunningham,
Cutler,
Delorme,
Dorion (*Drummond & Arth.*),
Doull,
Duguay,
Ferris,
Findlay,
Fournier,
Gibbs (*Ontario, N. R.*),
Glass,
Joly,
Landerkin,
Lanthier,
Lewis,
Little,
Mallioux,
Mercier,
Pâquet,
Prevost,
Ray,
Robillard,
Shibley,
Smith (*Peel*), and
Taschereau—35.

4.—Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs

Beaubien,
Bechard,
Blanchet,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Buell,
Cameron (*Huron*),
Carling,
Cartier, Sir George E.
Cartwright,
Cauchon,
Chipman,
Colby,
Cook,
Costigan,
Currier,
Daly,
De Cosmos,
Dorion (*Napierville*),
Ferris,
Flesher,
Fortin,
Fournier,
Geoffrion,
Gillies,
Hagar,
Hincks, Sir Francis
Holton,
Huntington,
Joly,
Jones,
Killam,
Laflamme,
Langlois,
Lanthier,
McAdam,
Macdonald, Sir J. A.
McDonald (*Antigonish*),
Mackenzie,
Masson,
Mathieu,
McGreevy,
Merritt,
Metcalfe,
Mitchell,
Morrison,
Nathan,
Nelson,
O'Connor,
Pâquet,
Pearson,
Pelletier,
Pickard,
Ray,
Richards,
Robinson,
Robitaille,
Ross (*Champlain*),
Ross (*Wellington*),
Ryan,
Rymal,
Schultz,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Smith (*Westmoreland*),
Snider,
Stephenson,
Stirton,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Thompson (*Welland*),
Trow,
Tupper,
Wallace (*Albert*),
Webb,
White (*Halton*),
Wright (*Ottawa*),
Wright (*Pontiac*), and
Young (*Montreal West*).—77.

5.—On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs

Baby,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Blain,
Bodwell,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Brooks,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),
Carter,
Casey,
Church,
Coffin,
Delorme,
Dorion (*Napierville*),
Fleming,
Forbes,
Galbraith,
Gaudet,
Geoffrion,
Glass,
Higinbotham,
Jetté,
Joly,
Killam,
Kirkpatrick,
Lewis,
McDonald (*Antigonish*),
McDonnell (*Inverness*),
Mackay,
McDougall,
Mercier,
Mills,
Moffat,
Morrison,
Oliver,
O'Reilly,
Pinsonneault,
Price,
Ray,
Robinson,
Ross (*Champlain*),
Savary,
Scriver,
Staples,
Tourangeau,
Tremblay,
Wallace (*Albert*),
Webb,
White (*East Hastings*), and
Witton—51.

6.—On Printing.

Messieurs

Beatty,
Bellerose,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Church,
Edgar,
Fortin,
O'Connor,
O'Reilly,
Ross (*Middlesex*),
Ross (*Prince Edward*),
Stephenson,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Wallace (*Norfolk*), and
Young (*Waterloo*)—15.

7.—On Public Accounts.

Messieurs

Anglin,
Blain,
Blake,
Blanchet,
Bodwell,
Bourassa,
Boyer,
Carling,
Cartwright,
Chisholm,
Colby,
Connell,
Crawford,
Daly,
Domville,
Dugas,
Farrow,
Fortin,
Fournier,
Gendron,
Gibbs (*Ontario, S. R.*),
Gibson,
Harwood,
Hincks, Sir Francis
Holton,
Horton,
Keeler,
Lacerte,
Langevin,
Le Vesconte,
Macdonald Sir J. A.,
McDonald (*Pictou*),
Mackenzie,
Masson,
McAdam,
McGreevy,
Metcalfe,
Mills,
Mitchell,
Morrison,
Pelletier,
Pozer,
Richard (*Megantic*),
Robitaille,
Ross (*Prince Edward*),
Ryan,
Scatcherd,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Snider,
Thompson (*Welland*),
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Tilley,
Tupper,
Wright (*Ottawa*),
Young (*Waterloo*), and
Young (*Montreal West*)—56.

8.—On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs

Beaubien,
Bergin,
Blain,
Blake,
Brouse,
Brown,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Cameron (*Cardwell*),
Cartier, Sir George E.
Cartwright,
Cauchon,
Crawford,
Currier,
De Cosmos,
De St. George,
Dodge,
Domville.
Doull,
Duguay,
Fiset,
Fleming,
Gibbs (*Ont. S.R.*),
Haggart,
Higinbotham,
Hincks, Sir Francis
Holton,
Horton,
Killam,
Landerkin,
Langlois,
Le Vesconte,
Mackenzie,
McGreevy,
Mitchell,
Nathan,
Oliver,
Paterson,
Pickard,
Robillard,
Robitaille,
Rochester,
Ross (*Durham*),
Ross (*Middlesex*),
Ross (*Victoria*),
Ryan,
Smith (*Westmoreland*),
Stirton,
Taschereau,
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Tilley,
Tobin,
Tourangeau,
Tupper,
Wallace (*Norfolk*)
White (*Halton*),
Wilkes, and
Young (*Montreal West*).—57.

9.—On Immigration and Colonization.

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Findlay,	Pâquet,
Bain,	Forbes,	Pearson,
Baker,	Gaudet,	Pinsonneault,
Béchard,	Gibbs (*Ontario, N. R.*),	Pope,
Benoit,	Grant,	Prévost,
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),	Hagar,	Price,
Carling,	Harvey,	Richard (*Megantic*),
Chipman,	Jetté,	Rochester,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Jones,	Ross (*Wellington*),
Connell,	Lacerte,	Stephenson,
Cunningham,	Little,	Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Dewdney,	Mailloux,	Tourangeau,
Dodge,	Merritt,	Tremblay,
Dorion (*Drummond and Arthabaska,*)	Moffatt,	White (*East Hastings*),
	Nelson,	Witton, and
Dugas,	Palmer,	Wright, (*Ottawa*)—48.
Fiset,		

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. *Savary* introduced a Bill (No. 15) to repeal the Acts imposing duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange; which was read the first time.

Mr. *Currier* introduced a Bill (No. 16) to incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company (Limited); which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo) introduced a Bill (No. 17) to provide for taking votes by ballot at Elections of Members of the House of Commons of Canada. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that a Recognizance in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, had been entered into, and received by him this 19th day of March, instant, and that the same was filed in the Election Petitions Office of the House.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, requesting that they will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messrs *Beatty, Bellerose, Bourassa, Bowell, Church, Edgar, Fortin, O'Connor, O'Reilly, Ross* (Middlesex), *Ross* (Prince Edward), *Stephenson, Thompson* (Cariboo), *Wallace* (Norfolk), and *Young* (Waterloo), will act as Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. *Cartwright*, a Select Committee was appointed to inquire into, and report upon the best and most direct route for mails and passengers, between the Dominion of Canada and Europe, with power to send for persons and papers,—said Committee to be composed of Mr. *Cartwright*, Hon. Messrs *Campbell, Anglin, Fortin, Young* (Montreal), and Messrs *McKay* and *Young* (Waterloo.)

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, The House went into Committee, to consider a Resolution respecting the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland Waters of Canada.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

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

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of the last Tariff of Tolls sanctioned by the Governor General and Council, with respect to the transportation of freight and passengers on the Great Western, Grand Trunk, and all other Railways in the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. *Edgar*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement shewing the occasions on which leave of absence has been granted to Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, and other salaried Staff Officers of Militia, since the 1st October, 1868; and shewing also the duration of absence from duty on such occasions.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), an Address was voted to his Excellency, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, or other documents relating to the suit recently brought against the Government, with their consent, by the Parliamentary and Departmental Printer, and also all Orders in Council, correspondence, or other documents relating to advances of public money made to the said contractor prior to the late elections or since, with a statement of the security, if any, held by the Government that such advances will be repaid; and also a statement of any sum which may have been paid by any Department to the contractor for printing over and above his contract rates.

On motion of Mr. *Beaubien*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for the Reports of the Government Engineers on the works which were to have been undertaken by the St. Louis Hydraulic Company, between Heron Island, in the River St. Lawrence, at the foot of the St. Louis Rapids, and the North Shore of the said River.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* laid before The House,—Statement of expenditure made by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, in connection with the construction and re-building of Light Houses, Light Ships, and Steam Fog Whistles, during the fiscal year, ended 30th June, 1872.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, in connection with Harbor and River Police at Quebec and Montreal, for the fiscal year, ended 30th June, 1872.

Statement of Receipts on account of Sick Mariners' Fund, for the fiscal year, ended 30th June, 1872.

Statement of Expenditure by Trinity House, Montreal, for fiscal year, ended 30th June, 1872, and statement of Decayed Pilot Fund, for year ended 31st December, 1872.—And,

Statement of monies received and paid by the Trinity House of Quebec, on account of the Quebec Decayed Pilot Fund, during the year 1872.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Reports from the Land Commissioner in Manitoba regarding the sale or location of lands in that Province; all Reports from or correspondence with the Commissioner or any other parties regarding the sale or location of lands in the Province; also for copies of the letter of resignation of Mr. *Canavan*, and all correspondence between Mr. *Canavan* and the Government; also all correspondence with the Government of Manitoba on the subject of the complaints against the management of the Land Office in that Province.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, it was *Ordered*, That a statement be laid before the House shewing the number of applications filed with the Government for lands in the territory claimed by the Province of Ontario lying West and North of Lake Superior; the names and residences of applicants; the quantity of land applied for by each person or Company; the amount of money deposited by each person or Company; the cases in which such applications have been accompanied by plans and surveys, and an abridged description of the locations so applied for.

On motion of Mr. *Fleming*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and other papers, not previously sent down, touching the claim of the Government against *John Lovejoy*, Esq., or the Hamilton and Brantford Road Company.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report of Proceedings and Expenditure, as required by the Census Act of 1870.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Dugas*—On Friday next—BILL to change the limits of the Counties of Montcalm and Joliette for Electoral purposes.

Mr. *Savary*—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following resolution, viz:—That it is expedient to repeal the Act or Acts imposing duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

Mr. *Wallace* (Albert)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit in the estimates for the present year an appropriation for the erection of a Steam Fog Whistle at Cape Enragé on the Coast of the Bay of Fundy?

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have been asked for a transfer to the Corporation of the City of Toronto, of the property known as the Garrison Common, for the purposes of a Public Park; and whether in the event of such application being made, the Government would accede to such request?

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to recommend the establishment of free Postal delivery in Towns and Cities.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—BILL relating to the representation of the people in Parliament and to Parliamentary Elections.

Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—BILL relating to the trial of Controverted Elections.

Mr. *Bodwell*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the United States on the subject of reciprocal trade between the two countries.

Mr. *Forbes*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all work done during the year 1872 by the Dominion steam dredge, *Canada*; also statement of cost of *Canada*; amount of repairs during the year 1872, and the daily expenses of said dredge *Canada*, while working and while idle.

Mr. *Forbes*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the different Governments of the British and Foreign West Indies, relating to a Mail Service between these countries; also for all tenders or offers for performance of such service.

No 11.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1873.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1873.

Seven petitions were brought up and laid on the Tsble.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *Henry Edmund Ritter*, Engineer, and seven others, all of the Town of Sorel, in the County of Richelieu, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Michel Mathieu*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Richelieu, be now received and read,—and objection being made to the reception of the said Petition, for the reason that Mr. Speaker's certificate did not shew that such a Recognizance as is required by section Section 17 of Chapter 7 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, had been entered into and received with the Affidavit of sufficiency of sureties, that words in the certificate "*purporting to be a Recognizance*, &c.," are not sufficiently certain, and are not in accordance with the Statute, and lastly, that the Statute referred to in such certificate is not correctly cited, and is calculated to mislead;

Mr. *Speaker* decided as follows:—

"I think the certificate substantially complies with the requirements of the 17th section; it follows the "form used in the last Parliament, which, if not strictly accurate, yet gives The House all the information "which is needed at present to establish this to be a proper Election Petition, objections to the Recognizance "and Affidavit are considered however. The miscitation of the Statute is immaterial. I recommend to The "House that the Petition be received."

The said Petition was then received and read.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *W. L. Marler* and others, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec; and of the Board of Trade of the City of Quebec; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *Clement Deschamps*, of the Parish of St. Michel de Lachine, in the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Trader; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Rodolphe Laflamme*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier.

Of *Jean Docile Brousseau*, Gentleman, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Esdras Alfred de St. Georges*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Portneuf.

Of *Christopher Thomas Portwood*, of the Town of Strathroy, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, and *Edward Athenry White*, of the Town of Strathroy, in the County of Middlesex and Province aforesaid, General Agent; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *George William Ross*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Middlesex.

Of *William Wilson Walker*, of the Township of Caledon, in the County of Peel, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron* for the Electoral Division of the County of Cardwell.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Fitzroy; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Huntley; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Jean Baptiste Chagnon*, Farmer, of the Parish of St. Pie, in the Electoral District of Bagot, in the District of St. Hyacinthe, but having been and still being duly qualified to vote in the Electoral District of Rouville, hereinafter mentioned, *Chrisestome Beauchard* and *Antoine Courtemauche*, both Farmers, of the Parish of St. Paul of Abbottsford, in the Electoral District of Rouville, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Honoré Mercier*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Rouville.

Of *Henri Adolphe Migneault*, Esquire, Physician; *Michel Richaud*, Merchant; *Ambroise Gaudette*, burgess (bourgeois); *Victor Gareaux*, Gentleman, and *Jean Baptiste Gaudette*, burgess (bourgeois); all five of the Parish of St. Denis, in the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Louis Delorme*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe.

Of *Thomas Nixon*, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, Merchant, and *Jeremiah Dease Merrick*, of the same place, Merchant; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *James Beaty*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of East Toronto.

Of *Malcolm Bain McIntyre*, of the Village of Renfrew, in the County of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Merchant; *James Ward*, of the same place, Tinsmith; *Peter Dougall*, of the same place, Carriage Maker; *Thomas Hynes*, of the same place, Cabinet Maker; and *John Hutton*, of the Township of Admaston, in the said County of Renfrew, Farmer; complaining of certain illegal practices during the late Election for the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, and praying that the Returning Officer of the Electoral District together with the Deputy Returning Officers for the Townships of Hagarty, Sherwood, Jones, Burns and Richards may be summoned to the Bar of the House to be there examined in the premises and that steps may be taken to punish them for any illegal practices of which they may be found to have been guilty.

Of *William Paterson*, *Hugh McDermid* and *David Whaley*, all of the Township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, and the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Perth, in the Dominion of Canada, Yeoman; complaining of the under Election and Return of *Thomas Mayne Daly*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Perth, in the Province of Ontario.

Of *James Malcolm Fraser*, of the Village of Elora, in the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *James Ross*, Esquire, for Electoral Division of the County of Wellington.

Of *John Laird*, of the Town of Barrie in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, Merchant; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *John Beverly Robinson*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Algoma.

Of *Alexander James McCracken*, of the Village of Newmarket, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, Lumber Merchant; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Anson George Phelps Dodge*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of York, in the Province of Ontario.

Of *Edouard Hospice Marceau*, of the Parish of St. Henri, in the Electoral District of Levis, Trader, complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Louis Hector Langevin*, C. B., for the Electoral District of Dorchester.

Of *John Whatson*, of the Township of Thorold. in the County of Welland and Province of Ontario, Yeoman complaining of the undue Election and Return of *William A. Thomson*, Esquire, for the County of Welland.

Of *George Caron*, of the Parish of St. Léon, in the Electoral District of Maskinongé, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Merchant; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Louis Alphonse Boyer*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Maskinongé.

Of *Hugh Bain*, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario, Fisherman; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Thomas Farrow*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of Huron.

Of *Louis Honoré Fréchette*, Esquire, Advocate, formerly residing in the Town of Lévis, in the District of Quebec, now residing in the City of Quebec, in the said District of Quebec; complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Joseph Goderich Blanchet*, for the Electoral District of Lévis.

Of *George Clayes*, of Bedford, in the Township of Stanbridge, in the Electoral District of Missisquoi, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, Farmer; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *George B. Baker*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Missisquoi.

Of *Thomas Babb*, of the Village of Mitchell, in the County of Perth and Province of Ontario, Merchant; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *James Trow*, Esquire, for the South Riding of the County of Perth.

Of *Alexis Cyprien Pelletier*, and of *Magloire Chouinard*, both farmers residing in the first range of the Parish of St. Roch des Aulnets, in the Electoral District of L'Islet, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Philippe Baby Casgrain*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of L'Islet.

Of *Alexander Forbes*, of the Village Brighton, in the County of Northumberland, and Province of Ontario, Attorney at Law, *Maitland Parker Ketchum* of the same place, Broker, *Charles BiggarKemp* of the same place

Esquire, and *Alexander McCallum* of the same place, Grain Merchant; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Joseph Keeler*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Northumberland.

Of *James Thomson*, of the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Argenteuil, in the District of Terrebonne and Province of Quebec, Jeweller and Watchmaker; complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *John Joseph Caldwell Abbott*, for the Electoral District of Argenteuil.

Of *Louis Adélard Sénécal*, Esquire, Trader, of the Parish of St. Thomas de Pierreville, and *Victor Gradu*, Esquire, Notary Public, of the Parish of St. François du Lac, in the Electoral District of Yamaska, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Joseph Duguay*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yamaska.

Of *William Davis Ardagh*, of the Town of Barrie, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, Barrister-at-Law; *Michael Quinlap*, of the Township of Vespra, in the said County of Simcoe, in the Province and Dominion aforesaid, Farmer; *Charles Gamon*, of the Town of Collingwood, in the said County of Simcoe, and in the Province and Dominion aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law; and *James Dawson Stephens*, of the Township of Nottawasaga, in the said County of Simcoe, in the said Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Herman H. Cook*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of Simcoe.

Of *Joseph Acheson*, of the Village of Exeter, in the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire; and *William Fulton*, of the Township of Stephen, in the same Electoral District and Province, Lumber Manufacturer; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Malcolm Colin Cameron*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Huron.

Of *Emerson G. Hart*, of the Town of Brantford, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *William Paterson*, Esquire, for the South Riding of the County of Brant.

Of *Hugh MacMahon*, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *John Carling* for the Electoral Division of the City of London.

Of *Jean Alfred Gagné*, of the Village of Chicoutimi, in the County of Chicoutimi, Advocate; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *William Evan Price*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

Of *Nicholas Piton*, Contractor, of the Parish of Notre Dame de la Victoire, of the Electoral Division of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Pierre Alexis Tremblay*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Charlevoix.

Of *John Christopher Schliehauf*, of the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, and Province of Ontario, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *George E. Casey*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of the County of Elgin.

Of *John W. Loucks*, of the Township of Williamsburgh, in the County of Dundas and Province of Ontario, Esquire, *Jacob Weagant*, of the same place, County and Province aforesaid, Yeoman; complaining of the undue Election and Return of William Gibson, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the County of Dundas.

Of *Charles Edward Stuart Black*, of the Village of Dunnville, in the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario, Newspaper Publisher, and *Harmon Root*, of the same place, Livery Stable Keeper; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *James David Edgar*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the County of Monck.

Of *George Sylvain*, of the Parish of Ste. Cécile du Bic, in the Electoral District of Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Trader; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Romuald Fiset*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Rimouski.

Of *John McCaw*, of the Township of South Marysburgh, in the County of Prince Edward, and Province of Ontario, Yeoman; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Walter Ross*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the County of Prince Edward.

Of *Francis Anderson*, of the Township of Osnabruck, in the County of Stormont and Province of Ontario, Carriage maker; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Cyril Archibald*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Stormont.

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

Of *James D. Fraser*, of the Township of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, Yeoman; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Darby Bergin*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the Town of Cornwall.

Of *Thomas Murray*, of the Town of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Merchant; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *William McKay Wright*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Pontiac.

Of *James Evans*, of the Township of West Nissouri, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *David Glass*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex.

Of *Thomas Eagle*, of the Village of Weston, Township of York, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election and return of *David Blain*, Esquire, for the West Riding of the County of York, in the Province of Ontario.

Of *John Bertram*, of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *William Cluxton*, Esquire; for the Electoral District of the West Riding, of the County of Peterborough.

Of *Alexander Oliver*, of the Township of Niagara, in the Electoral District of the Town of Niagara, with the Township of Niagara thereto attached, in the County of Lincoln, and Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, Yeoman; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Angus Morrison*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the Town of Niagara with theTownship of Niagara thereto attached.

Of *George Morton*, of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, Cheese Manufacturer ; complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Albert N. Richards*, for the Electoral District of South Leeds.

Of *D'Arcy Boulton*, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Alexander P. Cockburn*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Muskoka.

Of *William Donaghy*, of the Town of Goderich, in the Electoral District of the Centre Riding, of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario, Printer ; and of *Giffard Elliot*, of the same place, Solicitor, in the same Electoral District and Province ; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Horace Horton*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the Centre Riding of the County of Huron.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *John Forest* and others, of the Township of McNab, Electors of the South Riding of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada,—the Petition of *John D. McDonald* and others, of the Village of Renfrew, Electors of the South Riding of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada,—the Petition of *James Johnston* and others, of the Township of Horton, Electors of the South Riding of Renfrew, etc.,—the Petition of *John Wallace* and others, of the Townships of Bagot and Blythfield, Electors of the South Riding of Renfrew, etc.,—the Petition of *John Smith* and others, of the Township of Admaston, Electors of the South Riding of Renfrew, etc.,—and the Petition of *William Russell* and others, of Arnprior, Electors of the South Riding of Renfrew, etc., severally complaining of certain illegal practices during the late Election for the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, and praying that the Returning Officer of the Electoral District, together with the Deputy Returning Officers for the Townships of Hagarty, Sherwood, Jones, Burns, and Richards may be summoned to the Bar of The House, to be there examined in the premises, and that steps may be taken to punish them for any illegal practices, of which they may be found to have been guilty, be received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as these Petitions are Election Petitions, and a Certificate of the Speaker as to "the Recognizances not being attached thereto, they cannot be received."

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that his warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the Table,—and the said warrant was read, as follows :—

Pursuant to the 31st section of Chapter 7 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections,"

I do hereby appoint the Hon. *Stewart Campbell*, Member for the Electoral District of Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia ; the Hon. *Albert James Smith*, Member for the Electoral District of Westmoreland, in the Province of New Brunswick ; *Felix Geoffrion*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Verchères, in the Province of Quebec ; *John Crawford*, Esq., Member for the Electoral Division of Toronto, West, in the Province of Ontario ; *Rufus Stephenson*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, and *Isaac Erb Bowman*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of Waterloo, in the Province of Ontario.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1873.

Pursuant to the 46th Section of Chapter 7, of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," the Clerk read over an Alphabetical List of the names of all the Members of The House, as follows :—

Alphabetical List of the names of the Members of the House of Commons, prepared pursuant to the 46th Section, Chapter 7, of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, intituled : "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," distinguishing those Members temporarily disqualified from serving in Select Election Committees :—

Abbott, John Joseph Caldwell—*Election Contested.*
Almon, William Johnston
Anglin, Timothy Warren
Archambeault, Louis,
Archibald, Cyril—*Election Contested.*
Baby, Louis François George
Bain, Thomas
Baker, George B.—*Election Contested.*
Beaty, James—*Election Contested.*
Beaubien, Louis
Béchard, François
Bellerose, Joseph Hyacinthe
Benoit, Basil
Bergin, Darby—*Election Contested.*
Blain, David—*Election Contested.*
Blake, Edward
Blanchet, Joseph Godéric—*Election Contested.*
Bodwell, Ebenezer Vining
Bourassa, François
Bowell, Mackenzie
Bowman, Isaac Erb—*"The General Committee of Elections."*
Boyer, Louis Alphonse—*Election Contested.*
Brooks, Edward Towle
Brouse, William Henry
Brown, James
Buell, Jacob Dockstader—*Election Contested.*
Burpee, Charles
Burpee, Isaac
Cameron, John Hillyard—*Election Contested.*
Cameron, Malcolm Collin—*Election Contested.*
Campbell, Stewart—*Member of "The General Committee of Elections."*
Carling, John—*Election Contested.*
Carter, Edward
Cartier, Sir Geo. E.
Cartwright, Richard John
Casey, George Elliott—*Election Contested.*
Casgrain, Philippe Baby—*Election Contested.*
Cauchon, Joseph Edouard—*Election Contested.*

Charlton, John
Chipman, Leveret De Veber
Chisholm, Daniel B.
Church, Charles Edward
Cluxton, William—*Election Contested.*
Cockburn, James—*Speaker.*
Cockburn, Alexander Peter
Coffin, Thomas—*Election Contested.*
Colby, Charles Carroll
Connell, Charles
Cook, Herman Henry—*Election Contested.*
Costigan, John
Crawford, John—*Member of "The General Committee of Elections."*
Cunningham, Robert
Currier, Joseph Merrill
Cutler, Robert Barry—*Election Contested.*
Daly, Thomas Mayne—*Election Contested.*
De Cosmos, Amor
Delorme, Louis—*Election Contested.*
De St. George, Esdras Alfred—*Election Contested.*
Dewdney, Edgar
Dodge, Anson Green Phelps—*Election Contested.*
Domville, James
Dorion, Antoine Aimé
Dorion, Pierre Nérée
Dormer, George
Doull, Robert
Dugas, Firmin
Duguay, Joseph—*Election Contested.*
Edgar, James David—*Election Contested.*
Farrow, Thomas—*Election Contested.*
Ferris, John
Findlay, James
Fiset, J. B. Romuald—*Election Contested.*
Fleming, Gavin
Flesher, William Kingston
Forbes, James F.
Fortin, Pierre
Fournier, Télesphore
Galbraith, Daniel
Gaudet, Joseph
Geoffroin, Félix—*Member of "The General Committee of Elections."*
Gendron, Pierre Samuel
Gibbs, Thos. Nicholson
Gibbs, William Henry
Gibson, William—*Election Contested.*
Gillies, John
Glass, David—*Election Contested.*
Grant, James Alexander
Grover, Peregrine Maitland
Hagar, Albert
Haggart, John Graham
Harvey, William
Harwood, Robert
Higinbotham, Nathaniel—*Election Contested.*
Hincks, Sir Francis
Holton, Luther Hamilton
Horton, Horace—*Election Contested.*
Howe, Joseph
Huntington, Lucius Seth
Jetté, Louis Amable
Joly, Henry Gustave
Jones, Francis
Keeler, Joseph—*Election Contested.*
Killam, Frank
Kirkpatrick, George Airey
Lacerte Elie
Laflamme, Rodolphe—*Election Contested.*
Landerkin, George
Langevin, Hector Louis—*Election Contested.*
Langlois, Jean
Lanthier, Jacques Philippe
Le Vesconte, Isaac
Lewis, John Bower
Little, William Carruthers
Macdond, Donald Alexander
Macdonald Sir John Alexander
MacKay, Newton L.
Mackenzie, Alexander
Mailloux, Elie
Masson, Louis François Rodrigue
Mathieu, Michel—*Election Contested.*
McAdam, John
McDonald, Hugh
McDonald, James
McDonald, William
McDonnell, Samuel
McDougall, William
McGreevy, Thomas
Mercier, Honoré—*Election Contested.*
Merritt, Thomas R.
Metcalfe, James
Mills, David
Mitchell, Peter
Moffatt, George
Morrison, Angus—*Election Contested.*
Nathan, Henry, Jr.
Nelson, Hugh
O'Connor, John
Oliver, Thomas
O'Reilly, James—*Election Contested.*
Palmer, Acalus Lockwood
Pâquet, Anselme Homère
Paterson, William—*Election Contested.*
Pearson, Frederick M.
Pelletier, C. Adolphe Pantaléon
Pickard, John
Pinsonneault, Alfred
Pope, John Henry
Pozer, Christian Henry
Prevost, Wilfred
Price, Willliam Evan—*Election Contested.*
Ray, William H.
Richard, Edouard Emery
Richards, Albert N.—*Election Contested.*
Robillard, Ulisse Janvier
Robinson, John Beverley—*Election Contested.*
Robitaille, Théodore
Rochester, John
Ross, George William—*Election Contested.*
Ross, James—*Election Contested.*
Ross, John Jones
Ross, Lewis—*Election Contested.*
Ross, Walter—*Election Contested.*
Ross, William
Ryan, Michael Patrick
Rymal, Joseph
Savary, Alfred W.
Scatchard, Thomas
Schultz, John Christian
Scriver, Julius
Shibley, Schuyler—*Election Contested.*
Smith, Albert James—*"The member of the General Committee of Elections."*
Smith, Donald A.
Smith, Robert—*Election Contested.*

Snider, George
Staples, Joseph
Stephenson, Rufus—*Member of "The General Committee of Elections."*
Stirton, David
Taschereau, Henri Thomas
Thompson, David
Thompson, Joshua Spencer
Thompson, William A.—*Election Contested.*
Tilley, Samuel Leonard
Tobin, Stephen
Tourangeau, Adolphe
Tremblay, Pierre Alexis—*Election Contested.*
Trow, James—*Election Contested.*
Tupper, Charles
Wallace, John
Wallace, William
Webb, William Hoste
White, John
White, John
Wilkes, Robert—*Election Contested.*
Witton, Henry B.
Wright, Alonzo
Wright, William McKay—*Election Contested.*
Young, James
Young, John

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the following letter which he had receved :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
20th March, 1873.

THE HONORABLE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OE COMMONS.

SIR,—Having been returned to serve in the present Parliament for the West Riding of the County of Durham, as well as for the South Riding of the County of Bruce, I beg leave to state to you for the information of the House of Commons, that it is my intention to elect, and I do elect to sit for the South Riding of the County of Bruce.

I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will communicate my Election to serve for the South Riding of the County of Bruce in the present Parliament, so soon as the Rules of the House will permit, in order that a new Writ may issue for the West Riding of the County of Durham.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BLAKE.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, it was *Ordered* That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the West Riding of the County of Durham, in the room of the Honorable *Edward Blake*, who having been elected to serve as Member for the Electoral Districts of South Bruce and West Durham, has elected to sit as Member for the South Riding of Bruce, whereby a vacancy has occurred in the representation of the West Riding of Durham.

Mr. *Gibbs* (Ontario, S.R.), from the Committee on Public Accounts, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their quorum to nine Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* laid before The House,—Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Dominion of Canada, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872,—And

Return of Monies paid out of the Appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, from 1st July to 31st December, 1872, under authority of Act 35 Vict., Cap 3, and Orders in Council.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the foregoing Statement and Return were referred to the Committee on Public Accounts, and also ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a copy of all correspondence to and from the Government, relative to an alleged infraction of the Revenue Laws by the Great Western Railroad Company ; and also all evidence taken at any investigation which may have taken place with reference to the same—with a statement of claims against said Company for said duties.

On motion of Mr. *Lanthier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for the plans and reports of *G. F. Baillargé*, Civil Engineer, having reference to the following properties of the Board of Ordnance in the County of Soulanges, namely, the Fort of Coteau, the old Military Canal passing through it, and ground adjoining the burying ground, not included ; the piece of land on the bank of the St. Lawrence, in the Village of Cedars ; the Split Rock Lock and land adjoining ; the old Military Canal of Cascades, with the Report of the sale of any part of the same ; also copies of all documents explanatory of the cause why the sale of the aforesaid public property was suspended.

On motion of Mr. *Finlay*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all surveys, plans, and estimates of the proposed Canal at the Culbute Rapids on the Ottawa River.

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for any correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and the United States Government, through the British Minister at Washington, or the Common Council of the City of Buffalo, relating to the obstruction of the navigation of Niagara River, by the erection of a crib in mid-channel of said stream, for the Buffalo City Water Works.

A message was received from the Senate, naming the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Cochran, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Locke, McLean* (Londonderry), *Muirhead, Olivier, Reesor, Simpson,* and *Skead*, to act on behalf of that House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole, yesterday, respecting the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland Waters of Canada, was reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* then introduced a Bill (No. 19), to facilitate the recovery of claims against vessels. Second reading on Monday next.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have taken steps for the construction of a Lighthouse at Matane or Métis, for which a sum of Eight thousand dollars was voted during the last Session, as appears by the Estimates, and when they propose to commence the work.

Mr. *Gibson*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a ditch or drain to be constructed at or near the Village of Morrisburgh, in accordance with a Survey made during the month of August last, by a competent Engineer having that object in view.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Monday next—BILL for the better regulation of the traffic on Railways.

Mr. *Duguay*—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions respecting the rate of Interest in the Province of Quebec :—

1. The legal rate ot Interest shall hereafter be, in civil transactions, six per cent, and in commercial transactions seven per cent, without any reservation whatsoever in either case ;

2. Conventional interest shall not exceed, in civil transactions, six per cent, nor in commercial transactions seven per cent, without any reservation whatsoever, in either case.

3. Any Bank legally incorporated may retain and receive in advance interest at the rate of seven per cent, but no person or corporation, other than a Bank legally incorporated, shall, under any pretext or in any manner whatsoever, receive or retain, by tacit or express agreement, interest in advance on any loan or transaction of any nature, in civil or commercial transactions ;

4. Whenever it shall be proved that a conventional loan has been made at a higher rate than that fixed by the foregoing Resolution, the creditor shall be ordered by the Court, before whom the suit is brought, to restore the entire amount of the interest received or retained, or to have deducted from the principal sum the entire amount of interest agreed upon ;

5. Any person or corporation party to any suit whatsoever, may be compelled to reply, under oath, to every question which may be put to him, in relation to the rate of interest agreed upon, received or retained, and to the nature of every agreement, contract, or transaction, made or entered into in contravention hereof ;

6. Any person or corporation who shall practice usury, and who shall retain or receive, or agree to retain or receive, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, a rate of interest higher than that hereby authorized, shall be liable, for each offence, to a fine not exceding two hundred dollars, together with costs of suit ; and the same may be recovered by action of debt, by any person who shall sue for the same before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

7. Every suit brought in virtue hereof shall be commenced within twelve months following the commission of the offence, or the receiving, retaining, or paying of interest contrary to the provisions hereof ;

8. These Resolutions shall apply only to the Province of Quebec, and shall in no way affect agreements, contracts, or other transactions there made or entered into before the passing hereof ;

9. All laws or parts of laws incompatible herewith are hereby repealed, in so far as the same relate to the Province of Quebec.

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have effected arrangements with the Post Master General of the United States, by which a Canadian mail can be sent to England by the Cunard Steamers sailing on Wednesdays from the City of New York?

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have taken any steps towards effecting an arrangement with the Government of the United States for the interchange of Weather reports, and for the establishment of signals on our coasts ?

Mr. *Farrow*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during this session to make the prepayment on all letters at the time of postage compulsory?

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is their intention to ask an appropriation for bridging and improving the navigation of the Red River ?

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to ask an appropriation for the building of a Provincial Penitentiary for Manitoba ?

Mr. *Mathieu*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all accounts and receipts, papers, letters, or documents, setting forth the undertaking or execution by *George Isidore Barthe*, Esquire, Advocate, of the Town of Sorel, and proprietor of the "Gazette de Sorel," directly or indirectly, alone or in partnership with another person, by himself or through a third party, of a contract or contracts, an agreement or agreements with her Majesty, or with a public officer or department in connection with the public service of Canada, or in virtue whereof public monies have been paid or are to be paid, for any service or work, either advertising or otherwise, done and rendered between the 1st day of January, 1870, and the 20th day of March, 1873.

Mr. *Edgar*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any Immigration Aid Societies have been formed under the provisions of the Act of last Session authorizing such action ; and also, what instructions have been given to Immigration Agents by the Minister of Agriculture on the subject, or what steps have been taken with a view to the promotion of the objects contemplated by that Act ?

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of the following documents, viz :—the Draft Surrender from the Hudson Bay Company to Her Majesty, approved by

the Governor General of Canada on 5th July, 1869 ; the report of the Committee of the Privy Council on said draft of the said Order in Council ; the Order in Council approving of said draft ; all correspondence between the Hudson Bay Company and the Government of Canada in reference to any claim or application by said Company of 500 acres of land around upper Fort Garry ; all Orders in Council relative to said lands, all Patents granting the whole or any portion of said lands to the Hudson Bay Company.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all communications from Indians or others in Manitoba, with the Government on the subject of the dissatisfaction prevailing among the Chiefs, Headmen and Indians treated with in Manitoba and adjacent territory in the year 1871.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bill was this day posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on *Monday*, the 31st March :

Bill to incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company (limited).

No 12.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Board of Trade, of Lévis; and of Messrs. *John Smith* and Company, and others, Merchants and Bankers, of the City of London, Ontario; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its Amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *John Fraser*, and others, of the County of Monck; praying for a new Election Law, containing provisions for voting by Ballot.

Of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather*, and others, of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of Canada.

Of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather*, and others, of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada.

Of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather*, and others, of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company; praying for an Act to empower them to extend their line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canada Pacific Railway; and also to extend their own line, or unite with any other line of Railway extending to Sault Ste. Marie, Georgian Bay, and Lake Superior.

Of *F. B. Matthews* and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing additional Canals, Hydraulic Works and Docks, at the Lachine Rapids, and the Harbor of Montreal.

Of the Montreal Investment Association; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Insurance Company of Canada.

Of *Jacob Smith* and others, of the Township of Howard; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company; praying for an Act to reduce the amount paid on each share of the old Capital Stock of said Company; and also for certain other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *Henry Smallpiece*, of the Ward of St. James in the Electoral District of Centre Toronto, in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada,

Sadler; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Robert Wilkes*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Centre Toronto, be now received and read :—

And objection being made by Mr. *Edgar*, Member representing the Electoral District of the County of Monck, to the reception of the said Petition for the reason, that it being an Election Petition, it cannot be received on the fifteenth day of the Session,—

And a Debate arising thereon, the question was postponed until Monday next.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

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

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz :—Of the Hon. *William Pierce Howland*, C.B., and others, for incorporation of the Dominion Express Company of the Dominion of Canada;—of the Canada Guarantee Company, for amendments to their Act of incorporation; of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada, for amendments to their Act of incorporation;—of *John Schultz* and others, for incorporation of the North Western Trading Company;—of the Union Forwarding & Railway Company, for an increase of their capital stock,—and of *C. H. Letourneux* and others, for incorporation of the Canadian Metal Importation Company.

On the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, for certain amendments of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1872—the Committee found that the Notice (though otherwise sufficient) was not published in a French local paper; they therefore recommended that provision be made in the Bill to protect the rights of Bond and Shareholders, by requiring that the proposed amendments be submitted for their approval.

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), from the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Carling*, from the Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Mr. *Ferris*, Member for the Electoral District of Queen's County, N. B., claimed exemption to serve on Controverted Election Committees, in consequence of his advanced age.

Hon. Mr. *Holton* introduced a Bill (No. 20) to amend Chapter 36, 14 and 15 *Victoria*, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Mackenzie* introduced a Bill (No. 21) to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Insurance Company of Canada; which was referred to the Committe on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), Rule 51 was suspended in relation to a Bill to extend the provisions of "The Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a further period; and for other purposes.

He then introduced the Bill (No. 18); which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Mr. *Schultz* introduced a Bill (No. 2) to incorporate the North Western Trading Company; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Dugas* introduced a Bill (No. 22) to change the limits of the Counties of Montcalm and Joliette, for Electoral purposes.—Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Lewis* introduced a Bill (No. 23) to increase the Capital Stock of the Union and Forwarding Railway Company; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.—

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* laid before The House,—Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway.

He also presented,—Return to an Address of the 14th instant; for copies of all correspondence had between the Government of the Dominion and the Honorable *Wm. McDougall*, since 1st June, 1872, in any way relating to the appointment of the said Honorable *Wm. McDougall* to any office or employment under the Government; and copies of all Orders in Council, or other documents on the same subject; also, copies of all instructions to the said Honorable *Wm. McDougall* from the Government relating to any office, appointment, or employment which he now holds, or has held under the Government since 1st June, 1872.

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

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Address of the 14th instant, for a statement in detail with dates of all sums paid to the Hon. *Wm. McDougall* since 1st June, 1872, in respect of any services performed, or to be performed by him for the Government, or in respect of expenses, or allowances, connected with any such services.

Return to an Address of the 13th instant; for a Return showing the number of Indians in the different Counties of the Dominion to whom Letters Patent have been issued, granting a life estate in the lands allotted them, with the number of acres apportioned to each.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting certain Savings' Banks in the Provinces of Ontario & Quebec, by enabling such Banks to invest or loan money deposited with them, etc.

(*In Committee.*)

The following resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 7, respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, by enabling such Banks to invest or loan any amount of money deposited with them, or of their capital stock, in any manner in which they may under the 18th Section invest or loan any amount of moneys deposited with them.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 24) to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the carriage of dangerous goods in ships.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That it is expedient to make better provision, and to amend the law respecting the carriage of dangerous goods in ships.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 25) with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships. —Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting Wreck and Salvage.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the laws respecting Wreck and Salvage, and to make one law common to the whole Dominion, and in harmony, as far as circumstances will permit, with the laws in force on the same subject in the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 26) respecting Wreck and Salvage.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider certain Resolutions, with respect to abolishing the Corporation of the Trinity House of Montreal, and to transfer the powers and property (with certain exceptions) to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient after the first day of July next to abolish the Corporation of the Trinity House of Montreal, and to transfer the powers and property (with certain exceptions) to the Corporation of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners ;

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the number of members of the Corporation last mentioned, and to make further provision for the representation of the trading and shipping interests in the same ; and also to extend the limits of the said Harbor downwards as far as Longue Pointe Church, and to give the said Corporation power to borrow a further sum of money for the purpose of improving the said Harbor;—and also to provide, by the Act passed for the purposes aforesaid, a new Tariff of Dues to be collected by the said Corporation on Vessels and Goods, using or being landed upon or shipped from the wharves and works of the said Corporation.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 27) respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill (No. 28) respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, viz :

No. 10. To amend the Act relating to Port Wardens of Montreal and Quebec.

No. 11. To provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers.

The Bill (No, 12) to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax, was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading on Monday next.

The Bill (No. 13) respecting Deck-Loads was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House went into Committee to consider the motion proposed on Friday last, the 14th instant,—"That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."

(In Committee)

Resolved.—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received on Monday next.—

The Bill (No. 14) further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Ross* (Durham)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to propose a duty upon grain imported from the United States?

Mr. *Lantier*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all petitions with names of petitioners on each petition addressed to His Excellency from the 15th February last, praying for the construction of a Canal from Cascades to Coteau Landing, on the North Shore of the Saint Lawrence.

Mr. *Ryan*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to ask for tenders immediately for the construction of the proposed outlet Lock from the Lachine Canal to the Harbor of Montreal, and for the deepening of the Canal Basin as proposed?

Mr. *Ryan*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to deepen and improve the Channel of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec; if not, do the Government intend to confer the necessary powers on the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal to enable them to do it?

Mr. *Fournier*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Quebec since 10th June, 1872, and between the said Governments and the Honorable *Joseph Noel Bossé*, Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, for the Districts of Montmagny and Beauce, in relation to the residence assigned to the said Judge in one of the said Districts; also copies of all Orders in Council of both the said Governments on that subject.

Mr. *Tremblay*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has made choice of the sites for the construction of the Lighthouses at Portneuf in the County of Saguenay and at Baie St. Paul, in the County of Charlevois, for which Light Houses a sum of $6,000 was voted last year; whether the Baie St. Paul Light House is to be placed on the main land, or on a pier at the mouth of River du Gouffre;

Whether tenders have been called for and received for the construction of the said Lighthouses; and if contracts have been awarded what are the names of the contractors and the prices agreed upon?

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of all claims made by contractors having unfinished contracts on the Intercolonial Railway, against the Government, with copies of any Orders in Council which may have been passed in regard to the same, together with other papers, if any, appertaining to the matter.

Mr. *Colby*—On Monday next—Special Committee to consider the Insolvency Law.

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

A Copy of all Instructions to the Collector of the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, issued by the Minister of Customs or by order of the Governor General in Council since the 1st of July, 1867; also

A Copy of any Instructions given by or through the Collector of Customs or otherwise to *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Geron*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker in the Customs Department, at the Port of St. John, N. B., or to either of them; also

A Copy of any report respecting the state of any *Bonded* Warehouse in the City of St. John, N. B., made since July 1st, 1867, by any Inspector or other Officer of Customs; also

A Return shewing the description, amount and value of the goods in bond said to have been illegally removed during the year 1872 or previously from the Bonded Warehouse in the City of St. John belonging to *John C. Brown*, and the amount of duties payable on the goods so removed, the amount if any paid or collected after such removal was known and the amount of duties on such goods still due and not paid; also

A Copy of any report made respecting such illegal removal of goods in Bond from the Bonded Warehouse in the City of St. John, belonging to *John C. Brown*, and respecting the conduct of the Collector and the other Officers of the Customs, since dismissed, made by the Hon. *S. L. Tilley*, then Minister of Customs, after the visit he made to St. John for the purpose, as was reported, of enquiring into the facts of this case; also—

A Copy of the Statements of *James R. Reid*, Esquire, Collector, *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Geron*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin Locker*, Officers belonging to the Customs Department in the City of St. John, N.B. respecting such illegal removal of Bonded Goods, taking in writing by *James Johnson*, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, and of any report or reports made by the said Mr. *Johnson*, concerning such illega-

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removal of Bonded Goods, the conduct of the Officers since dismissed, and the proceedings subsequently taken ; also—

A Copy of all correspondence with *W. H. Tuck*, Esquire, *respecting* the proceedings taken by *J. T. Kennedy*, Grocer, by way of replevin, to recover possession of a quantity of sugar and molasses said to be part of the Goods in Bond so illegally removed and seized on behalf of the Dominion Government, *respecting* the criminal prosecution of *John C. Brown*, and also of all correspondence with the said *W. H. Tuck*, or with any other person or persons respecting any arrangement for the payment by notes of hand or otherwise of the amount of Customs Duties payable on all the Bonded Goods so illegally removed ; Also,

A Copy of the Petition of *J. T. Kennedy*, Grocer, of the City of Saint John, N. B., to the Governor General in Council, praying that the amount which he was compelled to pay as customs duties on a portion of the goods said to have been illegally removed from the Bonded Warehouse belonging to the said *John C. Brown* be refunded to him, and copies of any affidavits, certificates, or other papers attached to the said Petition ; Also,

Copies of all Correspondence, Reports and Memoranda addressed to the Governor General in Council by the Minister of Customs, and of all Minutes and Orders in Council, and of all other papers whatever relating to the alleged illegal removal of goods in Bond from the Bonded Warehouse belonging to the said *John C. Brown*, the payment of the duties on all or any portion of the goods so illegally removed; the proceedings in the suit of replevin instituted by *J. T. Kennedy*; the criminal proceedings taken against *John C. Brown;* the Petition of *J. T. Kennedy*, and the dismissal or suspension of *James R. Reid*, Collector, *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Geron*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker at the Port of St. John ; and also copies of any memorandum from the Minister of Customs, and of any Minute or Order in Council respecting the appointment of a Collector of the Port of St. John, N. B., to succeed *James R. Reid*, and of a Clerk, Landing Surveyor or Locker, to succeed *J. Sawdall*, *S. E. Geron* or *T. Bustin;* and of all Correspondence respecting such appointments.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE for a future day to consider the following Resolution :—

That each and every Railway Company heretofore incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated, as well as the Government of Canada with respect to all railways constructed by or being the property or under the control of the Dominion of Canada, shall have the right, on and after the first day of November, in each and every year, to enter into and upon any lands of Her Majesty, or into and upon the lands of any Corporation or person whatsoever, lying along the route or line of any Railway, and to erect and maintain snow fences thereon, upon payment of such land damages as may be established to have been actually suffered: Provided always that any snow fences so erected shall be removed on or before the first day of April then next following.

Mr. *Casey*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copy of Order in Council relating to transfer of Port Stanley Harbour to a Board of Trustees for the London and Port Stanley Railway Company in 1859 ;—Copy of Bond entered into by said Trustees; Statement of vacancies that have occurred in said Board of Trustees, and how filled ; Statement of all grants made by the Government to said Harbour since 1859 ; copies of all accounts and statements in the possession of the Government, showing rates of toll charged, amounts collected, and sums expended by said Trustees in each year since 1859 ; Representations made by any inhabitants of the County of Elgin in reference to said Harbour.

Mr. *Casey*—On Monday next—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for Correspondence, reports of Engineers, &c., relative to constituting Port Stanley a Harbour of Refuge.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1873.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank, on the 18th March, 1873,—of *La Banque Nationale*, on the 1st May 1872,—and of the Bank of Nova Scotia, on the 26th February, 1873, in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.* Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Also,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials for the Districts of Arthabaska, Richelieu, Saguenay, St. Hyacinthe, and Ottawa (Supplementary), for the year 1872.

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

The House resumed the Debate of Friday last on Mr. *Edgar's* objection to the reception of the Petition of *Henry Smallpiece*, of the Ward of St. James, in the Electoral District of Centre Toronto, in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, Sadler, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Robert Wilkes*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Centre Toronto.

Mr. Speaker decided as follows:—

"Although Honorable Gentlemen have spoken of this question, as a question of law, I believe it is strictly "a question of order, for any matter respecting the practice of Parliament is and ought to be considered a question "of order. I feel that whatever doubt I had when I expressed my opinion in 1867 in the Beauharnois case has "been entirely removed by the researches I have made within the last few days, in authorities on Constitutional "Law. It is clear to me that the first day of a Session of Parliament is that day, on which the Sovereign opens "Parliament with a Speech, giving the causes for summoning Parliament. The Parliament is composed of three "distinct branches, the Queen, the Senate, and the House of Commons. On the day of the Return of the Writ "of Summons, the fifth day of March, it is true that the Members of the House of Commons went individually "to the Senate Chamber, and were there informed by His Excellency, or by the Speaker of the Senate for His "Excellency, that it was their duty to elect a Speaker. That was not an assembling of Parliament; the three "branches of Parliament were not there, the House of Commons as a House of Commons was not therethe; Mace, "the symbol of its authority, was not there, the Speaker was not there. It is said that the House of Commons "has no eye, no ear, nor mouth without a Speaker. It has no ear to hear the Speech of His Excellency, no voice "to ask that its ancient privileges be maintained. Consequently it was only there as a collection of individuals. "The Commons then returned to His Chamber, by command of His Excellency to elect their Speaker. They "could do nothing more. It is clear from the authorities that they had no power to do anything else, because "their power was derived from the mandate of the Governor General, and that was confined to the one subject to "elect a Speaker, and then, incidentally to this, to adjourn immediately afterwards. English precedents show "that it is not open to the House of Commons to transact uny other business whatever, after the Election of the

"Speaker, except to immediately adojurn. The first day, the 5th of March, was not therefore the day of the "assembling of Parliament. It was not until the 6th of March, that Parliament was formally opened by the "Speech from the Throne."

Mr. Speaker then quoted from *Hatsell*, *Dwarris*, *May* and *Todd* for the information of the House. He then continued:—

"All the authorities go to show that Parliament is only opened, when the three States of the Realm are "met together, and is not supposed to be seized of any public business until the Speech from the Throne is "delivered. The argument was advanced by some Honorable Members that the day on which the Speaker was "elected was the first day of the assembling of Parliament. This view is unsound in a legal and constitutional "sense. No doubt in a popular sense this House has always been considered as in Session on the first day of its "meeting. And so the Journals have set forth. But Honorable Members must bear in mind that no Journals "can be set up against the law of the land. And it is clear under the Statute which limits the time for presenting "Election Petitions, that we must look to the Constitutional Law, and act upon it. Now, it seems to me, in "connection with this particular Petition as a peculiarly strong argument for saying that the first day should "not be counted, because on that day it is quite clear, that no Petition could have been presented to this House "I have then to say that it is my opinion, that the Petition ought to be received."

And the question being put: "Shall this Petition be now received?" it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:
Messieurs

Almon,	DeCosmos,	Jones,	McAdam,	Ryan,
Baker,	Dewdney,	Keeler,	Merritt,	Schultz,
Beaty,	Dodge,	Lacerte,	Mitchell,	Stephenson,
Beaubien,	Dormer,	Langevin,	Moffatt,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Bellerose,	Doull,	Langlois,	Morrison,	Tilley,
Benoit,	Farrow,	Lanthier,	Nathan,	Tobin,
Blanchet,	Flesher,	Le Vesconte,	Nelson,	Tourangeau,
Brown,	Fortin,	Lewis,	O'Connor,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Campbell,	Gaudet,	Little,	O'Reilly,	White (*East Hastings*)
Carling,	Gendron,	Macdonald, (*Sir J.*),	Pope,	Witton,
Cartwright,	Glass,	McDonald (*Antigonish*)	Price,	Wright (*Ottawa*),
Chisholm,	Grant,	McDonald (*Pictou*),	Ray,	Wright (*Pontiac*).—72.
Cluxton,	Grover.	MacKay,	Robitaille,	
Costigan,	Haggart,	Masson,	Rochester,	
Crawford,	Howe,	Mathieu,	Ross, (*Champlain*),	

NAYS:
Messieurs

Anglin,	Church,	Geoffrion,	Mills,	Ross (*Victoria*),
Archibald,	Cockburn, (*Muskoka*),	Gibson,	Oliver,	Ross (*Wellington*,
Bain,	Cunningham,	Gillies,	Palmer,	Rymal,
Béchard,	Cutler,	Harvey,	Pâquet,	Schriver,
Blain,	Delorme,	Higinbotham,	Paterson,	Smith (*Peel*),
Bodwell,	De St. George,	Horton,	Pearson,	Smith, (*Westmorland*),
Bourassa,	Dorion (*Drum. & Arth*),	Joly,	Pelletier,	Snider,
Bowman,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Killam,	Pickard,	Stirton,
Buell,	Edgar,	Landerkin,	Pinsonneault,	Taschereau,
Burpee, (*St. John*),	Ferris,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Pozer,	Thompson (*Haldimand*)
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),	Fiset,	McDonnell (*Inverness*),	Richard (*Megantic*),	Tremblay,
Cameron, (*Huron*),	Fleming	Mackenzie,	Richards,	Trow,
Casey,	Forbes,	Mailloux,	Ross (*Durham*),	Wallace, (*Albert*),
Casgrain,	Fournier,	Mercier,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	White (*Halton*),
Cauchon,	Galbraith,	Metcalfe,	Ross (*Prince Edward*)	Young (*Waterloo*).—76.
Charlton,				

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *John Crerar* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Pictou Bank.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tilbury East; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Oxford, County of Grenville; of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Oro; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor-law.

Of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of the Montreal Telegraph Company; praying for an Act to enable them to extend their Line to all parts of the Dominion of Canada, especially to the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of Messrs. *Prance* and *Wedd*, and others, First and Second Preference Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act 1862, may become law.

Of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation..

Of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather* and others, of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Maritime Manufacturing Company of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. *Oliver* introduced a Bill (No. 31) for the better regulation of the traffic on Railways.—Second reading on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan* it was *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House on Wednesday next, at the hour of 3 P.M., with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of Kent, N.B., for the Election of a Member to serve in this House of Commons; with the Return of the said Sheriff thereto annexed.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Smith* (Westmoreland), Mr. *Ferris*, Member for the Electoral District of Queen's County, N.B., was excused from serving on Election Committees during the present Session, in consequence of his advanced age.

Mr. *Carter* introduced a Bill (No. 32) to vest in "The Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company "(limited)" all the powers contained in the *Memorandum* and articles of Association of the said Company throughout the Dominion of Canada, and for that purpose to incorporate the said Company within the said Dominion, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. Mr. *Howe*, Member for the Electoral District of Hants, was excused from serving on Election Committees during the present Session, in consequence of his advanced age.

Mr. *Glass* introduced a Bill (No. 33) to amend the Act 32-33 *Victoria*, Chapter 35, respecting the trial of felony and misdemeanor.—Second reading on Thursday next.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *Edgar* and *Burpee* (St. John), were added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, the several Petitions presented to this House, praying for the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law were referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. *Bodwell*, *Mackenzie*, *Crawford*, *Bechard*, *Bowell*, *Burpee* (Sunbury), *Casgrain*, *Charlton*, *Chisholm*, *Wilkes*, *Forbes*, *Killam*, *Gibbs* (S. Ontario), *Ross* (Middlesex), and *Dodge*, said Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Indian Branch of the Department of Secretary of State and the Crown Land Department of New Brunswick, and of all other documents in the possession of said Department regarding that part of the Tobique Indian Reserve in Victoria, New Brunswick, upon which white settlers are residing.

On motion of Mr. *Lanthier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Petitions, without names of Petitioners on each Petition, prayimg His Excellency to sanction the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the Saint Lawrence from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo) an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all claims made by contractors having unfinished contracts on the Intercolonial Railway, against the Government, with copies of any Orders in Council which may have been passed in regard to the same; and a statement of any payments made, together with other papers, if any, appertaining to such claims.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for :—

A Copy of all Instructions to the Collector of the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, issued by the Minister of Customs or by order of the Governor General in Council since the 1st of July, 1867; also

A Copy of any Instructions given by or through the Collector of Customs or otherwise to *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker in the Customs Department, at the Port of St. John, N. B., or to either of them; also

A Copy of any report respecting the state of any *Bonded* Warehouse in the City of St. John, N. B., made since July 1st, 1867, by any Inspector or other Officer of Customs; also

A Return shewing the description, amount and value of the goods in bond said to have been illegally removed during the year 1872 or previously from the Bonded Warehouse in the City of St. John belonging to *John C. Brown*, and the amount of duties payable on the goods so removed, the amount if any paid or collected after such removal was known and the amount of duties on such goods still due and not paid; also

A Copy of any report made respecting such illegal removal of goods in Bond from the Bonded Warehouse in the City of St. John, belonging to *John C. Brown*, and respecting the conduct of the Collector and the other Officers of the Customs, since dismissed, made by the Hon. *S. L. Tilley*, then Minister of Customs, after the visit he made to St. John for the purpose, as was reported, of enquiring into the facts of this case; also—

A Copy of the Statements of *James R. Ruel*, Esquire, Collector, *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin Locker*, Officers belonging to the Customs Department in the City of St. John, N.B., respecting such illegal removal of Bonded Goods, taking in writing by *James Johnson*, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, and of any report or reports made by the said Mr. *Johnson*, concerning such illegal removal of Bonded Goods, the conduct of the Officers since dismissed, and the proceedings subsequently taken; also—

A Copy of all correspondence with *W. H. Tuck*, Esquire, *respecting* the proceedings taken by *J. T. Kennedy*, Grocer, by way of replevin, to recover possession of a quantity of sugar and molasses said to be part of the Goods in Bond so illegally removed and seized on behalf of the Dominion Government, *respecting* the criminal prosecution of *John C. Brown*, and also of all correspondence with the said *W. H. Tuck*, or with any other person or persons respecting any arrangement for the payment by notes of hand or otherwise of the amount of Customs Duties payable on all the Bonded Goods so illegally removed; Also,

A Copy of the Petition of *J. T. Kennedy*, Grocer, of the City of Saint John, N. B., to the Governor General in Council, praying that the amount which he was compelled to pay as customs duties on a portion of the goods said to have been illegally removed from the Bonded Warehouse belonging to the said *John C. Brown* be refunded to him, and copies of any affidavits, certificates, or other papers attached to the said Petition; Also,

Copies of all Correspondence, Reports and Memoranda addressed to the Governor General in Council by the Minister of Customs, and of all Minutes and Orders in Council, and of all other papers whatever relating to the alleged illegal removal of goods in Bond from the Bonded Warehouse belonging to the said *John C. Brown*, the payment of the duties on all or any portion of the goods so illegally removed; the proceedings in the suit of

replevin instituted by *J. T. Kennedy*; the criminal proceedings taken against *John C. Brown;* the Petition of *J. T. Kennedy*, and the dismissal or suspension of *James R. Ruel*, Collector, *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker at the Port of St. John ; and also copies of any memorandum from the Minister of Customs, and of any Minute or Order in Council respecting the appointment of a Collector of the Port of St. John, N. B., to succeed *James R. Ruel*, and of a Clerk, Landing Surveyor or Locker, to succeed *J. Sandall*, *S. E. Gerow* or *T. Bustin;* and of all Correspondence respecting such appointments.

On a motion of Mr. *Casey*, an Address was voted to this Excelleney, for a Return, consisting of :—

1st. Copy of Order in Council relative to the transfer of Port Stanley Harbor in 1859, to Trustees to be held for the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

2nd. Copy of Bond entered into by the said Trustees.

3rd. Statement shewing vacancies that may have occured to said Board of Trustees, and how they have been filled up.

4th. Statement of Government grants remaining unexpended at the time of the transfer, and made since that date.

5th. Statement of all receipts from said Harbor, and Expenditures made by the said Trustees since the date of transfer, shewing rates of tolls charged, and sums collected in each year and the different items of expenditure, as far as these particulars can be ascertained from documents in possession of the Government.

6th. Copies of all correspondence with said Trustees in reference to said Harbor.

7th. Copy of all representations made by the inhabitants of the County of Elgin in reference to said Harbor.

A Resolution, " That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, " passed in Committee of the Whole on Friday last, was reported and agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House resolved to go into Committee on Friday next, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, The House resolved to go into Committee on Friday next, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That each and every Railway Company heretofore incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated, as well as the Government of Canada with respect to all railways constructed by or being the property or under the control of the Dominion of Canada, shall have the right, on and after the first day of November, in each and every year, to enter into and upon any lands of Her Majesty, or into and upon the lands of any Corporation or person whatsoever, lying along the route or line of any Railway, and to erect and maintain snow fences thereon, upon payment of such land damages as may be established to have been actually suffered: Provided always that any snow fences so erected shall be removed on or before the first day of April then next following.

The Bill (No. 12) to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax, was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Ross* (Prince Edward)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any person has been appointed as County Judge in Prince Edward County ?

Whether any person has been offered the appointment ; the name of such person ; and if no appointment has been made, whether any person resident in the County has been empowered to act provisionally ?

When is it the intention of the Government to fill the vacancy, and whether judicial duties incumbent on the County Judge have not been neglected in consequence of the delay in making an appointment ?

Mr. *Ross* (East Durham)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to consider the necessity of asking a vote to render safe the Harbour of Port Hope, on which the Municipality of Port Hope have already expended $200,000, as there is no other Harbour of Refuge between Toronto and Presqu'Isle, and the Town of Port Hope is utterly unable to pay more money for its maintenance ?

Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for the Report made by the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of navigable streams ?

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Wednesday next—That on Friday next the House do resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. *Jones*—On Wednesday next—SELECT COMMITTEE to enquire into the condition of the Agricultural Interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons and papers and to make such recommendations as will best promote those important interests and the development of the county with power to report from time to time ?

Mr. *Pickard*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a detailed statement shewing all monies paid, and for what purpose, to *Edward Willis*, Esquire, Proprietor of the "Morning News" published in the City of St. John, New Brunswick, from the first day of July 1867, up to the present time.

Mr. *Flesher*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to *recommend or to give more general publicity to Orders in Council* that are of general application, supplementary to, or amending Statutes, and the infraction whereof involves penalties *with more especial reference to the Fishery Laws and Regulations*?

Mr. *Daly*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend for the Intercolonial Railway to adhere to the five foot six inches guage, or order it to be changed to the narrow guage of four feet eight and a half inches.

Mr. *Duguay*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all accounts and receipts for monies paid to *C. A. Boivin* and *Aimé Roy*, Esquires, Collectors of Inland Revenue for the Districts of St. Hyacinthe and Richelieu, for contingencies each year from the date of their respective appointments up to this day, and of all vouchers in proof of such accounts.

Mr. *McDonell* (Inverness)—On Wednessday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Reports and Estimates of Engineers appointed to report on the subject of the *Bay Verte Canal.*

Mr. *McDonell* (Inverness)—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any Tenders have been called for by the Public Works Department for the construction of the Bay Verte Canal?

Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any correspondence has taken place with the Imperial authorities with the view of extending the provisions of the Extradition Treaty between Great Britain and the United States; and, if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to endeavour to have the said Treaty so amended as to secure the delivery of criminals not at present liable to extradition?

Mr. *Baby*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to have the River Assomption so dredged as to render it navigable up to, or near the Town of Joliette, in the County of the same name?

Mr. *Lewis*—On Wednesday next—BILL respecting Friendly Societies.

Mr. *Savary*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company (Limited), touching the right of the Company to running powers over the Government Railway between Windsor and Halifax, and touching any other matters of controversy between the Government and the said Company, and copies of any agreements and contracts entered into between the Government and the said Company.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were posted on Saturday last, for consideration by the respective Committees on *Tuesday 1st April*, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

Bill (No. 20) to amend Chapter 36, 14 and 15 *Victoria*, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

Bill (No. 21) to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Insurance Company of Canada.

Bill (No. 2) to incorporate the North Western Trading Company.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS, &C.

Bill (No. 18) to extend the provisions of "The Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds, for a further period, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 23) to increase the capital stock of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

ALFRED TODD, Private Bill Office.

No 14.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1873.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the following letter which he had received :—

DOMINION OF CANADA, To wit : } To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

In the matter of the Election Petition of *J. D. Fraser*, of the Township of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, Yeoman, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Darby Bergin* for the Electoral District of the Town of Cornwall, with the Township of Cornwall thereto attached, a copy of which Petition is hereunto annexed.

Take notice that I, the said *J. D. Fraser*, above named hereby withdraw the said Petition against the Election and Return of the said *Darby Bergin* to the said House of Commons for the said Electoral District of the Town of Cornwall, with the Township of Cornwall thereto attached, the same having been obtained from me through fraud and misrepresentation, and I do not intend to proceed with the same.

Signed, sealed and executed at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, this 24th day of March, A.D. 1873, having been first read over and explained to the said *J. D. Fraser*, who understood the same.
JAMES LEITCH.

his
J. D. X FRASER,
mark.
(L.S.)

County of Stormont, To Wit. } I, *James Leitch*, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Student-at-Law, make oath and say :—

That I was personally present and did see the within named *J. D. Fraser*, execute, sign, and seal the within notice of disclaimer and withdrawal of Election Petition against the Return of *Darby Bergin* for the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.

That the same was executed in the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont.

That I know the said *J. D. Fraser*, and

That the signature "*James Leitch*" thereon as witness is in my proper handwriting.

JAMES LEITCH.

Sworn before me at the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1873.
A. F. MCINTYRE,
A Commissioner in B. R., &c.

Fifty-eight Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following petitions were received and read :—

Of *J. Morison*, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Western Bank of Canada.

Of *Louis Molleur*, Jr., M.P.P., and others, of the Town of St. Johns, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to establish a Bank in the said Town.

Of *Mary Young*, and others; of *William Tyler*, and others; of *Donald MacMurchy*, and others, all of the Township of Erin; of the Reverend *John Richardson*, and others; of *John Marshall*, and others; of *D McNaughton* and others; of *Benjamin Gregor* and others, all of the Township of Puslinch; of *W. C. Royce* and others; of the Reverend *F. M. Smith* and others, all of the Township of Eramosa; of Mrs. *Day* and others; of *Joseph Ryan* and others; of *John Robinson* and others; of *Thomas Wray* and others, all of the Town of Guelph; of *Alexander Hill* and others, of the Village of Rockwood and vicinity; of *W. Henderson* and others, of the Township of Southwold; of *Thomas Weldon*, Junior, and others, of the Townships of Southwold and Yarmouth; of *James McCall* and others, of the Township of Aldborough; of *Levi Wilson*, M. D., and others, of the Town of St. Marys; of the Reverend *John Gerrie* and others, of Elora, Salem and vicinity; of *R. S. Berry* and others, of the Village of Drayton; of *Enoch Barker* and others, of the Village of Fergus and vicinity; of *Isaac Hilboun* and others, of the Township of Peel; of *H. Briggs* and others; of *John Gervie* and others; of *Edward Farrow* and others, all of the Village of Elora; of the Reverend *J. B. Goodspeed* and others, of the Township of Bayham; of *William Newcombe* and others, of the Township of Yarmouth; of *H. C. Cooney* and others, of the Township of Amaranth; of the Reverend *George Watson* and others; of the Reverend *William Henry* and others, all of the Township of Minto; of *John Hough* and others; of *Samuel Vipond* and others, all of the Township of Elma; of *George H. Mortimer* and others, of the Village of Listowel; of the Reverend *Samuel Wilson* and others, of the Village of Monkton; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of North Monaghan; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and for an increase to their Capital Stock.

Of *William Kidston* and others, of the Town of Baddeck and vicinity, in the County of Victoria, Province of Nova Scotia; praying that a Geological Survey may be made of the said County.

Of *George Davey* and others, of London, by their Attorney, *W. Meyers Gray*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Marezzo Marble Company of Canada.

Of the Canadian Press Association; praying for the abolition of Postage on Canadian Newspapers passing through the mails from the offices of publication.

Of *William Gooderham* and others; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its Amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *Lewis Higgins*, B.A., of Worthing, England; praying that in the event of the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, that a provision may be inserted therein, for the payment of a Preferential Bond of the Company, for seven hundred pounds sterling, held by him.

Of the Honorable *William McMaster*, Senator, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.

Of the Honorable *William McMaster*, of the City of Toronto, Senator, and others; praying for an Act. of Incorporation, under the name of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *Robert Armour* and others, of the County of Haldimand, complaining of losses sustained by them by the raising of the water of the Grand River for the purpose of supplying the Welland Canal; and praying for an enquiry into the same, and that compensation may be given them for such losses, be received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of "public money, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz: Of the Dominion Board of Trade,—of *Alex. T. MacHattie* and others, for incorporation of the North Star Silver Mining Company,—of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, for an act to define more clearly the several charges upon the franchises and property of the Montreal & Champlain Railroad Company,—of Messrs. *Hall & Fairweather* and others, of St. John, (N. B.), for incorporation of the Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of Canada,—of the same for incoporation of the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada,—of the same for incorporation of the Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of Canada,—of the same, for incorporation of the Maritime Manufacturing Company of the Dominion of Canada,—of *John Crerar* and others, for incorporation of the Pictou Bank,—of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* and others, for incorporation of "The Insurance Company of Canada,"—of the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company, and of *F. B. Matthews* and others, for incorporation of the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company.

On the Petition of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, for power to consolidate and increase their capital, and to amalgamate with the Northern Extension Railways Company, the Committee found the Notice sufficient, except that it does not specify the proposed amalgamation; but evidence has been produced before them of the consent of the Shareholders of both Companies; they therefore recommended that the Notice be deemed sufficient.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expiring to-day, the Committee having reason to believe that there are many yet to come in, they recommend that the time for receiving Petitions, Bills and Reports respectively, be extended for two weeks.

On motion of Mr. *Rymal*, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills was extended to the 9th of April next,—for receiving Private Bills, to the 16th of April, and for receiving Reports and Private Bills to the 30th of April.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Select Committee, composed of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *Abbott, Almon, Anglin, Baby, Blanchet, Brouse, Cameron*(Cornwall,) *Campbell, Carter, Cartwright, Cauchon, Dorion* (Napierville,) *Joly, Laflamme, Mills, Smith* (Westmoreland,) *Tobin, Tupper, Wilton*, and *Young* (Waterloo,) was appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library; and a Message was sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors. therewith.

Hon. Mr. *Carling* introduced a Bill (No. 38) to incorporate "The North Star Silver Mining Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Domville* introduced a Bill (No. 39) to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Brouse* it was *Resolved*, That the Order of The House for reception of the Petition of *J. D. Fraser*, Esq., of the Township of Cornwall, in the County of Stormond, complaining of the undue Election for the Electoral District of Cornwall be rescinded, and the said Petition be withdrawn.

Mr. *Colby* introduced a Bill (No. 30) respecting the St. Francis and Megantic Railway; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Mr. *McDougall* introduced a Bill (No. 6) to incorporate the Three Rivers Bank; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Ryan* introduced a Bill (No. 3) to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Also,—a Bill (No. 40) respecting the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Mr. *Lewis* introduced a Bill (No. 42) respecting Friendly Societies.—Second reading on Friday next.

Mr. *Morrison* introduced a Bill (No. 43) to amend the Act incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan* it was *Resolved*, That The House do on Thursday, the 27th instant, at the hour of 3 P. M. take into consideration the several matters contained in the Petition of *A. Renaud*, of Wellington, in the Electoral Division of Kent, N. B., Esq., Merchant, which was presented to this House on the 14th instant, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *R. B. Cutler*, Esq., for the said Electoral Division.

Mr. *White* (East Hastings) moved, that under the provisions of the 31 Vict., Cap. 7 of the C. S. of C, there having been a meeting of this House on Wednesday the 19th inst., being the 15th day of this present Session, the Warrant for the appointment of a General Committee of Elections should have been made and laid on the Table on the said day,—that the document signed by Mr. Speaker, and laid on the Table, on Thursday the 20th inst., being the 16th day of the Session, or as so signed and laid on the Table, after the time prescribed by Law had expired, and is therefore not a Warrant within the meaning of the said Statute; which was negatived.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 14th instant; for copies of all orders in Council, relative to the levying of tolls on vessels and boats passing through St. Peter's Canal; also copies of all correspondence between the Government and the local Engineer, Lock-keeper, or other persons on the same subject.

Return, in obedience to an Order of the House of the 13th instant; for copies of Tenders for work on the Welland Canal, shewing the Tenders also which were withdrawn with the consent of the Department, with the names of sureties; and all correspondence regarding such Tenders.

Mr. *Domville* introduced a Bill (No. 44) to incorporate "The Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Duguay*, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, The legal rate of Interest shall hereafter be, in civil transactions, six per cent, and in commercial transactions seven per cent, without any reservation whatsoever in either case;

2. *Resolved*, Conventional interest shall not exceed in civil transactions, six per cent, nor in commercial transactions seven per cent, without any reservation whatsoever, in either case.

3. *Resolved*, Any Bank legally incorporated may retain and receive in advance interest at the rate of seven per cent, but no person or corporation, other than a Bank legally incorporated, shall, under any pretext or in any manner whatsoever, receive or retain, by tacit or express agreement, interest in advance on any loan or transaction of any nature, in civil or commercial transactions;

4. *Resolved*, Whenever it shall be proved that a conventional loan has been made at a higher rate than that fixed by the foregoing Resolution, the creditor shall be ordered by the Court, before whom the suit is brought, to restore the entire amount of the interest received or retained, or to have deducted from the principal sum the entire amount of interest agreed upon;

5. *Resolved*, Any person or corporation party to any suit whatsoever, may be compelled to reply, under oath, to every question which may be put to him, in relation to the rate of interest agreed upon, received or retained, and to the nature of every agreement, contract, or transaction, made or entered into in contravention hereof;

6. *Resolved*, Any person or corporation who shall practice usury, and who shall retain or receive, or agree to retain or receive, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, a rate of interest higher than that hereby authorized, shall be liable, for each offence, to a fine not exceding two hundred dollars, together with costs of suit; and the same may be recovered by action of debt, by any person who shall sue for the same before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

7. *Resolved*, Every suit brought in virtue hereof shall be commenced within twelve months following the commission of the offence, or the receiving, retaining, or paying of interest contrary to the provisions hereof;

8. *Resolved*, These Resolutions shall apply only to the Province of Quebec, and shall in no way affect agreements, contracts, or other transactions there made or entered into before the passing hereof;

9. *Resolved*, All laws or parts of laws incompatible herewith are hereby repealed, in so far as the same relate to the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of the following documents, viz:—the Draft Surrender from the Hudson Bay Company to Her Majesty, approved by the Governor General of Canada on 5th July, 1869; the Report of the Committee of the Privy Council on said draft of the said Order in Council; the Order in Council approving of said draft; all correspondence between the Hudson Bay Company and the Government of Canada in reference to any claim or application by said Company of 500 acres of land around upper Fort Garry; all Orders in Council relative to said lands, all Patents granting the whole or any portion of said lands to the Hudson Bay Company.

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return comprising correspondence, Reports of Engineers, etc., relative to instituting Port Stanley a Harbor of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Quebec since 10th June, 1872, and between the said Governments and the Honorable *Joseph Noel Bossé*, Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, for the Districts of Montmagny and Beauce, in relation to the residence assigned to the said Judge in one of the said Districts; also copies of all Orders in Council of both the said Governments on that subject.

On motion of Mr. *Mathieu*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all accounts and receipts, papers, letters, or documents, setting forth the undertaking or execution by *George Isidore Barthe*, Esquire, Advocate, of the Town of Sorel, and proprietor of the "Gazette de Sorel," formerly a Member of this House directly or indirectly, alone or in partnership with another person, by himself or through a third party, of a contract or contracts, an agreement or agreements with her Majesty, or with a public officer or department in connection with the public service of Canada, or in virtue whereof public monies have been paid or are to be paid, for any service or work, either advertising or otherwise, done and rendered between the 1st day of January, 1870, and the 20th day of March, 1873.

On motion of Mr. *Cartwright*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine into the condition of Navigable Streams.

The Order of the House being read for the attendance at the Bar of *Richard James Bell*, Esq., Returning Officer, at the late Election for the Electoral District of Muskoka, to be examined in relation to his Return to the Writ of Election for the said Electoral District;

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that Mr. *Bell* was in attendance.

Mr. *Bell* was then called in; and at the Bar examined as follows:

By Mr. *Blain*,

1.—What is your name, residence, and occupation? My name is *Richard James Bell*, my residence is Bracebridge, my occupation is clerk.

2.—Were you the Returning Officer at the last Election for a member to represent the Electoral District of Muskoka in the House of Commons of Canada?

Mr. *Bell* then requested leave that he might be allowed the assistance of Counsel.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, leave was granted to Mr. *Bell* to be assisted by Counsel.

Robert Lyon, Esq., then appeared as Counsel.

I was.

3.—When and by whom were you informed for the first time that you would be appointed Returning Officer for said Election?—Only by and on receipt of the writ of Election.

4.—When did you receive the writ of Election?—As near as I remember, it was on the 18th of July, 1872.

5.—Who were the Candidates at said Election? Were you acquainted with either of them?—*Alexander P. Cockburn*, Esquire, and *D'Arcy Boulton*, Esquire. I was acquainted with both.

6.—Did you take any part in the canvass or in the contest before or after you received the writ of Election, and did you attend any Public or Committee meeting of any and of which of the Candidates?—Previous to knowing that I was Returning officer, I took part in two meetings. After the reception of the writ, I took no part in any meeting, on either side.—The two meetings I attended, as aforesaid, were on behalf of *Boulton*.—I took no part in the canvass.

7.—Did you address any of the meetings, and in whose interest. When was the last meeting held that you addressed?—At the two meetings aforesaid, I made a few remarks on behalf of Mr. *Boulton*, which was some time previous to my knowing that I was to be Returning Officer. The exact date I don't remember.

8—Did you not visit any of the Electors in Company with Mr. *Boulton* during his canvass?—I did not.

9—What course did you adopt after receiving the writ with regard to the notices to be given, the fixing the nomination and polling days, and also the fixing of the several Polling places, and did you consult with or have any conversation with any of the Candidates with regard to any of the above formalities?—On the reception of the writ I consulted with *George F. Gow*, who was *Reeve* of the Township, of which I was Clerk,—as to the polling places and notices to be given, I had no consultation or conversation with either candidates in the matter.

10. Was Mr. *Gow* a professional man, was he a supporter of Mr. *Boulton* or of Mr. *Cockburn*, and did he take an active part in the canvass, or in the committees of either and which of the Candidates.

Counsel objected. Objection overruled.

Mr. *Gow* was not a professional man. I believe he was a supporter of Mr. *Boulton*. I don't know whether he took a very active part in the canvas, as he was absent a good part of the time, in other counties.

11.—Was not Mr. *Gow* acting as an agent of Mr. *Boulton* at said Election?—Not that I know of.

12.—Did you fix a polling place in each of the Townships comprised in said Electoral Division? I did, as far as the townships were organized. There was a number of unorganized townships, in which I placed polling places to suit the settlements in said townships.

13.—In which of the Townships did you omit to fix polling places, and why?

Counsel objection. Objection overruied.

In the Electoral Districts of Muskoka, there were some six or seven organized Townships, in each of which I placed a polling place. The unorganized Townships I treated as an unorganized tract of country, and placed polling places for the best accommodation of the settlers.

14.—Did you fix more than one polling place in any of the said Townships, and if yes, state in which?—There were many places, that I really cannot say whether there was more than one polling-place, in any given Township within the unorganized tract.

15.—Had you taken steps to ascertain the number of Electors in each of the Townships when you so fixed the polling places, and had you ascertained the number?—I ascertained, as well as the time would allow me, the number of Electors that each place would accommodate, though I took no list of the same.

16.—Did you, after the receipt of the Writ, give it publicly to be understood that there would be no poll in the Townships of Watt and Cardwell, and did you afterwards fix a polling place in the said Townships?—When I issued my Proclamation, the Townships of Watt and Cardwell was granted a polling place. Finding out, afterwards, that the Clerk had neglected to return a voters' list, I took advice on the matter, and treated the said Townships as a part of the unorganized tract, but the polling place was unaltered.

17.—Who did you consult as to having the Townships of Watt and Cardwell as unorganized Townships?—*James B. Browning*, of Bracebridge.

18.—Was *Browning* a professional man or not?—He was.

19.—Did you inform the Electors, or the Candidates, or either of them, that the votes would be taken as in an unorganised Township, and if yea, how did you inform them?—I notified the Electors, by word of mouth as well as I could, as soon as I decided on the manner of voting.

20.—When did you give the information mentioned in your last answer to Mr. *Boulton*, and when did you give it to Mr. *Cockburn*?—As near as I remember, it was on the night of two days before the voting day.—I saw neither candidates, but told their friends.

21.—Did you in your proclamation indicate the polling places at which the Electors residing in the Townships were no polling places were fixed, had to vote?—Not particularly. The polling-places being understood by their positions to accommodate the settlers nearest to them.

22.—Did you give any instructions to any of the Deputy Returning Officers as to the classes of persons they were to receive the votes of at the different polling places, and what were those instructions?—Yes, in the organized townships the Voters' Lists were to be used; and in the unorganized, any person owning real estate of the value of two hundred dollars, or a householder who was able to take the oath provided by law, were to be allowed to vote.

23.—Did you direct the Deputy Returning Officer of the Township of McCauley to refuse the votes of the Electors residing in the adjoining Township of McLean, and why?—I did, because I was informed by my Lawyer that I could not allow a person residing in an unorganized Township, to vote in an organized Township.

24—Were not the Electors of the Township of McLean forced to travel a distance of nearly thirty miles to vote at the place at Utterson, while there was a polling place in the Township?—In making my enquiries as to the polling places, I was informed that the Township of McLean only contained some fifteen voters, and that they resided in such a position that they could go to Utterson or Huntsville, at both of which there was a poll; I am not aware that those voters had thirty miles to travel; there was no polling place in the Township of McLean.

25—Did you instruct or direct any of the Deputy Returning Officers to receive the votes of the householders in Townships where there were regular voters lists made?—I did not.

26—Did you direct the Deputy Returning Officer of the Township of Stephenson to receive the votes of the householders as in an unorganized Township?—The Township of Stephenson was a part of the unorganized tract; there was no Municipal organization at the time; the Deputy-Returning Officer was, therefore, instructed to act in the same manner, as in the unorganized tract.

27.—Were you not aware that the Electors of Stephenson had voted at the local Election of 1871 as an organized Township, and that they had voted upon the lists of voters of the said Townships?

Counsel objected. Objection overruled.

I heard they had done so, but I don't know that there were Lists at the time I have already stated. I found no municipal organization at the time of the Election for a Member for the House of Commons.

28.—Had you a legal adviser at the time of the Election, and did you consult him with regard to your duties and your proceedings at the said Election?—I had. I consulted him on several occasions during the said Elections, as to my duty and proceedings.

29.—Who was your legal adviser, and had you any correspondence with him, or with any of the Candidates with regard to your duties at said election, and, if yea, produce said correspondence?—During the Election, *James B. Browning* was my adviser; but I have no correspondence with him,—that I can produce. After the Election I got legal advice from *D. B. Read*, Esquire, Queen's Council, of Toronto, as to the return I should make, and which I can produce. I have no correspondence, with any of the Candidates, to produce.

30.—At whose suggestion or direction did you apply to Mr. *Read* for his opinion?—Being at a loss to know what to do in the matter of my return, I asked Mr. *Gow*, who was going to Toronto, and knew all the facts, to call to get Mr. *Harrison's* opinion for me, he telegraphed to me that Mr. *Harrison* was not in town, but was expected in a day or two; after waiting a day or two he came home, bringing me Mr. *Read's* opinion, not having been able to see Mr. *Harrison*.

31.—Did you go to Toronto in company with Mr. *Boulton* after the day of voting and before making the return, and for what purpose?—I did not go to Toronto with Mr. *Boulton* after the polling day, I went alone to Toronto to see Mr. *Harrison* on another question; Mr. *Boulton* overtook me on the road, and went as far as Orillia with me.

32. What question did you consult Mr. *Harrison* on?—I went to Mr. *Harrison* to ask him, as to the proper-time to receive the qualification of Candidates.

33. Did you not decide that the householders of *Hughson's & Co's* Mills, on the Georgian Bay should not vote and refuse to grant a Polling Place, where they could record their votes?—I decided that Mushkosh was not in my Electoral District, it not being mentioned in the Act of Parliament, forming th eElectoral County of Muskoka, and not appearing as a surveyed Township, in any way, that I could see?

The witness was then allowed to withdraw; to be further examined to-morrow,—and to be the first Order of the Day.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Mercier*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to put in operation any measures for the withdrawal from circulation of the Twenty cent Silver Coins, as well as all the old Copper Coins which have no longer any legal value; and whether a further issue of Copper and Silver Coinage will be made in order to render change more easily obtainable in the Country parts?

Mr. *Tobin*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether in accordance with the vote of last Session, the Government have taken any, and if any, what steps in reference to the placing of a Signal Ship at the entrance of Halifax Harbour?

Mr. *Blake*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Minister of Justice during the late general Election, used the gun boat *Prince Alfred* for the purpose of travelling from Goderich to Sarnia, in order to attend the Lambton nomination, and thence to Kincardine with the view of attending the South Bruce nomination, and thence on his return to Sarnia, and whether he made any other use of the *Prince Alfred* during the Election; and upon whose authority he made use of the *Prince Alfred* during the Election?

Mr. *Horton*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OE MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend keeping the Gun-boats in commission on Lakes Ontario, Erie, and Huron, during the coming Season of Navigation?

Mr. *Daly*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any correspondence has taken place between the Canadian Government and Her Majesty's Imperial Government, with respect to removing any disabilities under which Germans naturalized in Canada may labour?

Mr. *Daly*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any steps have been taken to secure to Germans naturalized in Canada, the same privileges and immunities as they would have if naturalized in Great Britain?

Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government propose to sell any portion of the Ordnance Lands situate in the City of London? Whether any proposals have been received from any person for the purchase or lease of such lands; and whether any instructions have been sent by the Government or any Officer of the Government, to any local official in any way bearing on any proposed sale or lease, or concerning the valuation of any portion of the said lands?

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk)—On Friday next—The following Resolutions:—

1st. That in the future Canadians must look forward to attaining their full status as a people, but while doing so, they are alike opposed to Independence or absorption into the neighbouring Republic, and desire only to enjoy their rights as fully as their fellow subjects in the British Isles.

2. That in return for being endowed with the full rights of subjects the Canadian people will be prepared to assume their shares of the responsibilities arising out of them.

3. That as Steam and Telegraph have connected London and Ottawa as closely together as were London and Edinburgh at the time of the Union between England and Scotland, there ought to be no insuperabla difficulties to obtaining an object so much to be desired.

4. That an humble address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty praying that the Imperial Parliament may be recommended to take into consideration a Confederation of the Empire or some other plan that will give Canadians the full rights and privileges of British Subjects,

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Friday next—That this House do on Tuesday next go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—

That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters, by the Governor, at all ports in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to which the Act to be passed in that behalf shall be declared by proclamation under Order in Council to extend; except the Port of Halifax, for which provision is made by 35 Vic. Cap. 42, and the Port of St. John, N. B.; and to provide for the pnyment of such Harbor Masters out of fees to be collected by them, and any surplus of which shall be applied to the improvent of the said Harbors respectively.

Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations having the force of Law have been printed and published—and if not, why not?

Hon. Mr. *Dorion*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of the Dominion or any member thereof and the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec or any Members of the said Governments, in relation to the Arbitration which has taken place for the apportionment between the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec, of the excess of the debt of the late Province of Canada over and above $62,500,000 assumed by the Dominion of Canada under the British North America Act (1867); also in relation to any appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of the Arbitrators.

Mr. *Fournier*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to impeach the Honorable *Joseph Noel Bossé*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, for having persistently refused since the 9th of April, 1869, to obey the order of the Quebec Government, commanding him to make and maintain his residence at Montmagny, and for having also refused to obey the orders which have been given him by the Dominion Government to the same effect.

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of correspondence, if any, had with the Imperial Government on the subject of the imposition of ten per cent. duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the United States.

Mr. *Horton*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has made arrangements for placing efficient "Range Lights" on the North Pier at Goderich, on the opening of navigation,—and if so, has any appointment been made of any person to take charge of such Lights; and if so, the name of such person?

Mr. *Domville*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to put the European and North Americon Railroad in proper order without delay, so as to alleviate the sufferings of the farmers, mill owners, and others doing business in the Counties through which this Government Line passes.

Mr. *Domville*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to give more accommodation for the rapidly increasing traffic of the European and North American Railroad, by adding to the capacity of the Station House, Buildings, and Sidings, between St. John and Shediac.

Mr. *Domville*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to put in more Sidings on the European and North American Railroad, in order that industrious farmers and others may get their produce to market without extra trouble and expense in the shape of unnecessary delay.

Mr. *Domville*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to purchase new locomotives and a sufficient quantity of rolling stock to meet the requirements of the public—if such is the case? What quantity of locomotives and rolling stock will be provided—is such rolling stock, &c., already ordered? When will the locomotives and rolling stock be ready for public use on the European and North American Railroad?

Mr. *Palmer*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to place any sum in the estimates for the present year for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a survey of the Harbour of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick?

Mr. *Jetté*—On Friday next—BILL intituled "An Act to Incorporate La Banque du Canada."

PRIVATE BILL.

The Bill (No. 32), to vest in "The Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company (limited)," all the powers contained in the Memorandum, and articles of Association of the said Company throughout the Dominion of Canada, and for that purpose to incorporate the said Company within the said Dominion; was this day posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Banking, &c., on *Saturday the 5th of April* next.

ALFRED TODD,
C. C. Private Bill Office.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1873.

3 o'clock P.M.

To-day being the day appointed for the consideration of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of Kent, in the Provinc of New Brunswick ;

Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-arms to repair with the Mace to the Rooms adjacent, and desire the attendance of Members on the business of The House.

The Serjeant-at-arms accordingly went,—and having returned ;

The House was called over, and there being more than thirty Members present ;

The Order of the House for the consideration of the several matters contained in the Petition of *Augusta Renaud*, of Wellington, in the Electoral Division of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, Esq., Merchant, presented to this House on the 14th inst., complaining of the undue Election and Return, of *R. B. Cutler*, Esq., for said Electoral Division, being read ;

The parties were called to the Bar, when Mr. *O'Farrell* appeared as Counsel for the Petitioner, and Mr. *Walker* as Counsel for the sitting Member.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to have the doors locked.

In pursuance of the Statutes, the drawing by Ballot the names of Members from which the Committee is to be selected, was proceeded with, when the following names were drawn, viz :—

Messrs. *Brouse, Campbell, Donville, Géoffrion, Hagar, Haggart, Mailloux, MacKay, Metcalfe, Witton,* and *Young* (Montreal), 11.

Mr. Speaker then directed the parties at the Bar, to select their Nominees ; which they accordingly did by selecting Mr. *Costigan*, the Nominee for the Petitioner, and the Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville,) the Nominee for the sitting Member.

After which, Mr. Speaker ordered the doors to be opened.

Mr. *Griffin*, Clerk to the Committee, returned with the parties.

The Hon. Messrs. *Campbell* and *Smith* (Westmoreland), and Messrs. *Géoffrion, Crawford, Stephenson,* and *Bowman*, the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, were sworn at the Table.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the 39th section of the Act of the late Province of Canada, respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, appointed to-morrow, at the hour of 11 A.M. for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections in Committee Room No. 8, the place of such meeting.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the several Petitions presented to The House, complaining of undue Elections and Returns were referred to the General Committee of Elections, and the corrected Alphabetical List of Members to serve on Election Committees, was also referred to the said Committee ; and the said List is, as follows :—

CORRECTED ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS *to serve on Election* COMMITTEES.

Messieurs.

Almon,
Anglin,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Bain,
Beaubien,
Béchard,
Bellerose,
Benoit,
Bergin,
Blake,
Bodwell,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Brooks,
Brouse,
Brown,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Burpee (*Sunbury*),
Carter,
Cartier, Sir G.,
Cartwright,
Charlton,
Chipman,
Chisholm,
Church,
Coffin,
Colby,
Connell,
Cunningham,
Currier,
DeCosmos,
Dewdney,
Domville,
Dorion (*D'd. & Arta*),
Dormer,
Doull,
Dugas,
Findlay,
Fleming,
Flesher,
Forbes,
Fortin,
Fournier,
Galbraith,
Gaudet,
Gendron,
Gibbs, (*Ontario* S R)
Gibbs,(*Ontario* N R)
Gillies,
Grant,
Grover,
Haggart,
Harvey,
Harwood,
Hincks, Sir F.
Holton,
Huntington,
Jetté,
Joly,
Jones,
Killam,
Kirkpatrick,
Lacerte,
Landerkin,
Langlois,
Lanthier,
LeVesconte,
Lewis,
Little,
Macdonald (*Glengarry*)
Macdonald, Sir John
Mackenzie,
Masson,
McAdam,
McDonald, Hugh
McDonald, James
McDonald, William
McDonell, Samuel
McDougall,
McGreevy,
Merritt,
Metcalfe,
Mills,
Mitchell,
Moffatt,
Nathan,
Nelson,
O'Connor,
Oliver,
Palmer,
Pâquet,
Pearson,
Pelletier,
Pickard,
Pinsonneault,
Pope,
Pozer,
Prevost,
Ray,
Richard,
Robillard,
Robitaille,
Rochester,
Ross, John J.
Ross, William
Ryan,
Rymal,
Savary,
Scatcherd,
Schultz,
Scriver,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Snider,
Staples,
Stirton,
Taschereau,
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Tilley,
Tobin,
Tourangeau,
Tupper,
Wallace (*Albert*),
Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Webb,
White (*Hastings*),
White (*Halton*),
Wilkes,
Wright (*Ottawa*),
Young (*Waterloo*).

MEMBERS WHOSE ELECTIONS ARE CONTESTED.

Messieurs

Abbot,
Archibald,
Baker
Beaty,
Blain,
Blanchet,
Boyer,
Buell,
Cameron (*Cardwell*),
Cameron (*Huron*),
Carling,
Casey,
Casgrain,
Cauchon,
Cluxton,
Cockburn, (*Muskoka*),
Cook,
Cutler,
Daly,
Delorme,
De St. George,
Dodge,
Duguay,
Edgar,
Farrow,
Fiset,
Gibson,
Glass,
Higinbotham,
Horton,
Keeler,
Laflamme,
Langevin,
Mathieu,
Mercier,
Morrison,
O'Reilly,
Patterson,
Price,
Richards,
Robinson,
Ross, (*Middlesex*),
Ross, (*Wellington*),
Ross, (*Durham*),
Ross, (*Prince Edward*),
Shibley,
Smith, (*Peel*),
Thompson (*Welland*),
Tremblay,
Trow,
Wright, (*Pontiac*).

Members Serving on Committees.

Hon. Mr. Campbell—*General Committee of Elections.*
Hon. Mr. Smith (Westmoreland)—*General Committee of Elections.*
Hon. Mr. Dorion—*Kent Election Committee.*
Mr. Geoffrion—*General Committee of Elections.*
Mr. Witton—*Kent Election Committee.*
Mr. Bowman—*General Committee of Elections.*
Hon. Mr. Young (Montreal)—*Kent Election Committee.*

Mr. Crawford—*General Committee of Elections.*
Mr. Hagar—*Kent Election Committee.*
Mr. MacKay—*Kent Election Committee.*
Mr. Costigan—*Kent Election Committee.*
Mr. Mailloux—*Kent Election Committee.*
Mr. Stephenson—*General Committee of Elections.*

Members Excused.
Hon. Mr. Howe, and
Mr. Ferris.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of the 12th instant, for a statement, shewing the quantities of materials estimated on Section No. 5 on the Intercolonial Railway, according to the original plans upon which tenders were asked and made for the work ; and also according to the changes subsequently made in the location of the line ; with a statement showing the rates of payment applicable under the contract by each Survey.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, the foregoing statement was referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Duyuay*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all accounts and receipts for monies paid to *C .A. Boivin*, and *Aimeé Ray*, Esquires, Collectors of Inland Revenue for the Districts of St. Hyacinthe and Richelieu, for contingencies each year from the date of their respective appointments up to this day ; and all vouchers in proof of such accounts.

Mr. *Griffin*, the Clerk of the Committee, presented the names of the Members remaining on the list to try the merits of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *R. B. Cutler*, Esq., as a Member to represent the County of Kent in this present Parliament.

(Members of the Committee.)

Messrs. *Maillaux*, *Hagar*, *Young* (Montreal), *MacKay*, and *Witton*.
Nominee for the Petitioner—Mr. *Costigan*.
Nominee for the Sitting Member—Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville.)

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, the said Committee was ordered to meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock, Noon in Committee Room No. 10, to proceed to the investigation of the several matters alleged in the Petition, and that lists of the Committee sworn, together with copies of this order be delivered to the respective parties.

The Order of The House being read for the attendance at the Bar of *R. J. Bell*, Esq., Returning Officer at the late Election for the Electoral District of Muskoka, to be further examined in relation to his Return to the Writ of Election for the said Electoral District ;

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that Mr. *Bell* was in attendance.

Mr. *Bell* was then called in ; and at the Bar examined, as follows :—

By Mr. *Blake*.

34. Can you produce Mr. *Read's* opinion, which you referred to yesterday ? if so, produce it.—I can, and I produce it under letter A.

A

TORONTO, Sept. 7th, 1872.

Dear Sir,

As regards the duty of Returning Officer, in a case where a Poll Book has been lost, and impossibility to comply with Sec. 64, Consol. Stat. C. Cap. 6, Sub-sec. 2, by reason of no Poll Clerk having been appointed at the Polling Place, the Poll Book whereof has been lost, I think the Returning Officer should make a Special Return of the facts to the House. The Act requires him to examine the Deputy Returning Officer and *Poll Clerk, and the number of votes which the Returning Officer shall by this means, &c.* Now not having the *means* required by the Act, how can he *sum up the votes ?*

Yours truly,
J. B. READ.

To D'ARCY BOULTON, Esq.,
Barrister, Toronto.

35. How did you become possessed of the letter just read ?—I have got it by the hands of Mr. *Gow*, who brought it to me, in place of Mr. *Harrison's* opinion,—Mr. *Harrison* being absent.

36. Is the letter produced, addressed to Mr. *Boulton*, one of the candidates, the only legal opinion which was before you ?—It was.

37. At what time did you consult Mr. *Harrison ?* Was it before or after you heard of the loss of the Poll Book for Morrison ? Was it before or after you examined the Deputy Returning Officer for Morrison ?—I don't remember the dates. It was after hearing of the loss of the Poll Book for Morrison, and previous to the examination of the Deputy Returning Officer for Morrison.

38.—Did you obtain any explanation as to how Mr. *Read's* letter came to be addressed to Mr. *Boulton* ? Did you make any enquiry of any one on the subject ?—I enquired of Mr. *Gow*, and he explained that Mr. *Boulton* had introduced him to Mr. *Read*, and so the address.

39.—Was it you or Mr. *Boulton* who paid Mr. *Read's* fee for the produced opinion ?—I have not paid for the legal advice I had during the election yet.

40.—Did you obtain any legal advice, and if so, from whom, on the question as to the polling at Parry Sound referred to in the Return ?—I obtained no legal advice in reference to the Parry Sound polling ; I only mentioned it in my Return, as an irregularity that had occurred.

41.—Had you any conversation with Mr. *Boulton* after the polling on the subject of the election on your Return ?—I had not.

42.—Was there a majority for Mr. *Cockburn*, exclusive of the Morrison poll and of the Parry Sound poll? and did he appear by such evidence as was before you, to be in the majority at each of these polls also?—From the evidence, Mr. *Cockburn* appeared to have the majority at Morrison and Parry Sound; exclusive of those, there may have been a majority, but not having summed up the votes, I am unable to state the number.

43. Did you not sum up the votes taken at the polls exclusive of Parry Sound and Morrison?—The Morrison's poll book being lost, and being advised to make a special return of the fact to this House, I thought it unnecessary;—and I did not.

Mr. *Bell* was then directed to withdraw.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville) moved, that *R. J. Bell*, Returning Officer at the last Election for the Electoral District of Muskoka, acted illegally at the said Election, in making a Special Return instead of returning as elected *A. P. Cockburn*, who had the majority of votes; but that as the said *R. J. Bell* in so doing has acted under legal advice, he be discharged, although this House cannot approve of the mode of obtaining said advice through one of the Candidates.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, adjourned until to-morrow, to be then the first Order of the Day.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, attended in obedience to the Order of The House of Monday last, with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of Kent, N. B., for the Election of a Member to serve in this House of Commons, with the said Sheriff therto annexed.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, the said papers were referred to the Committee to try the merits of the Petition complaing of the undue Election & Return of *R. B. Cutler*, Esq., Member to represent the County of Kent, N. B.

Mr. *Mills* moved, that the Bill (No. 4) to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada, be now read a second time.

Mr. *Masson* moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not read the second time, but that it be *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the fact of an individual having obtained the confidence of the people, and thereby a seat in any of the local Legislatures, should not act as a legal disqualification to sit and vote in the House of Commons, and that there does not exist sufficient cause and reason to justify this House in depriving the people of their just rights and privileges in the free choice of their representatives.

Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment to the proposed amendment, to leave out all the words after "*Resolved*," and insert the following: "That this House while affirming its right to legislate on the question of dual repre-"sentation, think it more advisable to leave the question of its abolition to the local Legislatures, if its existence "appears disadvantageous to them;" which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Almon,	Colby,	Gaudet,	Langevin,	Nelson,
Archambeault,	Costigan,	Gendron,	Lanthier,	Pinsonneault.
Baby,	Crawford	Gibbs, (*Ont.*, N.R.)	Lewis,	Pope,
Baker,	Daly,	Gibbs, (*Ont.*, S.R.)	Macdonald, (*Sir J.*)	Price,
Bellerose,	Decosmos,	Grant,	Masson,	Robillard,
Benoit,	Dewdney,	Grover,	Mathieu,	Robitaille,
Blanchet,	Domville,	Haggart,	McAdam,	Ross, (*Champlain*)
Bowell.	Doull,	Hincks, (*Sir F.*)	McDougall,	Ryan,
Brown,	Duguay,	Jones,	Moffatt,	Thompson, (*Cariboo*)
Carling,	Farrow,	Keeler,	Morrison,	Tobin,
Carter,	Fortin,	Lacerte,	Nathan,	Wallace, (*Norfolk*) 56.
Cauchon,				

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Chisholm,	Glass,	Metcalfe,	Smith, (*Peel*)
Archibald,	Church,	Hagar,	Mills,	Snider,
Bain,	Coffin,	Harvey,	Mitchell,	Staples,
Béchard,	Cutler,	Harwood,	Oliver,	Stirton,
Bergin,	Delorme,	Higinbotham,	Palmer,	Taschereau,
Blain,	De St. George,	Holton,	Pâquet,	Thompson
Blake,	Dorion, (*Drum'd. & Arth.*)	Horton,	Pelletier,	(*Haldimand*),
Bodwell,		Jette,	Pickard,	Tilley,
Bourassa,	Dorion, (*Napierville,*)	Joly,	Poser,	Tourangeau,
Bowman,	Edgar,	Killam,	Prevost,	Tremblay,
Brooks,	Ferris,	Kirkpatrick,	Ray,	Trow,
Brouse,	Findlay,	Laflamme,	Richard, (*Megantic*)	Tupper,
Buell,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Robinson,	Wallace (*Albert*),
Burpee, (*St. John*),	Fleming,	Langlois,	Ross, (*Durham*)	White, (*Halton,*)
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Flesher,	McDonald, (*Cape B.*)	Ross, (*Middlesex*)	White, (*East Hastings*)
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fournier.	McDonnell (*Inverness*)	Ross, (*Prince Edward*)	Wilkes,
Campbell,	Galbraith,	MacKay,	Ross, (*Victoria,*)	Witton,
Casey,	Geoffrin,	Mackenzie,	Ross, (*Wellington*)	Young, (*Montreal W.*)
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Mercier,	Rymal,	Young, (*Waterloo*) 97
Charlton,	Gillies,	Merritt,	Scriver,	

The question being then put on Mr. *Masson's* proposed amendment; it was negatived.

Mr. *Baker* then moved in an amendment, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read a second time, this day six months; which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Almon,	Colby,	Gendron,	Lanthier,	Pinsonneault,
Archambault,	Costigan,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*)	Lewis,	Pope,
Baby,	Crawford,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	Macdonald (*Sir J.*),	Price,
Baker,	Daly,	Grant,	Masson,	Robillard,
Bellerose,	DeCosmos,	Grover,	Mathieu,	Robinson,
Benoit,	Dewdney,	Haggart,	McAdam,	Robitaille,
Blanchet,	Domville,	Hincks (*Sir F.*)	McDougall,	Ross (*Champlain*),
Bowell,	Doull,	Jones,	Moffatt,	Ryan,
Brown,	Duguay,	Keeler,	Morrison,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Carling,	Farrow,	Lacerte,	Nathan,	Tobin,
Carter,	Fortin,	Langevin,	Nelson,	Wallace (*Norfolk*).—57.
Cauchon,	Gaudet,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Chisholm,	Glass,	Metcalfe,	Scriver,
Archibald,	Church,	Hagar,	Mills,	Smith (*Peel*),
Bain,	Coffin,	Harvey,	Mitchell,	Snider,
Béchard,	Cutler,	Harwood,	Oliver,	Staples,
Bergin,	Delorme,	Higinbotham,	Palmer,	Stirton,
Blain,	De St. George,	Holton,	Pâquet,	Taschereau,
Blake,	Dorion (*Drum'd & Arth.*),	Horton,	Patterson,	Thompson (*Haldim'd*),
Bodwell,		Jetté,	Pelletier,	Tilley,
Bourassa,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Joly,	Pickard,	Tourangeau,
Bowman,	Edgar,	Killam,	Pozer,	Tremblay,
Brooks,	Ferris,	Kirkpatrick,	Prevost,	Trow,
Brouse,	Findlay,	Laflamme,	Ray,	Tupper,
Buell,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Wallace (*Albert*),
Burpee (*St. John*),	Fleming,	Langlois,	Ross (*Durham*),	White (*Halton*),
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Flesher,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Ross (*Middlesex*),	White (*East Hastings*)
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fournier,	McDonnell (*Inverness*),	Ross (*Prince Edward*),	Wilkes,
Campbell,	Galbraith,	MacKay,	Ross (*Victoria*),	Witton,
Casey,	Geoffrion,	Mercier,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Young (*Montreal West*),
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Merritt,	Rymal,	Young (*Waterloo*).—96.
Charlton,	Gillies,			

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

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY— Whether the Government has decided to locate in a more central place the Depot of the Intercolonial Railway at Bic; if not, what are the reasons which have prevented the Government from yielding to the desires of the freeholders, as expressed on several occasions by petitions on the subject addressed both to the Government and the Commissioners.

Mr. *Tremblay*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement shewing the Wharves, Breakwaters, Landings and Piers belonging to the Dominion Government; the respective locations of these several works; the tolls and other charges paid on each of them; also the amount received by the Government on each of such works, by way of rent or otherwise, together with the names of the tenants or occupants.

Mr. *Tremblay*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether, with a view to the improvement of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, to secure for the Captains of vessels the advantage of making use, during the Autumn, of the North Channel, which, for several days after that on the South has been obstructed, is free from ice, and to prevent disasters similar to those which occurred in 1871, the Government propose to place a floating light at the Traverse at Cap Tourmente and to erect lighthouses on *Isle aux Coudres* and the point of *Cap aux Piés*, in the County of Charlevoix ?

Mr. *Tremblay*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to include in the Estimates the amount required for the erection of the pier for the proposed light house at Bay St. Paul, the balance of $4,500 on the appropriation of last year having been found unsufficient?

Mr. *Tremblay*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it was by Government Engineers that doubts were expressed as to the safety of a Pier at the mouth of River du Gouffre and whether opinions have been expressed by competent parties which would justify such doubts ?

Hon. Mr. *Pope*—On Monday next—BILL to provide for the Registration of Marriages, &c., and the collection and publication of Statistics.

Mr. *Cunningham*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for any communications the Government may have received relative to the reported Indian raid on Hudson's Bay Forts, in the West ; also any communication that may have been received by the Dominion Government from the Government in the North West, bearing on a lawless traffic in the North West by American Traders.

Mr. *Ryan*—On Monday next—BILL entitled an Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of Canada.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Acts passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick during the present Session, and assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of that Province, on Tuesday the 25th instant.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Besolution :

Resolved, That if any officer or agent of any Railway Company, having the superintendence of the traffic at any station thereof, refuses or neglects to receive, or within days, after an application to that effect, to provide cars for the reception of any goods, or refuses or neglects to convey and deliver at any station of the Company for which they may be destined, any goods or things, brought, conveyed, or delivered to him, or to such Company, for conveyance over or along their railway, or in any way contravenes the provisions of this Act,—such Railway Company, or such officer, servant, or agent personally shall, for each such neglect, refusal, or contravention, incur a penalty not exceeding dollars over and above the actual damages sustained ; which penalty may be recovered with costs, in a summary way, before any Justice of the Peace by any party aggrieved by such neglect, refusal, or contravention, and to and for the use and benefit of such party so aggrieved.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Tuesday next—Committee of Whole for a future day to take into consideration the following Resolution :—

That it is expedient to provide for the Inspection of Gas Metres, and for testing the purity and illuminating power of gas supplied to consumers, with power to the Governor in Council to make a tariff of fees for such inspection sufficient for carrying the Act into effect.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on or after *Monday the 7th April* next :

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill (No. 38) to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company.
Bill (No. 39) to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada.
Bill (No. 6) to incorporate the Three Rivers Bank.
Bill (No. 3) to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade.
Bill (No. 44) to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of Canada.

Standing Committee on Railways, &c.

Bill (No. 30) respecting the St. Francis and Megantic Railway.
Bill (No. 40) respecting the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company.
Bill (No. 43) to amend the Act incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company.

ALFRED TODD, C.C., Private Bill Office.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1873.

Mr. *William A. Thompson*, Member for the Electoral District of Welland, having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in The House.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Great Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to confer upon them additional powers.

Of the Great Western Railway Company ; praying that the Petition of the Honourable *William McMaster*, Senator, and others for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company, may be granted.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Lanark ; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Mill Point ; of *Charles Easdale* and others, of the Township of Lanark : of the Reverend *John Stewart* and others, of the Township of Drummond; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Monck, County of Simcoe ; of *Andrew Earl* and others, of the County of Grenville ; of the Reverend *R. Lewis* and others, of the Township of Augusta ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Orford ; of *John Ballantyne* and others, of the Township of Elmsley South , of *John Cunningham* and others, of the Township of Wolford ; of *Samuel Edgar* and others, of the Township of Kittley, County of Leeds ; of *R. P. Harman* and others, of the County of Ontario ; of *G. M. Long* and others, of the Township of Clarke ; of *C. A. Jacobs* and others, of the Village of Newcastle, both of the County of Durham ; of *W. Welsh* and others, of the Township of Huron ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Kinloss ; of *James Miller* and others ; and of *James Miller* and others, both of the Township of Kinloss ; of *John McKenzie* and others ; and of *John Thompson* and others, both of the Township of Huron, all of the County of Bruce ; of the Reverend *John A. G. Calder* and others, of the Village of Orono ; of the Reverend *Robert Boyle* and others, of the Town of Bowmanville ; of *John Kelly* and others, of the Township of Clarke and Manvers ; of *W. Mathews* and others, of the Town of Brantford ; of Henry Miller and others, of the Township of South Easthope, County of Perth ; and of *J. G. Hurlburt* and others, of part Townships of Logan and Hibbert, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Montreal and Chambly and Sorel Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue Promissory Notes and of making agreements, leases, and running arrangements with foreign Railway Companies.

Of the Board of Trade of Sorel ; praying that the Town of Sorel may be constituted a Port of Entry, and a Collector of Customs may be appointed for the same.

Of *James R. Ward*, of the City of Montreal, and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to construct Booms across the Canal between Ile St Ignace and Ile du Pads, in the District of Richelieu and Province of Quebec.

Of *James Irwin*, of the Town of Prescott, County of Grenville, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Warrior Mower Company of Canada.

Of the Saint John Board of Trade New Brunswick ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting Deck loads, may not become law, so far at least as the Port of Saint John (New Brunswick) is concerned.

Of *Messrs Hall and Fairweather*, and others, of the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Maritime Metal Importers Company of the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Honorable *Henry Starnes* and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation, for the purpose of guaranteeing commercial transactions and acting as Agents for the investment of money, and otherwise throughout Canada.

Of *Paul J. Charlton* and others, of the City of Quebec ; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *E. Browne* and others, of the City of Hamilton ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company.

Of *Mossom Boyd* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company.

Of *R. J. U. Chipman*, and others, Provisional Directors of the Superior Bank of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Bank to that of the Canadian Banking Association and to make further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *John Villiers*, and others ; praying to be incorporated as a Board of Trade.

Of *Hugh Roberts*, of the Township of Pilkington, County of Wellington and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Farmers Land, Discount and Investment Company.

Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited); praying for amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of *Milton Courtright* of the City of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, and others ; praying for certain Amendments to the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Of the Erie and Niagara Railway Company ; praying for an Act empowering them to construct branches to the Niagara River, and for other purposes

Of *John L. Blaikie*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada Atlantic Cable Company.

Of *Gilbert McMicken*, and others, of the Town of Winnipeg (Manitoba) ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as a Banking and Exchange and Loan and Trust and Agency Company, without the power of issuing Bank notes.

Of *Milton Courtright*, of the City of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, and others ; praying for certain amendments to the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

Of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society of the City of Toronto ; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Society to that of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to make further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Canada Car Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Company to that of the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company, and to make further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Dates Patent Steel Company (Limited).

Of *Thomas C. Keefer* ; praying that in the event of an Act being passed for the benefit of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, a clause may be inserted requiring the said Company to submit his claim against the Preference Bondholders to Arbitration.

Of Messrs. *J. R. Armstrong*, and Company and others, of the City of Toronto ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Provincial Petroleum Heater Company of Canada.

Of *Arthur M. Jarvis*, and others, of the City of Toronto ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

Of *Louis Sylvester*, M. P. P., and others, of Ile. du Pads ; praying that in any bill authorizing the construction of Booms in the Channel between Ile St. Ignace and Ile du Pads, in the District of Richelieu, provision may be made that the said Channel shall not be entirely closed by such booms.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the second Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz : Of *J. Morison* and others, for incorporation of the Western Bank of Canada,—of *Louis Molleur*, M.P.P., and others, for the establishment of a Bank at St. John (P. Q.),—of the Montreal Investment Association,—of the Hon. *Wm. McMaster* and others, for incorporation of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company,—and of the same, for incorporation of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

On the Petition of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company, for an Act to amend their Charter and to increase their Capital Stock, they found the notice sufficient, except that it contains no specific mention of the increase of Capital ; they therefore recommended that a provision be made in the Bill to acquire, that such increase of Capital shall not be made, until it shall have received the sanction of the Shereholders.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* delivered the following messages from His Excellency, which were read by Mr. Speaker as follows :—

DUFFERIN

The Governor General transmits Estimates of sums required for the Service of the Dominion of Canada,

for the year ending 30th June, 1874; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

Government House,
Ottawa, 28th March, 1873.

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

Government House,
Ottawa, 28th March, 1873.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the said Messages and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Domville* introduced a Bill (No. 46) to incorporate The Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Jetté* introduced a Bill (No. 47) to incorporate the Canada Bank; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Beaubien* introduced a Bill (No. 48) to incorporate the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company; and to grant certain powers thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution to amend and consolidate the Laws of the Dominion, respecting Weights and Measures.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Laws of the Dominion respecting Weights and Measures, and to establish an uniform system therefore for all Canada, except only as to special Measures used for certain purposes in the Province of Quebec, and to provide for the Inspection of Weights and Measures, with power to the Governor in Council to make a Tariff of Fees for such Inspection sufficient for carrying the Act into effect.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, then introduced a Bill (No. 49) respecting Weights and Measures.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

Hon. M. *Tupper* moved, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee to consider a certain Resolution respecting the provisional contract, entered into between Sir *Hugh Allan*, and the Postmaster General of Canada, for a weekly service of Ocean Mail Steamers, etc.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Holton*, adjourned.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a certain Resolution respecting the appointment of Harbor Masters at all Ports in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved—That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters, by the Governor, at all ports in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to which the Act to be passed in that behalf shall be declared by proclamation under Order in Council to extend; except the Port of Halifax, for which provision is made by 35 Vic. Cap. 42, and the Port of St. John, N. B.; and to provide for the payment of such Harbor Masters out of fees to be collected by them, and any surplus of which shall be applied to the improvmeent of the said Harbors respectively.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 50) to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

Hon. Mr. *O'Connor* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year, 1872.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned *Debate* on the proposed motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*: "That *Richard James Bell*, Returning Officer at the last election for the Electoral District of Muskoka, acted illegally at the said election in making a special return instead of returning, as elected *Alexander Peter Cockburn*, who had the majority of votes, but as the said *Richard James Bell* in so doing has acted under legal advice, he be discharged, although this House cannot approve of the mode of obtaining said advice through one of the candidates."

Hon. Mr. *Dorion*, with leave of The House, then withdrew the said motion.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion*, it was *Resolved*, That *Richard James Bell*, Returning Officer at the last election for the Electoral District of Muskoka, acted illegally at the said election in making a special return instead of returning, as elected *Alexander Peter Cockburn*, who had the majority of votes, but as the said *Richard James Bell* in so doing has acted under legal advice, he be discharged.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the practice of obtaining legal opinions by Returning Officers as to their duties, through the intervention of any Candidate, is improper, and cannot be countenanced in the future.

The Bill (No. 10) to amend the Act relating to the Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading on Tuesday next.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House,—Draft of a Commission passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing the Right Honorable, the Earl of *Dufferin*, K.P., K.C.B., to be Governor General of Canada, which is as follows :

CANADA.

DRAFT OF INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Right Honorable the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K. C. B., as Governor General of Canada.

VICTORIA R.

Dated 22nd May, 1872.

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, *Frederick Temple* Earl of Dufferin, Knight of our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our Governor-General in and over Our Dominion of Canada or in his absence to our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer administering the Government of Our said Dominion of Canada for the time being.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Twenty-second day of May, 1872, in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

Preamble.

I. WHEREAS, by a Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even date herewith, we have constituted and appointed you, the said *Frederick Temple* Earl of Dufferin, to be Our Governor-General in and over Our Dominion of Canada, for and during Our Will and Pleasure, and have further authorized and commanded you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said command, and the trust thereby reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions therein-mentioned, and particularly according to such Instructions as should therewith be given to you. Now, therefore, We do by these Our Instructions, under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, being the Instructions so referred to as aforesaid, declare Our Pleasure to be, that you shall with all due solemnity cause Our said Commission to be published in our said Dominion ;

Publication of Commission.

and you shall then and there take the oath of allegiance, in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths ;" and likewise that you do take the usual oath for the due execution of the office and trust of Our Governor-General in and over Our Dominion of Canada, and for the due impartial administration of Justice, which said oaths the Judges of Our Supreme Courts of Record within Our said Dominion, or any three or more of such Judges, are hereby required to tender and administer unto you.

Oaths to be taken by the Governor. Imperial Act, 31 and 32 Vic., cap 72.

II. And we do authorize and require you from time to time, and at any time hereafter, by yourself or by any other person to be authorized by you in that behalf, to administer to all and to every persons or person, as you shall think fit, who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit, the said oath of allegiance, together with such other oath or oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any laws or statutes in that behalf made and provided.

Oaths to be administered by the Governor.

III. And We do require you to communicate forthwith to Our Privy Council for Our said Dominion these Our Instructions, and likewise all such others from time to time as you shall find convenient for Our service to be imparted to them.

Governor to communicate instructions to Privy Council.

IV. And We do hereby direct and enjoin, and it is Our Pleasure, that Our said Privy Council shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless duly summoned by your authority, nor unless four Members of the said Council be present and assisting throughout the whole of the meetings at which any such business shall be dispatched.

Privy Council not to proceed to business unless summoned.

Quorum.

V. And We do further direct, that if in any case you see sufficient cause to dissent from the opinion of the major part or of the whole of Our said Privy Council so present, it shall be competent for you to execute the powers and authorities vested in you by Our said Commission, and by these Our instructions, in opposition to such their opinion, it being, nevertheless, Our pleasure, that in every case it shall be competent to any Member of Our said Privy Council to record at length, on the Minutes of Our said Council, the grounds and reasons of any advice or opinion he may give upon any question brought under the consideration of such Council.

Governor may act in opposition to the Council.

Members may record on Minutes their adverse opinions.

VI. And it is Our pleasure and you are hereby authorized to appoint by an instrument under the Great Seal of Canada, one Member of Our said Privy Council to preside in your absence, and to remove him and appoint another in his stead. And if during your absence the Member so appointed shall also be absent, then the Senior Member of the Privy Council actually present shall preside, the seniority of the Members of the said Council being regulated according to the date or order of their respective appointments thereto.

Appointment and removal of President.

VII. And we do further direct and enjoin that a full and exact journal or minute be kept of all the deliberations, acts, proceedings, votes, and resolutions of Our said Privy Council, and that at each meeting of the said Council the minutes of the last meeting be read over, confirmed, or amended, as the case may require, before proceeding to the dispatch of any other business.

Journals and Minutes of Privy Council to be kept.

VIII. And in the execution of so much of the powers as are vested in you by law for assenting to or withholding assent from or of reserving for the signification of Our pleasure, Bills which may have been passed by the Houses of Parliament of our said Dominion, We do direct and enjoin you to guide yourself, as far as may be practicable, by the following Rules, Directions, and Instructions, that is to say :

Assent to Bills.

IX. You are not to assent in Our name to any Bill of any of the classes hereinafter specified, that is to say :—

Bills not to be assented to.

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony.

2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to yourself.

3. Any Bill whereby any paper or other currency may be made a legal tender, except the coin of the realm or other gold or silver coin.

4. Any Bill imposing differential duties.

5. Any Bill, the provision of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty.

6. Any Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our forces in Our said Dominion by land and sea.

7. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and property of Our subjects not residing in Our said Dominion, or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, may be prejudiced.

8. Any Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has been once refused, or which has been disallowed by Us.

Unless such Bill shall contain a clause suspending the operation of such Bill until the signification in Our said Dominion of Our pleasure thereupon, or unless you shall have satisfied yourself that an urgent necessity exists, requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation, in which case you are authorized to assent in Our name to such Bill, unless the same shall be repugnant to the law of England or inconsistent with any obligations imposed on Us by Treaty. But you are to transmit to Us by the earliest opportunity the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto.

Proviso.

X. You will take care that all laws assented to by you in Our name, or reserved for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by you, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and be accompanied, in such cases as may seem to you necessary, with such explanatory observations as may be required to exhibit the reasons and occasion for proposing such laws; and you shall also transmit fair copies of the Journals and minutes of the proceedings of the Legislative Bodies of Our said Dominion, which you are to require from the clerks or other proper officers in that behalf of the said Legislative Bodies.

Laws sent home to have marginal abstracts, and to be accompanied by explanations.

Journals and Minutes of Legislative Bodies to be transmitted.

XI. And whereas We have by Our said Commission authorized and empowered you, as you shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, to grant to any person convicted of any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate within our said Dominion, a pardon either free or subject to lawful conditions: Now we do hereby direct and enjoin you to call upon the Judge who presided at the trial of any offender who shall have been condemned to suffer death by the sentence of any Court within Our said Dominion to make to you a written Report of the case of such offender, and such Report of the said Judge shall by you be taken into consideration at the first meeting thereafter which may be conveniently held, of Our said Privy Council, when the said Judge may be specially summoned to attend; and you shall not pardon or reprieve any such offender as aforesaid, unless it shall appear to you expedient to do so, upon receiving the advice of our Privy Council therein, but in all such cases you are to decide either to extend or to withhold a pardon or reprieve, according to your own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of Our said Privy Council concur therein or otherwise; Entering, nevertheless, on the Minutes of Our said Council a Minute of your reasons at length, in case you should decide any such questions in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the members thereof.

Pardon power, regulation of.

XII. And We do further direct and enjoin that all Commissions granted by you to any person or persons to be Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other officers, shall unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during pleasure only.

Judges, &c., to be appointed during pleasure.

XIII. And We do further direct and enjoin that you do transmit to Us punctually from year to year, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, such annual Returns as are compiled in the Dominion of Canada, relative to the revenue and expenditure, militia, public works, legislation, civil establishments, pensions, population, schools, course of exchange, imports and exports, agricultural produce, manufactures, and other matters with reference to the state and condition of Our said Dominion.

Blue Book.

XIV. And whereas great prejudice may happen to Our service and to the security of Our said Dominion by the absence of the Governor-General, you shall not, upon any pretence whatever, quit the said Dominion without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing, under our Sign-Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Governor's absence.

V. R.

CANADA.

DRAFT OF A COMMISSION passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing the Right Honorable the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., to be Governor-General of Canada.

Letters Patent,
Dated 22nd May, 1872.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, To Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor *Frederick Temple*, Earl of Dufferin, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath.—GREETING:

1. WHEREAS We did by certain Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1868, in the thirty-second year of Our reign, constitute and appoint Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor Sir *John Young*, Baronet (now our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor *John Baron Lisgar*), Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, to be Governor-General of Canada, for and

Governor Sir John Young's Commission, 29th December, 1868, cited.

during Our will and pleasure, as upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

Revocation of Sir John Young's Commission, 29th December, 1868.

Now know you that We have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained. And further know you that We, reposing especial trust andconfidence in the prudence, courage, and loyalty of you the said *Frederick Temple*, Earl of Dufferin, of Our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these Presents do Constitute and Appoint you to be Our Governor-General in and over Our Dominion of Canada, for and during Our will and pleasure. And We do hereby authorize and command you in due manner to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command, and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several Powers and Directions granted or appointed you by this Our present Commission, and of the Act of Parliament passed in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign, intituled "The British North America Act, 1867," and according to such Instructions as are herewith given to you, or as may hereafter be given to you under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Dominion.

Governor's Powers and Authorities.

Great Seal.

II. And We do hereby authorize and empower you to keep and use the Great Seal of Our said Dominion for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Great Seal.

Appointment of Judges and Justices, &c.

III. And We do further authorize and empower you to constitute and appoint in Our Name and on Our behalf all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of Our said Dominion as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by Us.

Grant of pardons and remission of fines.

IV. And We do further authorize and empower you, as you shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, when any crime has been committed within our said Dominion, to grant a Pardon to any accomplice, not being the actual perpetrator of such crime, who shall give such information and evidence as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the principal offender; and further to grant to any offender convicted of any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate within Our said Dominion, a Pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such offender for such period as to you may seem fit; and to remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may become due and payable to Us.

Suspension or removal from office.

V. And We do further authorize and empower you, so far as We lawfully may, upon sufficient cause to you appearing to remove from his office, or to suspend from the exercise of the same, any person exercising any such office or place within our said Dominion, under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted by Us in our name or by Our authority.

Power of assembling or proroguing the House of Commons.

VI. And We do further authorize and empower you to exercise from time to time, as you may judge necessary, all powers lawfully belonging to Us, in respect of assembling, or proroguing, the Senate or the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and of dissolving the said House of Commons, and We do hereby give the like authority to the several Lieutenant-Governors for the time being, of the Provinces in Our said Dominion with respect to the Legislative Councils of the Legislative or General Assemblies of those provinces respectively.

Power of granting marriage licenses and probates of Wills; custody of idiots.

VII. And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, within Our said Dominion, to exercise all such powers as We may be entitled to exercise therein in respect of granting Licences for Marriages, Letters of Administration, and probates of Wills, and with respect to the Custody and Management of Idiots and Lunatics, and their Estates.

Power to appoint Deputies.

VIII. And whereas by the said British North America Act, 1867, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us, if We think fit. to authorize the Governor-General of Canada to appoint any person or persons jointly or severally to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, during the pleasure of the Governor-General, such of the powers, authorities, and functions of the Governor General as he may deem it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by us: Now We do hereby authorize and empower you, subject to such limitations and directions as aforesaid, to appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be your Deputy or Deputies within any Part or Parts of Our Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, during your pleasure, such of your powers, functions, and authorities, as you may deem it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them: Provided always, that the appointment of such a Deputy or Deputies shall not effect the exercise of any such power, authority, or function by you, the said *Frederick Temple* Earl of Dufferin, in person.

Succession to the Government.

IX. And we do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that in the event of your death, incapacity or absence out of Our said Dominion, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to you shall, until Our further pleasure is signified therein, be vested in such person as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Dominion, or if there shall be no such Lieutsnant-Governor in Our said Dominion, then in such person or persons as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet to adminster the Government of the same; and in case there shall be no person or persons within Our said Dominion so appointed by Us, then in the Senior Officer for the time being in command of Our regular troops in Our said Dominion.

Officers and others to obey and assist the Governor.

X. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of Our said Dominion, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto you the said *Frederick Temple* Earl of Dufferin, or in the event of your death, incapacity, or absence, to such person or persons as may from time to time, under the provisions of this Our Commission, administer the Government of Our said Dominion.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourself at Westminster, the Twenty-second day of May, in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.

C. ROMILLY.

The House went into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :

2. To defray the salaries of the Governor General's Secretary's Office,.....$5,982 50

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received on Monday,—and Committee to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Bill (No. 24) to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The Bill (No. 25) with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 17th instant; for copies of all correspondence and documents relative to the claims of Mr. *G. H. Ryland,* which may have passed between that gentleman and the Government, since the 1st September, 1868, including the Duke of *Buckingham's* last despatch on the subject.

He also introduced a Bill (No. 52) to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon Mr. *Langevin*, the House went into Committee to consider a certain Resolution with respect to Railways.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That each and every Railway Company heretofore incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated, as well as the Government of Canada with respect to all railways constructed by or being the property or under the control of the Dominion of Canada, shall have the right, on and after the first day of November, in each and every year, to enter into and upon any lands of Her Majesty, or into and upon the lands of any Corporation or person whatsoever, lying along the route or line of any Railway, and to erect and maintain snow fences thereon, upon payment of such land damages as may be established to have been actually suffered: Provided always that any snow fences so erected shall be removed on or before the first day of April then next following.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* then introduced a Bill (No. 53) to amend the General Railway Act.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Tobin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have taken any, andif any, what steps in the matter of extending the railway from the Richmond Depot to Halifax City ?

Mr. *Tobin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—The reason which led to the removal of the Head Quarters of the Intercolonial Railway from the City of Halifax, the terminus of the Road, to the Village of Moncton.

Mr. *Mills*—On Wednesday next—HOUSE IN COMMITTEE to consider the following resolution:—That the present mode of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal Principle in our system of Government, and is in other material respects defective; and that our Constitution ought to be amended as to confer upon each Province the power of appointing its Senators, and to define the mode of their appointment.

Mr. *Charlton*—On Monday next—HOUSE IN COMMITTEE to consider the following Resolution—

That in the opinion of this House, a Geographical Exploration and Geological Survey of the fertile belt of the North West Territory should be undertaken during the present year, and efficiently prosecuted; and that the information thus obtained concerning the climate, the agricultural capabilities and the mineral resources of that region, should be placed before the people of Canada and Great Britain in Reports printed and circulated at the public expense; and that Emigration to that region should be further promoted through the translation of such Reports and information into German and the Scandinavian Languages, and the free circulation of the same in the States of the German Empire and in Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to extend the Criminal Laws applicable to the organized Provinces to the North West Territories?

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make immediate provision for the Half-breed residents of Manitoba, who will be deprived of the portion of the 1,400,000 acres grant which they expected, by the recent literal interpretation of Section 31 of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3 ?

Mr. *Nelson*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, urging the expediency of taking into consideration the establishment of reciprocal trade between the Dominion of Canada and the Sandwich Islands.

Mr. *Beaubien*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to create a Dominion Board of Agriculture ?

Mr. *Stirton*—On Monday next—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and Sir *Hugh Allan*, or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian Pacific Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company.

Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.

Statements of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stocks held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.

Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked by each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank And is cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.

Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the Canada Pacific Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Monday next—HOUSE IN COMMITTEE of the Whole on Tuesday next to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to authorise the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan such sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars as may be requisite to defray the expense of completing the Ship Channel in Lake St. Peter and the River St. Lawrence to the depth of not less than twenty-two feet at low water, and a width of not less than three hundred feet from Montreal to the tide water above Quebec, such loan to be raised by the issue of Debentures bearing interest payable half yearly at the rate of five per cent. per annum and redeemable in forty years.

2. That it is expedient to provide that the said work shall be performed under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works, either by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, under such arrangements as the Commissioner of Public Works, may make with them with the approval of the Governor in Council, or in such other manner as the Governor in Council may see fit and that the interest on the sums expended on the said work, at the rate of five per cent per annum, and a sinking fund at the rate of one per cent per annum, shall be paid to the Receiver General by the said Harbour Commissioners, out of the tolls, rates and dues hereby levied by them in the Harbour of Montreal, the said interest to be payable from the date of such expenditure, but the said payment to the sinking fund, to commence and be reckoned only from the first day of July, 1878.

3. That it is expedient to provide that the Act passed in the now last Session of Parliament, Cap 40 "for imposing tonnage dues and wharfage rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec" and the powers therein given to the Governor in Council, shall apply as well to the tariff of rates to be fixed by any Act to be passed during the present Session respecting the Harbour of Montreal and to any sum to be voted in the present Session for the improvement of the St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec, as to the present tariff of rates for the said Harbour, and the two hundred dollars appropriated by the Supply Bill of last Session for the improvement of the said River.

Mr. *Findlay*—on Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether John Harvey, lately Slide Master at the mouth of the Madawaska River, has resigned or been dismissed from that position, and whether he is now employed in any other position by the Government ?

Mr. *McKay Wright*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for the establishment of an Agricultural College and Model Farm attached thereto to afford better facilities for the acquiring a scientific as well as a practical acquaintance with the principles of Agriculture ?

Mr. *McKay Wright*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any and what steps towards the establishment and holding of an annual Inter-Provincial Exhibition of the Agriculture and Arts Products of the Dominion ?

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1873.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal on the 15th March 1873,—of the Metropolitan Bank, on the 28th February, 1873,—and of the St. Stephens Bank, N. B., in informity with the Act 34 *Vict.* Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of Bedford and Terreborne, for the year 1872.—And

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Mutual Life Association of Canada, to the 31st December, 1872.

Sixty-three Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions received and read:

Of *P. C. Duranceau*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of St. Clement de Beauharnois, and of *E. Faubert*, and others, of the County of Beauharnois; severally praying that a Canal may not be constructed on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence from Cascades to Coteau Landing, but that the Beauharnois Canal may be deepened and improved in accordance with the recommendation of the Canal Commissioners.

Of *Oliver Cross*, and others; of *Joshua Mitchell*, and others of the Townships of the Front of Landsdown and Escott; of *Simeon Loverin*, and others of the Township of Elizabethtown, all of the County of Leeds; of *William Best*, J. P., and others, of the Township of Cavan; of *John S. Fisher*, and others, of the Townships of Gore of Downie and S. E. Hope; of *William Mason*, and others, and of *Robert Hurley*, and others, of the Township of Hope, County of Durham; of *James Walker*, and others, of Durham; of *Daniel Lemmon*, and others, of the Township of Edwardsburgh, County of Grenville; of *Robert Leitch*, and others, of the Towship of Horton, County of Renfrew; of *Samuel S. Shupe*, and others, of the Township of Wilmot, County of Waterloo; of the Municipal Council, of the Township of South Norwich, County of Oxford; of *J. H. Flagg*, J. P., and others, of the Village of Mitchell; and of *Richard B. Gill*, and others, of the Township of Fullarton, County of Perth; of *John Boyden*, and others; of *Joseph Foy*, and others, of the Township of Oxford; of *C. Mattenley*, and others of the Township of Dover; of *Peter B. Smith*, and others, of the Township of Chatham; of the Reverend *John Walton*, and others, of the Village of Dresden; and of *L. B. Anderson*, and others, of the Village of Euxton, Township of Raleigh, County of Kent; of *Caleb Sprey*, and others, of the Village of Wearton, and vicinity, Counties of Grey and Bruce; of the Reverend *J. W. Spencer*, and others; and of the Reverend *C. F. Brann*, and others, of the Village of Port Elgin, County of Bruce; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *T. Ryan*, and others, Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers and others, of the City of Montreal; of the Board of Trade of Saint John, (New-Brunswick); and of *J. D. Lewin*, President of the Bank of New-Brunswick

and others severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying that Parliament will take such action as will promote the construction of a Sub-marine Telegraph line with Europe by the way of the Straits of Belle Isle.

Of *T. H. Grant*, and others, of the City and Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Stadacona Bank.

Of the Board of Trade of Sorel; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto may be permitted to expire.

Of *James Watman*, of No. 6, Carlton Gardens, London, England, Esquire, a member of the House of Commons of the Imperial Parliament, and a First Preference Bond and Stockholder, and also an ordinary Bond and Shareholder of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying against any Act having in view the further issue of Bonds or Stock by said Company to take precedence of those issued under the Act of 1856, or to further postpone the payment of interest on Bonds issued under the said Act; That his rights and those of the other Preference Bondholders may not be further interfered with by Legislation; That their existing rights may be preserved; that he may have an opportunity of supporting by evidence the statements made and shewing by Counsel why it may be proper to disallow the proposed Legislation.

Of the Counsel of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec; praying for a re-adjustment of the Tariff and Excise laws so as to encourage the cultivation of the sugar beet root, tobacco and other useful plants which offer an abundant supply of the raw material for manufactures and industry, and also that a duty may be imposed on foreign Agricultural products.

Of the Northern Extension Railways Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to enter into an agreement for the amalgamation of their Railway with the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Commitee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament presented the second and third Reports of the said Committe, which are as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, 29th March, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit, as their

SECOND REPORT

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and the "Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet."

All of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 27th March, 1873.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament appointed to audit the Printing Account, and to whom was also referred the Clerks Report on the services of the past year, together with the Annual Balance Sheet, beg leave to report as follows:—

The Balance Sheet was examined and found to be correct; each entry, both on the debtor and creditor sides was verified by a proper voucher;—the several expenditures were also verified by accounts, in detail, and receipted in full. The audit of which was entirely satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee had also before them a fyle of all the documents printed during the past year,—they tested the measurements and charges of several, and found them correct.

The several Books of Account, as well as the Bank Book, were also examined and found correct.

The Sub-Committee would recommend that, at least, six months supply of Printing Paper be kept on hand, so as to insure, as much as possible, uniformity of color and quality.

The Sub Committee in investigating the Statement in the Clerk's Report as to the delivery of Parliamentary Documents being retarded during the Recess, deemed it advisable to request the Contractor for the Printing, Mr. *Taylor*, to be present. In his explanation he stated that the work, as a whole, having been performed within the usual time, as in former years, was all that was necessary. The Sub-Committee would recommend that Mr. *Taylor* be notified that the work must be proceeded with, without intermission, during the Recess, as the Clerk may direct, using all diligence to have the whole finished as expeditiously as possible.

The Sub-Committee find that the Binding is not equal to what has been contracted for, but the fact of the Contractor having suffered from his premises being destroyed by fire, by which he lost nearly all his material and machinery, and his having an accumulation of work at the time, may be accepted as an excuse,—they recommend however, that he be notified that his work, in future, must be according to contract.

With regard to the paragraph in the Clerk's Report relating to the expiry of the present printing contracts, the Sub-Committee deem in advisable to make a special report at a future day.

The Sub-Committee would earnestly recommend that the attention of the Department of Public Works should be called to the necessity of providing storage room in the vaults of this Building, exclusively for the use of the Printing Department, and sufficient for the accommodation of six months' supply of Printin Paper, as well as the safe keeping of the Printed Sheets of the Blue Books while being printed.

The Sub-Committee recommend that the Estimate of $35,000, as the sum which will probably be required for the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year, commencing on the 1st of July, 1873, be approved of but as the Session progresses, should it appear from the work to be performed that a further sum will be required, the Committee will submit such further Supplementary Estimate as may be necessary.

The Sub-Committee in submitting their Report, would beg to express their approval of the manner in which their Clerk, Mr. *Hartney*, has performed the duties pertaining to his office during the past year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) J. SIMPSON, Chairman.
M. BOWELL,
JAMES YOUNG,
WILLIAM WALLACE,
A. W. McLELAN,
RUFUS STEPHENSON.

REPORT OF THE CLERK.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 5th March, 1873.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING:—

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit the Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet, by which it will be seen that the cost of the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1872, is $28,295 50.

The several books, together with the accounts and vouchers for the verification of the same, are ready for the Audit.

The Committee will observe that the expenditure has been less than usual. This has arisen from Parliament having being in Session till the middle of June, and as all accounts are perremptorily closed on the 30th of that month, being the end of the fiscal year, a large quantity of work was left unfinished, which had to be performed and paid for in the subsequent year. Thus, in all probability, the Balance Sheet for 1872–73 will shew a correspondingly increased expenditure.

The Contractor for the Printing Paper has punctually furnished the paper as required, of the full weight and generally of the quality specified in the Contract.

With regard to the printing, the routine work during the Session is fairly kept up, but much that ought to be done has to be kept back till the recess.

Then the urgency of getting out the Statutes, or some other Departmental work, is pleaded as a reason why the delivery of Parliamentary documents is retarded. This should not be so; but whether the present competitive rates will either enable or warrant the necessary outlay required to do justice to the work is a question.

With reference to the binding; one establishment does the whole Parliamentary and Departmental work. The Statutes and our Sessional Papers are generally ready for binding at the same time, and in the endeavour to please by hurrying both, the work was slighted during the past year. The binder pleads in extenuation the loss of nearly all the material and machinery from the destruction of his premises by fire. I have notified him that his work is not according to contract. With the work of next Session the present contracts expire, but there is a provision in those for the printing and printing paper, by which at the option, and by the direction of the two Houses of Parliament, they may be continued during the further period of five years.

I would earnestly urge upon the Committee the necessity of storage room being provided in the vaults exclusively for the use of the Printing Department. Property, to the amount of many thousands of dollars, is now annually stored for safety in a room common to many other purposes, thus exposed to danger from accident and peculation.

The Report of Geological Investigation was laid before Parliament last Session in manuscript, and ordered to be printed for the Sessional Papers. To ensure correctness, the printing must be revised by the officers of the Geological Department, and as they are engaged all summer in out door-work, it could not be attended to till late in the season, consequently I have only received the sheets for binding since Parliament met; thus, the issue of the volume of Sessional Papers, in which this Report had to be placed, has been delayed for several months, causing great inconvenience. I would respectfully suggest some other system should be adopted with regard to this Report.

Last Session a Resolution was passed in both Houses of Parliament, for the adjusting the salaries of their officers and servants. As the employés of the Department of Printing were taken out of the staff of each House, and made joint officers of both and placed under the control of this Joint Committee, any adjustment in their cases must be through the action of this Committee.

I transmitted, as required by law, to the Minister of Finance, for his approval, to be laid before Parliament with the other Estimates for the year, an estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the printing services of Parliament during the year, commencing on the 1st July, 1873, to the amount of $35,000, subject to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk,
Joint Committee on Printing.

PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1871, to 30th June, 1872.

Dr. *Cr.*

		$ cts.	Vouchers No.		$ cts.
1871. July 1...	To value of Paper on hand from last Session	1,230 97	1	By Printing, I. B. Taylor, balance of last account $21,352 47 By Printing, I. B. Taylor 1,598 35	3,950 82
	To amount of Warrants issued, Parliamentary Printing	28,000 00	2	do do $16,228 91 Less retained as representing the 20 per cent. 2,190 60	14,038 85
	To amount of Warrants issued, Departmental Reports ($2,601.96 + 754.94)	3,356 90	3	By Binding	2,626 36
	To amount received for the Printing of Private Bills	170 07	4	By Printing Paper $8,970 32 do on hand from last Session 1,230 97 Total value of Paper on hand $10,201 29 Balance on hand for next Session.. 935 47	
	To amount received for insurance on account of the fire in the bindery ($495.91 + 495.91)	991 82		Total cost of paper used.	9,265 82
			5	By Insurance	230 00
			6	By Salaries	1,924 00
			7	By Postage	320 35
			8	By Lithographing	90 00
			9	By Wrapping Papers	225 00
			10	By Miscellaneous	79 59
			11	By Superannuation Fund	63 50
				Total cost	32,814 29
				By value of Paper on hand	935 47
		$ 33,749 76			$ 33,749 76

To balance of paper on hand :—

246 Reams of Royal, at $2.95 ..... $725 70
185 .. 12 .. 12 of Foolscap at $.113.... 209 77

$935 47

Total cost, as above $32,814 29

REFUNDS :—

Departmental Reports $3,356 90
Private Bills..... 170 07
Insurance 991 82

4,518 79

Total cost, Parliamentary Printing..... $28,295 50

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

The Sedate..... $8,444 73
The House of Commons.. ..... 19,850 77

$28,295 50

COMMITTEE ROOM,
5th March, 1873.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk,
Department, Printing of Parliament.

Audited and found correct, 24th March, 1873.

(Signed) J. SIMPSON, Chairman.
" M. BOWELL.
" JAMES YOUNG.
" WILLIAM WALLACE.
" A. W. McLELAN.
" RUFUS STEPHENSON.

COMMITTEE ROOM, March 29th, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their

THIRD REPORT.

The Committee Recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return to Address—Copies of tenders for work on the Welland Canal, shewing also the tenders which were withdrawn with the consent of the Department, with the names of sureties.

Return of Articles used as materials in Canadian Manufactures, placed on the free list, under authority of Act 34 Vic., Cap. 10., Sec. 3.

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

Schedule of papers of Receipts and Expenditures, &c., from Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Return to Address—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, relating to his appointment to any office under the Government, &c.

Return to Address—Statements of all sums paid to the Hon. *Wm. McDougall* in respect of services performed, or in respect of expenses or allowances.

Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, 35 *Vict.*, 5th Sess., 1st Parlt., 1872.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RUFUS STEPHENSON.

Mr. *Merritt* introduced a Bill (No. 35) to amend the Charter of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal), the Petition in reference to the Atlantic Telegraph from the St. Lawrence, was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, in order that it may be printed for the use of Members.

Mr. *Béchard* introduced a Bill (No. 57) to incorporate the "*Banque St. Jean*;" which was referred to the Commitee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Carling* introduced a Bill (No. 58) to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented—Return to Address of the 21st instant; for the Report made by the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of Navigable Streams.

Return to Address of the 19th instant; for copies of all Reports of the Government Engineers on the works which were to have been undertaken by the St. Louis Hydraulic Company, between Heron Island in the St. Lawrence, at the foot of the St. Louis Rapids, and the North Shore of the said River.

Mr. *Doull* introduced a Bill (No. 29) to incorporate the Pictou Bank; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials for the District of St. Francis, for the year 1872,—and Supplementary Return for the same, for the year 1871.

Mr. Speaker also reported to the House, that the Recognizances in the matter of the several Petitions complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral Districts of East Toronto,—of the North Riding of the County of Huron,—and the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, are *unobjectionable*.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own (No. 59) intituled: "An Act "to provide for the establishment of 'The Department of the Interior,'" to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Joly* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

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

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville), adjourned until Wednesday next.

Mr. *Schultz* moved that an Address be presented to His Excellency, for copies of all communications from Indians and others in the Province of Manitoba, with the Government on the subject of the dissatisfaction prevailing among the Chiefs, Headmen and Indians treated with in Manitoba and adjacent territory in the year 1871.

And a Debate arising thereon,—at 6 o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock. P.M.

7:30 P.M.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before the House,—Copy of Correspondence on the subject of Mr. *William Kersteman's* scheme for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Certificate of the Election and Return of *Adolphe Caron*, Esq., for the Electoral Division of the County of Quebec.

Adolphe Caron, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the County of Quebec, having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Schultz's* motion for an Address as above set forth; and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Address moved accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Pickard*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a detailed statement shewing all monies paid, and for what purpose, by the "Government," or individual Member of the "Government," or employé, out of the public Revenues of this Dominion, to *Edward Willis*, Esq., Proprietor of the "Morning News," published in the City of St. John, New Brunswick, from the 1st of July 1867, up to the present time.

Mr. *Wallace* (Norfolk) moved, That it be *Resolved*.

1st. That Canadians must look forward to attaining their full status as a people, but while doing so, they are alike opposed to Independence, or absorption into the neighbouring Republic, and desire only to enjoy their rights as fully as their fellow subjects in the British Isles.

2. That in return for being endowed with the full rights of subjects, the Canadian people will be prepared to assume their shares of the responsibilities arising out of them.

3. That as Steam and Telegraph have connected London and Ottawa as closely together as were London

and Edinburgh at the time of the Union between England and Scotland, there ought to be no insuperable difficulties to obtaining an object so much to be desired.

4. That an humble address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty praying that the Imperial Parliament may be recommended to take into consideration a Confederation of the Empire or some other plan that will give Canadians the full rights and privileges of British Subjects,

And a Debate arising thereon, the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Hon. M. *Dorion* (Napierville), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of the Dominion or any member thereof and the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec or any Members of the said Governments, in relation to the Arbitration which has taken place for the apportionment between the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec, of the excess of the debt of the late Province of Canada over and above $62,500,000 assumed by the Dominion of Canada under the British North America Act (1867); also in relation to any appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of the Arbitrators.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, the House went into Committee to consider Resolution further to provide for the management of the traffic on Railways.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide further for the management of the traffic on Railways, and make such provision as may secure to all portions of the Country traversed by Railways reasonable accommodation, rates proportioned to the distances that freight may be carried, and celerity in the delivery of goods ; and to provide such penalties as may be necessary to enforce a due obedience to the provisions of the Acts relating to Railways.

Resolution to be reported.

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

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on Friday last, the 28th instant, was reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and is as follows :

2. To defray the salaries of the Governor-General's Secretary Office, ... $5,982.50

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, the House resolved to go into Committee of Ways and Means, to morrow.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Cockburn* (Muskoka) on Wednesday next—BILL intituled An Act to Amend An Act 35 *Victoria*, Cap. 13 intituled An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons.

Mr. *Costigan*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to cause an Act to be passed amending the "British North America Act 1867" in the sense which this House believes to have been intended at the time of the passage of the said Act, by providing that every religious denomination in the Province of New Brunswick shall continue to possess all such rights, advantages and privileges with regard to their schools as such denomination enjoyed in that Province at the time of the passage of the said last mentioned Act, to the same extent as if such rights, advantages and privileges had been then duly established by law.

Mr. *Witton*—On Wednesday next—RESOLUTION—That in the opinion of this House the principal of voting by ballot at Parliamentary Elections should be adopted.

Mr. *Cook*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of the aggregate sum of money supplied to the Returning Officer for the North Riding of the County of Simcoe during the late Elections for the Commons, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the said Election, and remunerating persons appointed as Deputy Returning Officers, the names of such Deputy Returning Officers in connexion with the Sub-division in which they severally officiated and the amount paid to each Deputy Returning officer for said services and all disbursements attendant upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. *Cook*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Why the Government did not spend the money inserted in the Estimates last year for the purpose of improving the Harbor of the Town of Collingwood ; and in asking for a re-vote whether it is the intention of the Government to cause such money to be be expended at an early day in the ensuing year, in the rebuilding of the breakwater and deepening said Harbor so as to admit vessels of heavy draught.

Mr. *Young*—On Wednesday next—The following Resolutions :

1st. That under the naturalization laws of Great Britain, Germans and other persons of alien birth,

naturalized in and under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, lose their acquired rights and privileges as British subjects if they pass beyond the boundaries of the Dominion.

2nd. That this is regarded as a great hardship and grievance by naturalized Germans who have become citizens of Canada, who justly claim that after being legally naturalized, they should be recognized as British subjects in any part of the world, so long as no act is done by them to forfeit such allegiance.

3rd. That by an Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "Naturalization Act of 1870," it is provided that Great Britain will thereafter recognize and protect all persons legally naturalized as British subjects in any part of the world, provided they ceased by the laws of their native state to be subjects thereof on changing their allegiance, or when a treaty has been made between Great Britain and the said state to that effect.

4th. That under the provisions of the Act aforesaid such a treaty was negotiated between Great Britian and the United States in the year of Our Lord 1871, and a further and supplemental treaty in the following year, 1872.

5th. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty setting forth the aforesaid grievance and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such steps as may be necessary for the redress of the same, by the negotiation of a Naturalization Treaty between Great Britian and the German States, so that legally naturalized Germans in Canada may not hereafter be subjected to the disabilities of a divided allegiance, but be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and protection of British subjects in any part of the world and, in as full a measure as if they had been subjects of Great Britain by birth.

Mr. *Mills*—On Thursday next—That the House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions :—

1st. That the Government of the United States by the Convention of 1818, renounced for ever, any liberty previously enjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants of that Country to take, dry, or cure fish, within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbours of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions in America, not included within certain specified limits.

2nd. That in the opinion of this House, this line of exclusion coincides with the limitary line which according to the Law of Nations, marks out that portion of the sea over which the Sovereign of the adjoining State has exclusive jurisdiction.

3rd. That this view has always been taken by the public men of this country and by the Government of Great Britain, but has been denied by the Government of the United States, who maintain that a fair construction of the first article of the Convention confers upon their fishermen the right to follow the sinuosities of the coast, and to enter the large bays and harbours for the purpose of fishing so long as they do not approach within three miles of the shore.

4th. That this, and the purposes for which fishermen might land were the sole grounds of misunderstanding between the Government of Canada and Great Britain on the one side, and the Government of the United States upon the other, in relation to the fisheries.

5th. That it was for the purpose of settling these misunderstandings that the negotiations which resulted in the appointment of the Joint High Commission at Washington were initiated.

6th. That the Joint High Commission at Washington made no attempt to settle the true construction of the Convention of 1818 between Great Britain and the United States.

7th. That by the 22nd Article of the Treaty of Washington it is agreed that if the privileges accorded to the Citizens of the United States under Article eighteen of the said Treaty are of greater value than those accorded by Articles nineteen and twenty to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, Commissioners shall be appointed to determine having regard to the privileges accorded by the before named articles to the inhabitants of the British Empire and of the United States the gross sum of money which shall be paid by the United States Government.

8th. That as the amount of the award to which Canada is entitled under the 22nd Article of the Treaty of Washington is dependent upon the true construction of the first article of the Convention of 1818, it is impossible for the said Commissioners so appointed, to determine the amount of compensation until the construction of the first article of the Convention of 1818 is settled.

9th. That without such prior determination there is not only great danger of Canada receiving a much smaller sum than she is justly entitled to by the Treaty of Washington, but great danger that a basis for that determination may be assumed which will greatly impair the undoubted rights of this Country to the sovereignty of the larger bays and inlets upon our coasts which were by the Treaty of Washington left in abeyance.

10th. That immediate steps should be taken to remove all doubt as to the exclusive sovereignty of Her Majesty over all the bays, harbors and inlets upon our coasts to the same extent that similar waters are claimed by every Civilized Nation having a frontier upon the sea.

11th. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty embodying the views expressed in the foregoing Resolutions.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor-General for copies of all Acts passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick during the present Session and assented to by the Lieut.-Governor of that Province on the 25th inst. ; also copies of all Petitions to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that any of the Acts as passed and assented to may be disallowed.

Mr. *Costigan*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government will consider the Temiscouata Road referred to in the Estimates as extending from Rivière du Loup in Quebec to Edmondston in New Brunswick, or if the expenditure for such Road will be limited to that portion of it lying in the Province of Quebec, thereby making such expenditure purely Provincial, to the determent of that part of said Road lying in New Brunswick, and upon which, so far, no portion of former and similar appropriations has been expended?

Mr. *Mills*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to ask of the House during the present Session an appropriation for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Sydenham?

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*---To-morrow,—

Resolved 1,—That it is expedient that the 27th section of the Act 33 *Vict.*, cap. 3, entitled "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 & 33 *Vict.*, chapter 3; and to provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba," sanctioned on the 12th May, 1870, be amended in so far as it limits to three years after the passing of that Act, the term during which the Customs duties, now by law changeable in Rupert's Lands shall be continued.

Resolved, 2,—That whereas the said term of three years expires on the twelfth day of May next (1873), and therefore prior to the full opening of Trade communications with the said Province of Manitoba and the North West Territories in the said section of the said Act referred to as Rupert's Land, it is just and expedient that such Customs Laws be continued in force until the 30th day of June next, inclusive, and that upon, from and after the first day of July following, that is to say, the first day of July, 1873, the tariff of Customs then in force in the Dominion of Canada shall be and come into full force and effect in the said Province of Manitoba and the whole of the North West Territories.

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government are aware that the Collector of Customs at the Port of Toronto, is an advertised Agent of a Fire Insurance Company, and if so, whether they have granted him special permission to hold this position?

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Custom House Building in Toronto was insured previous to the late fire in the adjoining block, if so, in what Company, and for what amount; also if a claim was made for amount of damages by said fire, and if so, whether such claim has been paid?

Hon. Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the reason that Esquimault has not been named as the Western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway in a charter granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and others; inasmuch as the Government pledged itself last Session to make the said port the Western terminus of the said Railway, and whether it is still the intention of the Government to make Esquimault the Western terminus of the said railway.

Mr. *Blake*—On Wednesday next—That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider of the following Resolution :—

1. That many years prior to confederation it was the undoubted right of the Province of Canada that no power privileges with respect to the navigation of the St. Lawrence, should be conceded to any foreign country, unless the Province should by its Legislature have signified its approbation of any concurrence in such concession to. (2.) That this right was in a marked manner recognized by the Imperial Government in 1847, when Earl Gray, then Colonial Secretary, addressed to the Earl of Elgin, then Governor General of Canada, a dispatch, with reference to a memorial of the Montreal Board of Trade, containing the words following: "With regard to that part of the memorial which relates especially to the navigation of the St. Lawrence by foreign vessels, I have to state that although this question also connected with the general laws of navigation, it may perhaps be possible to deal with it separately, and to comply wholly or partially with the application of the memorialists, even although it should be decided to leave the rest of the navigation laws untouched. The very fact, however, of this being a peculiarly Canadian question, and as such admitting of a separate solution, renders it more than commonly important that the sense of the Canadian Legislature, and of the inhabitants of the Province, should be clearly ascertained before any attempt is made to affect a settlement of it; and however great may be the consideration justly due to the body from which this memorial proceeds, Her Majesty's Government would not feel justified in coming to any final decision upon a question so materially affecting, not only the foreign relations and the commerce of the Empire at large, but also the physical interests of Canada, without formal expression on the part of the Provincial Legislature of its approbation and concurrence. An opportunity of ascertaining the views of that body will probably be afforded by the recent communication which I have made to your Lordship, respecting the proposal to allow vessels of the United States to pass through part of the inland waters of Canada in voyages from Fort Covington to Lake Champlain. Should it appear from the discussion that may arise on this proposition, that the Provincial Legislature is decidedly in favor of opening the navigation of the St. Lawrence to foreign vessels, this subject shall receive the serious consideration of Her Majesty's Government in order that such measures may be adopted as may appear best calculated to promote the common interests of this country and of Canada in providing that any changes which it may be expedient to effect in the regulation under which the commercial intercourse between the United States and the British Dominion is now carried on, may be settled upon the principle of giving equal advantages to both parties. If, however, any change of this kind should ultimately be considered expedient, I need hardly point out to your Lordship that it will be of the greatest importance to avoid giving a right to any but British subjects to navigate the St. Lawrence; if citizens of the United States should be permitted to do so, the permission must be granted upon the clearest understanding that it may at any time be withdrawn at the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government. Perhaps it will be expedient further to limit the duration of any such indulgence to a period of five or ten years, unless expressly renewed.

3. That this right was further recognized in the negotiations for the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, and in the submission of that Treaty to the Provincial Legislature for ratification.

4. That since Confederation this right has been vested in the Dominion of Canada.

5. That prior to the meeting of the Commissioners appointed to negotiate the Treaty of Washington, the leader of the Government in his place in this House, informed this House that the Imperial Government had given repeated assurances that none of the rights of Canada would be surrendered without Her consent.

6. That the consent of Canada to the cession to the United States of any rights or privileges with respect to the navigation of the St. Lawrence, has never been asked or given.

7. That by the 26th Article of the Treaty of Washington it is agreed as follows :—

The navigation of the River St. Lawrence, ascending and descending from the 45th parallel of north latitude, where it ceases to be the boundary between the two countries, from, to and into the Sea, shall forever remain free and open, for the purpose of commerce to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of Great Britain, or of the Dominion of Canada not inconsistent with such privileges of free navigation.

The navigation of the Rivers Yokan, Porcupine, and Stikeen, ascending and descending, from, to and into the sea, shall forever remain free and open for the purposes of commerce to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty and to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of either Country within its own territory, not inconsistent with such privilege of free navigation.

8. That in the opinion of this House, Canada should have been consulted before the ratification of the said article.

9. That in the negotiations which resulted in the said Treaty, the British Commissioners maintained the view (which had always heretofore been maintained by the Imperial Government), that the citizens of the United States had no right to the navigation of the St. Lawrence ; they added that there were certain rivers running through Alaska which should on like grounds be declared free and open to British subjects in case the River St. Lawrence should be declared free ; but they did not set up any claim to the navigation of such rivers under the Treaty of St. Petersburg and subsequent Treaties ; nor did they set up any claim whatever to the navigation on like grounds of the Columbia River ; and the Treaty contains no provisions in respect to the navigation of the Columbia River.

10. That in the opinion of this House the free navigation of the Columbia River should be claimed and obtained for British subjects on like grounds to those on which the free navigation of the St. Lawrence has been conceded to the United States.

11. That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, embodying the preceding paragraphs, and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that Canada shall be consulted before any concession of her rights be made in the future, and to direct that such steps may be taken as shall in Her Majesty's judgement be best calculated to procure the concession to British subjects of the free navigation of the Columbia River.

Mr. *Palmer*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to have the Survey of the Harbour of St. John, New Brunswick, immediately proceeded with, and if not, how so on?

Mr. *Palmer*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present Session of Parliament to provide for the constitution, maintenance and organization of a general Court of Appeal for Canada, as provided by the 101st Section of the British North America Act ?

Mr. *Stirton*—On Monday next—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and Sir *Hugh Allan*, or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian Pacific Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company.

Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.

Statements of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stocks held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same ; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General ; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.

Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked by each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank And is cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.

Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the Canada Pacific Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns ; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

Also the security which was given to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council for the subscription of $10,000,000 mentioned in the Charter.

(In Monday's Votes and Proceedings.)

The following Bills were posted, on Saturday last, for consideration by the respective Committees on Tuesday, the 8th of April, next.

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill (No. 46) to incorporate the Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of Canada.
Bill (No. 47) to incorporate the Canada Bank.

Standing Committee on Railways, &c.

Bill (No. 48) to incorporate the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company.

Alfred Todd, Chief Clerk, Private Bill Office.

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No. 19.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1873.

Mr Speaker laid before the House,—Account Current of the Accountant of the House of Commons of Cana da, of the amount received and disbursed by him for Contingencies of the said House, from 30th June, 1871, to 30th June, 1872.

Comparative Statement showing the number of Permanent Officers and Servants of the House of Commons, with their salaries, etc., for the years 1867, 1870, and 1872 respectively ; and

Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the House of Commons, for the fiscal years 1871, and 1872.

Forty-seven Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections reported, that in pursuance of the 48th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they have selected from the Alphabetical List of Members referred to them, eight Members to form a Chairman's Panel for the present Session, and to serve as Chairman of Electian Committees, viz :—Messrs *Edward Carter*, *Richard John Cartwright*, *Télesphore Fournier*, *Henry Gustave Joly*, *George Airey Kirkpatrick*, *James McDonald*, (Pictou), *Acalus Lockwood Palmer*, and *Thomas Scatchard*.

He also reported, that in pursuance of the 49th section of the said Act, they had divided the Membe rs remaining on the Alphabetical List, into three Panels, marked severally A B C.

The Clerk of the House then decided by lot the Order of the said Panels, as follows, viz :—

NO. 1 PANEL A.

Messieurs :

Almon,
Anglin,
Bain,
Beaubien,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Chisholm,
Church,
Colby,
Dewdney,
Dorion (*Drummond & Arth.*),
Doull,
Findlay,
Flesher,
Gendron,
Grant,
Harwood,
Huntington,
Landerkin,
Langlois,
Little,
McDonald (*Antigonish*),
McDougall,
Metcalfe,
Mitchell,
Moffate,
Pozer,
Ray,
Robillard,
Ross (*Victoria, N.S.*),
Ryan,
Rymal,
Schultz,
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Tilley,
Tobin,
Tourangeau,
Wallace (*Albert*),
Young (*Waterloo*),
Jones.

NO. 2, PANEL C.

Messieurs

Baby,
Bergin,
Bodwell,
Brown,
Burrpee (*Sunburry*),
Cartier, Sir George
Connell,
Currier,
De Cosmos,
Domville,
Dugas,
Galbraith,
Gaudet,
Gibbs (*Ontario, N. R.*),
Gillies,
Grover,
Haggart,
Jetté,
Killam,
Lewis,
Mackenzie,
Masson,
McAdam,
McDonald (*Cape Breton*),
McDonnell (*Inverness*),
Merritt,
Nathan,
Nelson,
Oliver,
Pâquet,
Pickard,
Pinsonneault,
Pope,
Richard,
Robitaille,
Ross (*Champlain*),
Snider,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Wallace (*Norfolk*),
White (*Halton*),
Wright (*Ottawa*).

NO. 3, PANEL B.

Messieurs

Archambeault,
Béchard,
Bellerose,
Benoit,
Blake,
Brooks,
Brouse,
Charlton,
Chipman,
Coffin,
Cunningham,
Dormer,
Fleming,
Forbes,
Fortin,
Gibbs (*Ontario*), *S. R.*,)
Hawey,
Hincks, Sir Francis,
Holton,
Lacerte,
Lanthier,
Le Vesconte,
Macdonald, (*Glengarry*,)
Macdonald, Sir John,
McGreevy,
Mills,
O'Connor,
Pearson,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rochester,
Savary,
Scriver,
Smith, (*Selkirk*),
Staples,
Stirton,
Taschereau,
Tupper,
Webb,
White, (*Hastings*),
Wilkes.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the said Panels were ordered to be returned to the General Committee of Elections.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz. ;—Of *James Irwin* and others, for incorporation of the Warrior Mower Company,—of Messrs. *Hall & Fairweather* and others, for incorporation of the Maritime Metal Importers' Company of the Dominion of Canada,—of *E. Browne* and others, for incorporation of the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company,—of *Mossom Boyd* and others, for incorporation of the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company,—of the London & Canadian Loan & Agency Company,—of *Milton Cartwright* and others, for amendments to the Act incorpotating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company,—of the same, for amendments to the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company,—of the Erie & Niagara Railway Company,—of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society, of the City of Toronto,—of the Canada Car Company,—of *J. R. Armstrong* & Co. and others, for incorporation of the Provincial Petroleum Heater Company,—of *T. H. Grant* and others, for incorporation of the Stadacona Bank,—of *George Davey* and others, for incorporation of the Marezzo Marble Company of Canada,—and of *Arthur M. Jarvis* and others, for incorporation of the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

The Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company has presented a Petition for authority to extend their line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canada Pacific Railway—and also a further Petition for power to extend from thence to Sault Ste Marie, Georgian Bay, and Lake Superior. The Notice fully covers the grant of the first Petition ; but for the extension referred to in the second, a supplementary Notice has only appeared since the 8th of March ; but as this extension would run through an unsettled tract of country, where no private rights could be interferred with, the Committee recomm end, that the Notice be deemed sufficient.

Mr. *Crawford* introduced a Bill (No. 62) to incorporate the Dominion Express Company, of the Dominion of Canada ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Gibbs* (Ontario S. R.) introduced a Bill (No. 63) to amend the Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited); which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Savary* introduced a Bill (No. 61) to incorporate the Marezzo Marble Company of Canada ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Ross* (Durham E. R.) introduced a Bill (No. 45) to incorporate the Huron & Ontario Transportation Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Tourangeau* introduced a Bill (No. 5) to incorporate the Stadacona Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The Bill (No. 10) to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec, was read a third time, and passed.

The House went into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874, the sum of $5,982.50, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Committee to sit again on Friday next.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Blake*—To-morrow—That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider of the following Resolutions :—

1. That for many years prior to Confederation it was the undoubted right of the Province of Canada that no powers or privileges with respect to the navigation of the St. Lawrence, should be conceded to any foreign country, unless the Province should by its Legislature have signified its approbation of and concurrence in such concession.

2. That this right was in a marked manner recognized by the Imperial Government in 1847, when Earl Grey, then Colonial Secretary, addressed to the Earl of Elgin, then Governor General of Canada, a despatch, with reference to a memorial of the Montreal Board of Trade, containing the words following : "With regard to that part of the memorial which relates especially to the navigation of the St. Lawrence by foreign vessels, I have to state that although this question is also connected with the general laws of navigation, it may perhaps be possible to deal with it separately, and to comply wholly or partially with the application of the Memorialists, even although it should be decided to leave the rest of the Navigation laws untouched. The very fact, however, of this being a peculiarly Canadian question, and as such admitting of a separate solution, renders it more than commonly important that the sense of the Canadian Legislature and of the inhabitants of the Province should be clearly ascertained before any attempt is made to affect a settlement of it; and however great may be the consideration justly due to the body from which this Memorial proceeds, Her Majesty's Government would not feel justified in coming to any final decision upon a question so materially affecting, not only the foreign relations and the commerce of the Empire at large, but also the fiscal interests of Canada, without formal expression on the part of the Provincial Legislature of its approbation and concurrence. An opportunity of ascertaining the views of that body will probably be afforded by the recent communication which I have made to your Lordship respecting the proposal to allow vessels of the United States to pass through part of the inland waters of Canada in voyages from Fort Covington to Lake Champlain. Should it appear from the discussion that may arise on this proposition, that the Provincial Legislature is decidedly in favor of opening the navigation of the St. Lawrence to foreign vessels, this subject shall receive the serious consideration of Her Majesty's Government in order that such measures may be adopted as may appear best calculated to promote the common interests of this country and of Canada in providing that any changes which it may be expedient to effect in the regulation under which the Commercial intercourse between the United States and the British Dominion is now carried on, may be settled upon the principle of giving equal advantages to both parties. If, however, any change of this kind should ultimately be considered expedient, I need hardly point out to your Lordship that it will be of the greatest importance to avoid giving a right to any but British subjects to navigate the St. Lawrence ; if citizens of the United States should be permitted to do so, the permission must be granted upon the clearest understanding that it may at any time be withdrawn at the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government. Perhaps it will be expedient further to limit the duration of any such indulgence to a period of five or ten years, unless expressly renewed."

3. That this right was further recognized in the negotiations for the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, and in the submission of that Treaty to the Provincial Legislature for ratification.

4. That since Confederation this right has been vested in the Dominion of Canada.

5. That prior to the meeting of the Commissioners appointed to negotiate the Treaty of Washington, the Leader of the Government in his place in this House, informed this House that the Imperial Government had given repeated assurances that none of the rights of Canada would be surrendered without her consent.

6. That the consent of Canada to the cession to the United States of any rights or privileges with respect to the navigation of the St. Lawrence, has never been asked or given.

7. That by the 26th Article of the Treaty of Washington it is agreed as follows :—

"The navigation of the River St. Lawrence, ascending and descending from the 45th parallel of north latitude, where it ceases to be the boundary between the two countries, from, to and into the Sea, shall forever remain free and open, for the purpose of Commerce to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of Great Britain or of the Dominion of Canada not inconsistent with such privileges of free navigation.

The navigation of the Rivers Yukon, Porcupine, and Stikeen, ascending and descending, from, to and into the sea, shall forever remain free and open for the purposes of Commerce to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty and to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of either Country within its own Territory, not inconsistent with such privilege of free navigation."

8. That in the opinion of this House, Canada should have been consulted before the ratification of the said article.

9. That in the negotiations which resulted in the said Treaty, the British Commissioners maintained the view (which had always heretofore been maintained by the Imperial Government), that the citizens of the United States had no right to the navigation of the St. Lawrence ; they added that there were certain rivers running through Alaska which should on like grounds be declared free and open to British subjects in case the River St. Lawrence should be declared free ; but they did not set up any claim to the navigation of such rivers under the Treaty of St. Petersburgh and subsequent Treaties ; nor did they set up any claim whatever to the navigation on like grounds of the Columbia River ; and the Treaty contains no provisions in respect of the navigation of the Columbia River.

10. That in the opinion of this House the free navigation of the Columbia River should be claimed and obtained for British subjects on like grounds to those on which the free navigation of the St. Lawrence has been conceded to the United States.

11. That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, embodying the preceding paragraphs, and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that Canada shall be consulted before any concession of her rights be made in the future, and to direct that such steps may be taken as shall in Her Majesty's judgement be best calculated to procure the concession to British subjects of the free navigation of the Columbia River.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Friday next—BILL to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the inspection of Steamboats in British Columbia.

Mr. *Nathan*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY— Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause an examination to be made of the tongue of land between Esquimault and Victoria Harbors, with a view of ascertaining the practicability of constructing a canal to unite them ?

Mr. *Geoffrion*—On Thursday next—BILL entituled An Act for granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly, and Sorel Railway Company.

No. 19.

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No. 20.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1873.

Eighty-three Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of *Simpson White* and others, of the Townships of Muskoka and Draper ; of *Michael Clipsham* and other. of the Township of Morrison ; of *Edward Bray, jr.*, and others, of the Townships of Stevenson and Stisted ; of *Thomas McMurray* and others, of the Village of Bracebridge ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of West Wawanosh ; of *John Gordon* and others, of the Township of West Wawanosh ; of *Andrew Williamson, jr.*, and others, of the Township of Seneca ; of *John H. Serm* and others, of the Township of Oneida ; of *Thomas A. Ivey* and others, of the Township of Walpole ; of *E. E. Phillips* and others, of the Townships of Walpole and Rainham ; of *John McLelland*, J. P., and others, of the Township of Walpole ; of *D. C. Honsberger* and others, of the Township of South Cayuga ; and of *A. C. Buck*, and others, of the Village of Caledonia, all of the County of Haldimand ; of *James Cunningham* and others, of the Village of Thornton ; of *F. B. Barclay* and others of the Township of Innisfil ; of *F. A. Johnson* and others, of the Village of Bell Ewart ; of *William H. Mulholland* and others, of the Township of Innisfil ; of *John W. Tatten* and others, of the Village of Angus ; of *John C. Stevenson* and others, of the Township of Innisfil ; of *James W. Stewart* and others, of the Townships of Tecumseth, Essa, Innisfil, and West Gwillimbury ; of *Frederick Strangeways* and others, of the Township of Tecumseth ; of *Robert Hill* and others, of the Township of Tecumseth ; and of *Thomas A. Bellamy* and others, of the Townships of Essa, Tecumseth, Innisfil, and West Gwillimbury, all of the County of Simcoe ; of *William Bury* and others, of the Township of Sombra ; and of *Hiram N. Roberts* and others, of the Township of Sombra, all of the County of Lambton ; of *Daniel Wallan* and others, of the Township of Camden, County of Bothwell ; of *Elias N. Shaver* and others, of the Township of Roxbury ; of *T. Bennett* and others, of the Township of Roxbury ; of the Reverend *J. Garett* and others, of the Township of Cornwall ; and of *Jonah Couthart* and others, of Lunenburg, all of the County of Stormont ; of the Reverend *Benjamin Sherlock* and others, of the Township of Chinguacousy ; of *John Cameron* and others, of the Township of Chinguacousy ; of *George McAuley* and others, of the village of Streetsville ; and of *John Coyne*, M.P.P., and others, of the village of Brampton, all of the County of Peel ; of *J. Perkins* and others, of the village of Petrolia ; of the Reverend *John Jacobs* and others, of the Indian Reserve, of the Township of Sarnia ; of *D. McDonald* and others, of the Townships of Plympton and Sarnia, of *W. M. Leay* and others of the Township of Warwick ; of *John Vance* and others, of the Township of Bosanquet ; of John Dewar and others, of the Township of Plymton ; of *William Anderson*, M. D., and others, of the Township of Moore ; of *M. D. Crawford* and others, of the Town of Sarnia North Ward ; of *John Dewar*, and others, of the Town of Sarnia ; of *Luke Sims* and others, of Oil Springs ; of *Andrew S. Harkness* and others, of the Townships of Moore and Sombra ; of the Reverend *George Clarke* and others, of Mooretown ; of *Peter McPhederan* and others, of the Township of Plympton ; of *R. Shepherd*, and others, of the Township of Plympton ; of *D. S. McLune* and others, of the Township of Plympton, all of the County of Lambton ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Burford ; of *R. H. Waddell*, and others, of the Townships of Louth and

Clinton ; of *W. H. Withrow* and others, of the Township of Niagara ; of *C. Kilborn*, J. P., and others, of the Township of Clinton ; and of *R. F. Bridgman* and others, of the Township of Grimsby, all of the County of Lincoln ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor-Law.

Of *Alphery Nelson* and others, of the Royal Seigniory of Sorel, District of Richelieu ; complaining of certain grievances in the said Seigniory, and praying for relief in the premises.

Of *Etienne Guy*, of Lower Lachine, District of Montreal, Esquire ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company, and to grant certain powers thereto, may not become law.

Of *George P. Mitchell* and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to assimilate the law of Interest in the Province of Nova Scotia to those of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, or New Brunswick.

Of *J. A. Fenwick* and others of the County of Kings, Province of New Brunswick ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Kings County Board of Trade.

Of *Peter M. Abbot* and others of the County of Charlotte, N. B. ; praying that no Act may be passed incorporating a Company for the purpose of erecting a Railway Bridge between Saint Stephen, N. B. and the State of Main, U. S.

Of *William Kersteman* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the James Bay and Lake Superior Railway Company.

Of *James McNab* of the Township of Bosanquet, County of Lambton, (formerly of the Town of Owen Sound, in the County of Grey) and Province of Ontario, Millwright ; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and confirm an extension of Letters Patent granted to him as Inventor of a Horizontal Car coupler.

Of *Richard Benner* and others, of the City of Toronto ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Land Financiers Company of Canada.

Of the Board Trade of the Town of Galt ; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments on and after 1st September 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *James Malone* and others, of Woods Harbour and other places, Township of Barrington, County of Shelburne, Province of Nova Scotia ; praying that no Licences may be granted for the setting of Fish-traps along the shore in the said Township.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Montreal, praying for an inquiry into the existing state of the Judiciary of said Province, and that such legislative action be had, as will secure the adequate remuneration of the Judges, resident in the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, and a proper and sufficient annual retiring allowance ; be received and read ;

Mr. Speaker decided that, " as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections reported, that they had appointed the days for choosing Select Committees for the trial of the Election Petitions in the following cases, viz :—

For the Electoral District of East Toronto :—Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., from Panel A. No. 1.

For the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Huron :—Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., from Panel A. No. 1.

For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough :—Friday, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., from Panel A. No. 1.

Mr. *Morrison* introduced a Bill (No. 54) to amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Act ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Also,—a Bill (No. 56) to amend the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Also,—a Bill (No. 55) to amend the Act incorporating the River St Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Also,—a Bill (No. 66) to incorporate the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr *Witton* introduced a Bill (No. 60) to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr *Beaty* introduced a Bill (No. 34) to incorporate the Western Bank of Canada ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington* moved, that Mr. *Huntington*, a member of this House, having stated in his place, that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence,—

That in anticipation of the Legislation of last Session, as to the Pacific Railway, an agreement was made beteween Sir *Hugh Allan*, acting for himself, and certain other Canadian promoters, and *G. W. McMullen*, acting for certain United States Capitalists, whereby the latter agreed to furnish all the funds necessary for the construction of the contemplated Railway, and to give the former a certain per centage of interest, in consideration of their interest and position, the scheme agreed on being ostensibly that of a Canadian Company with Sir *Hugh Allan* at its head,—

That the Government were aware that negotiations were pending between these parties,—

That subsequently, an understanding was come to between the Government and Sir *Hugh Allan* and Mr. *Abbott*, M.P.,—that Sir *Hugh Allan* and his friends should advance a large sum of money for the purpose of aiding the Elections of Ministers and their supporters at the ensuing General Election,—and that he and his friends should receive the contract for the construction of the Railway,—

That accordingly Sir *Hugh Allan* did advance a large sum of money for the purpose mentioned, and at the solicitation, and under the pressing instances of Ministers,—

That part of the monies, expended by Sir *Hugh Allan* in connection with the obtaining of the Act of incor-

poration and Charter, were paid to him by the said United States Capitalists under the agreement with him,—it is

Ordered, That a committee of seven Members be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the negotiations for the construction of the Pacific Railway—with the legislation of last Session on the subject, and with the granting of the Charter to Sir *Hugh Allan* and others; with power to send for persons, papers and records; and with instrucions to report in full the evidence taken before, and all proceedings of said Committee; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Cauchon,	Fournier,	Metcalfe,	Ross *(Wellington)*,
Archibald,	Charlton,	Galbraith,	Mills,	Rymal,
Bain,	Church,	Geoffrion,	Oliver,	Scatcherd,
Béchard,	Cook,	Gibson,	Pâquet,	Smith *(Peel)*,
Bergin,	Cutler,	Gillies,	Patterson,	Snider,
Blain,	Delorme,	Harvey,	Pearson,	Stirton,
Blake,	De St. George,	Higinbotham,	Pelletier,	Taschereau,
Bourassa,	Dorion *(Drum'd & Arth.)*,	Holton,	Pickard,	Thompson *(Hadim'd)*,
Bowman,		Horton,	Pozer,	Thomson *(Welland)*,
Boyer,	Dorion *(Napierville)*,	Huntington,	Prévost,	Tremblay,
Brouse,	Edgar,	Jetté,	Richard *(Megantic)*,	Trow,
Buell,	Ferris,	Joly,	Richards,	White *(Halton)*,
Burpee *(Sunbury)*,	Findlay,	Laflamme,	Ross *(Durham)*,	Wilkes,
Cartwright,	Fiset,	Mackenzie,	Ross *(Middlesex)*,	Young *(Montreal West)*,
Casey,	Fleming,	Mercier,	Ross *(Prince Edward)*,	Young *(Waterloo)*. -76.
Casgrain,	Forbes,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Almon,	Crawford,	Haggart,	Mailloux,	Ross *(Victoria)*,
Archambeault,	Cunningham,	Harwood,	Masson,	Ryan,
Baby,	Currier,	Hincks, Sir F.	Mathieu,	Savary,
Baker,	Daly,	Howe,	McAdam,	Schultz,
Beaty,	DeCosmos,	Jones,	McGreevy,	Scriver,
Beaubien,	Dewdney,	Keeler,	Merritt,	Shibley,
Bellerose,	Domville,	Killam,	Mitchell,	Smith, *(Selkirk)*,
Benoit,	Dormer,	Kirkpatrick,	Moffatt,	Smith *(Westmoreland)*
Bowell,	Doull,	Lacerte,	Morrison,	Staples,
Brooks,	Dugas,	Langevin,	Nathan,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Duguay,	Langlois,	Nelson,	Thompson *(Cariboo)*,
Burpee *(St. John)*,	Farrow,	Lantier,	O'Connor,	Tilley,
Cameron *(Cardwell)*,	Flesher,	Le Vesconte,	Palmer,	Tobin,
Campbell,	Fortin,	Lewis,	Pinsonneault,	Tourangeau,
Carling,	Gaudet,	Little,	Pope,	Tupper,
Carson,	Gendron,	Macdonald, Sir J.	Price,	Wallace *(Albert)*,
Carter,	Gibbs *(Ont., N. R.)*	McDonald *(Antigonish)*	Ray,	Wallace *(Norfolk)*.
Chipman,	Gibbs *(Ont., S. R.)*,	McDonald *(Cape B.)*,	Robinson,	White *(East Hastings)*
Chisholm,	Glass,	McDonald *(Pictou)*,	Robitaille,	Witton,
Coffin,	Grant,	McDonnell *(Inverness)*,	Rochester,	Wright, *(Ottawa)*,
Colby,	Grover,	MacKay,	Ross *(Champlain)*,	Wright, *(Pontiac)*,
Costigan,	Hagar,			107

Mr. *Savary* moved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence which has taken place since 1st July, 1867, between the Government of the Dominion and the Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick touching the inequality of the salaries of the Judges of the same standing in the different Provinces; and of any protest on the same subject made by the Bar Society of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

And a Debate arising,—it was *Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

7.30. P.M.

(The Orders of the Day were called under Rule 19.)

The Bill (No. 4) to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 5) to amend the Act 35 *Vict.* Cap. 15 intituled "An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament, and to make further provision in case of Election of disqualified Candidates," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 12) to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax, without amendment.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow :—

No 8. To amend the Act 34 *Vict.* Cap. 43, intituled : "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868."

No. 33. To amend the Act 32-33 *Vict.* Cap. 35, respecting the trial of felony and misdemeanor.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, the House resolved to go into Committee on Friday next, to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the 27th section of the Act 33 *Vict.* 3, intituled : "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.* Chapter 3 ; and to provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba," sanctioned on the 12th May, 1870, be amended in so far as it limits to three years after the passing of that Act, the term during which the Customs duties, now by law chargeable in Rupert's Land, shall be continued.

2. *Resolved*, That whereas the said term of three years expires on the twelfth day of May next, (1873), and therefore prior to the full opening of trade communications with the said Province of Manitoba and the North West Territory in the said section of the said Act referred to as Rupert's Land, it is just and expedient that such Customs' Laws had been continued in force until the 30th day of June next inclusive, and that upon, from and after the 1st day of July following, that is to say the first day of July, 1873, the tariff of Customs then in force in the Dominion of Canada shall be, and come into full force and effect in the said Province of Manitoba and the whole of the North West Territories.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that a detailed statement be laid before this House of the amount expended during the last fiscal year in advertising on behalf of the Government or any Public Service in any of the Public Journals of the Dominion ; the amount paid each Journal respectiuely and the purpose for which such money was paid.

Mr. *Trow*—On Friday next—SELECT COMMITTEE—to enquire into the most effectual method for promoting Colonization in the various Provinces of the Dominion, said Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr *Mackenzie*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for all Departmental Reports concerning Bay Verte Canal.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE.—TORONTO EAST ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electoral District of East Toronto*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Thursday*, the *17th day* of *April* instant, at *Eleven o'clock* in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

House of Commons,

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1873.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE.—NORTH HURON ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections", *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the *Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of Huron* will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections, on *Thursday* the *17th day* of *April* instant, at *11 o'clock* in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room*, of the House of Commons.

All parties are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

House of Commmons,
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1873.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE.—WEST PETERBOROUGH ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the *Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections, on *Friday* the *18th day* of *April* instant, at 11 *o'clock* in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons. The Returning Officer and *all parties* interested are hereby directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

House of Commons,
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1873.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Pursuant to the 61st Section of the Act intituled "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," Cap. 7 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

Notice is hereby given of the Select Committees to try the Election Petitions, appointed to be chosen for the calendar week, reckoned from Sunday the 13th day, to Saturday the 19th day of April instant; and the Panel from which the Committees will be chosen to try such Petitions.

(From Panel A.—No. 1.)

1st—*Toronto* (East)—On Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
2nd—*Huron* (North Riding)—On Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
3rd—*Peterborough* (West Riding)—Friday, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. P. LEPROHON,
Chief Clerk of Controverted Elections.

Panel in Service.

NO. 1 PANEL A.

Messieurs :

Almon,
Anglin,
Bain,
Beaubien,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Chisholm,
Church,
Colby,
Dewdney,
Dorion (*Drummond & Arth.*),
Doull,
Findlay,
Flesher,
Gendron,
Grant,
Harwood,
Huntington,
Jones,
Landerkin,
Langlois,
Little,
McDonald (*Antigonish*),
McDougall,
Metcalfe,
Mitchell,
Moffate,
Pozer,
Ray,
Robillard,
Ross (*Victoria, N.S.*),
Ryan,
Rymal,
Schultz,
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Tilley,
Tobin,
Tourangeau,
Wallace (*Albert*),
Young (*Waterloo*).

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

Edward Carter, Esquire,
Richard John Cartwright, Esquire,
Télesphore Fournier, Esquire,
Henry Gustave Joly, Esquire,
George Airey Kirkpatrick, Esquire,
James McDonald, Esquire *(Pictou)*,
Acalus Lockwood Palmer, Esquire, and
Thomas Scatcherd, Esquire.

J. P. LEPROHON,
Chief Clerk of Controverted Elections.

2nd April, 1873.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Banking, &c., on or after *Saturday the 12th instant* :

Bill (No. 62) to incorporate the Dominion Express Company.

Bill (No. 63) to amend the Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited.)

Bill (No. 61) to incorporate the Marezzo Marble Company of Canada.

Bill (No. 45) to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company.

Bill (No. 51) to incorporate the Stadacona Bank.

ALFRED TODD, C. C., Private Bill Office.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1873.

Twenty-nine Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *P. Patterson*, M. P.P., and others ; of John Brown and others, of the Village of Woodbridge ; of the Reverend *J. H. Robinson* and others, of the Township of Scarborough, all of the County of York ; of *R. Walden* and others, of the Village of Baden ; of *John Payne* and others, of the Village of New Hamburgh, Township of Wilmot ; of *George Eshleman* and others, of the Township of Wilmot ; of *Amos Weaver* and others, of the Village of Freeport ; of *Richard Wilcox* and others, of the Town of Galt ; of *C. R. Geddes* and others, of the Town of Berlin, all of the County of Waterloo ; of *James Hawke* and others, of the Townships of Medonte, Fay and Matchedash ; of *David H. Gould* and others, of the Village of Avening and surrounding country ; of *George H. Hale* and others, of the Village of Orillia ; of *C. H. Kernott* and others, of the Village of Orillia, all of the County of Simcoe ; of *A. Bourgeau*, Warden, County of Ottawa, and others of the Province of Quebec ; of the Reverend *Henry Meyers* and others, of the Town of Paris ; of the Reverend *A. Stewart* and others, of the Township of Onondaga ; of *Thomas Sanderson* and others of the Village of Newport ; of *Henry Cox* and others of the Village of Burford ; of *William E. Vanderly* and others of the Township of Burford ; and of *William Hay* and others of the Village of Scotland, all of the County of Brant ; of the Reverend *J. Roadhouse* and others, of the neighborhood of Bear Brook, and Township of Cumberland, County of Russell ; of *George Smiley* and others, of the Township of Osgoode, County of Carleton ; of the Reverend *J. Anderson* and others, of Tiverton and vicinity ; of *John Straith* and others, of the Village of Paisley ; of *J. Hurdon* and others, of the Village of Kincardine ; of *Henry H. Perdue* and others, of the Township of Brant, all of the County of Bruce ; of *Thomas Duncan* and others, of the Township of Sullivan ; of *William Gorsline* and others, of the Township of Holland ; of *Josias Greene* and others, of the Townships of Holland, Sullivan and Derby ; of the Reverend *John McGuire*, and others, of the Township of Holland ; of *R. J. Husband* and others, of the Township of Holland ; of *William Platt* and others, of the Township of Sydenham ; of *Donald McDonald* and others, of the Village of Proton ; of *James Stewart* and others, of the Township of St. Vincent ; of *Donald Fraser* and others, of the Village of Priceville ; of *John Hurlburt* and others, of the Township of Euphrasia ; of *John Crosby* and others, of the Township of Melancthon ; and of the Reverend *J. W. Sanderson* and others, of the Township of Melancthon, all of the County of Grey ; of *John Hicks* and others, of the Townships of Middleton and Windham ; of *Nicholas Snow* and others, of the Township of Windham ; of *Nelson Bougham* and others, of the Township of Townsend ; of *James Wilson*, and others of the Township of Townsend ; and of *John Armour* and others of the Townships of Windham, all of the County of Norfolk ; of *William Thomas Reed, Jr.*, and others, of the Township of Somerville ; of *John Hingley* and others, of the Town of Lindsay ; of the Reverend *Edward Hill* and others of the Township of Emily ; of *John Clarke*, J. P., and others, of the Township of Mariposa ; of *John Cathcart* and others, of the Village of Bobcaygeon ; and of *Jesse Qidley* and others, of the Village of Bobcaygeon, all of the South Riding, County of Victoria ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor-law.

Of *John Zimmerman*, and others, of the City of Toronto, Jewellers; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Goldsmiths Company of Canada (Limited)—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the village of Pembroke, County of Renfrew; praying that before any further expenditure be incurred on works on the Culbute channel in the Ottawa River, a proper survey be made of the Channels South of the Allumettes Island.

Of the Board of Trade of Petrolia; and of *John McMillan* and others of Petrolia; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *H. A. Nelson* and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Victoria Bank of Canada.

Of *J. C. Baker* and others of the County of Missisquoi; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the repeal of the Acts imposing duties on Promissory notes and Bills of Exchange may become law.

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, and the Government of the United States, on the subject of reciprocal trade between the two countries; or any other documents on that subject.

On motion of Mr. *Tremblay*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement shewing the Wharves, Breakwaters, Landings and Piers belonging to the Dominion Government; the respective locations of these several works; the tolls and other charges paid on each of them; also the amount received by the Government on each of such works, by way of rent or otherwise, together with the names of the tenants or occupants.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all Acts passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick during the present Session, and assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of that Province, on Tuesday, the 25th ult.

7.30, P. M.

(The Orders of the Day were called under Rule 19).

The Bill (No. 4) to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada, was read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 33) to amend the Act 32–33 *Vict.*, Cap: 35, respecting the trial of felony and misdemeanors, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.—Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. *Trembly* moved, that the Bill (No. 9) to provide for taking the polls by ballot at Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Palmer*, adjourned until Monday next, to be then the first Order of the Day.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Tobin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to introduce any measure for establishing a uniform rate of interest throughout the Dominion?

Mr. *Tobin*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend making any arrangement to place Pullman Palace Cars on the Line between St. John, N.B., and Halifax; and if so, when such arrangement is likely to take effect; also, whether it is intended to run night trains between the aforesaid cities, and if so, when such trains will commence?

Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—RESOLUTION—That in the opinion of this House, Returning Officers should not be appointed on the recommendation of the Ministerial Candidates.

Mr. *Mercier*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether *J. Adolphe Chicoine*, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, in the District of St. Hyacinthe, and Province of Quebec, Esquire, and Advocate, is an employé of the Dominion Government, or whether he has been such during the last two years, and if so, in what position, and with what pay?

Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Monday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that no person having a pecuniary interest in, or contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, shall be eligible to be elected a Member of this House.

Mr. *Mills*—On Monday next—RESOLUTION : That it is inconsistent with the dignity of the House that any of its Members should be retained as Counsel in any proceedings which relate to any Election Petition, or to any proceedings had under the law for the trial of Controverted Elections before any Member or Committee of this House.

Mr. *Tremblay*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement, shewing the number of pieces of timber, square timber, spars, masts, deals and boards exported in each year since the month of May, 1853, from the Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, specifying the kinds of wood, the quantity of each kind, the places where such timber was chopped, and the names of the owners of the lumbering establishments whence such timber was exported.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—That until otherwise ordered, Government business and orders shall have precedence on Thursday, and that on Government days, after the business and orders are gone through, the other business and orders of the previous day shall be taken up, and that on Thursdays the division of time intended by Rule 19, shall not be observed.

Mr. *Blain*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has taken any, and if so, what steps to ascertain or fix the Northern and Western boundaries of the Province of Ontario. ?

Mr. *Schultz*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all instructions given to the Commission appointed to investigate claims to the outer two miles or Hay privilege in Manitoba.

Hon. Mr. *De Cosmos*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to define before the 20th July next, the route of the C. P. Railway, from Esquimault to the Eastern Boundary of British Columbia; and if the whole route be not defined before that time, will the route of the Railway on the East coast of Vancouver Island, and from Bute Inlet to the North forks of the Thompson be defined ; and if only part of the route of the Railway be defined before the 20th July next, will the Government make provision by that time for the sale of the Agricultural, Mineral and Timber lands within the portion of the Railway Lands within the said Province that may be defined ; and whether provision will be made in case any portion of the said Railway route be defined, to cause the lands to belong in future to the C. P. Railway, to be offered for sale on such conditions as not to retard the settlement of the Province ?

Mr. *Blake*—On Monday next—RESOLUTION : That Mr. *Blake*, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that he believed that he could establish, that the Government told the Ministerial Candidate for South Renfrew that he could nominate the Returning officer for that Riding ; it is ordered that a Select Committee of five Members be appointed to enquire into the matter of the said allegation, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and with instructions to report their proceedings, and the evidence taken before them.

Hon. Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether Foreign vessels have the right to navigate the Inland Coast Waters of British Columbia, and particularly to navigate Johnson's Straits, and the Inland Water Routes along the North-West Coast of the said Province between Queen Charlotte's Sound and 54° 40′ North Latitude.

Mr. *Savary*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to take any steps for the erection of a Beacon Light at Church Point, Port Acadie, in St. Mary's Bay, County of Digby, in accordance with the prayer of the petition for that object ?

Mr. *Savary*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to place a bell buoy on Dartmouth Ledge, at the entrance of the Grand Passage, Bay of Fundy, during the ensuing season ?

Hon. Mr. *Young*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the survey of the Baie Verte Canal, and the improvement of the Welland Canal, have received the sanction of Mr. *Page*, the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department ?

Mr. *Harvey*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to constitute the Town of St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin, an independent Port of Entry, and to provide for the erection of a suitable Custom House therein ?

Mr. *Jetté*—On Monday next—BILL intituled : "Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal Importation Company."

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, on or after *Monday the 14th instant* :—

Standing Committee on Railways, &c.

Bill (No. 54) to amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Act.

Bill (No. 56) to amend the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

Bill (No 55) to amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill (No. 60) to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 34) to incorporate the Western Bank of Canada.

Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66) to incorporate the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Reverend *John Lees* and others, of the Township of Biddulph ; of P. *Allan Findlay* and others of the Township of Biddulph ; of *William J. Waddilove* and others, of the Township of Carradoc ; of the Reverend *Archibald Stewart* and others, of the Townships of Mosa, Metcalfe, Ekfrid, etc. ; of *Richard Dickenson* and others, of the Township of London ; of *James Hobbs* and others, of the Township of London ; and of *William Fletcher* and others of the Township of London, all of the County of Middlesex ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Crowland ; of the Reverend *William Daunt* and others, of the Village of Thamesford ; of *E. Housman* and others of the Township of East Nissouri ; of *Adelaide Cody* and others of the Township of West Oxford ; of *Edward M. Henderson* and others, of the Township of West Oxford ; of *George Wilson* and others of Beachville and vicinity ; and of *E. D. Tillson* and others, of the Town of Tilsonburg, all of the County of Oxford ; of *James L. Bigger* and others, of the Townships of Murray and Ameliasburg ; of the Reverend *G. J. Dingman* and others, of the Village of Wellington ; of the Reverend *G. J. Dingman* and others, of the Township of Hillier ; of *W. T. Yarwood* and others, of the Town of Picton ; of *John Illsey* and others, of Picton ; of *Edward Roblin* and others, of Ameliasburg; and of *Phila. A. Clapp* and others, of the Township of Hillier, all of the County of Prince Edward ; of *Frederick Ball* and others, of the Township of Houghton ; of *D. C. Brady* and others, of the Township of Houghton ; of *Charles L. Bingham* and others, of the Township of Walsingham ; of *Malcolm McKenzie* and others, of the Township of Walsingham ; of *Edward Johnson* and others of of the Township of Charlotteville ; of the Reverend *A. Austin* and others, of the Township of Woodhouse ; of *W. H. Carter* and others, of the Township of Woodhouse ; and of *Aaron Winter* and others, of the Township of Woodhouse, all of the County of Norfolk ; of *Daniel Gailes* and others, of Trenton ; of *Jenny Ward Bird* and others, of the Township of Sidney ; of *Thomas Warren* and others, of the Village of Marmora ; of *John L. Ruce* and others, of the Townships of Bangor, Jones, and Radcliffe ; of *Joseph Green* and others, of the Village of Stirling ; and of the Reverend *A. B. Haines* and others, of the Township of Marmora, all of the County of Hastings ; of the Reverend *J. W. Thrasher* and others, of the Township of Barrie ; of *Henry Dugdale* and others, of the Township of Garden Island ; of *Lewis W. Purdy* and others, of the Village of Sydenham ; of the Reverend *Francis W. Dobbs* and others, of the Village of Portsmouth ; of *John Woods* and others, of the Township of Pittsburgh ; of *Horace W Dies* and others, of the Village of Sydenham ; and of the Reverend *D. Brill* and others, of the Township of Portland, all of the County of Frontenac ; of *William Fitzwalter* and others ; of *John Skinner* and others ; of *William Kinnel* and others ; and of *S. Williamson* and others, all of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth ; of *H. B. Palmer* and others, of the Village of Seaforth ; and of the Reverend *Matthew Burr* and others, of the Township of McKillop, all of the County of Huron ; of *John Carmichael* and others, of the Township of Hibbert ; and of *Peter Plant* and others, of the Village of Palmerston, all of the County of Perth ; of the Reverend *A. C. Wilson* and others, of the Township of Thorah ; of *Jeremiah Forsyth*

and others, of the Township of Goodwood ; of *J. D. Smith* and others, of the Township of Scott ; of *James Camplin* and others, of the Township of Reach ; of *T. Nighswander* and others, of the Township of Pickering ; of *B. J. Rogers* and others of the Village of Oshawa ; of *Thomas Henry* and others of the Township of East Whitby ; and of *Giles Jenkins* and others, of the Township of Pickering, all of the County of Ontario ; of *Thomas Murray* and others, of the County of North Wentworth ; of the Reverend *Frederick Ratcliff* and others, of the Town of Dundas ; and of *E. Matthews* and others, of the Townships of West and East Flamboro', all of the County of Wentworth ; Of *J. Russ* and others, of Haldimand ; of *Thomas Dewyar* and others, of the Village of Harwood ; of *Thomas Gillbard* and others, of the Town of Cobourg ; of *Charles Ward* and others, of the Township of Hamilton ; of the Reverend *Samuel Ling* and others, of the Township of Hamilton ; of *J. M. Grover* and others of the Village of Colborne ; of the Reverend *William Andrews* and others of the Township of Haldimand ; of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of the Town of Cobourg ; of *D. C. McHenry* and other students of Victoria University at Cobourg ; of *James H. Scriver* and others, of the Township of Seymour : of *John Dickson* and others, of the Village of Campbellford ; of *B. A. Cummings* and others, of the Township of Brighton ; and of *John Nelon* and others, of Haldimand, all of the County of Northumberland ; of the Reverend *M. Stafford* and and the Reverend *B. Coyle*, on behalf of the Roman Catholics of Lindsay, Oso, Carden, Digby, Eldon, Fenelon, Verulam, Bexley, etc., all of the County of Victoria ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Orison N. Hull* and others, of Sweetsburg, District of Bedford ; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 and amendments thereto may be permitted to expire.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for a change in the Laws for the registration of vessels navigating the Inland waters of the Dominion, also for the establishment of a Court of Admiralty in Montreal, and for the repeal of the Stamp Tax.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for the passing of an Act to empower the Boards of Trade of St. John, (N. B.,) Halifax, (N. S.,) Quebec and Montreal, (Que.,) Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston, (Ont.,) to appoint Average Adjusters ; also for the passing of a General Inspection Law.

Of *Bartholomew Conrad Augustus Gugy*, of the Parish of Beauport, near the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Advocate and Attorney ; complaining of certain grievances, and praying for an enquiry into the same ; and that Chief Justice *Duval* may be impeached and punished for the commission of any unjust Acts of which he may be found to have been guilty.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Reverend *L. Turcot*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of St. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot, County of Vaudreuil,—the Petition of the Reverend *P. Belanger*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of Rigand, County of Vaudreuil,—and the Petition of the Reverend *C. A. Boissoneault*, Curè, and others, of the Parish of St. Marthe, County of Vaudreuil, severally praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the Saint Lawrence, from the Cascades to Coteau Landing, be received and read ;

Mr. Speaker decided that, " as the granting of the prayers of these Petitions would involve the expenditure " of public money, they cannot be received."

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz. :—Of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company,—of *James R. Ward* and others, for authority to construct booms across the Canal between *Ile St. Ignace* and *Ste du Pads*,—of *Casimir S. Gzowski* and others, for incorporation of Date's Patent Steel Company,—of *Gilbert McMicken* and others, for incorporation of the North West Banking and Exchange and Loan and Trust and Agency Company,—of *Richard Benner* and others, for incorporation of the Land Financiers Company of Canada,—of *James McNab*, for an Act to legalize an extension of the term of his Patent for a horizontal Car Coupler,—of *William Kersteman* and others, for incorporation of the James' Bay and Lake Superior Railway Company,—of *J. A. Fenwick* and others, for incorporation of the *King's* County Board of Trade,—and of *H. A. Nelson* and others, for incorporation of the Victoria Bank of Canada.

On the Petition of *R J. U. Chipman* and others, Provisional Directors of the Superior Bank of Canada, for an Act to change the name of the said Bank,—the Committee found that the Notice was published in the Canada *Gazette* only ; but as no private rights can be effected by the measure, other than those of the Petitioners, the Committee are of opinion, that the Notice is sufficient.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th ult. ; for copies of all Petitions with names of Petitioners on each Petition ; praying His Excellency, the Governor General to sanction the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence from Cascades to Coteau Landing.

He also laid before The House,—Supplementary Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, being a Report by *Samuel Keefer*, Esquire, C. E., dated the 18th February, 1878, on the Baie Verte Canal, prefixed by a letter of *C. S. Gzowski*, Esquire, approving the same.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return in obedience to the Order of The House of the 19th ult. ; for a statement laid before the House shewing the number of applications filed with the Government for lands in the territory claimed by the Province of Ontario lying West and North of Lake Superior ; the names and residences of applicants ; the quantity of land applied for by each person or Company ; the amount of money deposited by each person or Company ; the cases in which such applications have been accompanied by plans and surveys, and an abridged description of the locations so applied for.

Return to Address of the 26th ult. ; for copies of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Quebec since 10th June, 1872, and between the said Governments and the Honorable *Joseph Noel Bossé*, Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, for the Districts of Montmagny and Beauce, in relation to the residence assigned to the said Judge in one of the said Districts ; also copies of all Orders in Council of both the said Governments on that subject.

Return to Address of the 31st ult. ; for copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of the Dominion or any member thereof and the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec or any Members of the said Governments, in relation to the Arbitration which has taken place for the

apportionment between the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec, of the excess of the debt of the late Province of Canada over and above $62,500,000 assumed by the Dominion of Canada under the British North America Act (1867) ; also in relation to any appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of the Arbitrators.

Return to Address of the 19th ult.; for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, or other documents relating to the suit recently brought against the Government, with their consent, by the Parliamentary and Departmental Printer, and also all Orders in Council, correspondence, or other documents relating to advances of public money made to the said contractor prior to the late elections or since, with a statement of the security, if any, held by the Government that such advances will be repaid ; and also a statement of any sum which may have been paid by any Department to the contractor for printing over and above his contract rates.

Mr. *Cockburn* (Muskoka) introduced a Bill (No. 69) to amend the Act, 35 *Vict.;* Cap. : 13, to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons of Canada.—Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Ryan* introduced a Bill (No. 68) to incorporate "The Insurance Company of Canada ;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Domville* introduced a Bill (No. 70) to incorporate "The King's County Board of Trade ;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Crawford* introduced a Bill (No. 37) to incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Morrison* introduced a Bill (No. 36) to amend the Act incorporating the Freehold Permanent Building, and Savings Society ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Also,—a Bill (No. 64) to incorporate "Date's Patent Steel Company ;" which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Mathieu* introduced a Bill (No. 71) to enable *James K. Ward* and others, to place booms in the channel between *Ile St. Ignace* and *Ile du Pads*, in the Perish *Ile du Puds*, in the District of Richelieu ; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Morrison* introduced a Bill (No. 72) to incorporate the Exchange Loan and Trust Company of Manitoba ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Also,—a Bill (No. 73) to legalize, confirm, and extend Letters Patent granted to *James McNab*, inventor of a horizontal car coupler ; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Also,—a Bill (No. 74) to incorporate the Land Financiers Company, of Canada ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* introduced a Bill (No. 75) to provide for the registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths ; and for the collection and publication of Statistics.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Beaubien* introduced a Bill (No. 76) to empower the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway ; and also to extend its line to Sault Ste. Marie, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, or to unite its line with any line of Railway extending to the points above mentioned ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Mr. *MacKay*, from the Select Committee on the Kent Election reported, that upon the hearing of Counsel for the parties, it appeared that testimony was required from the County of Kent, and other places in New Brunswick on the part of the sitting Member, before they could proceed in the investigation ; and that they requested an adjournment until Thursday, the 24th instant at the hour of 11 A.M. Leave granted to the said Committee, to adjourn accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *MacKay* it was *Resolved*, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at 6 P.M., The House do adjourn, and stand adjourned until half-past seven P.M., this day.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the Trinity House of Quebec, etc.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House of Quebec, by increasing the number of Wardens thereof, and providing for the election of four of them by the Board of Trade of the said City, and that one shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec for the time being, and by empowering the said Trinity House to investigate, cause, etc., of accidents to vessels in charge of Pilots.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 77) to add to the number of the members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, and to increase the powers thereof.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting Piolts and Pilotage.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to make one law common to the whole Dominion of Canada, respecting Pilots and Pilotage, and embracing those provisions of the laws of the several Provinces, and of the United Kingdom, which have been found most advantageous in practice, with such amendments as have been found desirable;

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 78) respecting Pilotage.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon Mr. *Tilley*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the law respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 79) to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The Bill (No. 11) to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.—Committee to sit again this day.

And it being 6 o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker adjourned The House until 7.30, P.M., this day.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Bill (No. 11) to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress reported.—Committee to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Bill (No. 25) with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended.—Report to be received on Tuesday next.

The Bill (No. 27) respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next.

The House went into Committee to consider certain Resolutions respecting Customs duties in the Province of Manitoba; and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

The Salaries of the Staff of the following Departments and Officers :

3.	The Department of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada		11,650 00
4.	The Department of Justice		9,550 00
5.	do	Militia and Defence	30,480 00
6.	do	Secretary of State	27,727 50
7.	do	do for the Provinces	16,920 00
8.	do	Receiver General	17,247 50
9.	do	Finance	45,460 00
10.	do	Customs	24,835 00
11.	do	Inland Revenue	19,775 00
13.	The Post Office Department		66,410 00
14.	The Department of Agriculture		30,630 00
15.	Department of Marine and Fisheries		20,025 00
16.	Treasury Board Office		3,150 00
17.	Marine and Fisheries Department Agencies		15,200 00
18.	Dominion Lands' Office, Manitoba		4,800 00
19.	Public Works Department, British Columbia		4,000 00
20.	Departmental Contingencies		150,000 00
21.	Stationery Office for Stationery		15,000 00
22.	To meet the possible amount required for new appointments by an extension of the Staff, or other change		10,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *Church* and *Haggart* were added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, etc.,—and Messrs. *Boyer* and *McDonald* (Cape Breton), to the Select Standing Committee on Banking, etc.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Brouse*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt the recommendation of the Adjutant General with regard to Medical grades of Surgeons connected with the Militia Service ; and if so, whether action will be taken immediately ?

Mr. *Little*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the several drill sheds that were erected under the sanction and authority of the Minister of Militia, many of which were in a delapitated condition ?

Mr. *Little*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make the Town of Collingwood, in the County of Simcoe, a port of Entry ?

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return shewing the total amount of revenue derived from postage on newspapers, and distinguishing, if possible, the amount derived from newspapers sent from the office of publication, and those otherwise sent through the mails.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution : —

That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec, and to provide ; that the Corporation of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners shall hereafter consist of ten members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor,—two shall be elected by the Quebec Board of Trade, one by the Levis Board of Trade, two by the holders of Bonds of the Corporation, and two by the payers of tonnage dues on vessels from or to parts beyond seas, with provisions for supplying vacancies or defaults to elect ; that the Commissioners may impose additional dues not exceeding two and a half cents per load of fifty feet on wood, goods, and two and a half cents per ton weight or measurement on other goods imported or exported from Quebec, from or to places out of the Dominion ; that the Commissioners may borrow money to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to the payment of the interest and Sinking Fund, on which loan the revenues derived from property to be acquired by means of it and the additional dues under this Act shall be appropiated ; and that revenues and the dues under existing Acts shall be applied to the payment of the existing bonds of the Corporation.

Mr. *Scriver*—On Monday next—BILL to explain and amend the Patent Act of 1872.

Mr. *Boyer*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all letters, accounts, receipts, papers, or documents whatever addressed by *Michael Mathieu*, Esquire, the Member representing the electoral District of Richelieu in this Honorable House, or by the Hon. *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, Senator, or by any other person whomsoever, to all or any of the following Public Departments, viz :—the Custom's Department, Militia Department, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Works, the Privy Council Office, the Post Office Department, the Office of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners, or any other Public Department, in relation to any bargain or contract with Her Majesty, or to any order emanating from any of the said Departments, respecting the publication of advertisements published, being published, or to be published in a newspaper called "Le Richelieu," in another newspaper called "Le Messager de Sorel," and in another newspaper called "The Sorel," between the 1st January, 1870, and the 20th March, 1873 ; copies of all money warrants issued by any of the aforesaid Departments to the said *Michael Mathieu*, Esquire, to the said Hon. *J. B. Guévremont*, Senator, or to any other person, in payment far the publication of such advertisements in any of the said newspapers ; copies of all correspondence between the said *Michael Mathieu* or others, and all or any of the said Departments, within the said period, in relation to the publication of the said advertisements ; copies of all documents whatever setting forth the undertaking or the execution by the said *Michael Mathieu*, directly or indirectly by himself or through a third party, of any bargain, contract or order for the publication of the said advertisement, in any of the newspapers aforesaid, with any of the said Public Departments, in virtue of which bargains, contracts, agreements or orders, public monies have been or are to be paid as aforesaid ; copies of any documents setting forth the transmission or payment of any sum of money for the publication of such advertisements ; also copy of the letter or commission appointing the said *Michael Mathieu*, Esquire, then Sheriff of the District of Richelieu, stamp distributor for the Judicial District of Richelieu or any other district, the said office of Stamp distributor being then under control of the Government of Canada ; copy of the resignation of the said *Michael Mathieu* as such stamp distributor, with a statement shewing the precise date of the receipt of the said letter of resignation, and whether the same was addressed to the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. *Beaubien*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause to be removed, by dredging or otherwise, the banks of the old canal which now obstruct the approach to the wharves constructed for the use of manufacturers, and situated below the Macadamized Road Bridge at Cote St. Paul, near Montreal ?

Mr. *Thompson* (Haldimand) —On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to constitute the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, an independent Port of Entry, and to provide for the erection of a suitable Custom House at that place?

Mr. *Thompson* (Haldimand)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the purchasers of the Hamilton and Port Dover Road have paid all instalments of purchase money as they became due, if not, whether any steps have been taken to collect the same, and whether the original sureties are still held responsible.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1873.

Mr Speaker laid before the House,—general Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of Montmagny and Kamouraska,—and in the County of Bonaventure, for the year 1872.—And Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of British North America, on the 1st January 1873,—and of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, on the 22nd March, 1873, in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Honorable *John Young*, and others of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Railway Arrangements Act 1862.

Of *John Trimble*, and others, of the Township of Albion, County of Cardwell ; of Stafford, Merrifield and others ; of *M. McPherson*, M. A. and others ; of *Arthur Jordan*, and others ; and of *Donald J. Grant*, and others ; all of the County of Grenville ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Alfred ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Longueil, both of the County of Prescott ; of *Josiah Clare*, and others, of the Townships of Normanby and Minto ; of *John B. Aylsworth*, and others, of the Village of Newburgh ; of *David Waddington*, and others, of the Township of Abinger ; of *John Sharp*, and others, of the School Section, No. 10, of Ernestown ; of *J. W. Ryan*, and others, of the Township of Camden ; and of *John Conan*, and others, of Vennachar and vicinity, all of the County of Addington ; of *Jacob McCombs*, and others, of the County of Monk ; of *Thomas Reid*, and others, of the South Riding of Leeds ; of *Joseph Clutton*, and others of the Village of Aylmer ; and of *A. J. Comfort*, and others of the Village of Vienna, both of the County of Elgin ; of the Reverend *James Kennedy*, and others, of the Township of Dorchester ; and of *Henry Eyre*, and others of the Township of West Nissouri, both of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex ; of the Reverend *T. S. Howard*, and others of the Township of Glanford ; of *John Edmonds*, and others of the Township of Binbrook ; of the Reverend *William P. Wallen*, and others, of the Township of Ancaster ; of *Samuel Field*, and others of the Townships of Ancaster and Beverly ; and of the Reverend *P. W. Paagham*, and others of the Township of Ancaster, all of the County of Wentworth ; of the Counties Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry ; of *William Rae*, and others, of the Township of Winchester, County of Dundas ; of *Edward Ellis*, and others ; of *George Richardson*, and others ; of *James T. Laurie*, and others ; of *James M. Ewing*, and others ; of *Mary Dunn*, and others ; of *John McKeon*, Sen., and others ; and of *James Aikenhead*, and others, all of the City of Toronto ; of *E. Bradley*, and others ; and of the Reverend *Donald M. Macintosh*, and others, of the Township of Hope, both of the County of Durham ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor-law.

Of *Charles Powney*, and others ; and of *R. H. Perry*, and others, both of the Village of Fergus, County of Wellington ; of *Robert Porteous*, and others, of Paisley ; and of *C. H. Fletcher*, and others, of Sherbrooke ; severally praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the conversion of certain Mortgage Bonds of said Company into permanent charges.

Of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confer upon them additional powers.

Of *James McCauley*, and others, of St. Clément de Beauharnois, County of Beauharnois; praying that a Canal may not be constructed on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence from Cascades to Coteau Landing; but that the Beauharnois Canal may be deepened and improved in accordance with the recommendation of the Canal Commissioners.

Of *P. Bachand*, and others, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe.*

Of *James Whatman*, of the County of Kent, England; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act 1862, may not become law in its present shape; but that a provision may be inserted therein for the payment of certain claims against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, held by him.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *Charles Clarke*, and others, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the Saint Lawrence from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, be received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of "public money, it cannot be received."

Mr. Speaker also reported to The House, that the Recognizances in the matter of the several Petitions complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral Districts of the North Riding of the County of Simcoe,—of the City of London,—of the County of Cardwell,—of the Centre Riding of the County of Huron,—of the County of Peel,—of the County of Monck,—and of the West Riding of the County of Middlesex, are *objectionable*, and that the Recognizance in the matter of the Petition complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral District of the County of Addington, is *unobjectionable.*

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 19th ult.; for a statement showing the occasions on which leave of absence has been granted to Deputy Adjutant General's of Militia, and other salaried Staff Officers of Militia, since the 1st October, 1868; and showing also the duration of absence from duty on such occasions.—And

Return to Address of the 20th ult.; for copies of all surveys, plans, and estimates of the proposed Canal at the *Culbute* Rapids on the Ottawa River.

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

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons the accompanying Order in Council of the 12th February, 1873, authorizing the Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories in Council to make provision for the administration of Justice, and establish Laws, institutions and ordinances for the peace, order, and good Government of those Territories.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 7th April, 1873.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments*, viz:—

No. 20. To amend Cap. 36, 14 & 15 *Vict.*, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

No. 21. To amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Insurance Company.

No. 14. Further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

No. 24. To amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

No. 3. To incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade.

And the following Bills *without amendment*, viz:

No. 39. To incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada.

No. 6. To incorporate the Three Rivers Bank.

Mr. *Brouse* introduced a Bill (No. 80) to incorporate "The Warrior Mower Company of Canada;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking. etc.

Mr. *Jetté* introduced a Bill (No. 81) to incorporate "The Canadian Metal Importation Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, the Select Committee to which were referred the several Petitions, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, obtained leave to report from time to time,—and the quorum of the said Committee was reduced to five Members.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville), a Member of this House, rose in his place and stated, that Mr. *Tremblay*, Member for the Electoral District of Charlevoix,—and Mr. *Prévost*, Member for the Electoral District of Two Mountains, had been traduced in a Newspaper, called the "*Courrier d'Ottawa*," and published in the City of Ottawa on the 4th inst., and headed "*Le Masque est levé.*"

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville), paragraphs nine and eleven of the said article, referred to, were read by the Clerk of The House as follows:—

"And Mr. *Tremblay*? This man never signed written engagements in favor of the Ministerial Party, "except for the purpose of more certainly ensuring his Election by acclamation, and then voting with the "Opposition. But that game is played out, and the County of Charlevoix will show him that it is so, for it is "one to cry shame on traitors and knaves.

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"But let us proceed to Mr. *Wilfrid Prévost—the last but not the least.* We acknowledge that of all these "traitors, this is the one who has inspired us with the greatest disgust."

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville) Mr. *Elie Tassé*, of the City of Ottawa was ordered to appear forthwith at the Bar of this House, to be examined touching the allegations contained therein,—and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to communicate the said Order to the said *Elie Tassé.*

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported to the House, that Mr. *Tassé* was not within the precincts of the House, and therefore he had not been able to communicate the Order of The House to the said *Elié Tassé*.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville), it was *Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant summoning the said *Elié Tassé*, to the Bar of this House at the hour of half-past seven o'clock, P.M., this day.

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

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons the accompanying Report of the Commissioners for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and the Minute in Council of 19th June, 1872, founded thereon in reference to claims made by the original contractors for Sections Nos. 1 to 7 of that line.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Ottawa, 7th April, 1873.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

OTTAWA, JUNE 10TH, 1872.

The Commissioners for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, beg to report to the Governor in Council upon the case of the seven contracts first let, when the information as to the amount of work to be done could not be given, and tenders were therefore made without adequate information or even an approximate bill of quantities.

In regard to Contracts No. 1 and 2, they have been carried on by the parties to whom they were originally let. On No. 1, the work is completed and track laid. On No. 2, track is now being laid, and the whole work in the contract will be completed in about two months.

The contractors upon these two sections have made claims for extra works which the Commissioners after full consideration and discussion with the Chief Engineer, recommend that they be authorized to arrange with the contractors in full settlement of all their claims at not exceeding for

No. 1	$35,000
„ 2	45.000

As regards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the original contractors failed, and the Commissioners after full considera'ion and discussion with the Chief Engineer, recommend that the following sums, in addition to what has already been paid be allowed, viz :—

No. 3	$17,273
„ 4	25,984
„ 5	25,717
„ 6	23,938
„ 7	20,892

Out of these sums all local claims for labor, &c., unpaid be liquidated by the Agents of the Commissioners, and the balance, if any, paid over to the contractors upon their giving a receipt in full.

(Signed), A. WALSH,
EDWARD W. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. MCLELAN.

The undersigned recommends that the Commissioners be authorized to adjust the contracts on the above basis subject to the approval of Parliament.

(Signed),
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
Minister Public Works.

15th June, 1872.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th June, 1872.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the memorandum dated 10th June, 1872, from the I. C. Railway Commissioners reporting upon the case of the seven Contracts first let for Sections of that line Nos. 1 to 7 when, they state, the information as to the amount of work to be done could not be given, and when tenders were therefore made without adequate information or even an approximate bill of quantities.

That in regard to the Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 they have been carried on by the parties to whom they were originally let. That on No. 1 the work is completed and the track laid, that on No. 2 the track is now being laid and the whole work in the Contract will be completed in about two months.

That the Contractors upon these two sectiions have made claims for extra work which the Commissioners after full consideration and discussion with the Chief Engineer, recommend they be authorized to arrange with the Contractors in full settlement of all their claims at not exceeding—

No. 1	$35,000
„ 2	45,000

That as regards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the original Contractors failed, and the Commissioners, after full consideration and discussion with the Chief Engineer, recommend that the following sums, in addition to what has already been paid, be allowed, viz. :—

No. 3	$17,273
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That, out of these sums all local claims for labor, etc., unpaid, be liquidated by the Agents of the Commissioners, and the balance, if any, paid over to the Contractors, upon their giving a receipt in full.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, the Committee advise that the Commissioners be authorized to adjust the foregoing contracts upon the above basis, subject to the approval of Parliament.

Certified.

(Signed,) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk of Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for all correspondence between the Government of Canada, and the Government of any of the Provinces, relating to the appointment of Queen's Counsel ; and also for any opinion expressed upon the subject by the Law Officers of the Crown in England, which may have been communicated to the Government.

Mr. *Jones* moved, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the condition of the Agricultaral Interests of the Dominion, with power to make such recommendation as will best promote those important interests and the development of the country, with power to report from time to time.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and it being 6 of the clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7.30, P.M.

The Order of the Day, for the attendance at the Bar of *Elié Tassé*, to be examined touching the allegations contained in the article published in the "*Courrier d'Ottawa*" on the 4th inst., and headed "*Le Masque est levé*, being read ;

The Sergeant-at-Arms reportad, that Mr. *Tassé* was in attendance.

Mr. *Tassé* was then called in ; and at the Bar examined, as follows :—

By Mr. *Geoffrion.*

1. What is your name, your residence and profession ?—I am editor of the "*Courrier d'Outaouais*," and I reside in Ottawa.

2. Are you one of the employés of this House ; and if so, in what capacity are you employed ?—I am employed as an extra clerk in the office of the French Translators of the House of Commons.

3. What is your salary ?—I receive four dollars a day.

4. Were you on the 4th April, instant, and are you still the proprietor, or one of the proprietors of the newspaper published in Ottawa under the name of "*Courrier d'Outaouais ;*" if not, do you know who was the proprietor of that paper ?—I was not then, and I am not now one of the pprorietors of the "*Courrier d'Outaouais,*" I know the proprietor or proprietors.

5. Were you, on the 4th April instant, and are you still the chief editor, or one of the editors of thes newspaper "*Le Courrier d'Outaouais ?*"—I was on the 4th April instant, and I still am the chief editor of "*Le Courrier d'Outaouais.*"

6. What are the Christian and Surnames of the proprietors of the newspaper "*Le Courrier d'Outaouais ?*"—*L. A. Grison* and Company ; I can not give any other names but those which are on the newspaper.

7. Give the names and Christian names of those proprietors of that newspaper whom you know ?—I declare that I cannot take upon myself the responsibility of giving other names as being proprietors of that newspaper, than those I have already given,—and which are printed on the newspaper.

8. Do you refuse to give any other answer to the last question ?—I respectfully refuse to answer this question for the reasons I have given, that is to say, I do not wish to assume the responsibility of giving the name of parties who might not be the proprietors of the newspaper.

Mr. *Tassé* was then directed to withdraw.

The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Jones'* motion for the appointment of a Select Committee, as above set forth ;—and the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—That a Select Committee of five members be appointed to enquire into certain allegations and matters connected with the Charter granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit after the Prorogation of Parliament.

Mr. *Fournier*—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled "An Act to provide for the administration of oaths to witnesses examined at the Bar of or before Committees of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Mathieu*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for copies of all letters, petitions, reports, documents and Orders in Council respecting the improvement of the Richelieu River and the Chambly Canal; as well as copies of all statements, documents, petitions, Orders in Council, and regulations, relating to the bridges at Belveil, St. Jean and Chambly over the said Richelieu River.

Mr. *Mathieu*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government so to improve the River Richelieu and the Chambly Canal as to afford a greater depth of water than that at present existing therein?

Hon. Mr. *Pope*—On Friday next—That the House do then go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide a System of Registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths, throughout the Dominion, and for that purpose to attach to the Department of Agriculture an office to be called "The General Registry and Public Archives Office"; and that the Minister of Agriculture shall be the Registrar General, and his Deputy the Deputy Registrar General of Statistics; with power to make regulations (subject to the provisions of the Act to be passed in that behalf and the approval of the Governor in Council for attaining the objects aforesaid) and to employ the necessary officers and clerks, and provide the necessary forms and books; and further to vest in such officers the powers requisite to enable them to attain the information, and to provide for their remuneration and impose penalties on persons refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of the said Act.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—To-morrow—The following Resolutions:—

1st. That it is expedient to amend the 27th Section of the Act 33 *Vict.*, Chap. 3 intituled "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, Chap. 3; and to provide for the government of the Province of Manitoba," sanctioned on the 12th day of May, 1870, in so far as it limits to three years after the passing of the said Act the term during which all the Customs duties now by law chargeable in Rupert's Land shall be continued.

2nd. That it is expedient that the Custom's Tariff now by law in force in the said Province of Manitoba and the whole of the North West Territory including Rupert's Land, with the exception of the duties thereby imposed on all vinous, spirituous and fermented liquors, be continued for one year from and after the said 12th day of May, 1870; and that upon, from and after the 13th day of May next (1873) the said vinous, spirituous and fermented liquors shall upon their importation into the said Province of Manitoba and the North West Territories aforesaid, be subject to the like Customs duties as the said articles now are or may then or thereafter be subject to, in other parts of the Dominion of Canada under the Tariff of Customs in force therein.

Mr. *Savary*—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled "An Act to amend the Act 32-33 *Vict.*, Chap. 31, Sec. 66."

Mr. *Stevenson*—On Wednesday next—For the adoption of the First and Second Reports of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Joly*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on Resolution: That in order to encourage the introduction of the manufacture of beet root sugar in Canada, it is advisable to adopt such Legislation as would secure it against the imposition of Excise duties for the next fifteen years.

Mr. *Killam*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on Resolution: That it is expedient to empower the Government of Canada to transfer to a Company the Government Branch Railway in Nova Scotia extending from Windsor Junction to Windsor, on condition that such Company guarantee to extend the Railway system of that Province Westerly, by building a railway between Annapolis and Yarmouth, on such conditions as may be agreed to.

Mr. *Findlay*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of certain claims preferred against Government for losses sustained by the breaking of the booms at the mouth of the Madawaska River during the last season,—Copy of all evidence taken before the Court of Arbitrators to whom these claims were submitted, and a copy of the award rendered in that matter.

Mr. *Mercier*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a detailed statement of all sums of money paid from first January, 1868, up to this day, by the Government of the Dominion, to *J. Adolphe Chicoine*, Esquire, Advocate of the town of St. Hyacinthe, District of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, with copies of all receipts and vouchers for such payments given by the said *Chicoine*.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE of five members to enquire as to the names of employees of this House who are or have been connected during the present Session with newspapers published in this Dominion whether a proprietor, editor, or correspondent of such newspapers.

Mr. *Rymal*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of any communication made by, or under the authority of any member of the Government to *Louis Riel*, or any other person, touching an amnesty or pardon or other provision in favor of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, or of any of the persons concerned in the Red River troubles.

Mr. *Beaubien*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant to the manufacturers along the Canal at Cote St. Paul the right of way which the Government

promised them along the Canal at the time when those manufacturers leased the water powers, as appears by certain notarial deeds.

Mr. *Glass*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it would be attended with great advantage to the Dominion as well as to Merchants and Traders, and the public generally, if a cheaper, more widely extended, and more expeditious system of Telegraphy were established in the Dominion of Canada, and to that end it is expedient that the Government should take steps to purchase, control, and work the whole Telegraph system of the Dominion on the same or similar basis as was adopted in 1868 by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. *McKay*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to advertise for tenders and contract for the construction of a Quarantine Hospital and Marine Hospital respectively, at Sydney, during the ensuing season, and to build the same?

Mr. *McKay*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Estimates, to expended in opening the Barrasois, at the head of Gabarous Bay?

Mr. *MacKay*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a survey to be made in connection with the contemplated Breakwater at Mainadieu, Cape Breton?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were posted on Saturday last for consideration by the respective Committees, on *Tuesday the 15th instant*:—

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill (No. 68) to incorporate "The Insurance Company of Canada."
Bill (No. 70) to incorporate the "King's County Board of Trade."
Bill (No. 37) to incorporate the "Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada."
Bill (No. 36) to amend the Act incorporating the "Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society."
Bill (No. 72) to incorporate the "Exchange, Loan and Trust Company of Manitoba."
Bill (No. 74) to incorporate the "Land Financiers' Company of Canada."

Standing Committee on Railways, &c.

Bill (No. 76) to empower the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway; and also to extend its line to Sault St. Marie, Georgian Bay, and Lake Superior, or to unite its line with any line of Railway extending to the points above mentioned.

Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill (No. 64) to incorporate "*Date's* Patent Steel Company."
Bill (No. 71) to enable *James K. Ward* and others to place booms in the channel between Ile St. Ignace and Ile du Pads, in the Parish of Ile du Pads, in the District of Richelieu.
Bill (No. 73) to legalize, confirm and extend Letters Patent granted to *James McNab*, inventor of a Horizontal Car Coupler.

ALFRED TODD, C. C., Private Bill Office

No. 23.
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No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1873.

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

Mr. *Rymal* from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz :—Of the Hon. *John Young* and others, for incorporation of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company,—of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company,—of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company,—of *Hugh Roberts* and others, for incorporation of the Farmers' Land, Discount and Investment Company,—of *John Zimmerman* and others, for incorporation of the Goldsmiths' Company of Canada,—of *John L. Blaikie* and others, for incorporation of the Canada Atlantic Cable Company,—of the Hon. *Henry Starnes* and others, for incorporation of the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency,—and of *P. Bachand* and others, for incorporation of *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe.*

Mr. *Géoffrion* introduced a Bill (No. 83) for granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly, and Sorel Railway Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* introduced a Bill (No. 84) to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats, in British Columbia.—Second Reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Delorme* introduced a Bill (No. 85) to incorporate "*La Banque de St. Hyacinthe*" ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal) introduced a Bill (No. 65) to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo) introduced a Bill (No. 86) to incorporate "The Goldsmiths' Company of Canada" (limited) ; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Tourangeau* the Petition of *L. O. Richardson*, tanner, currier, boot and shoe manufacturer, and others, was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, in order that it may be printed.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House, the following letter which he had received :—

CANADA,
Province of Quebec,
District of St. Hyacinthe. } To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

In the matter of the Election Petition of *Jean Bte. Chagnon*, farmer, of the Parish of St. Pie, in the Electoral District of Bagot, but having right to vote in the Electoral District of Rouville for the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, *Chrysostome Blanchard*, and *Antoine Courtemanche*, both farmers of the Parish of St. Paul d'Abbottsford, in the said Electoral District of Rouville, complaining of the undue Election of *Honoré Mercier*, Esquire, for the said Electoral District of Rouville, copy of which Election Petition is hereunto annexed :

Take notice that we, the said Petitioners aforesaid, the undersigned, withdraw the said Petition against the Election of the said *Honoré Mercier*, the sitting Member in the said House of Commons, for the said Electoral District of Rouville, the said Petition having been obtained from us by fraud and by means of false represen-

tations. We declare it to be our intention not to proceed with the said Petition, which is to be considered null and of no effect.

his
CRYSOSTOME x BLANCHARD,
mark.
his
ANTOINE x COURTEMANCHE.
mark.

Signed, sealed and executed in the said Parish of St. Paul d'Abbottsford, in the District of St. Hyacinthe, this thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in my presence, the same having first been read and explained.

ONIAS CROPFIELD.

I, the undersigned, *Onias Cropfield*, farmer, of the Parish of St. Paul d'Abbottsford, District of St. Hyacinthe having been duly sworn on the Holy Gospels, depose and say :—

That I was personally present in the said Parish of St. Paul d'Abbottsford, on the thirty-first March instant, when the said *Chrysostome Blanchard* and *Antoine Courtemanche* above named affixed their marks to the document above written ; that the same was then and there signed by them in my presence, freely and willingly, and that the signature "*Onias Cropfield*" affixed to the said document, as that of the witness therein named, is my true signature, and that I have signed these presents.

ONIAS CROPFIELD.

Sworn before me, a Commissioner for taking Affidavits to be read before the Superior Court, appointed in and for the District of St. Hyacinthee, at St. Paul d'Abbottsford, in the said District of St. Hyacinthe, this thirty-first March, 1873.

THOMAS NEWINGTON, J. P.

On motion of Mr. *Carter* it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns on Thursday next, it do stand adjourned until the following Tuesday.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, The House resolved to go into Commmittee on Thursday next, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the inspection of Gas Metres, and for testing the purity and illuminating power of Gas supplied to consumers, with power to the Governor in Council to make a tariff of fees for such inspection, sufficient for carrying the Act into effect.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, Government business and orders shall have precedence on Thursdays, and that on Government days, after the business and orders are gone through, the other business and orders of the previous day shall be taken up, and that on Thursdays the division of time intended by Rule 19, shall not be observed.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Ordered*, That a Select Committee of five Members (of which Committee the mover shall not be one) be appointed by this House, to inquire into, and report upon the several matters contained and stated in a Resolution moved on Wednesday, the 2nd of April, instant, by the Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, Member for the County of Shefford, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report from time to time, and to report the evidence from time to time, and if need be to sit after the Prorogation of Parliament.

The Members to compose the Committee were then named by The House, as follows :—Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Blake*, and Hon. Messrs. *Dorion* (Napierville), *McDonald* (Pictou), and *Cameron* (Cardwell).

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* moved, that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of Customs duties in the Province of Manitoba, and the North West Territories ; which was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* then informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the said Resolutions.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the 27th Section of the Act 33 *Vict.*, Chap. 3 intituled "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, Chap. 3 ; and to provide for the government of the Province of Manitoba," sanctioned on the 12th day of May, 1870, in so far as it limits to three years after the passing of the said Act the term during which all the Customs duties now by law chargeable in Rupert's Land shall be continued.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Custom's Tariff now by law in force in the said Province of Manitoba and the whole of the North West Territory including Rupert's Land, with the exception of the duties thereby imposed on all vinous, spirituous and fermented liquors, be continued for one year from and after the said 12th day of May, 1873 ; and that upon, from and after the 13th day of May next (1873) the said vinous, spirituous and fermented liquors shall upon their importation into the said Province of Manitoba be subject to the like Customs duties as the said articles now are or may then or thereafter be subject to, in other parts of the Dominion of Canada under the Tariff of Customs in force therein ; provided that the importation of Spirituous Liquors into the North West Territories be absolutely prohibited.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill (No. 87) to amend the Act 33 *Vict*: Cap. 3, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba."—Second reading on Thursday next.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on Friday last, the 4th instant, were reported, and being read a second time, were agreed to, and are as follows:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

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	The Salaries of the Staff of the following Departments and Officers:	
3.	The Department of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada	11,650 00
4.	The Department of Justice	9,550 00
5.	do Militia and Defence	30,480 00
6.	do Secretary of State	27,727 50
7.	do do for the Provinces	16,920 00
8.	do Receiver General	17,247 50
9.	do Finance	45,460 00
10.	do Customs	24,835 00
11.	do Inland Revenue	19,775 00
13.	The Post Office Department	66,410 00
14.	The Department of Agriculture	30,630 00
15.	Department of Marine and Fisheries	20,015 00
16.	Treasury Board Office	3,150 00
17.	Marine and Fisheries Department Agencies	15,200 00
18.	Dominion Lands' Office, Manitoba	4,800 00
19.	Public Works Department, British Columbia	4,000 00
20.	Departmental Contingencies	150,000 00
21.	Stationery Office for Stationery	15,000 00
22.	To meet the possible amount required for new appointments by an extension of the Staff, or other change	10,000 00

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

23.	Miscellaneous	10,000 00
24.	Circuit Allowances, British Columbia	5,000 00
25.	do Manitoba	2,000 00

POLICE.

26.	Police of the Dominion	25,000 00
27.	Water Police, Montreal	13,395 00
28.	River Police, Quebec	20,200 00

LEGISLATION.

Senate.

29.	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate	43,268 00

House of Commons.

30.	Salaries and Contingencies per Clerks' Estimate	77,515 00
31.	Salaries and Contingencies per Sergeant at Arms' Estimate	33,130 00

Miscellaneous.

32.	Grant to Parliamentary Library	6,000 00
33.	Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws	11,000 00
34.	Printing, Printing Paper and Bookbinding	35,000 00
35.	Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	1,000 00
36.	Miscellaneous Printing	2,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on Thursday next.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Tobin*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to lay a double track on the line of Railway between Pictou and Halifax, to meet the largely increased coal trade between the mining districts and Halifax and the increasing passenger traffic from Truro?

Mr. *Richards*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of the following documents, that is to say—

A petition of *D. Ford Jones*, Esq., and others, in relation to the Gananoque Water Power as affected by the Rideau Canal;

A memorandum of *R. P. Cotton* in relation to the said petition.

Report of Engineer and papers connected with the petition of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pittsburg, asking that a mill site may be leased at Brewer in 1861.

Report and plan of *W. Kingsford* in relation to the said petition of the said *D. Ford Jones*, Esq., made in 1872.

Mr. *Pope*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled "An Act to amend the Patent Act of 1872."

Mr. *Galbraith*—on Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all documents, letters, reports, evidence and papers, touching an investigation lately held as to *William Robertson*, Esq., Postmaster of Lanark Village, and touching his dismissal from the said office.

Hon. Mr. *Young*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE of Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

That in possession of the St. Lawrence River the people of the Dominion not only have the most direct, cheapest and quickest route for the trade of the Dominion and for mails and passengers between Europe, the Western United States and the Pacific Ocean, but also the most direct route to Europe and the Pacific for telegraphic communication.

That a Company in Denmark and England in conjunction with a Company in the Dominion, possess the right to lay down cables to connect England with Canada, via the Danish Possessions on the Atlantic to the St. Lawrence, and as the people of Canada have not at present the power to send telegraph messages to England, except through a foreign Corporation, it is highly desirable that there should be independent telegraphic communication between the Dominion, Great Britain, and Europe generally, and that in the interests of Shipping, Immigration, and Commerce generally, and for securing more prompt telegraphic communication with Europe, the Pacific and the world, it is, in view of the important and constantly increasing intercourse existing between the continents of Europe and America, highly necessary to facilitate to the greatest possible extent the transmission in the least possible time of all intelligence between them.

Mr *Forbes*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY, Whether the Government intends to establish Mail Communication during the present year, between the Dominion and the West India Islands?

Mr *Mercier*—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether *J. A. Chicoine*, whose name appears at Page 78 of the Public Accounts of 1872, as having received from the Government of the Dominion the sum of $1,180.20, is not *J. Adolphe Chicoine*, Esquire, Advocate of the City of St. Hyacinthe, in the District of the same name and Province of *Quebec*; if not, who is the said *J. A. Chicoine*?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Banking, &c., on or after *Friday, the 18th instant.*

Bill (No. 80) to incorporate "The Warrior Mower Company of Canada."

Bill (No. 81) to incorporate "The Canadian Metal Importation Company."

ALFRED TODD, C. C., Private Bill Office.

No. 24.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1873.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of Messrs. *Allan, Taylor* and Company, and others, of Waterloo ; and of *William Clark* and others, both of the County of Shefford ; of *Henry Kempley* and others, of St. Andrews ; of Messrs. *James Goodhue* and Son, and others of Arthabaska ; of *W. J. Bradley* and others, of the City of Quebec ; of Messrs. *O'Rourke* and *Hackett*, and others, of the Township of Stanstead ; of *R. Raymond* and others, of the City of St. Hyacinthe ; of *J. Mackie* and others, of the County of Richmond ; and of *W. W. Lynch* and others, of Knowlton ; severally praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of *J. M. T. Hannum* and others, of the City of Ottawa, Wellington Ward ; of *Edward Watson, Jr.*, and others, of the Township of Nepean ; and of *Archibald Andrew* and others, of Nepean, all of the County of Carleton ; of *William Campbell* and others, of the Town of Goderich ; of *Samuel Platt*, and others, of the Town of Goderich ; of the Reverend *H. Kenney* and others, of the Township of Tunberry ; of *Charles Farrend* and others, of the Village of Newbridge ; of *Robert Leech* and others, of the Village of Hawick ; of *Elijah Hughes* and others, of the Village of Gorrie and vicinity ; of *Peter D. Idle* and others, of the Township of Wawanosh ; and of *William Gray* and others, of the Township of Tunberry, all of the County of Huron ; of *Darius Dean* and others, of the Township of Bayham, County of Elgin ; and of *George B. Tindle* and others, of the Township of Smith, County of Peterboro ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Hamilton and Milton Road Company, on behalf of themselves and of the Desjardins Canal Company, the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, and the Great Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to enter into an agreement for the keeping and maintaining suitable fixed bridges over the Desjardins Canal.

Of *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Merchants Warehousing Company.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan* of Montreal and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on Lumbering, Mining, Quarrying and other operations on certain tracts of land situate on the North Shore of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence below the River Saguenay ; and also to fish on the coasts and adjacent waters in the said River and Gulf.

Of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, M.P., and others, of the Village of Oshawa, County of Ontario ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Oshawa Board of Trade.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington* introduced a Bill (No. 89) to incorporate the "*Victoria* Bank of Canada ;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Fournier* introduced a Bill (No. 90) to provide for the administration of oaths to witnesses examined at the Bar, or before Committees of the Senate or the House of Commons.—Second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Ross* (Wellington) introduced a Bill (No. 91) to incorporate the "Farmers' Land, Discount and Investment Company ;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Merritt*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the different routes for the Welland Canal enlargement ; also the Report of the Chief Engineer thereon.

On motion of Mr. *McDonnell* (Inverness), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of the different Reports upon, and Estimates of costs of construction of the Baie Verte Canal; including those of the Chief and Departmental Engineers, and all other Engineers whether as to route or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. *Savary*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company (Limited), touching the right of the Company to running powers over the Government Railway between Windsor and Halifax, and touching any other matters of controversy between the Government and the said Company, and copies of any agreements and contracts entered into between the Government and the said Company.

Mr. *Mills* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That the present mode of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal Principle in our system of Government, and is in other material respects defective; and that our Constitution ought to be amended as to confer upon each Province the power of appointing its Senators, and to define the mode of their appointment.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and it being 6 of the clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

7.30 P. M.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, viz. :—

No. 20 To amend Chapter 36, 14 and 15 *Victoria*, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

No. 21 To amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Insurance Company of Canada. (Amended).

No. 3 To incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade.

No. 39 To incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company, of the Dominion of Canada.

No. 6 To incorporate the Three Rivers Bank.

Mr. *Ryan* introduced a Bill (No. 88) to incorporate "The Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate of Thursday last, the 3rd instant, on Mr *Tremblay's* motion, "that the Bill (No. 9) to provide for taking the polls by ballot at Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, be now read the second time."

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Archibald,	DeCosmos,	Grant,	Pearson,	Smith (*Westmoreland*),
Bain,	Delorme,	Hagar,	Pelletier,	Snider,
Béchard,	Dodge,	Harvey,	Pozer,	Staples,
Bergin,	Domville,	Higinbotham,	Price,	Stirton,
Blain,	Dorion (*Drum'd & Arth.*),	Horton,	Richards,	Taschereau,
Bodwell,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Killam,	Ross (*Durham*),	Thompson (*Welland*),
Bowman,	Edgar,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Tilley,
Brouse,	Farrow,	Mathieu,	Ross (*Prince Edward*),	Tourangeau,
Buell,	Fiset,	Mercier,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Tremblay,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Flesher,	Mills,	Rymal,	Trow,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Fournier,	Mitchell,	Scatcherd,	Wallace (*Albert*),
Casey,	Galbraith,	Nathan,	Schultz,	White (*Halton*),
Chisholm,	Geoffrion,	Oliver,	Scriver,	Witton,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gibson,	Palmer,	Shibley,	Young (*Montreal West*),
Cook,	Gillies,	Pâquet,	Smith (*Peel*),	Young (*Waterloo*). -78.
Daly,		Patterson,	Smith, (*Selkirk*),	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Almon,	Crawford,	Glass,	McDonald (*Pictou*),	Ross (*Champlain*),
Archambeault,	Cunningham,	Haggart,	McDonnell (*Inverness*),	Ross (*Victoria*),
Baby,	Currier,	Harwood,	MacKay,	Ryan,
Beaubien,	Dewdney,	Jones,	McDougall,	Stephenson,
Bellerose,	Doull,	Keeler,	Morrison,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Benoit,	Dugas,	Lacerte,	Nelson,	Tobin,
Bowell,	Duguay,	Langevin,	Pope,	Wallace (*Norfolk*).
Campbell,	Fortin,	Lanthier,	Robillard,	Webb,
Chipman,	Gaudet,	Le Vesconte,	Robinson,	White (*East Hastings*)
Colby,	Gibbs (*Ont., N. R.*)	Lewis,	Robitaille,	Wright, (*Ottawa*),
Costigan,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Rochester,	Wright, (*Pontiac*), 55

The said Bill was then read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* informed the House, that His Excellency the Governor General having been made aware of the subject matter of the Bill (No. 18) to extend the provisions of "The Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1862," so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a farther period; and for other purposes, gives his consent thereto.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Price*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to organize a daily mail from Quebec to Chicoutemi and Murray Bay, with a tri-weekly Mail from Chicoutemi to Lake St. Jeans, and from Murray Bay to Bersimis—as well, a postal communication for the North Shore of the River St. Lawrence, from Bersimis downwards?

Mr. *MacKenzie*—On Tuesday next—ORDER OF HOUSE for a statement of the affair of the Northern Railway Company.

Mr. *Mercier*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY:—

1st. Whether *F. X. Ponten*, Esquire, has resigned his office of Postmaster of St. Angèle de Monnoir, in the District of St. Hyacinthe, County of Rouville?

2nd. Whether any person has been appointed as his successor; who such successor is, and at whose recommendation has he been appointed?

3rd. Whether *Benonie Loizelle*, Esquire, of the same Parish, had not made application in time for the said office; whether he was not qualified to fill the vacancy, and whether he was not recommended to the Government by the Rev. *Eloi Ponten*, Curé of the Parish, *Victor Robert*, Esquire, Member for the County in the Local Legislature, *Honoré Mercier*, Esquire, Member for the County in the House of Commons, and by a large number of other persons.

Mr. *Palmer*—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled "An Act to continue and make perpetual The Insolvent Act of 1869, and all Acts heretofore passed in amendment thereof."

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act (33 *Vict.* Cap. 4,) by reducing the abatement (under Section 3) from the salaries of the persons to whom the Act applies, from four per cent. to two per cent. and from two and a half per cent. to one and a quarter per cent. per annum; and the diminution in the superannuation allowance (under Section 4,) of persons who have not paid the said abatement during the year, or upwards from one twentieth to one per cent. for every year less than ten during which they have not paid; and by providing that no person shall be subject to such diminution for any year during which he has not paid the said abatement after having completed thirty-five years of service.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on or after *Saturday, the 19th instant*:—

Standing Committee on Railways, &c.

Bill (No. 83) for granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly, and Sorel Railway Company.

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill (No. 85) to incorporate "La Banque de St. Hyacinthe."

Bill (No, 65) to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company

Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill (No. 86) to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of Canada.

ALFRED TODD, C. C., Private Bill Office.

No. 25.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1873.

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

Mr Speaker laid before The House,—The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *C. Develin*, Mayor, and others, of Aylmer ; and of *G. D. Dook* and others, of Coaticooke, both of the Province of Quebec ; severally praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and Amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ontario and others, of St. George's Ward ; and of *William E. Brown* and others, of By Ward, both of the City of Ottawa ; and of *Thomas Fairbain* and others, of the Township of Culross, County of Bruce ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Reverend *T. Brassard*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of Vaudreuil, County of Vaudreuil, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the Saint Lawrence from the Cascades to Coteau Landing,—and the Petition of *Alexander Munro*, and others, of the Western Division of the County of Pictou, N. S., praying for the construction of a Branch Railway from the Town of Pictou through Rogers Hill, by the West Branch of the River St. John, there to connect with the present line of Railway at or near Riversdale, be received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that " as the granting of the prayers of these Petitions would involve the expen- " diture of public money, they cannot be received."

Motion being made that the Petition of Messrs. *O. L. Richardson* and Sons, Tanners, of the city of Quebec, praying that an Export duty of at least 20 per cent. *ad valorem*, may be imposed upon Hemlock Bark, be received and read ;

Mr. Speaker decided that " as this Petition prays for an imposition of Customs duties, it cannot be received " without a recommendation from the Crown."

Mr. *Rymal* from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz :—of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railroad Company,—and of *Thomas N. Gibbs* and others, for incorporation of the Oshawa Board of Trade.

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, etc., presented the first Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills *with amendments*, viz. :—

No. 18 To extend the provisions of " The Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1862," so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a further period ; and for other purposes.

No. 23 To increase the Capital Stock of the Union and Forwarding Railway Company.

And the Bill (No. 40) respecting the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company, *without amendment.*

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 20th ult., for a copy of all correspondence to and from the Government, relative to an alleged infraction of the Revenue Laws by the Great Western Railroad Company ; and also all evidence taken at any investigation which may have taken place with reference to the same—with a statement of claims against said Company for said duties.—And

Return to Address of the 3rd instant; for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, and the Government of the United States on the subject of reciprocal trade between the two countries; any other documents on that subject.

Mr. *Edgar* introduced a Bill (No. 92,) to enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their bond debts; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo,) The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the Naturalization Laws, respecting Germans, and other persons of alien birth, etc.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That under the Naturalization Laws of Great Britain, Germans and other persons of alien birth, naturalized in and under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, lose their acquired rights and privileges as British subjects if they pass beyond the boundaries of the Dominion.

2. *Resolved*, That this is regarded as a great hardship and grievance by naturalized Germans who have become citizens of Canada, who justly claim that after being legally naturalized, they should be recognized as British subjects in any part of the world, so long as no act is done by them to forfeit such allegiance.

3. *Resolved*, That by an Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "Naturalization Act of 1870," it is provided that Great Britain will thereafter recognize and protect all persons legally naturalized as British subjects in any part of the world, provided they ceased by the laws of their native state to be subjects thereof on changing their allegiance, or when a treaty has been made between Great Britain and the said state to that effect.

4. *Resolved*, That under the provisions of the Act aforesaid such a treaty was negotiated between Great Britian and the United States in the year of Our Lord 1871, and a further and supplemental treaty in the following year, 1872.

5. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty setting forth the aforesaid grievance and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such steps as may be necessary for the redress of the same, by the negotiation of a Naturalization Treaty between Great Britian and the German States, so that legally naturalized Germans in Canada may not hereafter be subjected to the disabilities of a divided allegiance, but be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and protection of British subjects in any part of the world and, in as full a measure as if they had been subjects of Great Britain by birth.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*—(Middlesex)—It was *Ordered* that there be laid before this House a detailed statement of the amount expended during the last fiscal year in advertizing on behalf of the Government or any Public Service in any of the Public Journals of the Dominion; the amount paid each Journal respectively, and the purpose for which such money was paid; also the amount paid in subscription, and for what papers paid.

Mr. *Mills* moved, that it be *Resolved*, That it is inconsistent with the dignity of this House, that any of its Members should hereafter act as Counsel in any proceedings which relate to any Election Petition, or to any proceedings had under the Law for the trial of Controverted Elections, before any Member or Committee of this House.

Mr. *Carter* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Resolution be not now concurred in, but that the subject matter to which the same relates, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to report to this House, whether any, and if so, what Rule should be adopted for the future guidance of Members with reference to such subject matter; which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and the subject matter, embodied in the said Resolution, referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report to this House, etc., as above setforth.

On motion of Mr. *Tremblay*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for a statement shewing the number of pieces of timber, square timber, spars, masts, deals and boards exported in each year since the month of May, 1853, from the Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, specifying the kinds of wood, the quantity of each kind, the places where such timber was chopped, and the names of the owners of the lumbering establishments whence such timber was exported.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copy of instructions given to Commission to investigate claims to outer two miles or Hay Privilege, in Manitoba.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return shewing the total amount of Revenue derived from Postage on Newspapers, and distinguishing, if possible, the amount derived from newspapers sent from the office of publication, and those otherwise sent through the Mails.

Hon. Mr. *Howe* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Annual Report on Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1872,

He also presented,—Return to Address of the 31st ult; for copies of all communications from Indians and others in the Province of Manitoba, with the Government on the subject of the dissatisfaction prevailing among the Chiefs, Headmen and Indians treatad with in Manitoda and adjacent territory in the year 1871.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Caron* was added to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce,—and Mr. *Trow* to that on Immigration and Colonization.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec, and to provide ; that the Corporation of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners shall hereafter consist of ten members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor,—two shall be elected by the Quebec Board of Trade, one by the Levis Board of Trade, two by the holders of Bonds of the Corporation, and two by the payers of tonnage dues on vessels from or to parts beyond seas, with provisions for supplying vacancies or defaults to elect ; that the Commissioners may impose additional dues not exceeding two and a half cents per load of fifty feet on wood, goods, and two and a half cents per ton weight or measurement on other goods imported or exported from Quebec, from or to places out of the Dominion ; that the Commissioners may borrow money to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to the payment of the interest and Sinking Fund, on which loan the revenues derived from property to be acquired by means of it and the additional dues under this Act shall be appropiated ; and that revenues and the dues under existing Acts shall be applied to the payment of the existing bonds of the Corporation.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 93) further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Pope*, the House went into Committee to consider a Resolution to provide a system of Registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths throughout the Dominion.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide a System of Registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths, throughout the Dominion, and for that purpose to attach to the Department of Agriculture an office to be called "The General Registry and Public Archives Office" ; and that the Minister of Agriculture shall be the Registrar General, and his Deputy the Deputy Registrar General of Statistics ; with power to make regulations (subject to the provisions of the Act to be passed in that behalf and the approval of the Governor in Council for attaining the objects aforesaid) and to employ the necessary officers and clerks, and provide the necessary forms and books ; and further to vest in such officers the powers requisite to enable them to attain the information, and to provide for their remuneration and impose penalties on persons refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to ; to be embodied in the Bill (No. 75) to provide for the Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and for the collection and publication of Statistics.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Wholé on Bill (No. 25) with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships, being read ;

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Order was discharged, and the Bill again committed to a Committee of the Whole, and further amended.

Report to be received on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, on Tuesday next, *viz* :—

No. 50 To provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

No. 77. To add to the number of the Members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, and to increase the powers thereof.

The Bill (No. 49) respecting Weights and Measures, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATORIES.

Observatories.

37.	Observatory,	Quebec	2,400 00
38.	do	Toronto	4,800 00
39.	do	Kingston	500 00
40.	do	Montreal	500 00
41.	do	Halifax (Revote)	1,500 00
42.	do	New Brunswick	1,000 00
43.	Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including instruments and cost of Telegraphing Weather Warnings		37,000 00
44.	Rebuilding Observatory, Quebec (Revote $4,000)		7,000 00

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

45.	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Statistical Office, Halifax.	4,100 00
46.	Salaries of 316 Deputy Registrars, Province of Nova Scotia, and allowance for getting Marriage Returns	1,880 00
47.	To meet expenses in connection with the care of Archives	4,000 00
48.	To meet expenses in connection with the organization of the Patent Record	4,000 00
49.	To meet the possible amount required in the fiscal year for the Census, *i.e.* the unexpended balance of the year 1872-73, which is to be carried forward, and which is estimated at $130,000	130,000 00

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

50.	Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés	21,050 00

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock, midnight;

Friday, 11th April, 1873.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE, (Continued.)

51.	do do Travelling Agents	12,000 00
52.	Medical Inspection of the Port of Quebec	2,600 00
53.	Quarantine, Grosse Isle	12,900 00
54.	do St. John, N. B	3,400 00
55.	do Miramichi, N. B	1,000 00
56.	do Halifax, N. S	5,260 00
57.	do Pictou, N. S	1,000 00
58.	To meet expenses of further precautionary measures for the Public Health	20,000 00
59.	Contingencies of Canadian and other regular Agencies	14,000 00
60.	Travelling expenses of Travelling Agents	14,000 00
61.	Grants in aid of the Provinces towards encouraging Immigration	70,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 A.M., until Tuesday next, the 14th instant.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Tobin*—On Tuesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on Resolution :—

That it is expedient to repeal the existing laws now in force in the Province of Nova Scotia respecting usury for money.

Mr. *Smith* (Peel)—On Wednesday next—SELECT COMMITTEE of Seven Members to enquire into the subject of Sunday traffic on Railways under the control of Parliament, with the view of rendering, if practicable, such traffic and to extend to Railway employés the right and privilege which the law gives to other citizens, one day of rest in seven; and that said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and report from time to time.

Mr. *Duguay*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session, a Bill to provide for the inspection of fish, fish oil, butter, cheese, and lard, exposed for sale in the markets of the different towns and cities of the Dominion?

Mr. *Chisholm*—On Wednesday next—SELECT COMMITTEE of seven members to enquire into and report to the House on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

Mr. *Morrison*—On Wednesday next—SELECT COMMITTEE to enquire into the capabilities of the different Harbors on Lake Ontario, with reference more especially to Niagara, Port Dalhousie, and other Harbors on the South shore of the Lake, and the facilities they afford respectively in connection with the proposed enlargement of the Dominion Canals; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report from time time.

Mr. *Casey*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence and papers relative to the dismissal of *Philip Linderman*, Esq., as Post Master at the village of Eagle, and the appointment of his successor, including report of any inquiry that may have taken place, and representations made to the Department as to filling the vacant appointment.

Mr. *Carter*—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled "An Act to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditors; to punish fraudulent debtors, and to abolish preference or favor of Judgment Creditors."

Mr. *Morrison*—On Tuesday next—BILL intituled An Act to amend "The Railway Act of 1868," was to ensure equal facilities to all incorporated Express Companies on Railways heretofore constructed, as well as on these hereafter to be constructed.

Mr. *Cunningham*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for any correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Hudson Bay Company, relative to Hay Privilege in Manitoba.

Mr. *Cunningham*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for correspondence between Government and Land Agent at Fort Garry, touching the occupation of the Stony Mountain.

Mr. *Anglin*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return, shewing how the sum granted to the Local Government of the Province of New Brunswick, for the encouragement of immigration with that Province has been expended; and also for copies of the regulations made by the Government of New Brunswick for the establishment of the settlement of Dellerup and Cincardine, and of all other regulations respecting immigration and settlement made by that Government during the year 1872 and 1873.

Mr. *Mailloux*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to abolish the tolls levied on certain wharves, belonging to the Government, on the River St. Lawrence, below Quebec?

Mr. *Mailloux*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to connect the Seaport of River du Loup, with the line of the Intercolonial Railway, in accordance with the provisions of Section one of the Act 31st Vict. Cap. 13, Intituled "An Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway?"

Mr. *Smith* (Selkirk)—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for corrospondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States, either direct, or through the Minister of England at Washington, having reference to the navigation of the Red River of the North.

Mr. *Smith* (Selkirk)—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for all correspondence bearing on the subject of Indian Treaties in Manitoba and the North West Territories, and relating to the measures proposed to be taken by the Government in reference thereto, and to the treatment of the Indian question generally.

Mr. *Daly*—On Tuesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for all correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, on the subject of German naturalization.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on or after *Monday, the 21st instant*:—

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill (No. 89) to incorporate the Victoria Bank of Canada.
Bill (No. 91) to incorporate the Farmers' Land, Discount, and Investment Company.
Bill (No. 88) to incorporate the Canada Investment aud Guarantee Agency.

Standing Committee on Railways, &c.

Bill (No. 92) to enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their bond debts.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1873.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of the Hon. *E. B. Wood*, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Durham.—

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

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, the Petition of *B. Batson*, and others, of the City of Ottawa, presented this day, were received and read; praying to be permitted to lay before The House, a Petition for the incorporation of a Dock and Warehousing Company, under the name of the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills; and also to suspend the Rule relative to Notice, so far as it affects the said Petition; and the same was referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Robert Marshall*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada Marine Insurance Company.

Of *J. N. Bureau*, and others, of the City of Three Rivers; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and Amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of *A. A. Skinner*, and others, of the Township of Whitchurch; of *Matthew Low*, and others, of the Township of Whitchurch; of *Joseph J. Davis*, and others, of the Village of Aurora; of the Reverend *Edward Barras*, and others, of the Village of Aurora; of *George Bice*, and others, of the Village of Aurora; of the Reverend *G. Dunkley*, and others, of the Township of Georgina; of Mrs. *Joseph Swan*, and others, of the Village of Franklin; of *George Edwards*, and others, of the Village of Lloydtown, and vicinity; of *R. W. Forrest*, M. D., and others, of the Village of Mount-Albert and vicinity; of *George Flint*, and others, of the Village of Stouffville; of the Reverend *William W. Torrance*, and others, of the Township of North Gwillimbury; and of *Charles Haines*, and others, of the Township of East Gwillimbury, all of the County of York; of *William Tait*, and others, of the Township of Pakenham, County of Lanark; of *John R. Hughes*, and others of North Plantagenet, County of Prescott; of the Reverend *E. Whitworth*, and others, of Bruce Mines, Algoma; of *Ferris Lawrence*, and others, of the Township of Trafalgar; of *James Hollinrake*, and others, of the Town of Milton, both of the County of Halton; of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton; and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor-law.

Of *Ol. Robitaille*, M.D., President, and others, Directors of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Québec*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec.

Of *J. B. Auger*, President of the Auger and Shipping Company, and others, Forwarders and Ship-owners, of the City of Montreal; praying that a Canal may not be constructed on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, from Cascades to Coteau Landing; but that the Beauharnois Canal may be deepened and improved in accordance with the recommendation of the Canal Commissioners.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Report on the State of the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* laid before The House,—Statement made by Insurance Companies, in compliance with the Act 31 *Vict.* : Cap. 48, Sec. 14.

Return under the Act 31 *Vict.* : Cap. 73 of the average number of men employed in the Dominion Police, during each month of the year 1872 ; and the cost of pay, and travelling and general expenses, expended in respect thereof.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th ult. ; for

A Copy of all Instructions to the Collector of the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, issued by the Minister of Customs or by order of the Governor General in Council since the 1st of July, 1867 ; also

A Copy of any Instructions given by or through the Collector of Customs or otherwise to *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker in the Customs Department, at the Port of St. John, N. B., or to either of them ; also

A Copy of any report respecting the state of any *Bonded* Warehouse in the City of St. John, N. B., made since July 1st, 1867, by any Inspector or other Officer of Customs ; also

A Return shewing the description, amount and value of the goods in bond said to have been illegally removed during the year 1872 or previously from the Bonded Warehouse in the City of St. John, belonging to *John C. Brown*, and the amount of duties payable on the goods so removed, the amount if any paid or collected after such removal was known and the amount of duties on such goods still due and not paid ; also

A Copy of any report made respecting such illegal removal of goods in Bond from the Bonded Warehouse in the City of St. John, belonging to *John C. Brown*, and respecting the conduct of the Collector and the other Officers of the Customs, since dismissed, made by the Hon. *S. L. Tilley*, then Minister of Customs, after the visit he made to St. John for the purpose, as was reported, of enquiring into the facts of this case ; also

A Copy of the Statements of *James R. Ruel*, Esquire, Collector, *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker, Officers belonging to the Customs Department in the City of St. John, N.B., respecting such illegal removal of Bonded Goods, taken in writing by *James Johnson*, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, and of any report or reports made by the said Mr. *Johnson*, concerning such illegal removal of Bonded Goods, the conduct of the Officers since dismissed, and the proceedings subsequently taken ; also

A Copy of all correspondence with *W. H. Tuck*, Esquire, *respecting* the proceedings taken by *J. T. Kennedy*, Grocer, by way of replevin, to recover possession of a quantity of sugar and molasses said to be part of the Goods in Bond so illegally removed and seized on behalf of the Dominion Government, *respecting* the criminal prosecution of *John C. Brown*, and also of all correspondence with the said *W. H. Tuck*, or with any other person or persons respecting any arrangement for the payment by notes of hand or otherwise of the amount of Customs Duties payable on all the Bonded Goods so illegally removed ; also

A Copy of the Petition of *J. T. Kennedy*, Grocer, of the City of Saint John, N. B., to the Governor General in Council, praying that the amount which he was compelled to pay as customs duties on a portion of the goods said to have been illegally removed from the Bonded Warehouse belonging to the said *John C. Brown* be refunded to him, and copies of any affidavits, certificates, or other papers attached to the said Petition ; also

Copies of all Correspondence, Reports and Memoranda addressed to the Governor General in Council by the Minister of Customs, and of all Minutes and Orders in Council, and of all other papers whatever relating to the alleged illegal removal of goods in Bond from the Bonded Warehouse belonging to the said *John C. Brown*, the payment of the duties on all or any portion of the goods so illegally removed ; the proceedings in the suit of replevin instituted by *J. T. Kennedy* ; the criminal proceedings taken against *John C. Brown* ; the Petition of *J. T. Kennedy*, and the dismissal or suspension of *James R. Ruel*, Collector, *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker at the Port of St. John ; and also copies of any memorandum from the Minister of Customs, and of any Minute or Order in Council respecting the appointment of a Collector of the Port of St. John, N.B., to succeed *James R. Ruel*, and of a Clerk, Landing Surveyor or Locker, to succeed *J. Sandall*, *S. E. Gerow*, or *T. Bustin* ; and of all Correspondence respecting such appointments.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 24th ult. ; for copies of all correspondence between the Indian Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State, and the Crown Land Department of New Brunswick ; and of all other documents in the possession of the said Department regarding that part of the Tobique Indian Reserve in Victoria, N.B., upon which white settlers are residing.

And,—Return to Address of the 3rd June, 1872 ; for copies of the following documents :—

1st. The Commission appointing the Hon. *F. G. Johnson* as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

2nd. The Commission appointing the said Hon. *F. G. Johnson*, Recorder of Manitoba.

3rd. The Commission appointing the said Hon. *F. G. Johnson* to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

4th. The document cancelling his Commission, as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.

5th. The Commission appointing *F. K. Ramsay*, assistant Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the House went into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the Civil Service Superanuation Act.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act (33 *Vict.* Cap. 4,) by reducing the abatement (under Section 3) from the salaries of the persons to whom the Act applies, from four per cent. to two per cent. and from two and a half per cent. to one and a quarter per cent. per annum ; and the diminution in the superannuation allowance (under Section 4,) of persons who have not paid the said abatement during the year, or upwards from one twentieth to one per cent. for every year less than ten during which they

have not paid ; and by providing that no person shall be subject to such diminution for any year during which he has not paid the said abatement after having completed thirty-five years of service.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 96,) to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act. Second reading on Thursday next.

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

No. 50. To provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

No. 77. To add to the number of the Members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, and to increase the powers thereof.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole on Thursday last, the 10th instant, to the Bill (No. 25), with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships, were reported and agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 11) to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further amended. Report to be received, on Thursday next.

The Bill (No. 27) respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, on Thursday next.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 59) intituled : "An Act to provide for the establishment of The Department of the Interior," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and ordered for a third reading, on Thursday next.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution on the subject of the Inspection of Gas Metres, etc.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the inspection of Gas Metres, and for testing the purity and illuminating power of Gas supplied to consumers, with power to the Governor in Council to make a tariff of fees for such inspection, sufficient for carrying the Act into effect.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill (No. 97) to provide for the inspection of Gas, and Gas Metres.—Second reading on Thursday next.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal), the Petition of Messrs. *John Young*, and *M. P. Ryan*, of the City of Montreal, presented this day, was received and read ; praying to be permitted to lay before The House a Petition for an Act to establish an additional Bank in the City of Montreal, by the name of the Central Bank of Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills ; and also to suspend the Rule relative to Notice, so far as it affects the said Petition ; and the same was referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 12th ult. ; for copies of all correspondence had in pursuance of a Resolution adopted on 30th May last (1872), by the House of Commons of Canada, between the Government of the Dominion, the Law Officers of the Crown in England, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in relation to the Act passed in 1871 by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick, respecting Common Schools in that Province, together with all documents relating to the subject placed in the hands of the Dominion Government since the adoption of the said Resolution.

And,—Return to Address of the 14th ult ; for copies of all documents produced, records and judgments in a case *ex parte Renaud*, in which judgment was rendered by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, on the 12th February last, respecting the constitutionality of the Act respecting Common Schools in New Brunswick, passed by the Legislature of that Province in 1871.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan*, the Petition of Messrs. *M. P. Ryan*, and *John Young*, of the City of Montreal, presented this day, was received and read ; praying to be permitted to lay before The House a Petition for an Act to form a Joint Stock Company, under the name of the Canada Paper Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills ; and also to suspend the Rule relative to Notice, so far as it affects the said Petition ; and the same was referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE (Continued).

62.	Towards assisting Immigration, and meeting Immigration Expense.....	$150,000 00

MARINE HOSPITALS.

63.	Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec.....	24,000 00
64.	Marine Hospitals, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Hospital at St. Catherines, and Maintenance, &c., of Shipwrecked and Sick and Distressed Seamen at the several Ports of the Dominion.....	36,500 00

PENSIONS.

65.	Samuel Waller, late Clerk, House of Assembly	$400 00
66.	L. Gagné, Messenger do	72 00
67.	John Bright do	80 00
68.	Mrs. Antrobus	800 00

New Militia Pensions.

69.	Mrs. Caroline McEachern and four children	292 00
70.	Jane Lakey	146 00
71.	Rhoda Smith	110 00
72.	Janet Alderson	110 00
73.	Margaret McKenzie	80 00
74.	Mary Ann Richey and two children	336 00
75.	Mary Morrison	80 00
76.	Louise Prud'homme and two children	110 00
77.	Virginie Charron and four children	150 00
78.	Paul M. Robins	146 00
79.	Charles T. Bell	73 00
80.	Alex. Oliphant	109 50
81.	Charles Lugsden	91 25
82.	John White	109 50
83.	Thomas Charters	91 25
84.	Charles T. Robertson	110 00
85.	Percy G. Routh	400 00
86.	Richard S. King	400 00
87.	George A. McKenzie	73 00
88.	Edward Hilder	146 00
89.	Fergus Scholfield	73 00
90.	John Bradley	109 50
91.	Richard Penticost	91 25
92.	James Bryan	109 50
93.	Jacob Stubbs	73 00
94.	Mary Connor	110 00
95.	Mary Hodgins and three children	191 00
96.	John Martin	110 00
97.	A. W. Stevenson	110 00
98.	Mrs. J. Thorburn	150 00
99.	Mrs. P. T. Worthington and children	378 0
100.	Mrs. J. H. Elliott and children	130 00
101.	Mrs. George Prentice and children	400 00
102.	Ellen Kirkpatrick and three children	266 00
103.	Ensign Fahey	200 00

Compensation to Pensioners.

104.	In lieu of land	9,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

Dominion Railways.

105.	Intercolonial Railway		3,570,000 00
106.	Intercolonial Railway—Branch Line from Dorchester Station to Dorchester Island (Revote)		25,000 00
107.	Intercolonial Railway Construction		331,240 00
108.	Extension Railway Terminus at Halifax, including Railway Wharf at Richmond Deep Water Terminus (Revote)		250,000 00
109.	Increased accommodation at St. John and Point du Chêne (Revote)	$75,000 00	
	Deep Water Wharf at St. John (Revote)	84,000 00	
			159,000 00

Canals.

110.	For works of construction	5,277,000 00
111.	Public Buildings	362,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on Thursday next.—

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, the Return to Address of the 24th ult., laid before The House, this day, respecting the instructions to the Collector of the Port of Saint John, N. B., issued by the Minister of Customs, or by order of the Governor General in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, etc., was referred the Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a Life-boat Station at or near Cape Canso Island, on the coast of Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence, papers, evidence, and reports in any wise relating to the wreck of the Steamship *Atlantic*, on the coast of Nova Scotia, and the meritorious services of the Reverend *W. J. Ancient* and others, on the occasion of that calamity.

Mr. *Edgar*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Naval Reserve Lands, in the Province of Ontario, set out in the Shedule to Chapter 37 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, (containing over 4,500 acres) or any of them, or any of the Naval Reserve Lands in the Province of Ontario, have been handed over by the Commissioners of Admiralty, to the Government of Canada, and, if so, are there any conditions attached to such transfer to prevent the rental of such Land by the Government.

Mr. *Edgar*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a statement containing a general description of the quantity and situation of all Naval Reserve Lands in the Province of Ontario, that have been handed over to the Dominion Government by the Commissioners of Admiralty, with the dates of such transfer; also a statement to defray, with dates, shewing the amounts hitherto received by the Dominion Government by way of rental or otherwise for the use or occupation of any such Naval Reserve Lands; the names of any persons who have received permission to use or occupy any such lands and the amounts payable by them respecting therefor.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway."

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*—On Thursday next—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."

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Standing Committee on Railways, &c., will proceed to the consideration of the Bill (No. 92) to enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their bond debts,—on or after Monday, the 21st instant.

ALFRED TODD, C. C., Private Bill Office.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1873.

Mr. Speaker reported to The House, that pursuant to the 161st section of the Act respecting Controverted Elections:—it appears that the objections to the Recognizance in the case of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of Rouville were lost or mislaid, after they were delivered and fyled pursuant to the 14th section of the said Act; that he had therefore, upon satisfactory evidence of such loss, granted the sitting Member permission to fyle new objections, being substantially the same, as the first objections so fyled and delivered on the 28th March, last; and that he had appointed Monday next, the 21st instant, for hearing the case.

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

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz.: of *M. P. Ryan* and others, of Montreal,—of the Hon. *John Young* and others, of Montreal,—and of *B. Batson* and others, of Ottawa,—severally praying to be allowed to present Petitions for incorporation of the Canada Paper Company,—of the Central Bank of Canada, and of the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time; and the reasons assigned in each case, justifying the Committee in recommending them to the favorable consideration of The House.

The Committee examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and found them sufficient, viz.:—of the Montreal Telegraph Company,—of *Robert Marshall* and others, for incorporation of the Canada Marine Insurance Company,—of *Andrew Allan* and others, for incorporation of the Merchants' Warehousing Company, and of the Hamilton and Milton Road Company, on behalf of themselves and other Corporations, in reference to the Bridges over the Desjardins Canal.

On the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for an Act to confer on them additional powers, the Committee found that notice was given in the *Canada Gazette* only; but as most of the Shareholders reside in Great Britain, this would be sufficient Notice for them; and for the protection of the Shareholders generally, the Committee recommend that provision be made in the Bill, requiring the consent of the Shareholders to be obtained to the proposed Amendment

The time for receiving Private Bills will expire to-day; and to enable Bills to be presented on the Petitions now before the House, the Committee recommend an extension of the time for receiving Private Bills to the 23d instant,—and Reports on Private Bills to the 7th of May next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal), the Petition of *A. M. Foster*, and others, of the City of Montreal, presented this day, was received and read ; praying for the incorporation of a Bank, to be called the Central Bank of Canada.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan*, the Petition of *William Angus*, and others, of the City of Montreal, presented this day, was received and read ; praying for the incorporation of a Joint Stock Company, under the name of the Canada Paper Company.

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, the Petition of *B. Batson*, and others, of the City of Ottawa, presented this day, was received and read ; praying for the incorporation of a Company under the name of the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company.

Mr. *Ryan* introduced a Bill (No. 41) to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company ; and for other purposes ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Mr. *Domville* introduced a Bill (No. 99) to incorporate "The Canada Marine Insurance Company ;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Chisholm* introduced a Bill (No. 82) respecting the Desjardins Canal ; which was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Palmer* introduced a Bill (No. 100) to continue and make perpetual the Insolvent Act of 1869, and all Acts heretofore passed in amendment thereof. —Second reading on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Mercier*, the Return to Address for correspondence relative to Schools in the Province of New Brunswick, was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

Hon. Mr. *Carling* introduced a Bill (No. 101) to enable the Great Western Railway Company, to further extend and improve its connections ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Also,—a Bill (No. 102) to incorporate "The Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company ;" which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Wilkes*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, if any, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, on the subject of the imposition of 10 per cent. duty on Tea and Coffee, imported from the United States.

On motion of Mr. *Cook*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of the aggregate sum of money supplied to the Returning Officer for the North Riding of the County of Simcoe during the late Elections for the Commons, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the said Election, and remunerating persons appointed as Deputy Returning Officers, the names of such Deputy Returning Officers in connexion with the Sub-division in which they severally officiated and the amount paid to each Deputy Returning officer for said services and all disbursements attendant upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, that the second and third Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, be, and the same are hereby, adopted.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment that the following words be added to the said motion, "and that the Clerk's Report, as presented to the Joint Committee on Printing, be printed in the Votes and Proceedings ;" which was agreed to, and the original motion as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. *Joly* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That in order to encourage the introduction of the manufacture of Beet Root Sugar in Canada, it is advisable to adopt such Legislation as would secure it against the imposition of Excise Duties for the next ten years.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Richard*, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville) presented a Petition of *Lewis Higgins*, B.A., of Worthing, England, which was received and read ; setting forth, that the Petitioner is a proprietor of the first Preferential Bonds of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, to the amount of £647 Stlg. ; and praying that in the event of that Company being allowed to convert the first and second Preferential Bonds into Stocks, that it be made a condition that he be repaid, upon the tender and delivery of his said first Preferential Bonds the amount of £700 Stlg. therefor.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Petition of *William Baker*, of Bournemouth, Hants, England, a first and second Class Bondholder of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, presented yesterday, was received and read ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, may not become Law, or in the event of its becoming Law, his rights may be protected.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell) moved, that the Bill (No. 18) to extend the provisions of "The Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1862," so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a further period ; and for other purposes, be now read the second time.

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon*, Member for the Electoral Division of Quebec (City) Centre, raised an objection to the second reading of the said Bill, on the ground that it ought first to have originated in Committee of the Whole. He contended that the object of the Bill was virtually to compound a debt due to the Government.

Mr. Speaker decided, as follows :—

"I think the objection does not lie. I think the Hon. Member may proceed with his Bill. '*Compounding*' "is strictly the taking less, than the thing that is due. That is not asked in this case."

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What provision does the Government intend to make for Masters and Mates of vessels within British Columbia, and for granting Certificates of Competency to the same?

Hon. Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that a copy of the report of the special agent of the Inland Revenue Department, respecting British Columbia, be laid before the House.

Hon. Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether a Bill will be introduced to repeal 30 *Vict.*, Cap. 86, Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia.?

Hon. Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that steps may be taken to provide for the payment of the Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty of British Columbia by salary instead of by fees, as at present?

Hon. Mr. *DeCosmos*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia for 1872-3, with any subsequent correspondence concerning the Indian Affairs of the said Province.

Mr. *Richard*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether in view of the important fact that our Imports of Iron last year formed more than one-ninth of the total Imports, it is the intention of the Government by any and what means to facilitate the developement of our important Iron mines?

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Friday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on Resolution, that it is expedient to amend the acts respecting Insurance Companies (31 *Vict.* Cap. 48, and 34 *Vict.* Cap. 9) by providing for the appointment of an Insurance Inspector, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the business carried on by all Insurance Companies licenced to transact business in Canada, and for the payment of certain annual contributions by such Companies, towards defraying the expenses of such Inspector.

Mr. *Brouse*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether a full survey of those lands belonging to the Dominion and known as the Thousand Islands, has been ordered by the Government; if so, what progress has it made? When surveyed—will they be offered for sale? And under what conditions will such sale take place?

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell)—On Friday next—BILL to amend the law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint one or several Superintendents on the Intercolonial Railway; and, if so, whether it is proposed to make, at an early date, such an appointment, for that part of the line lying between Rimouski and Rivière du Loup?

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take possession of that part of the Intercolonial Railway between Rimouski and Rivière du Loup, immediately on its completion; if not, whether the Government will effect any arrangement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company pending the completion of the Intercolonial?

Mr. *Fiset*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a daily mail between Métis and Matane, in accordance with the prayer of the petition by the Merchants and other interested parties, of the parishes of Sandy Bay, Rivière Blanche and Matane?

Mr. *Tashereau*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a statement in detail with copies of receipts and vouchers of the sums paid by the Dominion Government to *James Oliva*, Esquire, of the Village of Montmagny, for his services and expenditure as Census Commissioner for 1871, and those of his Enumerators for District No. 163, Montmagny.

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1873.

Controverted Election Committee Meetings this day.

The General Committee of Elections, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in General Committee Room, No. 9.

THE CHAIRMEN'S PANEL, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in Committee Room, No. 10.

J. P. LEPROHON, C. C., Controverted Elections.

No. 28.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1873.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1873.

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

The Petition of *George Johnston* and others, of the Township of Gloucester, County of Carleton, was received and read; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr. Speaker reported to The House, that the Recognizances in the matter of the several Petitions complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral District of the E. R., County of Middlesex,—for the Electoral District of the County of Welland,—and for the Electoral District of Charlevoix, are *objectionable*; and that the Recognizances in the matter of the several Petitions complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral District of the Town of Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown thereto attached,—and for the Electoral District of Stormont, are *unobjectionable*.

Also, that the following securities to the following Election Petitions, are *unobjectionable*, viz. :—

Of *Robert Metcalfe* and *Robert Earl*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of the Town of Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown thereto attached.

Of *Charles E. Smith* and *Henry Lockington*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of the E. R., County of Durham.

Of *Thomas J. Reeve*, *John Cook Thomson*, *Weston Hunt*, *Robert Shaw*, and *Frederick Billings*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral Division of Quebec (City) Centre.

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish) from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the second Report of the said Committee reporting the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company, (limited), *with an amendment*; and the Bill (No. 73) to legalize, confirm, and extend Letters Patent, granted to *James McNab*, inventor of a Horizontal Car Coupler, *without amendment*.

The time for receiving Private Bills having expired yesterday, they recommend that it be further extended to the 23rd instant; and the time for receiving Reports on Private Bills, to the 7th of May, next.

They beg leave also to recommend that the time for posting Bills, under Rule 60, be reduced to 3 days, for the remainder of the present Session.—Time extended accordingly.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the following Petitions, viz:—of *William Angus* and others, for incorporation of the Canada Paper Company,—and of *A. M. Foster* and others, for incorporation of the Central Bank of Canada.

On the Petition of *B. Batson* and others, for incorporation of the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company, they found the notice very short, the necessity for the application having but recently arisen; but as it cannot affect any rights but those of the Petitioners, the Committee recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), from the Select Committee to whom was referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, presented the first Report of the said Committee, respectfully representing that in their opinion it is advisable that a Bill be introduced in this House, empowering the Committee to examine witnesses produced before them, on oath.

Mr. *Ryan* introduced a Bill (No. 103) to incorporate the Canada Paper Company; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Mr. *Savary* introduced a Bill (No. 104) to amend Section 66, of Chapter 31, 32 and 33 *Victoria*, respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to summary convictions and orders.—Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* introduced a Bill (No. 98) to change the name of the Superior Bank of Canada, and to amend the Act of incorporation of said Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* introduced a Bill (No. 105) to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, to construct works to facilitate the transmission of timber down Rivers and Streams.—Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* introduced a Bill (No. 106) to amend the Patent Act of 1872.—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Beaubien* introduced a Bill (No. 94) to incorporate "The Merchants' Warehousing Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *McGreevy* introduced a Bill (No. 67) to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 19th ult., for copies of all Reports from the Land Commissioner in Manitoba regarding the sale or location of lands in that Province; all Reports from or correspondence with the Commissioner or any other parties regarding the sale or location of lands in the Province; also for copies of the letter of resignation of Mr. *Canavan*, and all correspondence between Mr. *Canavan* and the Government; also all correspondence with the Government of Manitoba on the subject of the complaints against the management of the Land Office in that Province.

Complaint being made to The House, by the Hon. Mr. *McDonald*, Member for the Electoral District of *Pictou*, in his place, of several paragraphs in a certain Newspaper, printed at the City of Saint John, N.B., and called "The Morning Freeman," dated Saturday, 12th April, 1873, and published by the Hon. *T. W. Anglin*, a Member of this House, as containing libellous reflections on Members of this House, in breach of its privileges.

The said Newspaper was produced, and the paragraphs referred to, were read by the Clerk of The House at The Table, and are as follows:—

OTTAWA, April 3.

The Vote of April 2nd.

A Test Vote has at length been taken, and the Government and Opposition and the country know how many men are willing to vote with the Government, and for the Government sacrifice honor, character, honesty, reputation, and all that men should prize most highly, and cover themseves with infamy unspeakable for a consideration. The infamy of that vote is indeed unparalleled, indescribable, ineffable, as it is indelible. It may be said, and no doubt it will be said, that many of those who composed the majority were actuated by public considerations, by some regard for the welfare of their constituents, by a desire to secure some great public improvement which the present Government are disposed to carry out, but which if they remained in power they would refuse to carry out unless the representative of the district, or the Province voted to sustain them in such an emergency.

But it will not be easy to persuade those whoes esteem is worth, having that any man would deliberately incur the disgrace and shame and infamy of such a vote for any but a personal motive. It is not creditable to humanity, about which in various ways much has been said in the House of late that men with characters to lose, with reputations to forfeit, will wade through filth so vile to Governorships, Judgeships, places in the Cabinet, places out of the Cabinet, profits, and so called honours.

To sound the depth of the infamy of this vote, far as plummet will reach, it would be well to review all the notorious facts which preceded this change.

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They had prepared a majority to support them on a vote of want of confidence without reference to the character of any motion to that effect which may be made, and now they called upon that majority to refuse enquiry into the charges made, and to say that though they dared not deny their guilt they should still retain the power they had so *shamefully*, so *disgracefully* abused. Of the majority some I know are men who would resent any personal imputation on their honour to the death.

Perhaps they imagine that politically they may do with impunity and without stain that which in private would render *them loathsome* in the eyes of all honest men; but they may be assured that their vote of yesterday has consigned them to political infamy, and not to political infamy alone, and has so smirched their character and begrimed their reputation that not all the waters of the Atlantic or great lakes could wash them clean, nor any number of minor votes could ever atone for.

It will be absurd as well as useless for any man who in this great case voted to refuse enquiry, to hide the truth and to screen the guilty, ever hereafter to pretend to *political honesty* or *independence*.

Probably they feel this themselves, and that the Government can rely upon the 107 in all emergencies, and whenever any particularly black, ugly or dirty job must be done.

To those who ate the dirt forced upon them yesterday, *filth* less *disgusting and vile* may hereafter prove even agreeable, and if at any time any of these reject any of the dishes served up to them, it must not be supposed that they would not willingly swallow them all if their leaders insisted upon it.

The Nova Scotians were invited to meet Mr. *Howe* at his house some days ago, and nearly all of them then promised to support the Government, some of them influenced, it is said, by a desire to secure for that *wretched old man* the Lieutenant Governorship which he wishes to *purchase* at the sacrafice of *any* shred of his old reputation that is yet left *him*. [Others have other ends to serve which are generally understood.] Notwithstanding

the promises they then gave, it might be supposed that some of them at all events would refuse to join in so disgraceful a vote ; but only Messrs. *Forbes, Church and Pearson* remembered what they owed to the country and their own good name. Of the New Brunswickers, Messrs. *Smith, Burpee* ofSt. John, *Palmer, Moffat, Costigan, Domville, McAdam* and *Wallace*, besides the two Ministers, voted with the majority, and Messrs. *Burpee* of Sunbury, *Ferris, Pickard, Cutler* and *Anglin* with the minority. [The Government had a majority of 31 ; and there voted with them 10 from New Brunswick, 18 I think from Nova Scotia, and 9 from British Columbia—in all 37.

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Nothing now possible can in the slightest degree alter the character of yesterday's proceedings or of their share in them. No amount of whitewash can possibly conceal its hideous blackness. The plea of "guilty" stands on the record, and cannot be withdrawn. I have no doubt that a Committee may now be had who, all professing to be eminently honorable men, would nevertheless bring in a report which, as far as report could do so, would exonerate the Government. and I wonder that even in his moment of surprise, Sir John, so ready and so fertile in expedients, did not prefer to pretend that he was eager to court enquiry, and contrive to get such a Committee appointed ; but even for this it is now "Too Late," and any attempt to alter the character of the proceedings now must only increase the disgust and loathing with which all honest men in the Dominion and throughout the Empire will regard them.

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Their whole tone and demeanour had changed since the resolution was passed in the House. They felt sure now that they could carry anything they pleased to propose, and Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *James McDonald* and Mr. *Stewart Campbell* seemed eager to render them all possible assistance. What Mr. *Palmer* hopes to accomplish I will not pretend to say ; but whatever it is he is working hard for it.

The Nova Scotians are but fairly representing the great majority of the representatives of that Province, who are the most devoted adherents of the Government, unfaltering and unhesitating in their allegiance, eager to do all that may be asked of them. Dr. *Tupper* had a right to say that he controls them at his will, and he has not even to do the dirty work of making the bargains before each important vote.

Mr. *Howe*, the quondam great Liberal Reformer and Political Purist, does all that now.

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They knew what they were doing full well, and if any feeling of honour or honesty or patriotism revolted against doing the work they were called upon to do, they repressed and smothered that feeling.

Dearer to them than honour and honesty and reputation and patriotism was the safety of the Government and all the maintenance of that Government involved for them.

Some say that Sir *John*, though he felt that he could not evade inquiry, was determined first to force his followers, including the *newly purchased*, to plunge into this depth of degradation that they may thus be fully committed to him, so that having no shred of reputation, no particle of *self-respect left*, and despairing of ever recovering the positions they once affected to hold, they may henceforth be his most obedient vassals.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) moved, that it be *Resolved*, That the paper published in the Newspaper, called the *Morning Freeman*, dated, the 12th April, 1873, under the head of "Editorial correspondence," and read by the Clerk of The House at the Table, is a scandalous, false, and malicious libel upon the honor, integrity and character of this House, and certain Members thereof ; and that the said publication is a high contempt of the privileges and of the constitutional authority of this House.

Mr. *Mills* moved in amendment thereto, that all the words after "That" in the original motion be expunged, and the following substituted : "while this House will always be disposed to assert and vindicate its privileges "on all suitable occasions, it does not deem it advisable to interfere with the freedom of the Press in its general "comments and criticisms on the proceedings of this House,"—

And a Debate arising thereon,—and The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

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Mr. *De Cosmos* then moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out all the words after "substituted," and to insert the following instead : "Whilst we hold that the article in 'The Morning Freeman,' "read in this House to-day, reflecting on some of its members, is libellous, yet we deem it undesirable to interfere "with the freedom of the Press ; and that the dignity of this House will be generally better upheld, by leaving "the utterances of the Press, with reference to its members, to the verdict of public opinion," which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Brouse,	Cunningham,	Harvey,	Pickard,	Wallace (*Norfolk*).
Church,	DeCosmos,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Scatcherd,	Wilkes,—10.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Almon,
Archambeault,
Archibald,
Baker,
Beaty,
Beaubien,
Béchard,
Bellerose,
Benoit,
Bergin,
Blain,
Blanchet,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Bowman,
Boyer,
Brooks,
Brown,
Buell,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Cameron, (*Cardwell*),
Cameron, (*Huron*),
Campbell,
Carling,
Caron,
Carter,
Casey,
Casgrain,
Cauchon,
Charlton,
Chipman,
Chisholm,
Coffin,
Colby,
Cook,
Costigan,
Crawford,
Currier,
Daly,
Delorme,
De St. George,
Dewdney,
Dodge,
Domville,
Dorion (*Drum'd & Arth.*),
Dorion (*Napierville*),
Doull,
Dugas,
Duguay,
Edgar,
Farrow,
Findlay,
Fiset,
Fleming,
Forbes,
Fournier,
Galbraith,
Gaudet,
Gendron,
Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*)
Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),
Gibson,
Gillies,
Glass,
Grant,
Grover,
Haggart,
Harwood,
Higinbotham,
Holton,
Horton,
Huntington,
Joly,
Keeler,
Killam,
Lacerte,
Laflamme,
Landerkin,
Langevin,
Langlois,
Lanthier,
Le Vesconte,
Lewis,
Macdonald, (*Glengarry*),
Macdonald, (*Sir J.*)
McDonald, (*Antigonish*),
McDonald (*Pictou*),
MacKay,
Mackenzie,
Mailloux,
Masson,
McDougall,
McGreevy,
Mercier,
Metcalfe,
Mills,
Mitchell,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Nathan,
Nelson,
O'Connor,
Oliver,
Pâquet,
Pelletier,
Pinsonneault,
Pope,
Pozer,
Prevost,
Price,
Ray,
Richard, (*Megantic*),
Robillard,
Robinson,
Robitaille,
Rochester,
Ross (*Champlain*),
Ross (*Durham*),
Ross (*Middlesex*),
Ross (*Prince Edward*),
Ross (*Victoria*),
Ross (*Wellington*),
Ryan,
Rymal,
Savary,
Schultz,
Smith (*Peel*),
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Smith (*Westmoreland*)
Snider,
Staples,
Stephenson,
Stirton,
Taschereau,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Thompson (*Haldimand*
Tilley,
Tobin,
Tourangeau,
Tremblay,
Trow,
Tupper,
White (*Halton*),
White (*East Hastings*)
Witton,
Wright, (*Ottawa*),
Young (*Montreal West*),
Young (*Waterloo*)—146.

The question being then put on Mr. *Mills'* proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Archibald,
Béchard,
Bergin,
Blain,
Bodwell,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Boyer,
Brouse,
Buell,
Cameron (*Huron*),
Casey,
Casgrain,
Cauchon,
Charlton,
Cook,
Cunningham,
DeCosmos,
Delorme,
De St. George,
Dorion (*Drummond & Arth.*),
Dorion (*Napierville*),
Edgar,
Findlay,
Fiset,
Fleming,
Fournier,
Galbraith,
Gibson,
Gillies,
Harvey,
Higinbotham,
Holton,
Horton,
Huntington,
Joly,
Laflamme,
Landerkin,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Metcalfe,
Mills,
Oliver,
Pâquet,
Pelletier,
Pozer,
Prevost,
Richard (*Megantic*),
Ross (*Durham*),
Ross (*Middlesex*),
Ross (*Prince Edward*),
Ross (*Wellington*),
Rymal,
Scatcherd,
Smith (*Peel*),
Snider,
Stirton,
Taschereau,
Thompson (*Haldimand*
Thomson (*Welland*),
Tremblay,
Trow,
White (*Halton*)
Wilkes,
Young (*Montreal West*)
Young (*Waterloo*)—66.

NAYS

Messieurs

Almon,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Baker,
Beaty,
Beaubien,
Bellerose,
Benoit,
Blanchet,
Bowell,
Brooks,
Brown,
Burpee, (*St. John*),
Cameron, (*Cardwell*),
Campbell,
Carling,
Caron,
Carter,
Chipman,
Chisholm,
Church,
Coffin,
Colby,
Costigan,
Crawford,
Currier,
Daly,
Dewdney,
Dodge,
Domville,
Doull,
Dugas,
Duguay,
Farrow,
Forbes,
Gaudet,
Gendron,
Gibbs, (*Ont., N.R.*)
Gibbs, (*Ont.. S.R.*)
Glass,
Grover,
Haggart,
Harwood,
Keeler,
Killam,
Lacerte,
Langevin,
Langlois,
Lanthier,
De Vesconte,
Lewis,
Macdonald (*Sir J.*),
McDonald (*Antigonish*
McDonald (*Cape B.*),
McDonald (*Pictou*),
Mackay,
Mailloux,
Masson,
McDougall,
McGreevy,
Mitchell,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Nathan,
Nelson,
O'Connor,
Pickard,
Pisonneault,
Pope,
Price,
Ray,
Robillard,
Robinson,
Robitaille,
Rochester,
Ross (*Champlain*),
Ross (*Victoria*),
Ryan,
Savary,
Schultz,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Smith (*Westmorland*),
Staples,
Stephenson,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Tilley,
Tobin,
Tourangeau,
Tupper,
Wallace, (*Norfolk*),
White (*East Hastings*),
Witton,
Wright, (*Ottawa*)—93.

And the question being then put on Hon. Mr. *McDonald's* (Pictou) original motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Almon,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Baker,
Beaty,
Beaubien,
Bellerose,
Benoit,
Blanchet,
Bowell,
Brooks,
Brown,
Burpee (*St. John*),
Cameron (*Cardwell*),
Campbell,
Carling,
Caron,
Carter,
Chipman,
Chisholm,
Coffin,
Colby,
Costigan,
Crawford,
Currier,
Daly,
DeCosmos,
Dewdney,
Dodge,
Domville,
Doull,
Dugas,
Duguay,
Farrow,
Forbes,
Gaudet,
Gendron,
Gibbs (*Ont., N. R.*),
Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),
Glass,
Grover,
Haggart,
Harwood,
Keeler,
Killam,
Lacerte,
Langevin,
Langlois,
Lanthier,
Le Vesconte,
Lewis,
Macdonald (*Sir J.*),
McDonald (*Antigonish*),
McDonald (*Cape B.*,)
McDonald (*Pictou*),
MacKay,
Mailloux,
Masson,
McDougall,
McGreevy,
Mitchell,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Nathan,
Nelson,
O'Connor,
Pinsonneault,
Pope,
Price,
Ray,
Robillard,
Robinson,
Robitaille,
Rochester,
Ross (*Champlain,*)
Ross (*Victoria*),
Ryan,
Savary,
Schultz,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Smith (*Westmorland*),
Staples,
Stephenson,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Tilley,
Tobin,
Tourangeau,
Tupper,
Wallace (*Norfolk*),
White (*East Hastings*),
Witton,
Wright (*Ottawa*).—92.

NAYS

Messieurs

Archibald,
Béchard,
Bergin,
Blain,
Bodwell,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Boyer,
Brouse,
Buell,
Cameron (*Huron*),
Casey,
Casgrain,
Cauchon,
Charlton,
Cook,
Cunningham,
Delorme,
De St. George,
Dorion (*Drum'd & Arth.*),
Dorion (*Napierville*),
Edgar,
Findlay,
Fiset,
Fleming,
Fournier,
Galbraith,
Gibson,
Gillies,
Harvey,
Higinbotham,
Holton,
Horton,
Huntington,
Joly,
Laflamme,
Landerkin,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Metcalfe,
Mills,
Oliver,
Pâquet,
Pelletier,
Pickard,
Pozer,
Prevost,
Richard (*Megantic*),
Ross (*Durham*),
Ross (*Middlesex*),
Ross (*Prince Edward*),
Ross (*Welington*),
Rymal,
Scatcherd,
Smith (*Peel*),
Snider,
Stirton,
Taschereau,
Thompson (*Haldimand*
Thomson (*Welland*),
Tremblay,
Trow,
White (*Halton*),
Wilkes,
Young (*Montreal West*),
Young (*Waterloo*).—66.

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

No. 107, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Precedure in Criminal Cases."

No. 108, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North-West Territories.'"

No. 109, intituled: "An Act respecting claims to lands in Manitoba, for which no Patents have issued."

On motion of the Right Hon. *Sir John A. Macdonald*, the said Bills were severally read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, at the next sitting of The House, this day.

The House then adjourned at 2 a.m.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Wilkes*—on Monday next- -ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for returns of all public buildings Insured against fire since Confederation, with the amount so insured on each, with estimate of the total value of public buildings ; when such insurance has discontinued. Also a statement of the mode by which the insurance of public buildings is now conducted, and whether any public account is kept for such insurance, and if so, a statement of the rate which such insurance has cost per annum.

Mr. *Landerkin*—on Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government this Session to reduce the percentage now charged on Money Orders.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, on or after *Monday, the 28th instant:*

Standing Committee on Railways, &c.

Bill (No. 41.) to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company.
Bill (No. 101) to enable the Great Wesstern Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections.
Bill (No. 102) to incorporate "The Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company."

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill (No. 99) to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company.

Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bil (No. 82) respecting the Desjardins Canal.

ALFRED TODD, Chf. Clk. P. B. Office.

No. 29.

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No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1873.

Edmund Burke Wood, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the W. R., County of Durham, having previously taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat.

Mr. Speaker reported to The House, that the recognizances in the matter of the several Petitions complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral District of Portneuf,—and for the Electoral District of Maskinongé, are *unobjectionable*.

Also, that the security to the Election Petition of *George Morton* against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of South Leeds, is *unobjectionable*.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Reverend *I. B. A. Cousineau* and others, of Ste. Thérése de Blainville, County and District of Terrebonne ; praying for an increase duty on Foreign Manufactured and Agricultural Products.

Of *John Parker* and others, of the Village of Dunbarton ; of the Synod of Toronto, of the Canada Presbyterian Church ; of *Thomas Moran* and others, of the Township of Sandwich East ; of the Reverend *E. S. Jones* and others, of the Townships of Rochester and Maidstone ; of *Elijah Valentine* and others, of the Town of Amherstburg ; of *John H. Jones* and others, of the Township of Maidstone ; of *A. J. English* and others, of the Township of Gosfield ; of the Reverend *J. O. Bonner* and others, of the Town of Windsor ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Colchester, all of the County of Essex ; of *J. D. Rosh* and others, of the Township of Williamsburgh, County of Dundas ; of *Curtis Stephenson* and others, of the Village of Clinton ; of *Edward Odlum* and others, of the Townships of Hay and Stanley ; of *R. Callander* and others, of the Village of Clinton ; of *William Simmons* and others, of the Village of Crediton ; of *Henry Vannalkenburgh* and others, of the Township of Hay ; of *P. Manning* and others, of the Village of Exeter, Townships of Usborne and Stephen ; and of *Henry Gracey* and others, of the Township of Usborne, all of the County of Huron ; of *Robert Hopkins* and others of the Township of Gloucester ; of *John Garvin* and others, of the Township of Goulbourn ; of *William Garvin* and others, of the Township of Goulbourn ; and of *J. B. Chambers* and others, of the Township of North Gower, all of the County of Carleton ; of the Reverend *E. S. Howard* and others, of the Township of Osnabruck, County of Stormont ; of *Alfred P. Knight* and others, of the Village of Renfrew, County of Renfrew ; of *W. H. Stephenson* and others, of the Township of Asphodel ; and of *Thomas Choat* and others, of the Township of Dummer, both of the County of Peterborough ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *F. Vezina* and others, holders of Debentures of the Harbor Commissioners of Quebec ; praying that no change be made in the present constitution of the corporation of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and that the rights and privileges of the holders of Debentures of the said corporation may not be diminished or changed.

Of the Board of Trade of Kingston ; and of the Board of Trade of Windsor, Ontario ; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its Amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Pembroke, County of Renfrew; praying that before any further expenditure be incurred on works on the Culbute Channel in the Ottawa River, a proper survey be made of the channels south of the Allumettes Island.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Board of Trade, and of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of Kingston, and others; praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, from the Cascades to Coteau Landing,—and the Petition of *John T. Coghlan*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of Waltham, County of Pontiac; praying that the contemplated improvements at the Culbute Rapids may be carried out, and that an additional sum be granted for the completion of said works, may be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that "as the granting the prayers of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of "public money, they cannot be received."

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported the names of Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of Toronto East, viz:—Messrs. *Young* (Waterloo), *Landerkin*, *Jones*, *Bowell* and Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), Chairman.

He also reported the names of Members of the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaing of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the N. R. County of Huron, viz:—Messrs. *Chisholm*, *Findlay*, *Flesher*, *Metcalfe*, and *Joly* (Chairman.)

He also reported, that pursuant to the 52nd section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had selected two additional Members to be placed on the Chairmen's Panel, viz:—Messrs. *Baby*, and *Pozer*.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the two following Bills, *with amendments*, *viz*:—

No. 38. To incorporate "The North Star Silver Mining Company."

No. 44. To incorporate "The Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of Canada."

They also recommend, that the Notice required under Rule 60, be reduced from ten to three days, for the remainder of the present Session,—Notice reduced accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell) introduced a Bill (No. 110) to provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by the Senate and House of Commons, and the Committees thereof, in certain cases.—Second reading on Monday next; to be the first Order of the Day.

Also,—A Bill (No. 111) to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promisory Notes.—Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Currier* introduced a Bill (No. 95) to incorporate "The Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the ship channel in Lake St. Peter and the River St. Lawrence, and the raising a loan by the issue of Debentures for the completing thereof;—and after some progress having been made,—and it being 6 o'clock P.M., the Committee rose, to sit again this day.

7.30 P.M.

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

Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal) introduced a Bill (No. 112) to incorporate the Central Bank of Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Mr. *Cameron's* (Cardwell) proposed motion, that the Bill (No. 18) to extend the provisions of the "Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1862" so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a further period; and for other purposes, be now read the second time.

And a further Debate arising,—and it being 8.30 P.M.; Mr. Speaker left the Chair for The House to go into Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the ship channel in Lake St. Peter and the River St. Lawrence, and the rising a loan by the issue of Debentures for the completing thereof.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorise the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan such sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars as may be requisite to defray the expense of completing the Ship Channel in Lake St. Peter and the River St. Lawrence to the depth of not less than twenty-two feet at low water, and a width of not less than three hundred feet from Montreal to the tide water above Quebec, such loan to be raised by the issue of Debentures bearing interest payable half yearly at the rate of five per cent. per annum and redeemable in forty years.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the said work shall be performed under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works, either by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, under such arrangements as the Commissioner of Public Works may make with them with the approval of the Governor in Council, or in such other manner as the Governor in Council may see fit, and that the interest on the sums expended on the said work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and a sinking fund at the rate of one per cent per annum, shall be paid to the Receiver General by the said Harbor Commissioners, out of the tolls, rates and dues hereby levied by them in the Harbor of Montreal, the said interest to be payable from the date of such expenditure, but the said payment to the sinking fund, to commence and be reckoned only from the first day of July, 1873.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that a like rate of interest and sinking fund, to commence respectively at the like times, as are mentioned in the next preceding Resolution, shall be paid to the Receiver General by the said Harbor Commissioners out of the tolls, rates, and dues aforesaid, or any sums voted by Parliament during the present or the now last Session, for the improvement of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, and expended for that purpose:—and that if at any time such tolls, rates, and dues should be insufficient, or should be reported by the said Commissioners as likely to be insufficient to meet such interest

and sinking fund, as well on the sums so voted as on the $1,500,000 mentioned in the next preceding Resolution, after paying all other charges thereon,— then the Act passed in the now last Session of Parliament, Chapter 40, "*for imposing tonnage dues and wharfage rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence, "between Montreal and Quebec;*" and the powers therein given to the Governor in Council, shall apply, for the purpose of making good such insufficiency, as well to the tariff of rates to be fixed by any Act to be passed during the present Session, respecting the Harbor of Montreal, and to the said $1,500,000, and to any sum to be voted in the present Session for the improvement of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, as to the present tariff of rates for the said Harbor, and the sum appropriated by the Supply Bill of last Session for the improvement of the said river.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 113) to authorize the Loan of one and half Million Dollars to be expended in the improvement of the Navigation of Lake St. Peter and the River St. Lawrence, and to authorize the imposition of tolls, should it be necessary, to meet the interest thereon.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for the amendment of the Acts respecting Insurance Companies, by providing for the appointment of an Insurance Inspector.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Acts respecting Insurance Companies (31 *Vict.* : Cap. 48, and 34 *Vict.* : Cap. 9) by providing for the appointment of an Insurance Inspector, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the business carried on by all Insurance Companies licenced to transact business in Canada, and for the payment of certain annual contributions by such Companies, towards defraying the expenses of each Inspector.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 194) further to amend the Acts respecting Insurance Companies.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, being read ;

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill remitted to a Committee of the Whole, considered again, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 59) from the Senate, entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of "The Department of the Interior," was read a third time, and passed.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill (No. 11) to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers, were reported and agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Mr. *Tupper's* proposed motion for The House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Resolution respecting the provisional contract, entered into between Sir *Hugh Allan*, and the Postmaster General of Canada, for a weekly service of Ocean Mail Steamers ; which was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the provisional contract entered into between Sir *Hugh Allan*, and the Postmaster General of Canada, under the authority of an Order in Council dated the eighth day January, 1873, for a weekly service of Ocean Mail Steamers, on the terms and conditions set forth in the said contract (a copy whereof and of the said Order in Council has been laid before Parliament) should be sanctioned and authorized by Parliament, as required by the terms thereof, in order to its becoming valid and binding.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* then introduced a Bill (No 115) respecting the Ocean Mail Service.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking etc.,

No. 26. Respecting Wreck and Salvage.

No. 79. To amend and consolidate, and extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the Laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, *viz* :—

No. 87. To amend the Act 33, *Vict.* Cap. 3, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidat thee Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba."

No. 84. To suspend for a limited time the operationsof certain Acts relating to the inspection of Steamboats in British Columbia.

No. 52. To make better provision respecting Election Petitions, and matters relating to Contested Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

The Bill (No. 107) from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases," was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs *Lewis* and *Archibald* were added to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, and Messrs. *Flesher* and *Wood* to that on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon Mr. *Langevin*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on the following Resolutions :—

1st. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to authorize and permit that the gauge of the Intercolonial Railway and other Government Railways in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, or any part or portion of the same, be changed and altered from five feet six inches, and be made four feet eight and a half inches.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to authorize and permit that a third rail be laid on the said Intercolonial Railway or on any of the other Government Railways in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, or on any part or portion of any or all of the said Railways.

Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Report of *J. C. Taché*, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on the origin and progress of leprosy in New Brunswick, the number of lepers now in that Province, the condition of the Lazaretto at Tracadie, the number of patients in that establishment when he visited it, the number it is capable of accommodating, the mode in which the disease is there treated, and the means by which it may possibly be eradicated.

Mr. *Ross* (East Durham)—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amount of Teas has been imported into the Dominion from the United States since levying the 10% duty, and at what Ports and the amount of duties.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—ADDINGTON ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Election District of the County of Addington*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Tuesday*, the *twenty ninth day* of *April*, instant, at *Ten* o'clock in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1873.

STEWART. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—BROCKVILLE (WITH TOWNSHIP OF ELIZABETHTOWN THERETO ATTACHED) ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electoral District of the Town of Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown thereto attached*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Tuesday*, the *twenty-ninth day* of *April*, instant, at *Ten* o'clock in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

(Dated this 18th day of April, 1873.)

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—STORMONT ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electoral District of Stormont*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Tuesday* the *twenty-ninth day of April*, instant, at *Ten* o'clock in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1873.

STEWART. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—EAST RIDING OF DURHAM ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections." *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *East Riding of the County of Durham*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Tuesday*, the *twenty-ninth day* of *April* instant, at *Ten* o'clock in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons.

All Parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 18th day of April 1872.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—QUEBEC CENTRE ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and Return for the *Electoral District of Quebec Centre*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Tuesday*, the *twenty-ninth day af April*, instant, at *Ten* o'clock in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1873.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Pursuant to the 61st Section of the Act intituled, "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," Cap. 7 of Consolidated Statues of Canada,

Notice is hereby given of the Select Committees to try the Election Petitions, appointed to be chosen for the calendar week, reckoned from Sunday the 27th day of May next; and the Panel from which the Committees will be chosen to try such Petitions.

FROM PANEL No. 2.

1st. Addington, on Tuesday, 20th instant, at 10 A. M.
2nd. Brockville, on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 10 A. M.
3rd. Stormont, on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 10 A. M.
4th. Durham, E. R., on Tuesday 29th instant at 10 A. M.
5th. Quebec Centre, on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 10 A. M.

J. P. LEPROHN.
Chief Clerk of Controverted Elections

PANEL IN SERVICE.

No. 2. PANEL C.

Messieurs

Baby,
Bergin,
Bodwell,
Brown,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),
Cartier, Sir George,
Connell,
Currier,
DeCosmos,
Domville,
Dugas,
Galbraith,
Gaudet,
Gibbs (*Ontario, N. R.*),
Gillies,
Grover,
Haggart,
Jetté,
Killam,
Lewis,
Mackenzie,
Masson,
McAdams,
McDonald (*Cape Breton*),
McDonnell (*Inverness*),
Merritt,
Nathan,
Nelson,
Oliver,
Pâquet,
Pickard,
Pinsonneault,
Pope,
Richard,
Robitaille,
Ross (*Champlain*),
Snider,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Wallace, (*Norfolk*),
White (*Halton*),
Wright (*Ottawa*).

PRIVATE BILLS.

The House having reduced the Notice required (under the 60th Rule) to be given of the time appointed for the consideration of Private Bills by Committees, to *three days*,—the following Bills will be taken into consideration by the respective Committees, on or after *Tuesday the 22nd instant:*

Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill (No. 82) respecting the Desjardin's Canal.

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill (No. 99) to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company,
Bill (No. 103 to incorporate the Canada Paper Company.
Bill (No. 98) to change the name of the Superior Bank of Canada, and to amend the Act of incorporation of said Bank.
Bill (No. 94) to incorporate the Merchants' Warehousing Company.
Bill (No. 67) to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company
Bill (No. 95) to incorporate "The Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company."
Bill (No. 112) to incorporate the Central Bank of Canada.

Standing Committee on Railways, &c.

Bill (No. 41.) to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company.
Bill (No. 101) to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections.
Bill (No. 102) to incorporate "The Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company."

ALFRED TODD, Chf. Clk. P. B. Office.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read.

Of the Very Reverend *C. O. Caron* Vicar General, and others, of the City of Three Rivers, County of St. Maurice, Province of Quebec; of *J. Hunter* and others, of the County of Norfolk; of *James Beaton* any others, of the Township of Glenelg; of *David Davis* and others, of the Township of Glenelg, both of the Countd of Grey; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Townsend, County of Norfolk; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *James Quinn*, and others, the Catholic inhabitants of the Parish of St. Stephen, County of Charlotte, New Brunswick; complaining of certain grievances in relation to the present School Law of New Brunsw ick, and praying for relief in the premises.

Of the Western Union Telegraph Company, praying that their present rights and privileges may not be interfered with by any new legislation.

Of Messrs. *Hamilton* Brothers, and others, Merchants and others engaged in the Lumber Trade of the Port of Quebec; praying for certain Amendments to the Bill now before Parliament further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec.

Of *E. McGillivray*, President of the Ottawa Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before Parliament further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec, as affecting the Lumber trade, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Pembroke, County of Renfrew; praying that before any further expenditure be incurred on Works on the Culbute Channel in the Ottawa River, a proper survey be made of the channels south of the Alumettes Island.

Of *R. W. Standly* and others, Salt Manufacturers of the Dominion of Canada; praying for the appointment of a Salt Inspector.

Motion being made that the Petition of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of St. Francis, praying for an enquiry into the existing state of the Judiciary of said Province, and that such legislative action be had, as will secure to the Judges a proper and sufficient annual retiring allowance, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that "as the granting the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of "public money, it cannot be received."

Mr. Speaker reported to The House, that the Recognizance in the matter of the Petition complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral District of the County of Prince Edward, is *objectionable.*

Also, that the Recognizances in the matter of the several Petitions complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier,—for the Electoral District of Rimouski,—for the Electoral District of the E. R., County of Northumberland,—and for the Electoral District of the N. R., County of Perth, are *unobjcctionable.*

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported the names of Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the W. R., County of Peterborough, viz. :—Messrs. *Almon*, *Anglin*, *Colby*, *Rymal*, and *Palmer* (Chairman).

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments*, *viz.* :—

No. 13. Respecting Deck Loads.

No. 46. To incorporate the Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of Canada.

No. 35. To amend the Charter of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company.

No. 29. To incorporate the Pictou Bank.

No. 51. To incorporate the Stadacona Bank.

No. 37. To incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Canada.

No. 85. To incorporate "La Banque de St. Hyacinthe."

And the following Bills *without amendments*, *viz.* :—

No. 47. To incorporate "La Banque du Canada."

No. 57. To incorporate the "Banque St. Jean."

No. 34. To incorporate the Western Bank of Canada.

No. 80. To incorporate "The Warrior Mower Company of Canada."

Mr. *Bowell*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz. :—

Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a Report of the Commissioners for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway in reference to claims made by the original Contractors for sections Nos. 1 to 7 of that line.

Annual Report on Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June 1872.

Return to Address, copies of all communications from the Indians and others in Manitoba, on the subject of the dissatisfaction prevailing among the Chiefs &c., treated with in Manitoba and adjacent Territory.

Return to Address, Petitions praying His Excellency to sanction the construction of a Canal on the North shore of the St. Lawrence, from Cascades to Coteau Landing (In condensed form.)

Return to Address, Statement shewing the occasions on which leave of absence has been granted to Deputy Adjutant Generals of Militia and other salaried Staff officers since 1st October 1868.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Quebec since 10th June 1872, and between the said Governments and the Hon. *Joseph Noel Bossé*, Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the United States on the subject of reciprocal trade between the two countries.

Return (in part) to Address, Reports from the Land Commissioner in Manitoba regarding the sale or location of lands in that Province ; also letter of Resignation of Mr. *Canavan* and correspondence, and also on the subject of the complaints against the management of the land office in that Province. (The monthly returns not to be printed.)

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of Ontario and Quebec, in relation to the arbitration for the apportionment between those Provinces &c.

Supplementary Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, being a Report by *Samuel Keefer*, Esq., C. E. on the Baie Verte Canal.

Statement of Allowances and Gratuities granted under the Act 33, *Vict :* Cap. 4, for the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service in certain cases.

Return to Address, Report made by the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of navigable streams.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Law officers of the Crown in England and the judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in relation to the Act respecting Common Schools in New Brunswick.

Return to Address, Documents &c., respecting the constitutionality of the Act respecting Common Schools in New Brunswick, passed by the Legislature of that Province in 1871.

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

Return to Address shewing the number of Indians to whom Letters Patent have been issued, granting a life Estate in the lands allotted to them &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence and other documents relating to the suit recently brought against the Government with their consent by the Parliamentary and Departmental Printer.

Message from the Governor General relative to the administration of Justice &c., in the North West Territories.

Return to Address, Correspondence &c., relative to alleged infraction of the Revenue Laws by the Great Western Railroad Company.

Return of number of men in the Dominion Police and the cost of pay and travelling and general expense.

Mr. *Gibbs* (Ontario N. R.) introduced a Bill (No. 116) to incorporate "The Oshawa Board of Trade ;" which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Before 4 P.M., Messrs. *Young* (Waterloo), *Landerkin*, *Jones*, *Bowell*, and *McDonald* (Pictou) Chairman the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of Toronto East, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the Toronto East Election was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in Committee Room No. 10, at 11 A.M., to-morrow.

Before 4 P.M., Messrs. *Chisholm, Findlay, Flesher, Metcalfe*, and *Joly* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the N. R., County of Huron, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the N. R. County of Huron Election was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in Committee Room No. 11 at 11 A.M., to-morrow.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 9th instant; for a copy of the Report of the late Commissioners appointed to consider the different routes for the Welland Canal enlargement; also the Report of the Chief Engineer thereon.

Also,—Return to Address of the 20th ult.; for any correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and the United States Government, through the British Minister at Washington; or the Common Council of the City of Buffalo, relating to the obstruction of the navigation of Niagara River, by the erection of a crib in mid-channel of said stream, for the Buffalo City Water Works.

Also,—Return to Address of the 14th ult.; for copies of all correspondence with Local Engineers, relative to the enlargement of St. Peter's Canal.

Also,—Return (in part) to Address of the 16th instant; for a Return of the aggregate sum of money supplied to the Returning Officer for the North Riding of the County of Simcoe during the late Elections for the Commons, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the said Election, and remunerating persons appointed as Deputy Returning Officers, the names of such Deputy Returning Officers in connection with the Sub-division in which they severally officiated, and the amount paid to each Deputy Returning Officer for said services, and all disbursements attendant upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Bill (No. 110) to provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by the Senate and House of Commons, and the Committees thereof in certain cases, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Hon. Mr. *Cameron's* (Cardwell) proposed motion, that the Bill (No. 18) to extend the provisions of the "Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1862," so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a further period; and for other purposes, be now read the second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Almon,	Casey,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	McAdam,	Ross (*Wellington*),
Archambeault,	Casgrain,	Grant,	Merritt,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Charlton,	Grover,	Metcalfe,	Rymal,
Baby,	Chisholm,	Hagar,	Mitchell,	Scatcherd,
Beaty,	Church,	Harvey,	Moffatt,	Shibley,
Beaubien,	Coffin,	Higinbotham,	Morrison,	Smith (*Peel*),
Béchard,	Cook,	Holton,	Nathan,	Smith (*Westmoreland*),
Bellerose,	Crawford,	Huntington,	O'Connor,	Snider,
Benoit,	Cunningham,	Jetté	Oliver,	Staples,
Bergin,	DeCosmos,	Joly,	Pâquet,	Stirton,
Blanchet,	Delorme,	Keeler,	Paterson,	Taschereau,
Bodwell,	Dewdney,	Killam,	Pearson,	Tilley,
Bourassa,	Domville,	Kirkpatrick,	Pelletier,	Tobin,
Bowell,	Dorion (*Drum'd & Arth.*),	Lacerte,	Pinsonneault,	Tourangeau,
Bowman,		Laflamme,	Pope,	Tremblay,
Brooks,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Langevin,	Pozer,	Trow,
Brouse,	Edgar,	Langlois,	Richards,	Tupper,
Brown,	Farrow,	Le Vesconte,	Robillard,	Wallace (*Albert*),
Buell,	Ferris,	Lewis,	Robinson,	Wallace, (*Norfolk*),
Burpee (*St. John*),	Fleming,	Macdonald, (*Glengarry*),	Robitaille,	Webb,
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),	Flesher,		Ross (*Champlain*),	White (*East Hastings*)
Cameron, (*Cardwell*),	Fournier,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Ross (*Durham*),	Witton,
Carling,	Gaudet,	MacKay,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wood,
Caron,	Geoffrion,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Prince Edward*),	Young (*Montreal West*),
Carter,	Gendron,	Mailloux,	Ross (*Victoria*),	Young (*Waterloo*)-126.
Cartwright,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*)	Masson,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Cauchon,	Currier,	Duguay,	Findlay,	Prevost,—7.
Chipman,	De St. George,			

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

Mr. *Carter* presented a Petition of Messrs. *M. P. Ryan* and *Charles Wilson*, of the City of Montreal, which was received and read, praying to be permitted to lay before The House, a Petition for the passing of an Act, to enable them to loan money on the security of real estate as a "*Credit Foncier*," or Landed Credit Institution, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills; and also to suspend the

Rule relative to Notice, so far as it affects the said Petition; and the same was referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

No. 23. To increase the Capital Stock of the Union and Forwarding Railway Company.

No. 40. Respecting the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company.

No. 16. To incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company (limited.)

No. 38. To incorporate "The North Star Silver Mining Company."

No. 44. To incorporate the "Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company."

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of the following documents, that is to say :—

1st. The Petition of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, in relation to the Gananoque Water power, as affected by the Rideau Canal.

2nd. Memorandum of *R. P. Colton*, in relation to the said Petition.

3rd. Report of Engineer, and papers connected with the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pittsburgh, asking that a mill site may be leased at Brewers in 1861.

4th. Report of *W. Kingsford*, made in 1872, in relation to the said Petition of *D. Ford Jones*.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* (Peel), it was *Resolved*, That the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegaaph Lines be instructed to enquire into the subject of Sunday traffic on Railways, under the control of Parliament, with the view of reducing, if practicable, such traffic, and to extend to Railway Employés the right and privilege, which the law gives to other Citizens, one day of rest in seven.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, a Select Committee was appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with pewer to send for persons, papers, and records, to be composed, of Messrs. *Chisholm*, *Carling*, *Beaubien*, *Cameron* (Huron), *Joly*, *Rymal*, *Gibbs* (Ontario, S. R.), *Savary*, *Thomson* (Welland), *Colby*, *Masson*, *Currier*, *Béchard*, *White* (Halton), *Ryan*, *Gendron*, *and DeCosmos*.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement in detail with copies of receipts and vouchers of the sums paid by the Dominion Government to *James Oliva*, Esquire, of the Village of Montmagny, for his services and expenditure as Census Commissioner for 1871, and those of his Enumerators for District No. 163, Montmagny.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the subject of the disadvantages under which Naturalized Germans suffer, were reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and are as follows :—

1. *Resolved*, That under the existing Law of Great Britain, persons of alien birth, naturalized in and under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, acquire no rights and privileges as British subjects, beyond the boundaries of the Dominion.

2. *Resolved*, That this is regarded as a great hardship and grievance by naturalized Foreigners who have become subjects of Her Majesty in Canada, and who justly claim that after being legally naturalized, they should be everywhere recognized as British subjects.

3. *Resolved*, That by an Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "Naturalization Act of 1870," it is provided that Great Britain will thereafter recognize and protect all persons legally naturalized as British subjects in any part of the world, provided they ceased by the laws of their native state to be subjects thereof on changing their allegiance, or when a treaty has been made between Great Britain and the said state to that effect.

4. *Resolved*, That under the provisions of the Act aforesaid such a treaty was negotiated between Great Britian and the United States in the year of Our Lord 1871, and a further and supplemental treaty in the following year, 1872.

5. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty setting forth the aforesaid grievance and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such steps as may be necessary for the redress of the same, by the negotiation of Naturalization Treaties between Great Britian and the German and other foreign States, so that legally naturalized Foreigners in Canada may not hereafter be subjected to the disabilities of a divided allegiance, but be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and protection of British subjects in every part of the world and in as full a measure as if they had been subjects of Great Britain by birth.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), the said Resolution for an Addresss to Her Majesty the Queen, was referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Messrs. *Mackenzie*, *Holton*, and *Fournier*.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), from the said Committee, then reported the draft of an Address, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to, and is as follows :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :

That under the existing Law, persons of alien birth, naturalized in and under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, acquire no rights and privileges as British subjects beyond the boundaries of the Dominion.

That this is regarded as a great hardship and grievance by naturalized Foreigners, who have become subjects of Your Majesty in Canada, who justly claim that after being legally naturalized, they should be everywhere recognized as British subjects.

That by an Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in the 33rd year of Your Majesty's reign, entitled "The Naturalization Act of 1870," it is provided that Great Britain will thereafter recognize and protect all persons legally naturalized as British subjects in any part of the world, provided they cease by the laws of their native state to be subjects thereof on changing their allegiance, or when a treaty has been made between Great Britain and the said state to that effect.

That under the provisions of the Act aforesaid such a treaty was negotiated between Great Britain and the United States, in the year of Our Lord 1871, and a further and supplemental treaty in the following year, 1872.

We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such steps as may be necessary for the redress of the grievance above mentioned by the negotiation of Naturalization Treaties between Great Britain and the German and other Foreign States, so that legally naturalized Foreigners in Canada may not hereafter be subjected to the disabilities of a divided allegiance, but be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and protection of British subjects in every part of the world, and in as full a measure as if they had been subjects of Great Britain by birth.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo,) an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to transmit the Address of this House to Her Majesty, on the subject of the negotiation of Naturalization Treaties between Great Britain and the German and other Foreign States, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Taschereau.*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for copies of the report, judgment and all proceedings of a Division Enquiring Court, which was held at Levis, during the encampment of Volunteers there in June and July 1872, composed of Lieutenant-Colonel *Panet* (Presiding Officer), Lieutenant Colonel *Massicotte*, and Major *Couchy*, which Court had been ordered and appointed by the Commandant of the Camp to enquire into the causes of the absence of several men from the Camp of Brigade No. 2, during the inspection of Brigade No. 1, and other matters, and which court made a report which was handed over to Colonel *Ross*, Adjutant General; also copies of the evidence taken before the said Enquiry Court, and the correspondence between the Commandant of the Camp, and the Militia Department concerning the case.

Mr. *Colby.*—"On Wednesday next.—BILL intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada."

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday next—That the papers relating to Port Stanley Harbor, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. *Casey*—On Wednesday naxt—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to advise the Governor General, to grant the prayer of certain petitioners, resident in the County of Elgin, asking that Port Stanley Harbor, be transferred from the charge of the present trustees into that of the County Council, or that the Government should assume the direct Control of it, themselves?

Mr. *Cartwright*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether their attention has been called to the inconvenience arising from the torn and dirty condition of many of the small Provincial notes, now in circulation, and whether the Government will be prepared to allow the various Banks of the Dominion the cost of transmitting said mutilated notes for exchange or redemption?

Mr. *Wilkes*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on Resolution: That it is unseemly and inexpedient that Collectors of Customs or other high grade Public Officers should be the recognized Agents of Insurance or other business Companies; or that such officers should be engaged in any other business whatsoever. That in the opinion of this House the remuneration of such Public Officers should be increased to such an amount as will be sufficient for their comfortable maintenance, (if not now such) and that the public service demands their undivided time and attention.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1873.

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

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz*:—

No. 45. To incorporate the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company.

No. 60. To incorporate the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company.

No. 36. To amend the Act incorporating the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society.

And the following Bills *without amendment, viz*:—

No. 89. To incorporate the *Victoria* Bank of Canada.

No. 26. Respecting Wreck and Salvage.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the eleventh Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the Petition of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, for incorporation of the Labrador Company.

On the Petition of *M. P. Ryan*, and others, for leave to present a Petition for incorporation of a *Credit Fancier* or Landed Credit Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time, they find the reasons assigned to be satisfactory, and therefore recommend that the requisite permission be given.

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the third Report of the said Committee, reporting the two following Bills, *with amendments, viz*:—

No. 64. To incorpate "*Date's* Patent Steel Company, limited."

No. 86. To incorporate "The Goldsmiths' Company of Canada, limited."

Mr. *Carter* presented a Petition of *Charles Wilson*, and others, of the City of Montreal, which was received and read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Le Credit Foncier du Canada."

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 3rd instant; for a statement shewing the Wharves, Breakwaters, Landings and Piers belonging to the Dominion Government; the respective locations of these several works; the tolls and other charges paid on each of them; also the amount received by the Government on each of such works, by way of rent or otherwise, together with the names of the tenants or occupants.

Also,—Return (in part) to Address of the 24th ult.; for a Return consisting of,

1st. Copy of Order in Council relative to the transfer of Port Stanley Harbor in 1859, to Trustees to be held for the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

2nd. Copy of Bond entered into by the said Trustees.

3rd. Statement shewing vacancies that may have occurred to said Board of Trustees, and how they have been filled up.

4th. Statement of Government grants remaining unexpended at the time of the transfer, and made since that date.

5th. Statement of all receipts from said Harbor, and Expenditures made by the said Trustees since the date of transfer, shewing rates of tolls charged, and sums collected in each year and the different items of expenditure, as far as these particulars can be ascertained from documents in possession of the Government.

6th. Copies of all correspondence with said Trustees in reference to said Harbor.

Mr. *Beaubien* introduced a Bill (No. 117) to incorporate the Labrador Company; which was referred to the Commiteee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Carter* introduced a Bill (No. 118) to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor, to punish fradulent Debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of Judgment Creditors.—Second reading on Friday next.

Before 4 o'clock P. M., Messrs. *Almon*, *Anglin*, *Colby*, *Rymal*, and *Palmer* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the W. R., County of Peterborough, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the W. R., County of Peterborough, was referred to the said Committee; and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee Rooms at 11 A.M., to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion*, Member for the Electoral District of Napierville, rose in his place and stated, that certain papers had been placed in his hands, reflecting on the conduct of certain Government officials, in exercising official interference at the last Election for the Counties of Chicoutimi and Charlevoix, and laid the same upon the Table of The House; said papers numbered respectively "one," and "two."

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville), the said papers numbered "one," and "two," were read by the Clerk of The House, as follows:—

"ONE."

We, the undersigned, certify, that in the month of July last, at a meeting held at the door of the Parish Church of Chicoutimi, during the contest between the Honorable *D. E. Price*, and *P. A. Tremblay*, Esq., for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of the united Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, in the House of Commons,—Mr. *D. E. Price* read before the persons there assembled a letter, which he stated came from the Honorable *H. Langevin*, Minister of Public Words, for the Deminion, the tenor of which letter was, according to Mr. *Price*, that the Government would not build a pier at Chicoutimi, if Mr. *Tremblay* or an Opposition Candidate was elected.

Chicoutimi, 30th March, 1873.

His
Godefroi X Boily,
mark.
Councillor for the Township of Chicoutimi.

Benjamin Brassard,
Ex-Councillor for the said Township.

His
Onésime X Tremblay,
mark.
Church Warden for Chicoutimi.

Witness.
P. Eugène Guay.

"TWO."

We, the undersigned, electors of the County of Charlevoix, certify, that on the eleventh day of the month of April, 1872, Mr. *S. Xavier Cimon*, a candidate at the last election for the County of Charlevoix, publicly read a letter from the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, Minister of Public Works, in which that Honorable gentleman said that if the electors of Charlevoix elected Mr. *Tremblay*, the Government would not have any public works done in the county, giving it clearly to be understood that the Government would not authorize the construction of the pier or light house asked for at the entrance of Baie St. Paul.

The said letter was read in the presence of a large number of electors assembled at the door of the Church of Baie St. Paul. Mr. *Cimon* was on a platform; beside him were Mr. *P. A. Tremblay*, the present member for the County of Charlevoix, in the House of Commons, and Mr. *A. Gagnon*, member of the Quebec Local House, who both recognized the signature of the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*.

Baie St. Paul, 7th April, 1873.

Our
Grégorie X Tremblay,
Edouard X Tremblay,
Boniface X Larouche,
Marks.

Cléophe Simard,
Xaer. Tremblay,
J. Bte. Tremblay,
Auguste Lemmieux,
Joseph Simard.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, Member for the Electoral District of Dorchester, rose in his place and gave certain explanations in reference to the matters complained of, and laid on the table two letters and a telegram.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, the said letters and telegram were read by the Clerk of the House, as follows:—

Quebec, 14th November, 1872.

My Dear Langevin,

I see by the newspaper this morning that Mr. *P. A. Tremblay* stated in the House of Assembly, yesterday, that you had written letters to parties in the County of Chicoutimi during the election for the Federal Parliament last summer, to be made use of at meetings of the electors—stating that the Federal Government would refuse to grant public improvements to the Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, if he, Mr. *Tremblay*, was returned for Chicoutimi.

His accusation is without foundation, as no letter to that effect was ever received or alluded to as coming from you, or other Ministers.

Among the many false assertions that Mr. *Tremblay* made at the Church door at Chicoutimi—one was: "That you had tried to buy him over to support the Government by offering him several times to appoint his "brother Dorillon as Guardian of Seven Islands, in return for his support."—"That he scorned the offer to bribe "him in such a way, for if his brother was unable to earn his living otherways, he would share what he had with "him, sooner than see him employed to his own dishonor."

In reply to which his brother Dorillon said in the crowd: "Je lui ai demandé à m'envoyer un quart de Farine de Québec, pour m'aider à passer l'hiver, et il m'a répondu, que si je voulai faire le ménage de sa vache pour l'hiver, qu'il me le ferait."

Knowing how Mr. *Tremblay* pressed and tormented you to appoint his brother, and his numerous requests to me to support him, of which you are well aware, I thought I was perfectly justified in stating to you the false assertion that Mr. *Tremblay* had made, and asking you for a letter on your part to refute it.

That is the only letter I read at Chicoutimi, or any other place, and is the letter no doubt alluded to. But the subject is different.

I return you the letter you gave me with this, which you are at liberty to use as you wish.

I would like a copy of your letter, if you will please let me have it.

I remain,

Yours truly,

DAVID E. PRICE.

The Honorable H. L. LANGEVIN, C. B., Quebec.

QUEBEC, 13th July, 1872.

MY DEAR MR. PRICE,

In reply to your letter of this day, I beg to state, that I never offered Mr. *P. A. Tremblay* to appoint his brother a light-house keeper, if Mr. *Tremblay* promised to support the Government. But Mr. *P. A. Treublay*, the Member for Chicautimi and Saguenay came on several occasions during two years, and plagued me to appoint his brother a light-house keeper, and I refused him, telling him that I could not grant the favor and the patronage of the Government to a Member who had not confidence in the Ministry, and who always voted against it on the important measures of its policy.

Yours truly,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN.

The Honorable *David Price*, Senator, Quebec.

By Telegram from Quebec.

OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1873.

To HON. H. L. LANGEVIN,

Being informed that an attack will be made against you, stating you wrote me a letter during the last Election in the County of Charlevoix in which you said no public works would be made in said County, if Mr. *Tremblay* was elected, I feel myself obliged to declare, and authorize you to state that I received no such letter from you before, during, or since that Election.

SIMON X. CIMON.

Mr. *Joly*, from the Select Committee on the N. R., County of Huron Election Petition reported, that pursuant to the 82nd clause of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had extended the delay for fyling the lists of voters intended to be objected to by both parties, until Tuesday, the 6th May, next; they therefore requested leave to adjourn until that day.—Which was granted accordingly.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

In Committee.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

Canals.

112.	1. Additional Supply of Water and Improvement of Canal Basin, Ottawa (Revote)	$11,000 00	
	2. Lock at Culbutes Rapids (Revote $20,000)	70 000 00	
	3. Houses, Superintendent and Lock Master (Revote $1,240)	2,000 00	
	4. Miscellaneous Works	15,000 00	
			98,000 00

Improvements of Rivers.

113.	1. Removal of Rock at Cap à la Roche, St. Lawrence	5,000 00	
	2. Removal of Rock at River Richelieu, Quebec (Revote)	4,000 00	
	3. Removal of Rock known as "The Two Sisters," Fraser River, Saw Mill, Riffle, Rock, British Columbia, (Revote)	4,000 00	
	4. Tow Path, and removal of obstructions, River St. John, N. B	8,000 00	
	5. Improvement of Red River Navigation, Manitoba	5,000 00	
	6. To defray the cost of Dredging the Bay at the mouth of River Thames (Revote)	5,000 00	

	7. Improvement of Rivers	$10,000 00	
	8. St. Croix River, N. B	25,000 00	
			66,000 00

Roads and Bridges.

114.	Temiscouata Métapédiac, and Huntingdon and Port Louis Roads (Military Roads)	10,000 00
115.	Red River Road	198,000 00
116.	Bridge over Red River, at Fort Garry	50,000 00
117.	Surveys and Inspections	46,500 00
118.	Arbitrations and Awards	10,000 00
119.	Miscellaneous Works not otherwise provided for	10,000 00

Public Buildings.

120.	1. Ottawa Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office, towards Construction (Revote $25,000)	85,000 00	
	2. Toronto, Custom House, Saving's Bank, Examining Warehouse, and Inland Revenue Office (Revote $14,000)	108,000 00	
	3. Toronto, and Quebec, Post Offices (Revote $30,000)	60,000 00	
	4. London Immigration Station	2,000 00	
	5. Montreal Post Office, towards Construction (Revote $85,000)	185,000 00	
	6. Montreal Immigration Station	6,000 00	
	7. Three Rivers Custom House and Inland Revenue Office (Revote$10,000.)	10,000 00	
	8. Grosse Isle, Quarantine Station (Revote $14,000)	19,000 00	
	9. Levis Emigration Station	4,000 00	
	10. Sherbrooke Immigration Station	500 00	
	11. Pictou Custom House and Inland Revenue Office (Revote)	10,000 00	
	12. Nova Scotia Quarantine Stations	18,000 00	
	13. do Marine Hospitals	25,000 00	
	14. St. John, New Brunswick, Post Office towards Construction (Revote $35,000)	55,000 00	
	15. St. John, New Brunswick Saving's Bank Building	10,000 00	
	16 New Brunswick Quarantine Stations (Revote $1,000)	4,000 00	
	17. do Marine Hospital	12,000 00	
	18. Manitoba Custom House, Inland Revenue Office, Post Office, Land Office, and Assistant Receiver General's Office (Revote $30,000)	35,000 00	
	19. Manitoba Penitentiary	25,000 00	
	20. British Columbia Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office (Revote)	23,000 00	
	21. British Columbia Marine Hospital	25,000 00	
	22. do Penitentiary	25,000 00	
	23. Public Building generally	35,000 00	
			781,500 00

Rents, Repairs, Heating, &c.

121.	1. Rents, Repairs and Furniture	80,000 00	
	2. Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa	35,000 00	
	3. Removal of Snow, do	2,000 00	
	4. Montreal Custom House, Improvements and Repairs	8,000 00	
	5. St. John, N. B., Custom House, Improvements and Repairs.	5,000 00	
			130,000 00

Slides and Booms

122.	1. St. Maurice Works (Revote $5,500)	31,500 00	
	2. Ottawa River, Slide at Roche Capitaine Rapids (Revote $16,500)	20,000 00	
	3. River des Prairies	4,500 00	
	4. Miscellaneous	15,000 00	
			71,000 00

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1873.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Harbours and Piers.

1.	Lakes Erie and Huron (Revote $50,000)	200,000 00
2.	Presqu'ile, Lake Ontario	9,000 00
3.	Pier for Lighthouse, and Lighthouse Port Stanley, Lake Erie (Revote.)	7,000 00
4.	Kingston Harbour, Ontario, (Revote $3,000)	6,000 00

	5. New Breakwater, and certain works of dredging at Collingwood, Georgian Bay, the Northern Railway Company to furnish an equal amount (Revote)	35,000 00	
	6. House Harbour, Magdalen Islands (Revote $2,000)	4,000 00	
	7. Amherst Harbour ... do	6,000 00	
	8. Rivière du Loup en haut (local authorities furnishing an equal amount), (Revote)	4,000 00	
	9. River Saguenay, Pier and Lighthouse	6,000 00	
	10. Mabou Harbour, Nova Scotia	30,000 00	
	11. Liverpool Harbour, N S., Harbour of Refuge (Revote $13,000)	33,000 00	
	12. Macnairs Cove, N. S., (Revote)	7,000 00	
	13. To repair the breaches made in the Bar at Yarmouth, N.S., (Revote $3,000)	6,500 00	
123.	14. Harbour Works, Ingonish South, Cape Breton, N. S.	50,000 00	
	15. Oak Point Harbour Works, N. S	1,000 00	
	16. Port Greville do	6,000 00	
	17. Breakwater, Joggins, N. S., on condition that a like sum has been expended, or is furnished by the locality for the same purpose	10,000 00	
	18. Bathurst Harbour, New Brunswick (Revote)	2,000 00	
	19. Richibucto Harbour, New Brunswick	28,000 00	
	20. Herring Cove, N. B., Harbour of Refuge, towards construction (Revote)	12,000 00	
	21. Grand Manan Harbour, N. B., (Tonnage dues to be collected by the Government) (Revote $2,000)	5,000 00	
	22. Breakwater at Wilson's Beach, Campo Bello, N. B. (Local Authorities furnishing an equal amount (Revote)	1,000 00	
	23. Peticodiac, N. B., improvement of Channel to Moncton (Railway Harbour) (Revote $7,000)	7,000 00	
	24. Dipper Harbour, N. B	10,000 00	
	25. St. John, N. B., and Toronto, Ont., Harbours (Surveys)	10,000 00	
	26. Dredging	55,000 00	
	27. Dredge vessels	76,000 00	
			626,500 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again on Thursday next.
The House then adjourned at 1:45 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether there exists any law or regulation giving privileges to City Postmasters, with reference to holidays not conferred on Country Postmasters? And if so, what their privileges are? Also, whether Country Postmasters are prohibited from acting as Agents for the receiving and delivering of newspapers sent by express and not passing through the mail? And if so, why?

Mr. *Archibald*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for certain papers connected with the removal of the Postmaster at Farrau Point.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient to pay to each of the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, in addition to his present salary the sum of $2,000 per annum.

2. That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Judges of the several Provinces as follows, viz. :—

To add twenty per cent. to the present salaries of those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, who now receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum or upwards.

To add twenty-five per cent. to the present salaries of those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, who now receive salaries under five

thousand dollars per annum, except the Senior Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of British Columbia, already sufficiently provided for.

To add the sum of $1,000 per annum to the present salary of the presiding Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal for Ontario, being 20 per cent, of the now increased salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario, the office formerly held by the present presiding Judge of the said Court of Error and Appeal.

3. That the Legislature of the Province of Quebec having at its now last Session enacted that the Superior Court for that Province shall be composed of one Chief Justice and twenty-five Pusine Judges, instead of one Chief Justice and nineteen Puisne Judges as at present, it is expedient to provide that the twenty-five Puisne Judges shall receive the salaries following, that is to say :—

10 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....$4,000 per annum.
12 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....$3,200 per annum.
3 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....$2,800 per annum.

And that to such several last mentioned salaries shall be added the increase of 25 per cent.

4 That it is expedient to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict :* Cap. 8, Sec. 5, respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the County Court Judges in the Province of Ontario and New Brunswick, and to provide that, except in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, and the County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick ; the salary of each County Court Judge to be hereafter appointed, shall be two thousand dollars per annum, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses ; and that the salary of any County Court Judge, or of the Judge of the District of Algoma hereafter appointed, or hereafter appointed and not having heretofore received a salary exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, shall after a period of years of service as such County Court Judge, be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, with the travelling allowances aforesaid ; and in each of the said Counties of York and St John, the salary of any County Judge hereafter appointed shall be two thousand four hundred dollars, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses; and the salary of the present Judge of the County Court of the County of St. John, shall be the sum last aforesaid, the salary of the present Judge of the County Court of the said County of York remaining as it was.

That the salary of each Junior Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces shall be ten thousand dollars per annum with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses.

5. That it is expedient to provide that in case any Judge of a County Court in either of the Provinces of Ontario or New Brunswick becomes, after having continued in such office of Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces for fifteen years or upwards, afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, then in case such Judge resigns his office, Her Majesty may by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Canada, reciting such period of office and his disability from permanent infirmity duly to execute his office, grant unto such County Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of the annual salary of which he was in receipt at the time of his resignation, to commence immediately after his resignation and to continue thenceforth during his natural life and be payable *pro rata* for any period less than a year during such continuance, out of any unappropriated monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

6. That the several increases of Salaries, and other changes proposed in the foregoing resolutions, shall take effect and be computed from and after the first day of January in this present year.

7. That it is expedient to provide for the payment to members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of an increased indemnity, and in pursuance thereof to repeal the first section of the Act 31, *Vict.* Cap. 3, and to substitute in lieu thereof, and as to be read as the first Section of the said Act, the following Section, that is to say :—

"In each Session of Parliament there shall be allowed to each member of the Senate and of the House of "Commons, attending at such Session, ten dollars for each day's attendance, if the Session do not extend beyond "thirty days, and if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member of the "Senate and of the House of Commons attending at such Session or Sessional allowance af One Thousand Dollars, "and no more."

7. That the deduction provided by the second and fifth sections of the said Act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per day in lieu of five dollars per day, as in the said section mentioned.

That in lieu of the sum of six dollars mentioned in the third and fifth sections of the said Act, the sum of ten dollars shall be taken and read as part of the said sections respectively.

That the foregoing provisions in respect to such Sessional allowance, shall apply to this present Session, as well as to future Sessions of Parliament.

8. That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons, respectively to the sum of four thousand dollars per annum.

9. That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of $75,000 to enable His Excellency the Governor General to readjust the salaries of the Civil Servants in Canada for the year beginning the first January, 1873.

10. That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to effect a readjustment of the salaries of the officers and servants of the Senate, and the sum of five thousand dollars to effect a readjustment of the salaries of the officers and servants of the House of Commons.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That when the House adjourns on Friday it will stand adjourned till 3 o'clock P.M., on Saturday, and that the order of proceedings on that day be the same as on Fridays.

Mr. *Grant*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on the following Resolution : That it is expedient in the interests of the Dominion that the Geological Museum and Staff should be stationed at the City of Ottawa, the Capital of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. *Richards*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a return of all patents issued for Islands or part of Islands in the St. Lawrence, in front of or forming part of the

County of Leeds ; also of all such Islands or parts thereof sold but not granted to purchasers ; also of all such Islands or parts thereof leased ; also of all applicants to purchase, lease, or occupy any of said Islands or any part thereof with dates, consideration, quantity of land, name of Island and names of parties, and also copies of all correspondence within the last ten years with parties applying to purchase or lease any of said Islands or any part thereof.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That this House will on next, resolve itself into a Committe of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That by chapter 15, Title 3, of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, amended and made permanent by later Acts of the Legislature of that Province, certain duties of export on Lumber shipped therefrom are imposed, the proceeds whereof belong to the said Province.

2. *Resolved*, That by section 124 of The British North America Act, 1867, it is provided that nothing in that Act shall affect the right of New Brunswick to levy the Lumber dues imposed by the said Provincial Act or any Act amending it, before or after the Union.

3. *Resolved*, That by article XXX of the Treaty of Washington, it is agreed that for the term of years mentioned in article XXXIII, Her Majesty's subjects may carry in British vessels without payment of duty, goods, wares and merchandize from one Port or place within the terrltory of the United States, upon the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes, and the Rivers connecting the same, to another Port or place within the Territory of the United States as aforesaid ; Provided that a pertion of such transportation is made through the Dominion of Canada by land carriage, and in bond, under such rules and regulations as may be agreed upon between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States ;—and that, by Article XXXI of the said Treaty, it is declared that Her Britannic Majesty further engages to urge upon the Parliament of the Dominion f Canada, and the Legislature of New Brunswick that no Export duty, or other duty, shall be levied on lumber or timber of any kind cut on that portion of the American Territory in the State of Maine, watered by the River St. John and its tributaries, and floated down that river to the sea, when the same is shipped to the United States from the Province of New Brunswick, and that in case any such Export or other duty continues to be levied after the expiration of one year from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the said Treaty, it is agreed that the Government of the United States may suspend the right of carrying therein before granted under article XXX of the said Treaty for such period as such export or other duty may be levied.

4. *Resolved*, That the privilege granted by article XXX of the said Treaty will be of advantage to Her Majesty's subjects in Canada, and tend to facilitate the commerce of the Dominion with the United States, and that it is therefore desirable that such arrangements should be made with the Province of New Brunswick respecting the said export duty on Lumber as will prevent the suspension of the said privilege, and with that view to offer to the said Province such fair indemnity not exceeding the sum of $150,000 per annum as would compensate the present and prospective loss it would sustain by the total repeal of the said export duty and the abandonment of the right to impose any such duty in future, inasmuch as it would be difficult to abolish the said duty on lumber cut on American Territory only, without incurring great loss and expense and the risk of possible misunderstanding with citizens and authorities of the United States.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bill was this day posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, on or after *Friday* the 25th instant.

Bill (No. 116) to incorporate the Oshawa Board of Trade.

ALFRED TODD, Chf. Clk. P. B. Office.

No. 32.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1873.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1873.

Five Petitions were bronght up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Council of the Municipality of the City of Toronto ; representing the great advantage to the country at large that would result from the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of Lakes Huron and Ontario ; and praying the House to adopt such measures as will tend to that result.

Of *Richard Blain*, and others ; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its Amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of *Thomas Hicks* and others ; complaining of the periodical statements issued by certain Agents professing to impart to their subscribers secret information as to the credit and standing of Merchants, Traders, and others, in all parts of the country, to the serious injury of many trustworthy institutions and individuals ; and praying that the giving of such secret information may be declared a criminal offence, punishable by law.

Of *R. R. Cramton* and others ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *F. J. Parker* and others, of the County of Missisquoi, Province of Quebec ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the repeal of the Acts imposing duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange may become law.

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments*, *viz.* :—

No. 30. Respecting the St. Erancis and Megantic Railway.

No. 58. To incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.

No. 54. To amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Act, 1863.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Select Committee on the West Peterborough Election Petition, reported, that pursuant to the 82nd Clause of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had extended the time for fyling the lists of voters intended to be objected to by both parties, until the 1st May, next,—the said lists to be fyled with the Chairman of the said Committee.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections reported, that they had appointed the days for choosing Select Committees for the trial of Election Petitions in the following cases. *viz* :—

For the Electoral District of Portneuf :—Monday, the 5th May, next, at 10 A.M., from No. 3 Panel B.

For the Electoral District of Maskinongé :—Monday, the 5th May, next, at 10 A.M., from No. 3 Panel B.

For the Electoral District of South Leeds :—Monday, the 5th May, next, at 10 A.M., from No. 3 Panel B.

For the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier :—Monday, the 5th May, next, at 10 A.M., from No. 3 Panel B.

For the Electoral District of Rimouski :—Tuesday, the 6th May, next, at 10 A.M., from No. 3 Panel B.

For the Electoral District of East Northumberland :—Tuesday, the 6th May, next, at 10 A.M., from No. 3 Panel B.

For the Electoral District of North Perth :—Tuesday, the 6th May, next, at 10 A.M., from No. 3 Panel B.

He also reported, that pursuant to the 52nd Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had selected two additional Members to be placed on the Chairmen's Panel, *viz* : Messrs. *Savary* and *Jetté*.

He also reported, that pursuant to the 50th Section of the said Act, they had corrected the Panels, by inserting the name of Mr. *Caron* a new member, on No. 3 Panel B.

Amended Panels for Election Committees as reported on the 23rd April, 1873.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

Edward Carter, Esquire,
Richard John Cartwright, Esquire,
Télesphore Fournier, Esquire,
Henry Gustave Joly, Esquire, chosen to serve on Huron N.R., Committee,
George Airey Kirkpatrick, Esquire,
Hon. James McDonald (Pictou) chosen to serve on E. Toronto Committee,
Acalus Lockwood Palmer, Esquire, chosen to serve on W. Peterborough Committee.
Thomas Scatcherd, Esquire.

The following added 18th April :—

Louis François George Baby, Esquire,
Christian Henry Pozer, Esquire.

The following added 23rd April :—

Alfred W. Savary, Esquire,
Louis Amable Jetté, Esquire.

No. 1, PANEL A.

Messieurs

Almon, chosen to serve on W. Peterborough Committee,
Anglin, do. do.
Bain,
Beaubien,
Bourassa,
Bowell, chosen to serve on E. Toronto Committee.
Burpee (*St. John*),
Chisholm, chosen to serve on the N. Huron Committee,
Church,
Colby, chosen to serve on W. Peterborough Committee,
Dewdney.
Dorion (*Drummond & Arth.*),
Doull,
Findlay, chosen to serve on N. Huron Committee,
Flesher, do. do.
Gendron,
Grant,
Harwood,
Huntington,
Jones, chosen to serve on E. Toronto Committee,
Landerkin, chosen to serve on E. Toronto Committee,
Langlois,
Little,
McDonald (*Antigonish*),
McDougall,
Metcalfe, chosen to serve on N. Huron Committee,
Mitchell,
Moffatt,
Ray,
Robillard,
Ross (*Victoria, N. B.*),
Ryan,
Rymal, chosen to serve on W. Peterborough Committee,
Schultz,
Thompson (*Haldimand*),
Tilley,
Tobin,
Tourangeau,
Wallace (*Albert*),
Young (*Waterloo*), chosen to serve on E. Toronto Committee.

NO. 2, PANEL C.

Messieurs.

Bergin,
Bodwell,
Brown,
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),
Cartier, Sir George
Connell,
Currier,
DeCosmos,
Domville,
Dugas,
Galbraith,
Gaudet,
Gibbs (*Ontario N. R.*),
Gillies,
Grover,
Haggart
Killam,
Lewis,
Mackenzie,
Masson,
McAdam,
McDonald (*Cape Breton*),
McDonnell (*Inverness*),
Merritt,
Nathan,
Nelson,
Oliver,
Pâquet,
Pickard,
Pinsonneault,
Pope,
Richard,
Robitaille,
Ross (*Champlain*),
Snider,
Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Wallace (*Norfolk*),
White, (*Halton*),
Wright (*Ottawa*).

NO. 3, PANEL B.

Messieurs

Archambeault,
Béchard,
Bellerose,
Benoit,
Blake,
Brooks,
Brouse,
Charlton,
Caron, added 23rd April to this Panal,
Chipman,
Coffin,
Cunningham,
Dormer,
Fleming,
Forbes,
Fortin,
Gibbs (*Ontario, S. R.,*)
Harvey,
Hincks, Sir Francis,
Holton,
Lacerte,
Lanthier,
Le Vesconte,
Macdonald (*Glengarry*),
Macdonald, Sir John,
McGreevy,
Mills,
O'Connor,
Pearson,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rochester,
Scriver,
Smith (*Selkirk*),
Staples,
Stirton,
Taschereau,
Tupper,
Webb,
White (*Hastings*),
Wilkes.

Mr. *Morrison* introduced a Bill (No. 119) to amend the Railway Act, 1868, so as to ensure equal facilities to all incorporated Express Companies on Railways heretofore constructed, as well as on those hereafter to be constructed.—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Colby* introduced a Bill (No. 120) to amend Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting interest.—Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 26th ult.; for copies of all correspondence, reports of Engineers, etc., relative to constituting Port Stanley, a Harbor of Refuge.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the twelfth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the Petition of *Charles Wilson*, and others, for incorporation of "*Le Credit Foncier du Canada.*"

Mr. *Gibbs* (Ontario S. R.) introduced a Bill (No. 121) to amend the Act respecting Railways; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

On motion of Mr. *Forbes*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all work done during year 1872 by the Dominion Steam Dredge *Canada;* also statement of cost of *Canada*, amount of repairs during the year 1872, and the daily expenses of said Dredge *Canada*, while working, and while idle.

Mr. *Charlton* moved, that it be *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House a geographical exploration, and geological survey of the fertile belt of the North West Territory, should be undertaken at the earliest practicable moment, and efficiently prosecuted; and that the information thus obtained, concerning the climate, the agricultural capabilities, and the mineral resources of that region, should be placed before the people of Canada and Great Britain, in Reports printed and circulated at the public expense; and that emigration to that region should be further promoted through the translation of such Reports into German, and the Scandinavian languages, and the free circulation of the same in the States of the German Empire, and in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway,

And a Debate arising thereon—and it being 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

7:30 P.M.

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

The Bill (No. 18) to extend the provisions of "The Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a further period, to settle the rates of Interest in future on the Preferential Bonds and Stocks, and for other purposes, was read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.*:—

No. 73.-To legalize, confirm, and extend Letters Patent, granted to *James McNab*, Inventor of a Horizontal Car Coupler (amended).

No. 46. To incorporate the Maritime Railway Equipment Company of the Dominion of Canada.

No. 35. To amend the Charter of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company.

No. 29. To incorporate the Pictou Bank.

No. 51. To incorporate the Stadacona Bank.

No. 37. To incorporate the Empire Fire, and Marine Insurance Company, of Canada.

No. 85. To incorporate "*La Banque de St. Hyacinthe.*"

No. 47. To incorporate "*La Banque Hochelaga.*"

No. 57. To incorporate "*La Banque de St. Jean.*"

No. 34. To incorporate "The Western Bank of Canada."

No. 80. To incorporate "The Warrior Mower Company, of Canada."

No. 45. To incorporate the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company.

No. 89. To incorporate "The *Victoria* Bank of Canada."

No. 86. To incorporate "The Goldsmiths' Company, of Canada (limited)."

The Bill (No. 60) to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 64) to incorporate *Date's* Patent Steel Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.—Committee to sit again, to-morrow.

(At 8.30 P.M., Public Bills and Orders were called under the same Rule.)

The Bill (No. 8) to amend the Act 34 *Vict.*: Cap.: 34, intituled: "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1867, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to,—to be reprinted as amended, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 33) to amend the Act 32–33 *Vict.*: Cap.: 35, respecting the trial of felony and misdemeanor, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress reported.—Committee to sit again, to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 7) for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, it was *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the sanitary condition of this House, especially in relation to the mode of heating and ventilating now in use, and that such Committee consist of Messrs. *Tupper, Grant, Brouse, Almon, Ross* (Champlain), *Robitaille, Fortin, Bergin, Blanchet, De St. George, Forbes, Lacerte, Landerkin, Gillies, Pâquet, Schultz,* and *Fiset.*

The Bill (No. 31) for the better regulation of the traffic on Railways, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) from the Select Committee on the East Toronto Election Petition reported, that at the request of the Petitioners and sitting Member, they had extended the time for fyling the lists of

objected voters by both parties to the said Petition, under the 80th Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, until the 29th day of April, instant.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That this House will on————————next resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient to pay to each of the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, in addition to his present salary the sum of $2,000 per annum.

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To add the sum of $1,000 per annum to the present salary of the presiding Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal for Ontario, being 20 per cent, of the now increased salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario, the office formerly held by the present presiding Judge of the said Court of Error and Appeal.

3. That the Legislature of the Province of Quebec having at its now last Session enacted that the Superior Court for that Province shall be composed of one Chief Justice and twenty-five Puisne Judges, instead of one Chief Justice and nineteen Puisne Judges as at present, it is expedient to provide that the twenty-five Puisne Judges shall receive the salaries following, that is to say :—

10	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$4,000 per annum.
12	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$3,200 per annum.
3	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$2,800 per annum.

And that to such several last mentioned salaries shall be added the increase of 25 per cent.

4 That it is expedient to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict :* Cap. 8, Sec. 5, respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the County Court Judges in the Province of Ontario and New Brunswick, and to provide that, except in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, and the County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick ; the salary of each County Court Judge to be hereafter appointed, shall be two thousand dollars per annum, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses ; and that the salary of any County Court Judge, or of the Judge of the District of Algoma hereafter appointed, or, heretofore appointed and not having heretofore received a salary exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, shall, after a period of years of service as such County Court Judge, be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, with the travelling allowances aforesaid ; and in each of the said Counties of York and St John, the salary of any County Judge hereafter appointed shall be two thousand four hundred dollars, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses; and the salary of the present Judge of the County Court of the County of St. John, shall be the sum last aforesaid, the salary of the present Judge of the County Court of the said County of York remaining as it was.

That the salary of each Junior Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces shall be two thousand dollars per annum, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses.

5. That it is expedient to provide that in case any Judge of a County Court in either of the Provinces of Ontario or New Brunswick becomes, after having continued in such office of Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces for fifteen years or upwards, afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, then in case such Judge resigns his office, Her Majesty may by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Canada, reciting such period of office and his disability from permanent infirmity duly to execute his office, grant unto such County Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of the annual salary of which he was in receipt at the time of his resignation, to commence immediately after his resignation and to continue thenceforth during his natural life and be payable *pro rata* for any period less than a year during such continuance, out of any unappropriated monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

6. That the several increases of Salaries, and other changes proposed in the foregoing resolutions, shall take effect and be computed from and after the first day of January in this present year.

7. That it is expedient to provide for the payment to members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of an increased indemnity, and in pursuance thereof to repeal the first section of the Act 31, *Vict.* Cap. 3, and to substitute in lieu thereof, and as to be read as the first Section of the said Act, the following Section, that is to say :—

"In each Session of Parliament there shall be allowed to each member of the Senate and of the House of "Commons, attending at such Session, ten dollars for each day's attendance, if the Session do not extend beyond "thirty days, and if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member of the "Senate and of the House of Commons attending at such Session or Sessional allowance af One Thousand Dollars, "and no more.

That the deduction provided by the second and fifth sections of the said Act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per day in lieu of five dollars per day, as in the said section mentioned.

That in lieu of the sum of six dollars mentioned in the third and fifth sections of the said Act, the sum of ten dollars shall be taken and read as part of the said sections respectively.

That the foregoing provisions in respect to such Sessional allowance, shall apply to this present Session, as well as to future Sessions of Parliament.

8. That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons, respectively to the sum of four thousand dollars per annum.

9. That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of $75,000 to enable His Excellency the Governor General to readjust the salaries of the Civil Servants in Canada for the year beginning the first January, 1873.

10. That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to effect a readjustment of the salaries of the officers and servants of the Senate, and the sum of five thousand dollars to effect a readjustment of the salaries of the officers and servants of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Domville*—On Friday next—That the Petition of *Thomas Hicks* and others, on the subject of Mercantile Agencies, be referred to a Select Committee of seven (7) Members to report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Such Committee to consist of Hon. Mr. *Richard*, Mr. *Bergin*, Mr *Brouse*, Mr. *Savary*, Mr, *Caron*, Mr. *Haggart*, and the mover.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Friday next—That the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution: That it is expedient to appoint Commissioners for the Harbor of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, with power to make rules and regulations, and regulating penalties and fines with the assent of the Governor in Council; that a rate or duty of one and a half cents per ton be imposed on Ships of over forty tons register, and providing for the improvement of the said Harbor and the salary of the Harbor Master.

Mr. *Cook*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, asking for a copy of a memorial purporting to be from the Town of Collingwood, aspiring to have the Port made an independent Port of Entry, and all papers and correspondence, if any, on the part of the Government, in relation to said memorial.

Mr. *Shibley*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to keep up the dam recently erected across the outlet of Desart Lake, in the Township of Loborough, in the Electoral District of Addington; and, if so, how soon will the Government indemnifty the Township Municipalities (which have suffered) for the destruction of their roads and bridges; and, also, private individuals for the overflowing and loss of their lands caused by the said dam?

Mr. *Boyer*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Why the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, voted by this House on the twelfth day of June last, asking for copy of claims preferred by Messrs. *Paul Hus Lemoine* and *Augustin Lemoine*, in relation to the sale of a lot of land in the northwest concession 3rd River Pot au Beurre, in the Parish of Sorel, and County of Richelieu, made by the Government with guarantee to the said *Lemonies*, on the 8th March, 1848, together with copies of all correspondence which has passed on the subject between the Government and the said *Lemoines*, their Attornies or Representatives; also of the correspondence which has passed on the same subject between the Government, the Hon. *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, Senator, and the Hon. *James Armstrong*, then Council for the Crown, representing the Government in the matter; also of all receipts for bills of costs paid by the Government to any of the parties, to their Attornies or any other person, and of all correspondence therewith connected, in suits brought in the Circuit Court, in the Superior Court or in the Court of Revision and Appeal, in relation to that affair, and in which suits *Narcisse Salvas*, *Joseph Salvas*, as well as the said *Lemonies* were parties; copies of all claims for extra costs made to the Government by any person whatsoever in relation to that affair; copies of all reports addressed to the Government by any person, as also the correspondence resulting in consequence between the Government and such persons, and also copies of all letters, documents or vouchers connected with the said claim perferred by the said *Lemoines* and with the suits which ensued between the said *Lemoines* and *Salvas* and in weich the Government had an interest and was concerned has not been presented to this House; and when the said Reture will be presented?

Mr. *Boyer*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Why the Return to an address to His Excellency voted by the House on the 5th June last for copies of all correspondence between *Levi Larue*, Superintendent of St. Ours Lock, and the Government relating to the remuneration of the persons employed at the said Lock has not been presented to this House, and when the said Return will be presented?

Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex)—On Friday next—*Resolved*, That it is desirable that in future unless the public interests prevent, the Parliament of this Dominion should be called to meet for the dispatch of business on some day not later than the 15th day of January of each year.

Mr. *Carter*—On Friday next—BILL intituled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion."

Mr. *Cook*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government dispatch a mounted force to Manitoba, or whether it is intended to send reinforcements of and description to that Territory, and if so, at what date will such expedition be organized and ready to proceed.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—PORTNEUF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electoral District* of *Portneuf*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections, on *Monday*, the *fifth* day of *May* next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Controverted Election Committee Room, No. 9, of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsels or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—MASKINONGÉ ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electoral District of Maskinongé*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Monday*, the *fifth* day of *May* next, at *Ten o'clock* in the forenoon, in the Controverted Election Committee Room of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsels or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—SOUTH LEEDS ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electoral District of South Leeds*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Monday* the *fifth* day of *May* next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Controverted Election Committee Room, No. 9, of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsels or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—JACQUES CARTIER ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electoral District* of *Jacques Cartier*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Monday*, the *fifth* day of *May* next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Controverted Election Committee Room, No. 9, of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their Counsels or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—RIMOUSKI ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and Return for the *Electoral District of Rimouski*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Tuesday*, the *sixth* day of *May*, next, at *10 o'clock* in the forenoon, in the Controverted Election Committee Room of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections by themselves, their Counsels or Agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTION.

Pursuant to the Provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given, that a *Select Committee* to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Northumberland*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Tuesday the 6th day* of *May* next at 10 *o'clock* in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons. *All parties* interested are hereby directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections by themselves, their counsel, or agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE—NORTH PERTH ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," *Notice* is hereby given that a Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the a Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the *Electorial District of the North Riding of the County of Perth*, will be chosen by the General Committee of Elections on *Tuesday the sixth day of May* next at *10 o'clock* in the forenoon, in the *Controverted Election Committee Room* of the House of Commons.

All parties interested are hereby severally directed to attend the said General Committee of Elections, by themselves, their counsel or agents, at the time and place above mentioned.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

ELECTION PETITION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the 61st Section of the Act intituled "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," Cap. 7 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada: *Notice* is hereby given of the Select Committees to try the Election Petitions appointed to be chosen for the Calendar week reckoned from Sunday the 27th day of April, to Saturday the 3rd day of May next; and the panel from which the Committees will be chosen to try such Petitions.

FROM PANEL No. 2.

1st. Addington, on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 10 A. M.
2nd. Brockville, on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 10 A. M.
3rd. Stormont, on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 10 A. M.
4th. Durham, E. R., on Tuesday 29th instant at 10 A. M.
5th. Quebec Centre, on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 10 A. M.

Pursuant to the 61st section of the above mentioned Act, respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, Cap. 7th of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada: *Notice* is hereby given of the Select Committees to try the Election Petitions appointed to be chosen for the calendar week, reconed from Sunday the fourth to Saturday the tenth days of May next; and the Panel from which the Committees will be chosen to try such Petitions.

FROM No. 3 PANEL B.

1st. Portneuf, on Monday, the 5th May, at 10 o'clock A. M.
2nd. Maskinongé, on Monday, the 5th May, at 10 o'clock A. M.
3rd. Leeds, (South Riding,) on Monday, the 5th May, at 10 o'clock A. M.
4th. Jacques Cartier, on Monday, the 5th May, at 10 o'clock A. M.
5th. Rimouske, on Tuesday, the 6th May, at 10 o'clock A. M.
6th. Northumberland, (W. R.) on Tuesday, the 6th May, at 10 o'clock A. M.
7th. Perth, (N. R.) on Tuesday, the 6th of May, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. P. LEPROHON,
Chief Clerk of Controverted Elections.

Panel in Service.

No. 3, PANEL B.

Archambeault
Bechard,
Bellerose,
Benoit,
Blake,
Brooks,
Brouse,
Charlton,
Caron,
Chipman,
Coffin,
Cunningham,
Dormer,
Fleming,
Lanthier,
LeVesconite,
Forbes,
Fortin,
Gibbs, (*Ontario, S. R.*)
Harvey,
Hincks, Sir Francis,
Holton,
Lacerte,
Macdonald, (*Glengary*)
Macdonald, Sir John A.,
M'Greevy
Mills,
O'Connor,
Pearson,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Rochester,
Scriver,
Smith, (*Selkirk*)
Staples,
Stirton,
Taschereau,
Tupper,
Webb,
White, (*Hastings*)
Wilkes,

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

Edward Carter, Esquire,
Richard John Cartwright, Esquire,
Télesphore Fornier, Esquire,
George Airey Kirkpatrick, Esquire,
Thomas Scatcherd, Esquire,
Christian Henry Pozer, Esquire,
Louis Francois George Baby, Esquire,
Alfred W. Savary, Esquire,
Louis Amable Jetté,

J. P. LEPROHON,
Chief Clerk of Controverted Elections.

PRIVATE BILL.

The Bill (No. 117) to incorporate the Labrador Company was this day posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, on or after *Saturday, the 26th instant.*

ALFRED TODD, Chf. Clk. P. B. Office.

No. 33.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1873.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1873.

Twenty-two Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Morrison* presented a Petition of the Merchants' Express Company, of the Dominion of Canada, which was received and read; praying that no new Act of incorporation be granted to any other Express Company, but that the Law may be so amended at the present Session, that they may have the right and equal localities granted them for carrying on the business of their Company to as full an extent as any Express Companies now do, on all lines of Railway now built, or hereafter to be constructed in the Dominion;—and the said Petition was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Daniel Totten*, and others, of the Town of Paris, Province of Ontario; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and Amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of *Alexander MacLean*, M.A., and others, of the Village of Strabane, Township of West Flamboro', County of Wentworth; of *J. M. Moore*, and others, of the Township of Smith; and of *George McIlmoyl*, and others, of the Village of Lakefield, Township of Douro, both of the County of Peterborough; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Reverend *J. M. Mathieu* and others, of *Ste. Justine de Newton*, County of Vaudreuil, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of "public money, it cannot be received."

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), from the Select Committee on the East Toronto Election Petition reported, that on the application of the Counsel for the sitting Member, assented to by the Counsel for the Petitioners, they have agreed to apply, under section 79 of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, for leave to adjourn until Monday, next, at 11 A. M., to enable the Counsel for the sitting Member to make necessary preparation for argument of the protest fyled, by the sitting Member, against the sufficiency of the Recognizances, fyled by the Petitioners, and finding such application have adjourned until to-morrow at 11 A. M. They therefore ask leave to adjourn until the time above stated.—Which was granted accordingly.

Mr. *MacKay*, from the Select Committee on the Kent (N.B.) Election Petition reported, that the Committee met in its Committee Room on this the twenty-fourth day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the morning of the same day in pursuance of the authority granted by this House, all the members of the said Committee with the sitting member, petitioning candidate and representative counsels being present, and the minutes of the previous meeting having been read by the Clerk and confirmed; the Counsel for the sitting member called Mr. *Marsh*, of Frederickton, New Brunswick, Official Assignee for the County of York, as witness in support of the allegation of the insolvency and insufficiency of *William Costigan*, one of the sureties of the petitioner to the Recognizance, and in pursuance of permission granted him by the Committee, and the witness attended before the Chairman for the purpose of being sworn, whereupon *John Costigan*, Esquire, one of the members of the Committee, and nominee of petitioning candidate, stated in his place, that he felt it to be his

duty to withdraw from the Committee, if such evidence affecting the Recognizance be taken and considered by the Committee, and the Chairman having stated, on behalf of the Committee then present, that it was their intention to hear and consider such testimony, Mr. *Costigan*, the nominee, thereupon withdrew at the hour of half-past eleven in the forenoon of the same day.

And the Committee having waited until the hour of twelve of the clock noon, that is one hour after the time of its meeting, and Mr. *Costigan* not having returned, it was resolved to report to The House the circumstances of Mr. *Costigan's* withdrawal from the Committee, and adjourned to Friday, the Twenty-fifth instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, A.M.

On motion of Mr. *MacKay* it was *Ordered*, That Mr. *Costigan* the Member for Victoria, do attend the House at the next sitting thereof, to shew cause why he did not attend the meeting of the Committee appointed to try the matter of the Contested Election of *R. B. Cutler*, Esq., on the Petition of Mr. *Renaud*, this morning, in pursuance of the adjournment of the said Committee.

Mr. *Bodwell*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the several Petitions presented to this House, praying for the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which is, as follows :—

The Committee have carefully examined the said Petitions, and find that the total number presented to this date, is 417. Of these, 358 are general Petitions, and the remainder (59) have been received from Municipal and other Corporate bodies. The general Petitions embrace 36,132 signatures; the Township Municipal Petitions represent a population of 160,395; and those from Counties, 263,328. Further examination reveals the fact that a considerable portion of the respectability, the influence, the intellect, and the wealth of the Dominion has united in this protest against the evils of intemperance. Bishops, the clergy generally, judges, legislators, magistrates, public writers, and very many of our merchants and manufacturers, have given their names and their support to the furtherance of this good cause.

The Committee would respectfully call the attention of The House to the important Petition emanating from the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, which embodies, not only the opinions and convictions of that Honorable House; but also of not less than 28,000 individuals and 39 Municipal Corporations, as expressed by their Petitions to the said Honorable House. The following Petitions to this House may also be cited as expressive of the public opinion of Canada in reference to the use of intoxicating liquors: Bowmanville, with 1,169 signatures; Province of Quebec, with 5,001; Ottawa County, with 2,317; Ottawa City, with 2,259; Three Rivers, with 3,140. Many others of almost equal importance have been presented to The House.

The Committee would also report that a series of questions was printed and circulated by the Prohibitory Liquor Law Committee of the Ontario Legislature, and that the Committee have been favored with the use of the replies which were received. Through this, their labors will be abridged and time and expense saved. The Committee have prepared a further series, which is now in process of distribution, and which will be addressed to parties most competent to furnish reliable information on the subject of their enquiries. They embrace Judges, Police Magistrates, Sheriffs, Chief Constables, Medical Practitioners, Railway Managers, Owners and Masters of Vessels, the Clergy, Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals, Coroners, &c., &c., &c.

The Committee anticipate receiving such information from these various sources as will still further illustrate the gigantic evils resulting from the general use of intoxicating liquors.

The Committee respectfully request that permission be granted them by The House to procure samples of liquors, as far as practicable, from every Province of the Dominion, and to have the same analyzed and reported upon by competent persons, and which the Committee believe will disclose a system of adulteration, immense in its extent, fatally destructive to health, mental and physical, (intensifying the deleterious effects of alcoholic beverages) and injurious in a degree but little suspected, to the revenues of the Dominion.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *Macdonald* (Glengarry) and *Colby*, were added to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and Messrs. *Macdonald* (Glengarry) and *Caron*, to that on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions for the change of the guage of the Intercolonial Railway, and the other Government Railways in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; which was agreed to.

He then informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the said Resolutions.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to authorize and permit that the gauge of the Intercolonial Railway and other Government Railways in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, or any part or portion of the same, be changed and altered from five feet six inches, and be made four feet eight and a half inches.

2. *Resolved*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to authorize and permit that a third rail be laid on the said Intercolonial Railway or on any of the other Government Railways in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, or on any part or portion of any or all of the said Railways.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* then introduced a Bill (No. 122) to amend the Act respecting the construction of "The Intercolonial Railway."—Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of an increase of the salaries of the Lieut.-Governors, Judges, and others.

He then informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends the same to The House.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider certain proposed Resolutions, declaring it expedient to compensate the Province of New Brunswick for loss sustained by the repeal of the export duty on Lumber, &c.

He then informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends the same to The House.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns on Friday, (to-morrow), it do stand adjourned until 1 o'clock, P.M., on Saturday, and that the Order of procedure on that day be the same as on Friday.

A message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to their Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior," without any amendment.

Also, with the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, *viz.* :—

No. 123, Intituled : "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate The Montreal Investment Association.'"

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* the said Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

No. 124, intituled : "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*."

Also, communicating the evidence and documents whereon the foregoing Bill is founded, together with the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of *Martin vs Lount*, presented to the Senate, in support of the said Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Lewis*, the last mentioned Bill from the Senate, was read the first time.

Mr. *Lewis* moved, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. *Lewis*, *Morrison*, *Wood*, *Richards*, *Cameron* (Cardwell), *Chisholm*, *Blain*, *Kirkpatrick*, and *McDonald* (Pictou), to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* moved in amended, that the said Bill be not now referred to a Select Committee, but that it be read the second time, this day six months ; which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Costigan,	Geoffrion,	Lanthier,	Pozer,
Baby,	Cunningham,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Antigonish*),	Prevost,
Beaubien,	Currier,	Gillies,		Richard (*Megantic*),
Béchard,	Delorme,	Glass,	McDonald (*Cape B.*,)	Robillard,
Bellerose,	De St. George,	Harwood,	Mailloux,	Robitaille,
Benoit,	Dorion (*Drum'd & Arth.*),	Higinbotham,	Masson,	Ross (*Champlain,*)
Bergin,		Holton,	Mathieu,	Ryan,
Blanchet,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Jetté,	McDougall,	Rymal,
Bourassa,	Dugas,	Joly,	McGreevy,	Stirton,
Boyer,	Duguay,	Keeler,	Mercier,	Taschereau,
Brooks,	Farrow,	Lacerte,	Oliver,	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fiset,	Laflamme,	Pâquet,	Tobin,
Caron,	Fournier,	Landerkin,	Pelletier,	Tourangeau,
Casgrain,	Galbraith,	Langevin,	Pinsonneault,	Tremblay,
Charlton,	Gaudet,	Langlois,	Pope,	Wright (*Ottawa*).—73.

NAYS

Messieurs

Almon,	Church,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	Mitchell,	Shibley,
Bain,	Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gibson,	Moffatt,	Smith (*Peel*),
Beaty,	Coffin,	Grover,	Morrison,	Smith (*Westmorland*),
Blake,	Cook,	Hagar,	Nathan,	Staples,
Bodwell,	Crawford,	Haggart,	Nelson,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Bowell,	Daly,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Thomson (*Welland*),
Bowman,	DeCosmos,	Hincks, Sir F.	Paterson,	Tilley,
Brouse,	Dewdney,	Kirkpatrick,	Pearson,	Tupper,
Buell,	Domville,	Le Vesconte,	Pickard,	Wallace (*Albert*),
Burpee (*St. John*),	Doull,	Lewis,	Robinson,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Edgar,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Rochester,	White (*Halton*),
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Ferris,	Macdonald, Sir J.	Ross (*Durham*),	White (*East Hastings*),
Campbell,	Findlay,	McDonald (*Pictou*),	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wilkes,
Carling,	Fleming,	MacKay,	Ross (*Prince Edward*),	Witton,
Carter,	Flesher,	McAdam,	Ross (*Victoria*),	Wood,
Cartwright,	Forbes,	Merritt,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Young (*Montreal West*),
Casey,	Gibbs (*Ont., N. R.*),	Metcalfe,	Scatcherd,	Young (*Waterloo*).—86.
Chisholm,				

Mr. *Lewis*' motion was then agreed to on the same division reversed, and the Bill referred to the Select Committee, as above named.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM PACKET SERVICE.

Dominion Steamers.

124.	Maintenance and Repairs of Steamers *Napoleon III, Druid, Lady Head* and *Sir James Douglas*	$93,500 00

Mail Subsidies.

125.	Moiety payable to Allan Line between Halifax and Cork	39,541 64
126.	Steam Communication between Quebec and the Maritime Provinces	15,000 00
127.	Steam Communication between Prince Edward Island and Ports of the Dominion	1,600 00
128.	Steam Communication between Halifax and St. John *via* Yarmouth	10,000 00
129.	Steam Communication on Lakes Huron and Superior	12,500 00
130.	Steam Communication from St. John, New Brunswick, to Ports in Basin of Minas	4,000 00
131.	Steam Service between San Francisco and Victoria, British Columbia	54,000 00

Tug Service, Upper St. Lawrence.

132.	Between Montreal and Kingston	12,000 00

PENITENTIARIES.

133.	Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario	111,073 78
134.	Rockwood Asylum, Ontario	64,305 00
135.	Penitentiary, Halifax, N. S	21,016 10
136.	do St. John, N. B	47,131 00
137.	Directors of Penitentiaries	9,000 00
138.	Penitentiary of Quebec, Quebec	105,000 00

And The House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock, midnight;

FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1873.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MILITIA.

Ordinary.

139.	Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff	32,540 00
140.	Salaries of Brigade Majors	27,460 00
141.	Allowances for Drill Instruction; to be extended to the 1st November, 1874, it being impossible to get in all the claims under this head, before the expiration of the financial year	40,000 00
142.	Military Schools, including the pay of the Superintent and his Clerk	40,000 00
143.	Ammunition	45,000 00
144.	Clothing	90,000 00
145.	Military Stores	40,000 00
146.	Public Armouries and Care of Arms, including the pay of Storekeepers and Caretakers, Storemen, and the rents, fuel and light of public armouries to be extended to the 1st November, 1874, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year	52,000 00
147.	Drill Pay and all other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the militia; to be extended to the 1st November, 1874, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year	370,000 00
148.	Contingencies, and general service not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient corps	58,000 00
149.	Targets	5,000 00
150.	Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges	10,000 00

Extraordinary.

151.	Gunboats	10,000 00
152.	Care and maintenance of properties transferred from the Ordnance and the Imperial Government	20,000 00
153.	For Improved Firearms ("Snider" Rifles and "Henri Martini" Rifles	40,000 00
154.	Ordnance and equipment of Field Batteries of Artillery	20,000 00
155.	Pay, maintenance and equipment of "A" and "B" Batteries Garrison Artillery and Schools of Gunnery, including salaries and allowances of the Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores and Commandant of "A" Battery at Kingston, and the Commandant of "B" Battery and Inspector of Artillery, &c., for the Province of Quebec	100,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again at the next sitting of The House, this day.
The House then adjourned at 12.40 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Joly*—On Saturday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is the sum to be voted for readjusting the salaries of the Civil Service employés, to be divided among them in proportion to the amount of their present salaries? If not, on what principle will it be apportioned? Is it intended to allow to the employés of the Senate and the House of Commons an equal rate of increase?

Mr. *Fournier*—On Saturday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government has ceded to certain purchasers of the Seigniory of Mingan, the right of fishing certain rivers running through this Seigniory, as well as the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence in front of the said Seigniory? If such a grant has been made, to what persons, for what price, and for how many years has it been made? And whether notices have been published in the newspapers offering the said rights for public competition?

Mr. *Fournier*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of correspondence between the Government or any member thereof, and certain purchasers of the Seigniory of Mingan, in relation to the right of fishing granted to them for the rivers running through the said Seigniory, and for the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence in front of the same; also copies of all orders in Council, and other documents relating to the grant so made.

Mr. *Fournier*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement of the rivers in the Province of Quebec, for which the Government has granted the exclusive right of line-fishing for salmon; shewing the name and situation of each river, the name, place of residence and occupation of each of the lessees, or grantees, of such rivers, and the duration and price of each lease, or license, so granted.

Mr. *Brouse*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between *Corry J. Mattice*, Esq., *Henry Sandfield Macdonald*, Esq., the Minister of Militia, the Adjutant-General of Militia, the Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia Commanding Military District No. 4, the Brigade Major of Military District No. 4, and of all other persons relating to the formation and organization of the Stormont and the Cornwall Troops of Cavalry, together with General Orders of Militia, Service Rolls; and all other documents relating to the said Cavalry Troops.

Mr. *Bodwell*—On Saturday next—For the adoption of the second Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the Petitions in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr. *Casgrain*—On Saturday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to create a School of Navigation and Seamanship for the Dominion of Canada?

Mr. *Casgrain*—On Saturday next—Resolution: That it is expedient to assimilate the Commercial Laws in force in the different Provinces of the Dominion, assimilating them at the same time as nearly as possible to those in force in Great Britain and the United States of America, and to prepare on those bases a Commercial code; and that a Committee of twelve members be appointed to enquire into the possibility of such assimilation and the means to be adopted to carry it into effect.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1873.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Léon Thibodeau*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipalities of the Township of Stanfold and of th Village of Princeville ; of *Thomas William Oxley* and others, of the Township of Seneca, County of Haldimand and of *John F. German* and others, of the Village of Norwich, Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Members of the Amalgamated Engineers, in general meeting assembled ; praying for certain Amendments to the Trades' Union Act, 1872.

Motion being made, that the Petition of the Board of Trade of St. John's, Province of Quebec, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, be received and read ;

Mr. Speaker decided that "as the granting the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of "public money, it cannot be received."

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the two following Bills, *with amendments, viz :*—

No. 66. To incorporate the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company.

No. 82. Respecting the Desjardins Canal.

With reference to the Bill (No. 73) to legalize, confirm and extend Letters Patent granted to *James McNab*, inventor of a horizontal Car Coupler, which the Committee reported on the 17th instant, they beg to recommend that the Fee of $100, paid on the said Bill, be refunded to the promoter, as the necessity for its passage arose from no fault of his own, but from circumstances beyond his control.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz. :*—

No. 62. To incorporate the Dominion Express Company.

No. 63. To amend the Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited.)

No. 61. To incorporate the Marezzo Marble Company of Canada.

No. 68. To incorporate "The Insurance Company of Canada."

No. 70. To incorporate "The Kings County Board of Trade."

No. 65. To incorporate "The Royal Insurance Company."

No. 98. To change the name of the Superior Bank of Canada, and to amend the Act of incorporation of said Bank.

Mr. *MacKay*, from the Select Committee on the Kent (N. B.) Election Petition reported, that they met this day in their Committee Room,—that one of the Members thereof, Mr. *Costigan*, did not attend,—that the Committee sat until 12 of the clock Noon, of the same day (being one hour after the hour appointed for their meeting) and Mr. *Costigan* not appearing, it was resolved, to report his absence to The House.—The Committee thereupon adjourned until to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 11, A. M.

Ordered, That Mr. *Costigan* do attend this House at its next sitting to shew cause if any there be why he absented himself from the said Committee at its meeting held this day.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell,) from the Select Committee to whom was referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, presented the second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee respectfully requests that The House will be pleased to order that a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will permit Hon. Messrs. *McPherson*, *Cochrane*, *Chapais*, *Foster* and *Campbell* to attend and give evidence before this Committee;—and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate in accordance with the foregoing.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), the fee of $100, paid on the Bill (No. 73) to legalize, confirm, and extend Letters Patent, granted to *James McNab*, inventor of a horizontal Car Coupler, was ordered to be refunded.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution in relation to the Harbor of Pictou.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to appoint Commissioners for the Harbor of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, with power to make rules and regulations, and regulating penalties and fines with the assent of the Governor in Council ; that a rate or duty of one and a half cents per ton be imposed on Ships of over forty tons register, and providing for the improvement of the said Harbor and the salary of the Harbor Master.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon, Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 125) in relation to the Harbor of Pictou.—Second reading to-morrow.

The Order, for the attendance of Mr. *Costigan* in his place, to shew cause why he did not attend the meeting of the Committee appointed to try the matter of the Contested Election of *R. B. Cutler*, Esq., on the Petition of Mr. *Renaud*, yesterday, being read,—Mr. *Costigan* rose in his place and read his excuse, which is as follows :—

" I absented myself from the Committee, because I believed my presence would commit me to what I believe to be an illegal procedure, that is going into evidence effecting the suraties of the Petitioner. In the face of my oath to try the matters contained in the Petition, and as the nominee of the Petitioner, I feel it to be my duty to take the only step possible to me to get the opinion of this House upon the matter, and I trust that The House, considering the peculiar circumstances of this case, will not suspect me of any want of respect in the course I have taken ;" which was verified on oath.

Mr. *Daly* moved, that the explanation made by Mr. *Costigan* be accepted, and that he be excused.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment thereto, that the following words be added :—" but this House is of opinion, that the question raised by the said explanations, as to the conduct of the Committee, is not under the circumstances cognizable by This House ;" which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and Mr. *Costigan*'s excuse deemed sufficient.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, the Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and report to this House the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, obtained leave to report from time to time, and the Quorum of the said Committee was reduced to seven Members.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 39) to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada, with *one* amendment.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz* :—

No. 14. Further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

No. 87. To amend the Act 33 *Vict.* : Cap. 3, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba," (amended.)

No. 84. To suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats in British Columbia.

And it being six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven P.M.

7.30 P.M.

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

The Bill (No. 60) to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Company, was read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 64) to incorporate "*Date's* Patent Steel Company, limited," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, viz. : —

No. 30. Respecting the St. Francis and Megantic Railway Company.

No. 58. To incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.

No. 54. To amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Act, 1863.

The Bill (No. 36) to amend the Act incorporating the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

The Bill (No. 52) to make better provision respecting Election Petitions, and matters relating to Contested Elections of Members of the House of Commons, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.—Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

SATURDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1873.

The Bill (No. 26) respecting Wreck and Salvage, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended. Report to be received at the next sitting of The House, this day.

The Bill (No. 106) to amend the Patent Act of 1872, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended.—Report to be received at the next sitting of The House, this day.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 108) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories," was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 109) intituled: "An Act respecting claims to lands in Manitoba, for which no Patents have issued," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned at 12:50, A. M., until 1, P. M., this day.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Monday next—That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to repeal Chapter forty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Canada respecting the registration of Inland vessels, and to make provisions, common to the whole Dominion, on that subject, as well as with respect to the necessity of advances on ships in course of construction.

Mr. *Joly*—On Saturday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is the sum to be voted for readjusting the salaries of the Civil Service employés, to be divided among them in proportion to the amount of their present salaries? If not, on what principle will it be apportioned? Is it intended to allow to the employés of the Senate and the House of Commons an equal rate of increase, to that of the employés in the other Departments of the Public Service?

Mr. *Thompson* (Haldimand)—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any arrangement exists between the Post Office Department and the Local Parliaments, whereby Members of said Parliaments have the right to send printed documents of their Parliaments free of Postage during recess?

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees, on or after Monday the 28th instant, *viz.*:—

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill from the Senate (No. 123) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Montreal Investment Association.'"

A Select Committee.

Bill from the Senate (No. 124) intituled "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*."

ALFRED TODD, C. C., Private Bill Office.

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OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1873.

1 o'clock, P. M.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Morrison ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of McDougall ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Macaulay ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Muskoka ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sydenham, County of Grey ; of *Magnus Henderson* and others, of the Township of Peel ; of *Henry Meredith* and others, of the Village of Orangeville ; and of the Members of the Kirk Session of Chalmers' Church, Elora, all of the County of Wellington ; of *James Cumming* and others, of the Village of Lyn, County of Leeds ; of *Nathaniel Paterson* and others, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, County of Glengarry ; of the Officers of the Colborne Temple, No. 207, of the Independent Order of Good Templars ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hamilton ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Cramahe ; of the Municipal Council of South Monaghan ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Haldimand ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of South Monaghan ; of *Nicholas Snow* and others, of the Township of Windham, County of Norfolk ; of *Robert Campbell* and others, of East Toronto ; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Newcastle ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *J. R. Wilson* and others, of the Town of Cornwall ; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and Amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of the Sessional Messengers of the House of Commons ; praying that their allowance may be fixed at three hundred dollars each per Session, that being the amount they received prior to confederation.

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the third Report of the said Committee reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz :*—

No 43. To amend the Act incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company.

No. 101. To enable the Great Western Railway Company, to further extend and improve its connection.

No. 102. To incorporate the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

And the following Bills, *without amendments, viz. :*—

No. 41. To extend the powers of the Montroal Telegraph Company.

No. 56. To amend the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

No. 55. To amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the thirteenth Report of the said Committee, reporting *favorably* on the Notice given on the Bill from the Senate (No. 124) intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin.*"

The Order for the attendance of Mr. *Costigan* in his place, to shew cause, if any there be, why he absented himself from the Select Committee on the Kent (N. B.) Election Petition, yesterday, being read,—Mr. *Costigan* rose in his place, and read his excuse, which is as follows :—

"I was absent from the Committee yesterday for the reasons already given to this House in my excuse "under affidavit read yesterday;"—the excuse of Mr. *Costigan*, verified on oath, was deemed suffieient.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

156.	Construction of Lighthouses, Fog Trumpets, &c.		$120,000 00
157.	1. Salaries and allowances	134,617 50	
	2. Oil—93,000 gallons, Petroleum	20,770 00	
	3. Maintenance, ordinary and extraordinary repairs of Lighthouses, and Light Ships, Steam Fog Whistles, Buoys and Beacons, Signal Stations, &c.	177,200 00	
	4. Steamer *Richelieu*, maintenance and repairs	8,864 00	
	5. Schooner for the delivery of coal and other supplies to Lighthouses and Steam Fog Whistles	8,000, 00	
			349,451 50
158.	Trinity House, Quebec		7,995 00
159.	To defray salaries and contingencies for servies now performed by Trinity House, Montreal		5,903 00
160.	Removal of wreck of barque Chryscis at St. Jean, Port-Joli, Province of Quebec		1,000 00
161.	Sable and Seal Islands Humane Establishment		8,000 00
162.	Cape Race Light		300 00

FISHERIES.

Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens.

163.	1. Ontario	7,400 00	
	2. Quebec	8,000 00	
	3. Nova Scotia	9,755 00	
	4. New Brunswick	7,080 00	
			32,235 00
164.	Maintenance and repairs of *La Canadienne*		9,000 00
165.	Fish-breeding, Fishways and Oyster Beds		10,600 00
166.	Steamboat Inspection		10,850 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on Tuesday next.

The Bill (No. 106) to amend the Patent Act of 1872, was read a third time, and passed.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill (No. 26) respecting Wreck and Salvage, were reported, and agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, that the Bill (No. 75) to provide for the registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths, and for the collection and publication of Statistics, be now read the second time.

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

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Gillies*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether Mr. *Keith*, Custom House Officer at Southampton, in the County of Bruce, has tendered his resignation to the Government; if so, has such resignation been accepted, and when? And has a new appointment been made; and if so made, who is the party appointed? Or if not made yet, when is it the intention of the Government to fill the vacancy? and who is the party to be appointed

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *W. M. Craney* and others, of the Town of Oakville ; of the Reverend *E. Perren* and others, of the Village of Georgetown ; of the Reverend *James McAlister* and others ; of the Reverend *L. Cameron* and others, of the Village of Acton; and of *James Appelbe* and others, of the Oakville Circuit, all of the County of Halton ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ramsay, County of Lanark ; of *James Sloan* and others, of the Village of Brentwood ; of *W. M. Hale* and others, of the Village of Orillia ; and of *D. W. Nelson* and others, of the Village of Orillia, all of the County of Simcoe ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of Messrs. *Gordon* and *Leith* and others ; of *R. H. Margeson*, and others ; of Messrs. *Doull* and *Miller* and others ; of *Archibald Morton*, and others ; of Messrs. *A. B. Bligh* and Company and others ; and of *John Stairs* and others, all of the City and County of Halifax, and other parts of the Province of Nova Scotia ; severally praying for amendments to the Usury Laws of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of Joliette, Quebec,—and Supplementary of Bedford, for the year, 1872.

Also,—Annual Report of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year, 1872 ; together with a list of Shareholders in Guarantee Stock of the said Company, on the 31st December, 1872.

Mr. *Lewis*, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Senate (No. 124) intituled : "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," presented the following Report :—

The Committee have considered the said Bill, together with the exemplification of the proceedings to final Judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount* and the evidence adduced before the Senate in support of the said Bill and all depositions taken before a Committee of the Senate to which the said Bill was referred with all exhibits therein referred to, and they have agreed to report the Bill, *without amendment.*

Mr. *Carter* introduced a Bill (No. 126) to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion. Second reading on Wednesday next.

The Bill (No. 36) to amend the Act incorporating the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 39) to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada, was taken into consideration, read a second time, and agreed to.

The Bill (No. 82) respecting the Desjardins Canal, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.

On the Chairman asking leave for the Committee to sit again ;

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines ; which was agreed to, and the Bill accordingly referred to that Committee.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz:*—

No. 62. To incorporate the Dominion Express Company.

No. 61. To incorporate the Marezzo Marble Company of Canada.

No. 70. To incorporate "The King's County Board of Trade" (amended).

No. 65. To incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

No. 98. To change the name of "The Superior Bank of Canada," to that of "The Imperial Bank," and to amend the Act of incorporation thereof.

No. 43. To amend the Act incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company.

No. 101. To enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections.

No. 102. To incorporate the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company."

No. 56. To amend the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

No. 55. To amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered, reported, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow, *viz:*—

No. 63. To amend the Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, limited.

No. 41. To extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company; and for other purposes.

Mr. *Tobin* introduced a Bill (No. 127) to regulate the rate of Interest in the Province of Nova Scotia.—Second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Killam* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Government of Canada to transfer to a Company the Government Branch Railway in Nova Scotia extending from Windsor Junction to Windsor, on condition that such Company guarantee to extend the Railway system of that Province Westerly, by building a railway between Annapolis and Yarmouth, on such conditions as may be agreed to.

And a Debate arising thereon,—on motion of Mr. *Church*, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Findlay*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all claims preferred against the Government for losses sustaind by the breaking of the booms at the mouth of the Madawaska River in the Spring of 1871; and all portions of the evidence taken by the arbitration which examined into these claims, bearing on the conduct of *John Harvey*, the Slide-master at that place.

On motion of Mr. *Mercier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a detailed statement of all sums of money paid from first January, 1868, up to this day, by the Government of the Dominion, to *J. Adolphe Chicoine*, Esquire, Advocate of the town of St. Hyacinthe, District of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, with copies of all receipts and vouchers for such payments given by the said *Chicoine*.

On motion of Mr. *Rymal*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a copy of any communication made by, or under the authority of any member of the Government to *Louis Reil*, or any other person, touching an amnesty or pardon or other provision in favor of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, or of any of the persons concerned in the Red River troubles.

Mr. *Glass* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it would be attended with great advantage to the Dominion as well as to Merchants and Traders, and the public generally, if a cheaper, more widely extended, and more expeditious system of Telegraphy were established in the Dominion of Canada, and to that end it is expedient that the Government should take steps to purchase, control, and work the whole Telegraph system of the Dominion on the same or similar basis as was adopted in 1868 by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Galbraith*, an Address was voted to his Excellency, for copies of all documents, letters, reports, evidence, and papers touching an investigation lately held, as to *William Robertson*, Esq., Postmaster of Lanark Village; and touching his dismissal from the said office.

On motion of Mr. *Daly*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all correspondence between the Oanadian and Imperial Governments on the subject of German Naturalization; also a Return of all correspondence on the subject between the Canadian Government and German Societies in Canada.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return, shewing how the sum granted to the Local Government of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia, for the encouragement of immigration into these Provinces has been expended; also for copies of the regulations made by the Government of New Brunswick for the establishment of the settlement of Hellerup and Kincardine, and of all other regulations respecting immigration and settlement made by that Government during the year 1872 and 1873.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 7th instant; for all correspondence between the Government of Canada, and the Government of any of the Provinces, relating to the appointment of Queen's Counsel; and also for any opinion expressed upon the subject by the Law Officers of the Crown in England, which may have been communicated to the Government.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a copy of the Report of the Special Agent of the Inland Revenue Department, respecting British Columbia.

Also,—a further Address, for a copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia for 1872-3, with any subsequent correspondence on the Indian Affairs of that Province.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of the report, judgment and all proceedings of a Division Enquiry Court, which was held at Levis, during the encampment of Volunteers there in June and July 1872, composed of Lieutenant-Colonel *Panet* (Presiding Officer), Lieutenant-Colonel *Massicotte*, and Major *Couchy*, which Court had been ordered and appointed by the Commandant of the Camp to enquire into the causes of the absence of several men from the Camp of Brigade No. 2, during the inspection

of Brigade No. 1, and other matters, and which court made a report which was handed over to Colonel *Ross*, Adjutant General; also copies of the evidence taken before the said Enquiry Court, and the correspondence between the Commandant of the Camp, and the Militia Department concerning the case.

On motion of Mr. *Archibald*, an address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement containg copies of all Petitions, correspondence, reports, or other papers, relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster at Farran's Point.

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

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1873.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, Rule 60, in reference to Notice, was suspended in relation to the Bill (No. 82) respecting the Desjardins Canal, which was this day referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *De St. George*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House a statement in detail as respects each Province, shewing the quantity of Tobacco raised in Canada during the year preceding the imposition of the present duties of license and excise, as well as the quantity grown during the fical year ending the 30th June 1872, with the amount collected by the Government and the cost of the collection.

Mr. *Fiset*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1st. Whether the Government has received from certain farmers, *censitaires* of the Seigniors of the parishes of St. Fabien, St. Simon and St. Mathieu, in the County of Rimouski, or from any other person entrusted with their interests, petitions or applications, praying for exemption from the payment of charges for personal labor imposed on them in contravention of the provisions of the Seigniorial Act of the late Province of Canada?

2nd. Whether in the event of such petitions or applications having been presented, it is the intention of the Government to take such steps by legislation or otherwise as will relieve the said *censitaires* from the payment of such charges for personal labor?

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou)—On Wednesday next—In amendment to Bill (No. 41) "An Act to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, etc."—If the inhabitants of any town, village, or hamlet in Nova Scotia, not being in or on the line or lines to be built under this Act, wish to be connected by telegraph with the said Company's lines at any part, and have not been previously or are not now connected with any of such lines, they shall have the right to raise the amount of money required to build such connecting line, in accordance with a specification similar to the most approved specification of the Company's lines, and shall, after building such line, and giving satisfactory guarantee to said Company of an annual sum of money to be paid on or before the last day of January in each year, suffieient to pay the repairs and current expenses of such branch lines for business done on the same or otherwise, shall be entitled to come into the Company on the same terms as original stockholders, and such stock or shares shall be a portion of the capital stock of the Company.

Mr. *Mathieu*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—When the Government will give its decision upon the Petition of the Corporation of the town of Sorel, submitted in 1871, to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, praying that the Common formerly held by the citizens of Sorel, but of which they were deprived some years ago, may be restored to them?

Mr. *Mathieu*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to improve the River Yamaska from the Village of St. Aimé to its mouth?

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, any Act authorizing the appointment of Harbor Masters for the Harbors, under control of the Government on Lake Ontario?

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday nexe—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to do anything towards the construction of the canal proposed to unite the waters of Lake Ontario with those of the Bay of Quinte, for which purpose a grant of lands was made in the year 1796, the proceeds of which were to have been expended upon said canal?

Mr. *Keeler*—On Wednesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to remove the Dam at Chisholm's Rapids, on River Trent which, by the overflowing a large area of land, has very seriously injured the public health of the neighborhood?

Mr. *Glass*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That it would be attended with great advantage to the Dominion as well as to Merchants and Traders, and the public generally, if a cheaper, more widely extended, and more expeditious system of Telegraphy were established in the Dominion of Canada, and to that end it is expedient that the Government should take steps to put the whole Telegraph system of the Dominion under the control of the Government.

29th April, 1873.

Committee Meetings this day.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of Elections at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Committee Room No. 9.

Also,

THE CHAIRMEN'S PANEL, at 10 o'clock, A.M., in Committee Room No. 10.

J. P. LEPROHON, Chief Clerk, Controverted Elections.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1873.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mathieu*, the Petition of *Louis Sylvestre* M.P.P., and others of Ile du Pads, presented this day, was received and read; praying that the Bill to enable *James K. Ward*, and others, to place booms in the channel between Ile St. Ignace and Ile du Pads, in the Parish of Ile du Pads, in the District of Richelieu, may be passed without amendment, notwithstanding their Petition presented to The House on the 28th ult.; praying that provision may be made in the said Bill, that the said channel shall not be entirely closed by such booms; and the said Petition was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections reported, that pursuant to the 52nd section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had selected two additional Members to be placed on the Chairmen's Panel, viz. :—Messrs. *Webb* and *Mills*.

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills *with amendments, viz.* :—

No. 83 For granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly, and Sorel Railway Company.

No. 92. To enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond debts.

No. 82. Respecting the Desjardins Canal.

And the following Bill *without amendment, viz* :—

No. 76. To empower the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company, to extend its line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway; and also to extend its line to Sault Ste. Marie, Georgian Bay, and Lake Superior, or to unite its line with any line of Railway, extending to the points above mentioned.

On motion of Mr. *Gibbs* (Ont: S. R.), the Order of the 23rd instant, referring the Bill (No. 121) to amend the Act respecting Railways, to the Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, was discharged, and the Bill placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd instant; for a Return of all work done during the year 1872, by the Dominion Steam Dredge *Canada*; also a statement of cost of *Canada*, amount of repairs during the year 1872, and the daily expenses of said Dredge *Canada*, while working and while idle. Also,

Return to Address of the 5th June, 1872; for copies of all correspondence, between *Levi Larue*, Superintendent of St. Ours Lock, and the Government, relating to the remuneration of the persons employed at the said Lock.

The Bill (No. 24) to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and ordered for a third reading, on Thursday next.

The Bill (No. 13) respecting Deck Loads, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz:*—

No. 18. To extend the provisions of "The Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds, for a further period, to settle the rates of interest in future on the Preferential Bonds and Stocks, and for other purposes.

No. 10. To amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec.

No. 110. To provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons, in certain cases.

Also,—That they have given leave to Hon. Messrs *Macpherson, Cochrane, Chapais, Foster* and *Campbell,* to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House to which has been referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of the Hon. Mr. *Huntington,* relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, if they think fit.

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz:*—

No. 21. To amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada. (On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie,* the said amendments were concurred in.)

No. 6. To incorporate the Three Rivers Bank.

Also,—with the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

No. 128, intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Prison for the Province of Ontario." (On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald,* read the first time.—Second Reading on Thursday next.)

No. 129, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.,* Cap. 70, "to unite the Beaver and the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies." (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), read the first time.—Second Reading to-morrow.)

Mr. *MacKay,* from the Select Committee on the Kent (N.B.) Election Petition reported, that the Committee have met on the 28th day of March, 1873, and sat from day to day, except when adjourned by leave of The House; and that having examined witnesses, and heard the Petitioner and sitting Member by their respective Counsel, they have come to the following Resolutions:—

1st. That the Recognizance entered into by the Petitioner, *Auguste Renaud,* is insufficient.

2nd. That the Petition of the said *Auguste Renaud,* be dismissed.

3rd. That the said Petition is not frivolous and vexatious.

Mr. *Scatcherd* presented a Petition of *William A. Thomson,* and another, which was received and read; praying to be permitted to lay before The House a Petition for an Act of incorporation as a Telegraph Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. *Stephenson,* from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, recommending the following Resolutions to the consideration of The House:—

Resolved, 1st. That after a full and careful investigation into all the facts laid before the Committee in connection with the contracts entered into between the Parliament of Canada and Mr. *I. B. Taylor* for the printing required for both Houses of Parliament, and considering the absolute necessity, in the public interests, of having the printing of Parliament executed with as much promptitude as possible, it is, in the opinion of this Committee, but equitable to Mr. *Taylor* that he should receive an advance in the prices now paid for certain portions of the work performed under his contract.

Resolved, 2nd. That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. *I. B. Taylor* is equitably entitled to an advance on the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract, that he be paid at the following rates, viz.:—

For Composition, 30 cts. per Mille Ems.

For Press Work, 25 cts. per Token.

For Alterations, 20 cts. per hour.

Resolved, 3rd. That the advance in prices for certain printing done by Mr. *Taylor,* as recommended by the preceding Resolution, shall apply to all such work done by the Contractor for Parliament, for the Sessions of 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874.

Resolved 4th. That as the present Contract of Mr. *Taylor* expires next year, that Tenders be advertised for during the Recess for the Printing of Parliament; said Tenders to be sent in before the opening of next Session.

The Committee also beg to submit herewith their Minutes of Proceedings, together with the Report of their Sub-Committee, on the further or Second Report of the Clerk of the Committee, and the several documents annexed thereto, numbered from A to J inclusive.

(*For the said documents, see Appendix to the Journals.*)

On motion of Mr. *Mills,* the Return to Address of the 7th instant, relating to the appointment of Queen's Counsel, etc., was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed.

The Bill (No. 96) to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 97) to provide for the inspection of Gas, and Gas Metres, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The Bill (No. 105) to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, to construct works to facilitate the transmission of timber down Rivers and Streams, was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 115) respecting the Ocean Mail Service, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 113) to authorize the Loan of One and a half million Dollars to be expended in the improvement of the Navigation of Lake St. Peter and the River St. Lawrence, and to authorize the imposition of Tolls, should it be necessary, to meet the interest thereon, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, on Thursday next.

The Bill (No. 122) to amend the Act respecting the construction of "The Intercolonial Railway," was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 125) in relation to the Harbor of Pictou, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

INDIANS.

167.	Annual grant to Indians Quebec		400 00
168.	do do Nova Scotia		3,300 00
169.	do do New Brunswick		3,200 00
170.	To purchase Blankets for aged and infirm Indians of Ontario and Quebec, and transport thereof		1,600 00
171.	Annuities payable to Indians in the North West Territories, under Treaty No. 1, viz:—		
	1. Broken Head River Band, 93 persons	279 00	
	2. Fort Alexander Band, 320 persons	960 00	
	3. Fort Garry Indians, 233 persons	699 00	
	4. Pembina Indians, 312 persons	936 00	
	5. Portage la Prairie Band, 425 persons	1,275 00	
	6. St. Peter's Band, 1,493 persons	4,479 00	
			8,628 00
172.	Annuities payable to Indians in the North West Territories, under Treaty No. 2, viz :		
	1. Fairford River Bands, 299 persons	897 00	
	2. Lake Manitoba Band, 160 persons	480 00	
	3. Riding Mountain, Fort Ellice and Dauphin Lake Bands, 113 persons	339 00	
	4. Water Hen and Crane River Bands, 176 persons	528 00	
	5. Berens River Band, 447 persons	1,341 00	
	6. Fort Francis, Rainy Lake and contiguous Bands, 1000 persons	3,000 00	
			6,585 00
173.	Salaries of Commissioners North West Territories, Assistant Commissioners, Agents, Interpreters, School Teachers and Medical Officers. Travelling expenses of Commissioners and Agents, Office Furniture, Medicines and Contingencies		10,900 00
174.	Supplies for Indians attending to receive annuities, and on other occasions		5,000 00
175.	Farming Stock, &c., to be furnished to Chiefs not yet supplied		1,500 00
176.	To meet expenses in connection with treaties to be made with the Tribes of Indians on the Saskatchewan		10,000 00
177.	To pay expenses connected with Indians, British Columbia		29,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

178.	Printing Canada "Gazette"	3,330 00
179.	Postage do	1,200 00
180.	Miscellaneous Printing	5,000 00
181.	Unforeseen Expenses; Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed account thereof to be laid before Parliament during the first fifteen days of the next Session	30,000 00
182.	Expenses connected with ascertaining correct time at Ottawa, and firing off noon gun	400 00
183.	For purchase of Life Boats and Life Preservers, and maintenance of the same. Rewards for saving life and investigations into Wrecks and Casualties	9,400 00
184.	Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, to be apportioned by Order in Council	10,000 00
185.	To provide for examination and classification of Masters and Mates (Mercantile Marine)	7,000 00
186.	To provide one half of the British Share of the Expenditure in reference to the Surveys of the Boundary Line between Canada and the United States of America, on the 49th parallel of North Latitude	120,000 00
187.	To pay one half of the cost of Surveying Boundary Line between Ontario and the North West Territories (Revote)	12,000 00

And The House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the Clock, midnight;

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1873.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

MISCELLANEOUS. *(Continued.)*

188.	Surveys in Manitoba, North West Territories	250,000 00

189.	Pay and Maintenance of Dominion Forces in Manitoba, viz.: 343 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, including the expense of providing Barrack Accommodation, Contingencies, &c., &c		140,000 00
190.	Reserve Militia Stores, third and last Instalment due the Imperial Government on purchase of Reserve Stores on withdrawal of Regular Troops in 1870-71		144,906 00
	COLLECTION OF REVENUES.		
	Customs.		
191.	Salaries and Contingent expenses of the several Ports, viz:—		
	1. In Province of Ontario	187,246 25	
	2. do Quebec	176,214 00	
	3. do New Brunswick	79,736 50	
	4. do Nova Scotia	97,240 25	
	5. do Manitoba and N. W. Territory	11,800 00	
	6. do British Columbia	24,000 00	
	7. Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports	11,000 00	
			587,237 00
192.	Contingencies of Head Office, covering Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry		15,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on Thursday next.

Mr. *Domville* presented a Petition of *E. A. Prentice*, Esq., and others, which was received and read; praying to lay before The House a Petition for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the Canada Cable Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

He accordingly presented the said Petition of *E. A. Prentice*, Esq., and others, which was received and read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canada Cable Company; and the said Petitions were referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The House then adjourned at 1.20 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Gibson*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to enlarge and improve the Williamsburg Canals this season, and if so, what are the improvements contemplated?

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—The following Resolutions: That it be expedient to provide:

1. That every Judge of any of the Provincial Courts, who, may become liable to be called upon to try any Election Petition, or to Act as a member of an Election Court, shall receive an allowance for the same of *one hundred dollars* for each Election Petition tried by him, in addition to his salary as such Judge of a Provincial Court,—and a further allowance of *ten dollars per diem*, for each day during which he is necessarily engaged in the trial of an election petition, or at a sitting of the Election Court, and his travelling expenses when absent on any such duties from his place of residence:—and

2. Every Judge *ad hoc* appointed to try an Election Petition shall receive a like allowance of *one hundred dollars* for each Election Petition tried by him, and a further allowance of *ten dollars per diem*, for each day during which he is necessarily engaged in the trial of an election petition, or at a sitting of the Election Court, and his travelling expenses when absent on any such duties from his place of residence.

3. And such allowances shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, on the report of the Auditor General that they have been claimed and are due.

4. That the travelling and other expenses of the Judge, and all expenses incurred by the Sheriff or other officer, in consequence of any sitting for the trial of an election petition, and providing a court room and accessories, shall be defrayed in like manner as other incidental expenses, payable by the Dominon under this Act.

5. That the reasonable expenses incurred by any person in appearing to give evidence at the trial of an election petition, according to the scale allowed to witnesses on the trial of civil actions in the *Superior Courts* of law in the same Province, may be allowed to such person by a certificate under the hand of the Judge or of the clerk of the Election Court or prescribed officer; and such expenses, if the witness be called and examined by the Judge, shall be deemed part of the expenses of providing a Court, and in other cases shall be deemed costs of the party calling the witness, and shall be taxed against such party interested in the trial of such petition as the Judge may determine.

6. That the duties to be performed by the Clerk or other prescribed officer of any Election Court or the rules of Court, shall, if the Election Court consist of Judges of any Dominion or Provincial Court or Courts be performed by such officer or officers of the Court or Courts last mentioned, as the Judges of the Election Court may appoint, and if the Election Court consisted of Judges appointed *ad hoc*, then by such person or persons as the Governor may appoint to act as such clerk or other prescribed officer :—and the remuneration to be allowed in either case for such services, shall be fixed by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Election Court in question.

Mr. *Palmer* On Thursday next—To add the following Section to the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company and for other purposes upon its third reading, viz :—

The Government of this Dominion may at any time hereafter at its option take the lines erected by the Company under the provisions of this Act, and work the same for the benefit and under the control of the said Government, or paying to the Company the net cost of the same, and the appurtenances and the interest thereon, if the receipts have not been equal to pay interest with a bonus of ten per cent.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on Friday next, to consider the following Resolutiens :—

1st. That it is expedient to accept the sum of five hundred thousand dollars from the Northern Railway Company of Canada, in full discharge of the debt of five hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds sterling due by that Company to the Dominion.

2nd. That it is expedient that the foregoing resolution should only come into force on such conditions as may be approved of by the Governor General in Council, and further on evidence being afforded to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council, that the Northern Railway Company has procured a *bona fide* subscription of additional Capital Stock to meet an expenditure of five hundred thousand dollars in changing the guage of their Railway, renewing the rails and improving the roadway, adding to the siding and increasing the railway stock, wharfage accommodation and other appurtenances of the railway, and extending its general efficiency.

Hon. Mr. *Fortin*—On Thursday next—That the Journals of this House of 28th March, 1871, be read, with a view to move thereupon the appointment of a Select Committee to consider the return to an Address of this House, of 27th March, 1871, asking for copies of the Petition or Petitions presented by *Joseph Bouchette*, on his own behalf, or on behalf of others, the children and grand children of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his life time, Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, together with all documents and appendices annexed to or accompanying the said Petition or Petitions ; the said Committee to consist of nine members, with power to report to this House, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Blain*—On Thursday next—The following Resolutions :—

1st. That having regard to the expressed desire of the inhabitants of the States of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Dacota, Ohio and Minnesota, for improved communication for transmission of the enormous products of these regions to the sea-board, and for the co-operation of the Dominion of Canada, in order to secure reciprocal advantages in this respect, and considering that a Convention of the said States is shortly to be held for devising the most beneficial means of accomplishing these results ; and that the construction of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal is deemed in these States to be the best projected work for this purpose ; a Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed to consider and report upon any and what advantage the construction of the said canal would afford in the premises ; and as to any and what benefits would accrue to the Dominion from the construction of the said canal by its becoming with other navigable waters the channel of transportation for the products of the Western States ; and also of the vast Canadian territories lying along the shores of Lakes Huron and Superior, and extending northerly and westerly to the Pacific Ocean.

2nd. *Resolved*, That it is expedient, and would tend to the promotion of the Commercial interests of this Dominion, that Commissioners should be appointed to attend the proposed approaching convention of the people in the above named Western States to discuss with the said convention the merits of the proposed Huron and Ontario Ship Canal scheme, and to report the results and any proposed aid that might be offered by the people of the said States in furtherance of the said proposed Canal.

Mr. *Witton*—On Thursday next—That it be Resolved : That in view of the great importance to the whole community of the growing manufactures of this Dominion it is expedient and highly desirable that the fullest information should be sought by the Government respecting the utilization of raw materials in the various processes of manufacture, which it is the special object of the forthcoming exhibition at Vienna to show.

Mr. *Flesher*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intends during the present Session to recommend any appropriation to aid in the improvement of the Harbors at Meaford and Thornbury ?

Mr. *Keeler*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Were the lands of the peninsular of Presque Isle and High Bluff, on Lake Ontario, transferred by the Ontario Government to that of the Dominion under the Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant Governor, on 18th April, 1871 ? And if so, what measures have been taken to prevent the destruction of the standing timber upon said lands which serves as a shelter to vessels frequenting the Harbor ? Also, what arrangement has been made with squatters now in possession of said lands ?

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—That when The House adjourns on Friday it will stand adjourned till Saturday at three o'clock P.M., and that the order of proceeding be the same as on Friday.

Mr. *Palmer*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :—

That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to provide for the inspection and classification of all sea going vessels built in Canada.

Mr. *Palmer*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :—

That in the opinion of this House a Commission should forthwith issue to make enquiry with regard to the alleged unseaworthiness of Canadian ships, arising from over loading, deck loading, defective construction, con-

dition, equipment, form or machinery, age, or improper stowage, and also to enquire into the present system of inspection of sea going vessels and Marine Insurance, and the state of the Law on the liabilities of ship owners for injury to those whom they employ, and the effect of under measuring ships, and to suggest the best remedy for the removal of such evils as may have arisen from the matters aforesaid.

Mr. *Jetté*—On Thursday next—BILL intituled "An Act to abolish the property qualification of Members of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Edgar*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement containing the following information :—

1st. Shewing the names of the Steam-ship Companies or ship owners where vessels were employed during the year 1872, to carry to Canada the Emigrants who received assisted passage from Government.

2nd. Shewing the price or different prices paid to the vessel owners in 1872, for each adult so carried, distinguishing the portion paid by the Government and the portion otherwise paid.

3rd. Containing also copies of any advertisements asking for offers or tenders from Steamship owners to carry emigrants receiving assisted passages in 1872 or 1873, and the names of newspapers in which such advertisements were published.

4th. Containing the names of any Steamship Company or ship owners with whom engagements have been entered into for the carriage of emigrants receiving assisted passages in 1873, and the different rates of prices to be received by the respective vessel owners for each adult so carried, distinguishing the portion payable by the Government and the portion otherwise payable.

The Hon. Mr. *Tilley* Thursday next, That the House do on Friday next, go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions :

1. That it appears that the tenders for contracts for work on the sections of the Intercolonial Railway Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, were made at a time when the requisite information as to the amount of work to be done on each could not be given by the Commissioners, and that such tenders were therefore made without adequate information or even an approximate estimate of quantities.

2. That it appears that on sections Nos. 1 and 2, the work has been carried on by the original contractors;—that on No. 1 their work is completed and the track laid ; and that on No. 2 the track is being laid and the whole work contracted for will be completed in about two months.

3. That it appears that the contractors on Sections Nos. 1 and 2 have made claims for extra work, which the Commissioners after full consideration and discussion with the Chief Engineer, have recommanded that they be authorized to settle in full, at sums not exceeding, viz : For No. 1 $35,000—and for No. 2 $45,000.

4. That it appears that the original contractors on Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, failed, and the Commissioners after full discussion with the Chief Engineer, have recommended that the following sums in addition to hat has been alreadypaid be allowed ;—For No. 3 $17,273—For No. 4 $25,984—For No. 5 $25,717—For No. 6 $23,938—and For No. 7 $20,892.

5. That it is expedient to authorize the payment to the several contractors for the sections aforesaid, of sums not exceeding those recommanded by the Commissioners for the several sections respectively, provided that out of the sums so paid, all local claims for labour, and other services, unpaid by the contractors, shall be paid by the Commissioners, and the balance only paid over to the contractors.

The Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, on Thursday next, That this House do on a future day, to be then named, go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions :

1. That by the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, and by the terms and conditions under which the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba, were admitted into the Dominion, Canada became liable for the debts and liabilities of each Province, existing at the time of its becoming part of the Dominion, subject to the provision that each Province should, in account with Canada, be charged with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the amount by which its said debts and liabilities exceeded, or should receive interest at the same rate by half yearly payments in advance, on the amount by which its said debts and liabilities fell short of certain fixed amounts.

2. That the amount fixed as aforesaid in the case of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, conjointly (as having theretofore formed the Province of Canada), was Sixty-two million five hundred thousand dollars ($62,500,000), and that the debt of the said late Province, as now ascertained, exceeded the said sum by Ten million five hundred and six thousand and eighty-eight dollars eighty-four cents ($10,506,088 84) for the interest as aforesaid on which, the said two Provinces were chargeable in account with Canada.

3. That it is expedient to relieve the said Provinces of Ontario and Quebec from the said charge, and here after to consider the fixed amount in their case as increased by the said sum of $10,506,088.84.

4. That, to compensate the other Provinces of the Dominion for this addition to the general debt of Canada, the amo unts fixed as aforesaid, as respects the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by the British North A merica Act, 1867, and as respects the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba by the terms and conditions on which they were admitted into the Dominion, shall be increased in the same proportion.

5. That the subsidies to the several Provinces, in July, 1873, shall be paid in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

WEDNESDAY, 30th April, 1873.

Committee Meetings this day.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of Elections at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Committee Room No. 9.

J. P. LEPROHON, Chief Clerk, Controverted Elections.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1873.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *A. D. Hamelin*, J. P., and others, Navigators, residing in the Parishes of Deschambault, Ste. Anne de la Perades, St. Charles de Grondines, and Notre Dame de Portneuf, in the District of Quebec ; praying that no Bill having for its object an increase of the qualifications of candidates for admission as pilots for and above the Harbor of Quebec, may become law.

Of *Nérée Sauvageau*, Mayor, and others of Grondines ; of *Théophile Marcotte*, Mayor, and others, of St. Bazile ; of *Camille Germain* and others, of Cap Santé ; of *Frederick Savary* and others, of St. Raymond ; of *Anselme Thibodeau*, Mayor, and others; of *Casimir Hamelin*, Mayor, and others, of Deschambault; of *Louis Leclères* and others, of Ste. Jeanne de Neuville ; and of *Joseph Ricard*, Mayor, and others, of St. Casimir, all of the County of Portneuf ; severally praying that the Duty of Excise on Canadian Tobacco, may be abolished.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Mitchell ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections reported, that pursuant to the 52nd section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had selected two additional Members to be placed on the Chairmen's Panel, viz :—Messrs *Brooks* and *Pelletier*.

He also reported the names of Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the County of Addington, and have annexed thereto the said Petition, referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz.* : Messrs. *Brown*, *Grover*, *Haggart*, *Nelson*, and *Carter* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the Town of Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown thereto attached, and have annexed thereto the said Petitions referred to them; relating to the said Election, *viz :* Messrs. *Currier*, *Gibbs* (Ontario N.R.), *Bodwell*, *Gillies*, and *Scatcherd* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaing of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of Stormont, and have annexed thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, viz : Messrs. *Wright* (Ottawa County), *Thompson* (Cariboo), *Oliver*, *Burpee* (Sunbury), and *Jetté* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electorial District for the East Riding of the County of Durham, and have annexed thereto the said Petition referred to them relating to the said Election, *viz.* : Messrs. *Wallace* (Norfolk S. R.), *Nathan*, *Bergin*, *Galbraith*, and *Pozer* (Chairman).

He also reported the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of the City of Quebec Centre, and have annexed thereto the said Petition referred to them relating to the said Election, viz. : Messrs. *Ross*, (Champlain) *Masson*, *Pâquet*, *White* (Halton), and *Kirkpatrick* (Chairman).

He also presented, from the Select Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, the second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows : That they respectfully represent that the Committee is strongly of opinion that it is not desirable to perpetuate the present Bankrupt and Insolvency Law, and further that the same should be allowed to expire. And they express this opinion the more readily as the present law will only expire a few months prior to the meeting of Parliament next year, when, if found to be requisite, a new and much more efficient Law can be enacted.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the second Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz :*—

No. 49. Respecting Weights and Measures.

No. 81. To incorporate " The Canada Metal Importation Company."

No. 95. To incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company.

And the Bill (No. 112) to incorporate "The Central Bank of Canada," *without amendment.*

Mr. *Savery* introduced a Bill (No. 130) respecting Interest and Usury in the Province of Nova Scotia. Second reading on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Forbes*, and Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the different Governments of the British and Foreign West Indies, relating to a Mail Service between these countries ; also for all tenders or offers for performance of such service.

Mr. *Mills* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That the Government of the United States, by the Convention of 1818, renounced for ever, any liberty previously enjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants of that Country to take, dry, or cure fish, within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbours of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions in America, not included within certain specified limits.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, this line of exclusion coincides with the limitary line, which according to the Law of Nations, marks out that portion of the sea over which the Sovereign of the adjoining State has exclusive jurisdiction.

3. *Resolved*, That this view has always been taken by the public men of this country and by the Government of Great Britain, but has been denied by the Government of the United States, who maintain that a fair construction of the first article of the Convention confers upon their fishermen the right to follow the sinuosities of the coast, and to enter the large bays and harbors for the purpose of fishing so long as they do not approach within three miles of the shore.

4. *Resolved*, That this, and the purposes for which fishermen might land. were the sole grounds of misunderstanding between the Government of Canada and Great Britain on the one side, and the Government of the United States upon the other, in relation to the fisheries.

5. *Resolved*, That it was for the purpose of settling these misunderstandings that the negotiations which resulted in the appointment of the Joint High Commission at Washington were initiated.

6. *Resolved*, That the Joint High Commission at Washington made no attempt to settle the true construction of the Convention of 1818 between Great Britain and the United States.

7. *Resolved*, That by the 22nd Article of the Treaty of Washington it is agreed that if the privileges accorded to the Citizens of the United States under Article eighteen of the said Treaty are of greater value than those accorded by Articles nineteen and twenty to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, Commissioners shall be appointed to determine having regard to the privileges accorded by the before named articles to the inhabitants of the British Empire and of the United States the gross sum of money which shall be paid by the United States Government.

8. *Resolved*, That as the amount of the award to which Canada is entitled under the 22nd Article of the Treaty of Washington is dependent upon the true construction of the first article of the Convention of 1818, it is impossible for the said Commissioners so appointed, to determine the amount of compensation until the construction of the first article of the Convention of 1818 is settled.

9. *Resolved*, That without such prior determination there is not only great danger of Canada receiving a much smaller sum than she is justly entitled to by the Treaty of Washington, but great danger that a basis for that determination may be assumed which will greatly impair the undoubted rights of this Country to the sovereignty of the larger bays and inlets upon our coasts which were by the Treaty of Washington left in abeyance.

10. *Resolved*, That immediate steps should be taken to remove all doubt as to the exclusive sovereignty of Her Majesty over all the bays, harbors and inlets upon our coasts to the same extent that similar waters are claimed by every Civilized Nation having a frontier upon the sea.

11. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty embodying the views expressed in the foregoing Resolutions.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and it being six o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven, P.M.

7.30. P.M.

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

The following Bills were severally read a third time, and passed, *viz. :*—

No. 63. To amend the Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited).

No. 41. To extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

The Bill (No. 82) respecting the Desjardins Canal, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.—Committee to sit again this day.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 6) to incorporate "The Three Rivers Bank," was taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The Bill (No. 66) to incorporate the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 82) respecting the Desjardins Canal, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Lewis* moved, that the Bill from the Senate (No. 124) intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," be now read the second time.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read the second time, this day six months; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Anglin,	Casgrain,	Geoffrion,	McDonald (*Antigonish*),	Richard (*Megantic*),
Archambeault,	Cauchon,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Cape B.*,)	Robillard,
Archibald,	Colby,	Harwood,	Mailloux,	Robitaille,
Baby,	Costigan,	Higinbotham,	Masson,	Ross (*Champlain*,)
Baker,	Delorme,	Holton,	Mathieu,	Ryan,
Beaubien,	De St. George,	Jetté,	McDougall,	Rymal,
Béchard,	Dorion (*Drum'd & Arth.*),	Joly,	Oliver,	Scatcherd,
Bellerose,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Keeler,	Pâquet,	Stirton,
Benoit,	Dugas,	Lacerte,	Pelletier,	Taschereau,
Bergin,	Duguay,	Laflamme,	Pinsonneault,	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Blanchet,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Pozer,	Tourangeau,
Bourassa,	Fortin,	Langevin,	Prevost,	Tremblay,
Brooks,	Fournier,	Langlois,	Price,	Trow,
Cameron (*Huron*),	Gaudet,	Lanthier,		Wright (*Ottawa*).—71.
Caron,		Macdonald (*Glengarry*)		

NAYS

Messieurs

Almon,	Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gibson,	Moffatt,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Bain,	Coffin,	Grant,	Morrison,	Smith (*Westmorland*),
Blain,	Crawford,	Grover,	Nathan,	Snider,
Blake,	Cunningham,	Haggart,	Nelson,	Staples,
Bowell,	Daly,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Buell,	DeCosmos,	Hincks, Sir F.	Paterson,	Tilley,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Dewdney,	Jones,	Pickard,	Tupper,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Domville,	Killam,	Richards,	Wallace (*Albert*),
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Doull,	Le Vesconte,	Robinson,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Campbell,	Edgar,	Lewis,	Rochester,	White (*Halton*),
Carling,	Ferris,	Little,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	White (*East Hastings*),
Carter,	Findlay,	McDonald (*Pictou*),	Ross (*Prince Edward*),	Wilkes,
Cartwright,	Fleming,	MacKay,	Ross (*Victoria*),	Witton,
Casey,	Flesher,	McAdam,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Wood,
Chipman,	Forbes,	Merritt,	Scriver,	Young (*Montreal West*),
Chisholm,	Gibbs (*Ont., N. R.*),	Metcalfe,	Shibley,	Young (*Waterloo*).—84.
Church,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	Mitchell,	Smith (*Peel*),	

The Bill was then read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.*:—

No. 83. For granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company.

No. 92. To enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond debts.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendments*, *viz*:

No. 4 To render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada."

No. 25 With respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships.

(*Public Bills and Orders under Rule 19.*)

Mr. *Mercier* moved, that the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Act 34 *Vict*: Cap. 43, intituled: "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868," be now read a third time.

Mr. *Scriver* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed with instructions to amend the same by inserting after the words "Railway Company," line 6, the words "upon whose road their is a Telegraph line in operation," which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly re-committed, amended in conformity with the foregoing, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for The House to go into Committe of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend 35 *Vict.*: Cap. 15, intituled: "An Act to compell Members of the Local Pegislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament, and to make further provision in case of the Election of disqualified Candidates," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee composed of Messrs. *Mills*, *Blake*, *Crawford*, *Cameron* (Cardwell), *Dorion* (Napierville), *Smith* (Westmoreland), and *Scatcherd*.

Mr. *Cartwright* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers.

Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment thereto, that Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee, but that The House do go into Committee on the said Bill, this day six months; which was negatived.

The House then went into Committee on the said Bill; which was considered, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Stephenson*—On Monday next—The adoption of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon*—On Saturday next—That the Petition of Colonel *Gugy*, complaining of the conduct of Chief Justice *Duval*, be printed for the use of members.

Mr. *Cockburn*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps towards the construction of the projected works between the City of Montreal and Lake Huron, known as the Ottawa Ship Canal, by way of Lake Nipissing and French River; or, if not, is it the intention of the Government to improve the French River by a cheaper system of works than that proposed in the reports of Messrs. *Walter Shanly* and *Clark*, in order to extend steam navigation from Lake Huron to Lake Nipissing?

Hon. Mr. *Ross* (Champlain)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether, in view of the serious fact that certain places between Quebec and Montreal are frequently flooded by the waters of the St. Lawrence whereby incalculable damage is done, it is the intention of the Government to enquire as to the causes of those inundations (which are identical with the causes of the late opening of the navigation), and as to the means to be adopted to remedy the evil?

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1st MAY, 1873.

Mr. Speaker reported to The House, that the recognizances in the matter of the several Petitions complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral District of Rouville,—for the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe,—for the Electoral District of Lévis,—for the Electoral District of Pontiac,—for the Electoral District of Dorchester,—for the Electoral District of Missisquoi,—and for the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguanay, are *objectionable.*

Also, that the security to the Election Petition of *John Kennedy* against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Wellington, is *unobjectionable.*

Also, that the recognizance in the matter of the Petition complaining of the last Election and Return for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of York, is *unobjectionable.*

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners ; praying that they may be enabled to carry out certain improvements in the said Harbor, and that in any changes or arrangements which may be made, the rights of holders of Debentures of the said Harbor, may be protected.

Of *Charles P. Treadwell,* of the Town of L'Orignal, Esquire, Sheriff of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell ; praying that the Indians in the North West may be engaged to assist in the construction of the Pacific Railway ; and also that an Act may be passed to protect the Buffalo and other game in the said Territory, from wanton destruction.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell,* from the General Committee of Election reported, that pursuant to the 52nd section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections they had selected two additional Members to be placed on the Chairmen's Panel, viz. : Messrs. *Dormer* and *Richard.*

Mr. *Gibbs* (Ontario, S.R.), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee in the examination of the Public Accounts for 1871-72, have felt it their duty to take evidence in reference to the expenditure on Section No. 5 of the Intercolonial Railway, as exhibited in account No. 11, A to H, part III., which evidence they report for the information of the House, together with the proceedings of the Committee in relation thereto.

(For the said evidence and proceedings of the Committee see Appendix to the Journals.)

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell,* the Order of The House referring to the General Committee of Elections the following Petitions, was discharged, *viz* :

Of *W. D. Ardagh,* and others, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District, N. R., of Simcoe.

Of *Hugh McMahon,* against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of the City of London.

Of *W. W. Walker,* against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Cardwell.

Of *W. Dinaghy* and *G. Elliot,* against the Election and Return for the Electoral District, C. R., of Huron.

Of *R. Crozier* and *A. Armour,* against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Peel.

Of *C. E. S. Black* and *H. Koot,* against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Monck.

Of C. *T. Portwood*, and others, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District, W.R., of Middlesex.

Of *J. Evans*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District, E. R., of Middlesex.

Of *J. Watson*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Wellaud.

Of *N. Piton*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Charlevoix,—and

Of *J. McCaw*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Prince Edward.

Mr. *Chipman*, introduced a Bill (No. 132) to amend Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1869, 32 and 33 Victoria, respecting Larceny.—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Jetté* introdused a Bill (No. 133) to abolish the real property qualification of Members of the House of Commons.—Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution in relation to shipping and the registration thereof.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal Chapter forty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Canada respecting the registration of Inland vessels, and to make provisions, common to the Whole Dominion, on that subject, as well as with respect to the necessity of advances on ships in course of construction.

Resolution to be reported.

Before 4 o'clock, P.M., Messrs *Brown*, *Grover*, *Haggart*, *Nelson*, and *Carter*, (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the County of Addington, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the County of Addington Election was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee Rooms at 11 A.M., to-morrow.

Before 4 o'clock P.M., Messrs. *Currier*, *Gibbs* (Ontario, N.R.,) *Bodwell*, *Gillies*, and *Scatcherd* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the Town of Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown thereto attached, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petitions relative to the Town of Brockville with the Township of Elizabethtown thereto attached, Election, were referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee Rooms at 11 A.M., to-morrow.

Before 4 o'clock P.M. Messrs. *Wright* (Ottawa County)) *Thompson* (Cariboo), *Oliver*, *Burpee* (Sunbury), and *Jetté* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of Stormont, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the County of Stormont Election was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee Rooms at 10 A.M., to morrow.

Before 4 o'clock P.M., Messrs. *Wallace* (Norfolk S.R), *Nathan*, *Bergin*, *Galbraith*, and *Pozer* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the East Riding, County of Durham, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the E. R. County of Durham Election, was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee Rooms at 11 A. M., to-morrow.

Before 4 o'clock, P. M, Messrs. *Ross* (Champlain), *Masson*, *Pagnet*, *White*, (Halton), and *Kirkpatrick* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the City of Quebec (Centre,) were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the Quebec (City) Centre Election, was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee *Rooms at 11 A.M.*, to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell* then reported the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole, in relation to shipping and the registration thereof (as above setforth), which was read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 134) in relation to shipping and the registration thereof. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Select Committee on the W. R., County of Peterborough Election Petition, reported, that pursuant to the provisions of section 82 of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they have further extended the time for fyling the lists of objections to voters by both parties until the 7th instant, for the following reasons :—

That it cannot appear to the Committee whether or not it will be necessary to present lists until they have decided certain questions now being debated before the Committee.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, that the Report of the Select Committee on the Kent (N. B.), Election Petition, presented to The House on Tuesday last, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with a view of their reporting to The House, whether the said Report was a final adjudication on said Controverted Election in accordance with the Law of New Brunswick on the subject and the Law generally applicable to the case.

After a Debate thereon, the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendments, viz* :—

No. 40. Respecting the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company.

No. 35. To amend the Charter of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider he following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That every Judge of any of the Provincial Courts, who, may become liable to be called upon to try any Election Petition, or to Act as a member of an Election Court, shall receive an allowance for the same of *one hundred dollars* for each Election Petition tried by him, in addition to his salary as such Judge of a Provincial

Court,—and a further allowance of *ten dollars per diem*, for each day during which he is necessarily engaged in the trial of an election petition, or at a sitting of the Election Court, and his travelling expenses when absent on any such duties from his place of residence :—and

2. *Resolved*, Every Judge *ad hoc* appointed to try an Election Petition shall receive a like allowance of *one hundred dollars* for each Election Petition tried by him, and a further allowance of *ten dollars per diem*, for each day during which he is necessarily engaged in the trial of an election petition, or at a sitting of the Election Court, and his travelling expenses when absent on any such duties from his place of residence.

3. *Resolved*, And such allowances shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, on the report of the Auditor General that they have been claimed and are due.

4. *Resolved*, That the travelling and other expenses of the Judge, and all expenses incurred by the Sheriff or other officer, in consequence of any sitting for the trial of an election petition, and providing a court room and accessories, shall be defrayed in like manner as other incidental expenses, payable by the Dominon under this Act.

5. *Resolved*, That the reasonable expenses incurred by any person in appearing to give evidence at the trial of an election petition, according to the scale allowed to witnesses on the trial of civil actions in the *Superior Courts* of law in the same Province, may be allowed to such person by a certificate under the hand of the Judge or of the clerk of the Election Court or prescribed officer ; and such expenses, if the witness be called and examined by the Judge, shall be deemed part of the expenses of providing a Court, and in other cases shall be deemed costs of the party calling the witness, and shall be taxed against such party interested in the trial of such petition as the Judge may determine.

6. *Resolved*, That the duties to be performed by the Clerk or other prescribed officer of any Election Court or the rules of Court, shall, if the Election Court consist of Judges of any Dominion or Provincial Court or Courts be performed by such officer or officers of the Court or Courts last mentioned, as the Judges of the Election Court may appoint, and if the Election Court consisted of Judges appointed *ad hoc*, then by such person or persons as the Governor may appoint to act as such clerk or other prescribed officer :—and the remuneration to be allowed in either case for such services, shall be fixed by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Election Court in question.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns on Friday, it do stand adjourned till Saturday, at 3 o'clock P.M., and that the Order of proceeding be the same as on Friday.

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

No. 24. To amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

No. 113. To make further provision for the improvement of the River St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec.

The Bill (No. 49) respecting Weights and Measures was considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended, as follows :—

After sub-section 2, Clause 5, the following was added : " From and after the first of January, 1874, all the above mentioned articles, when bought or sold by weight, shall be specified by the Cental and by Multiples, and sub-multiples of the Cental.

In sub-section 3, of Clause 5, fill the two blanks with " Seven."

In sub-section 7, of Clause 43, fill the blank with " one hundred."

Sub-section 3, of clause 14, is expunged.

After the word " use" in the fifth line of the Preamble insert " for a uniform system of guaging."

The amendments were then reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate with a Bill of their own (No. 135) intituled : " An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba," to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* moved, that the Bill (No. 13) respecting Deck Loads, be now read a third time.

Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal,) moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be referred again to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by substituting the 1st of September instead of the 1st of October, for ships carrying Deck Loads from the St. Lawrence to Europe ; which was negatived.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutionss were adopted :—

Inland Revenue.

193.	Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise	$157,700 00
194.	Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, Postage, Furniture, &c	37,500 00
195.	Preventive Service	4,000 00
196.	To provide for additions to the Outside Service of the Excise Department, as may be found necessary	6,400 00
197.	To pay Collectors of Customs in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, allowance on duties collected by them, estimated at	2,700 00
198.	To pay expenses in connnection with Weights and Measures	10,000 00

Culling Timber.

199.	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Cullers' Office	78,000 00

Public Works.

Maintenance and Repairs:—

200.	Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers	$28,970 00
201.	Collection of Slide and Boom Dues	13,875 00
202.	Ontario and Quebec	435,000 00
203.	Intercolonial and other Government Railways in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	1,559,000 00
204.	Telegraph Lines, British Columbia	33,000 00

And The House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock, midnight;

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The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Post Office.

205.	Ontario and Quebec Mail Services:—		
	1. Grand Trunk Railway	$167,000 00	
	2. Great Western Railway	45,000 00	
	3. Other Railways	90,000 00	
	4. Steamboat Service	40,000 00	
	5. Ocean Mail Service	10,000 00	
	6. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	270,000 00	
	7. Salaries of Outside Services—Inspectors, Postmasters, Clerks, City Post Offices, Railway Clerk, &c	280,000 00	
	8. Miscellaneous including City Post Offices	72,000 00	
	Nova Scotia Mail Services:—		
	9. Railways	20,000 00	
	10. Steamboat Service	2,000 00	
	11. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	80,000 00	
	12. Salaries of Outside Services	30,000 00	
	13. Miscellaneous	12,000 00	
	New Brunswick Mail Services:—		
	14. Railways	20,000 00	
	15. Steamboat Service	6,000 00	
	16. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	44,000 00	
	17. Salaries of Outside Services	30,000 00	
	18. Miscellaneous	12,000 00	
	Manitoba Mail Services:—		
	19. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	14,000 00	
	20. Salaries of Outside Services	4,000 00	
	21. Miscellaneous	2,000 00	
	British Columbia Mail Service:—		
	22. Steamboat Service	18,000 00	
	23. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	37,000 00	
	24. Salaries of Outside Services	9,000 00	
	25. Miscellaneous	2,000 00	
			1,316,000 00

MINOR REVENUES.

206.	To defray expenses in connection with above	10,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

12.	To defray the salaries of the staff of the Department of Public Works ...	41,360 00

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

1	1. Financial Inspector	$2,600 00	
	2. Office of Assistant Receiver General, Toronto	6,000 00	
	3. do do Montreal	5,500 00	
	4. Auditor and do Halifax, N. S.	10,500 00	
	5. do do St. John, N. B.	7,500 00	
	6. do do Fort Garry	4,000 00	
	7. do do Victoria, B. C.	9,000 00	
	8. Country Savings Bank, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia	3,450 00 4,000 00 1,000 00	
	9. Seignorial Tenure and Commission	6,000 00	
			$59,550 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, this day.

On motion of Mr. *Mathieu*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all letters, petitions, reports and documents, and orders in Council respecting the improvement of the River Richelieu and the Chambly Canal; together with copies of all representations, documents, petitions, orders in Council and regulations on the subject of the Bridge at Belail, and the St. John's and Chambly Bridges over the River Richelieu.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence, papers, evidence, and reports in any wise relating to the wreck of the Steamship *Atlantic*, on the coast of Nova Scotia, and the meritorious services of the Reverend *W. J. Ancient* and others, on the occasion of that calamity.

On motion of Mr. *Edgar*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement containing a general description of the quantity and situation of all Naval Reserve Lands in the Province of Ontario, that have been handed over to the Dominion Government by the Commissioners of Admiralty, with the dates of such transfer; also a statement to defray, with dates, shewing the amounts hitherto received by the Dominion Government by way of rental or otherwise for the use or occupation of any such Naval Reserve Lands; the names of any persons who have received permission to use or occupy any such lands and the amounts payable by them respecting therefor.

On motion of Mr. *Wilkes*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all Public buildings insured against Fire since Confederation; with the amounts so insured on each, with estimate of the total value of Public buildings. When such insurance was discontinued; also a statement of the mode by which the insurance of Public buildings is now conducted,—and whether any public account is kept for such insurance, and if so, a statement of the rate which such insurance has cost per annum.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all Patents issued for Islands, or part of Islands in the St. Lawrence, in front of or forming part of the County of Leeds; also of all such Islands or parts therof sold but not granted to purchasers; also of all such Islands or parts thereof leased; also of all applicants to purchase, lease, or occupy any of said Isands or any part thereof with dates, consideration, quantity of land, name of Island and names of parties, and also copies of all correspondence within the last ten years with parties applying to purchase or lease any of said Islands or any part thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a copy of a Memorial purporting to be from the Town of Collingwood, asking to have that Port made an independent Port of Entry; and all papers and correspondence, if any, on the part of the Government, in relation to said Memorial.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of correspondence between the Government or any member thereof, and certain purchasers of the Seigniory of Mingan, in relation to the right of fishing granted to them for the rivers running through the said Seigniory, and for the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence in front of the same; also copies of all orders in Council, and other documents relating to the grant so made.

Also,—a further Address, for a statement of the rivers in the Province of Quebec, for which the Government has granted the exclusive right of line-fishing for salmon; shewing the name and situation of each river, the name, place of residence and occupation of each of the lessees, or grantees, of such rivers, and the duration and price of each lease, or license, so granted.

The House then adjourned, 12:30, A.M

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence to and from the Government for the last two years relative to anticipated Indian disturbances in Manitoba and the North West.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Saturday next—BILL respecting the administration of Justice and the establishment of a Police Force for the North West Territories.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Saturday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, for some future day, for the purpose of considering the following Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to provide that the Governor may from time to time appoint, by commission under the Great Seal, one or more fit and proper person or persons, to be and act as Stipendiary Magistrate or Stipendiary Magistrates within the North West Territories, who shall reside at such place or places as may be ordered by the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council shall assign to any such Stipendiary Magistrate a yearly salary not exceeding three thousand two hundred dollars, together with actual travelling expenses; and generally to make provision for the administration of justice in the North West Territories.

2. That it is further expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may constitute a Police Force in and for the North West Territories, and the Governor may from time to time, as may be found necessary, appoint by commission, a Commissioner of Police, and one or more Superintendents of Police, together with a Paymaster, Surgeon and Veterinary Surgeon, each of whom shall hold office during pleasure.

And that the Commissioners of Police shall perform such duties and be subject to the control, orders and authority of such person or persons as may from time to time be named by the Governor in Council for that purpose.

And that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, authorize the Commissioner of Police to appoint, by warrant under his hand, such number of Constables and Sub-Constables as he may think

proper, not exceeding in the whole three hundred men ; and such number thereof shall be mounted as the Governor in Council may at any time direct.

And that the Governor in Council may, from any and out of the lands of the Dominion in the Province of Manitoba or in the North West Territories, make a free grant not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, to any constable or sub-constable of the said Force, who, at the expiration of three years of continuous service in the said Force, shall be certified by the Commissioner of Police to have conducted himself satisfactorily, and to have efficiently and ably performed the duties of his office during the said term of three years.

And that the Governor in Council may from time to time, make Rules and Regulations for any of the following purposes, viz :—To regulate the number of the Force, not exceeding in the whole the number of Three Hundred men as hereinbefore provided ; to prescribe the number of men who shall be mounted on horseback ; to regulate and prescribe the clothing, arms, training and discipline of the Police Force ; to regulate and prescribe the duties and authorities of the Commissioner and Superintendents of the Force, and the several places at or near which the same or the Force or any portions thereof may from time to time be stationed ; and generally all and every such matters and things for the good government, discipline and guidance of the Force as are not inconsistent with this Act, and such rules and regulations may impose penalties not exceeding in any case thirty days' pay of the offenders, for any contravention thereof, and may direct that such penalty when incurred may be deducted from the offender's pay ; they may determine what officer shall have power to declare such penalty incurred, and to impose the same, and they shall have force as if enacted by law.

And that all pecuniary penalties so imposed shall form a fund to be managed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor in Council, and be applicable to the payment of such rewards for good conduct or meritorious services may be established by the Commissioner.

And that any Superintendent or any member of the Force suspended or dismissed shall forthwith deliver up to the Commissioner or to a Superintendent or to any Constable authorized to receive the same, his clothing, arms, accoutrements and all property of the Crown in his possession as a member of the Force or used for Police purposes, or in case of his refusing or neglecting so to do, shall incur a penalty of *fifty dollars.*

And that if any person shall unlawfully dispose of, receive, buy or sell or have in his possession without lawful cause, or shall refuse to deliver up when thereunto lawfully required, any horse, vehicle, harness, arms, accoutrements, clothing or other thing used for police purposes, such person shall thereby incur a penalty not exceeding double the value thereof, in the discretion of the Magistrate before whom he is convicted

And that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to fix the sums to be annually paid to the Commissioner, Superintendents, and other Officers of the said Force, regard being had to the number of Constables and Sub-Constables, from time to time, actually organized and enrolled, and the consequent responsibility attaching to their offices aforesaid, respectively, and to the nature of duty or service and amount of labor devolved upon them, but such sums shall not be less than or exceed the amounts following, that is to say :—

Commissioner of Police, not exceeding	$2,600
And not less than	$2,000
Each Superintendent, not exceeding	1,400
And not less than	1,000
Paymaster, to act also as Quartermaster, not exceeding	1,400
And not less than	1,000
Surgeon, not exceeding	1,400
And not less than	1,000
Veterinary Surgeon, not exceeding	1,000
And not less than	600

And each Constable shall be paid not exceeding the sum of one dollar per day, and each Sub-Constable shall be paid not exceeding the sum of seventy-five cents per day.

And that the Governor in Council may, in lieu of the appointment of a Surgeon or of a Veterinary Surgeon, authorize arrangements to be made with any person or persons duly qualified as Surgeon or Veterinary Surgeon to perform the duties of Surgeon or a Veterinary Surgeon for the said Force, or for any portions or detachments thereof, and may pay reasonable and proper remuneration for any services so rendered.

And that the Governor in Council may also from time to time regulate and prescribe the amounts to be paid for the purchase of horses, vehicles, harness, saddlery, clothing, arms and accoutrements, or articles necessary for the said force ; and also the expenses of travelling, and of rations or of boarding, or billeting the force and of forage for the horses.

And that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for the quartering, billeting and cantoning of the Force, or any portions or detachments thereof, and for the furnishing of boats, carriages, vehicles of transport, horses and other conveyances for their transport and use, and for giving adequate compensation therefor; and may, by such regulations, impose fines not exceeding *two hundred dollars* for breach of any regulation aforesaid, or for refusing to billet any of the said Force, or to furnish transport as herein mentioned. But no such Regulations shall authorize the quartering or billeting of any of the Force in any nunnery or convent of any Religious Order of Females.

And that all sums required to defray any expense authorized by this Act may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

And that a separate account shall be kept of all monies expended under this Act, and a detailed statement thereof shall be laid before Parliament at each session thereof.

Mr. *Wood*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement shewing the whole receipts and expenditures as nearly as the same can be approximated in the Province of Ontario; arising from and connected with the post office and mail service in each year, from the 1st day of July, 1867, to the 1st day of July, 1872 ; ALSO a like statement for the several Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. *Wood*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement shewing

the gross amount of receipts and expenditures arising from and connected with the Ordinance Lands in the Province of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick respectively, from the 1st day of July, 1867, to the 1st day of July 1872, with an estimate of the net revenue to be derived from the residue of those lands in each Province undisposed of.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Saturday next—That the House do then go into COMMITTEE OF WHOLE on the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to direct the issue of five per cent. Dominion Debentures, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the relief of the Quebec Harbor Trust, and to be applied as follows, viz :—

(1.) $700,000 to be applied to the purchase of the out standing securities issued by the Trustees ; the amount to be paid for the same to the present holders to be that paid by each of them respectively, not exceeding *par*. Such amount to be proved to the satisfaction of the Treasury Board, and the payments to be made on the order of the said Board.

(2.) The remaining $500,000 to be issued from time to time to meet payments to be made on account of improvements in the said Harbor, such improvements having been previously sanctioned by the Governor in Council, on the joint report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of Public Works.

2. That upon the issue of any such Debentures by the Government for any such purpose as aforesaid, or the payment of any sum upon which Debentures to a like amount might be issued, the Trustees of the said Harbor shall deposit with the Receiver General their own bonds bearing five per cent. interest and one per cent. for a sinking fund for the same amount ; the sinking fund so established being kept by the Receiver General as a special account, and interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum allowed on all amounts received from it or investments of such amounts being made from time to time in securities approved by the Minister of Finance.

3. That it is expedient to provide that if at any time the income of the Trustees of the said Harbor is insufficient after the payment of their current expenses for maintenance and repairs, to pay the interest and sinking fund aforesaid to the Government, the Governor in Council may increase the Harbor dues then payable to such rates as will enable the Trustees to pay such interest and sinking fund.

Hon. Mr. *Richards*—When Bill No. 100 is referred to a Special Committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House—that it be an instruction to such Committee to add the following sections to said Act :—"In any case in which an Insolvent residing and doing business in the Province of Ontario at the time of his becoming insolvent, has, as if subject to compulsory liquidation, been proceeded against by writ of attachment issued in the Province of Quebec, and such Insolvent has procured a consent to his discharge, or the execution of a deed of composition and discharge within the meaning of the said Act, such consent or deed of composition and discharge, or if the same has been executed in the Province of Quebec before a Notary within the meaning of section one hundred and fifteen of said Act, then a copy therefo certified by the Notary in whose custody the original remains, may be filed in the office of the County Court of the County, or Union of Counties, in which such Insolvent resides, and thereupon all subsequent proceedings, whether for a confirmation of the discharge thereby affected or otherwise, may, to all intents and for all purposes, be proceeded with in the same manner, and with the like effect as if said writ of attachment and all proceedings thereunder, or thereafter, had been carried on in said County Court, and said County, or Union of Counties."

A copy of such consent or deed of composition and discharge certified as in the preceding section mentioned shall constitute before all Courts and for all purposes *prima facie* proof of the execution, and contents of the original thereof, without production of such originals or any other proof whatsoever, and no proof of such certificate other than its production shall be required from or on behalf of the Insolvent, and the production of the original of said writ or the copy thereof certified by the Public Officer in whose custody the original remains, shall without anything further be sufficient proof for all purposes of said writ and the issue.

Mr. *Tobin*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government or any Member thereof with the Admiralty authorities in England and at Halifax relative to the extension of the Railway from Richmond Depot to Halifax ; also copies of all surveys and reports connected with any proposed plan for Railway extension to the City of Halfax.

No. 40.

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No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1873.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Hugh Malcolmson*, and others, of Chatham ; of *Henry Robertson*, and others, of Collingwood ; and of *O. C. Hayward*, and others, of Durham ; severally praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 and Amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of *E. H. Le Baron*, and others ; of *D. Charlesworth*, and others ; of *S. H. May*, and others ; of *D. McGugan, J. P.*, and others, all of the Province of Quebec ; and of *R. C. Bothwell*, and others, of the City of Toronto Centre ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *James Taylor*, and others, of the County of Norfolk ; representing that *James* and *William Taylor* suffered great loss from the injury done to their timber by fire ; and praying that they may be permitted to ship the remainder of their timber to the markets of the United States, free of export duty.

Of *W. M. Wilson*, and others, of the County of Norfolk ; praying that the export duty upon Pine, Oak and Spruce Saw Logs, and upon Shingle Bolts and Stave Bolts imposed by the Tariff Act of 1868, may be repealed.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 27th March, last ; for copies of all accounts and receipts for monies paid to *C. A. Boivin* and *Aimé Roy*, Esquires, Collectors of Inland Revenue for the Districts of St. Hyacinthe and Richelieu, for contingencies each year from the date of their respective appointments up to this day ; and of all vouchers in proof of such accounts.

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill (No. 71) to enable *James K. Ward* and others, to place booms on the channel between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pads*, in the Parish of *Isle du Pads*, in the District of *Richelieu, without amendment.*

He also presented the sixth Report from the said Committee, reporting the Bill (No. 117) to incorporate the Labrador Company, *with amendments.*

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Order of the House, referring to the General Committee of Elections the following Petitions, was discharged, viz. :—

Of *J. B. Chagnon*, and others, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Rouville.

Of *H. A. Migneault*, and others, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe.

Of *H. Fréchette*, Esq., against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Lévis.

Of *T. Murray*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Pontiac.

Of *E. H. Marceau*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Dorchester.

Of *G. Clayes*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Missisquoi, and

Of *J. A. Gagne*, against the Election and Return for the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* presented a message from His Excellency, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

DUFFERIN,

The Governor General, transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1874 ; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

Government House,

Ottawa, 30th April, 1873.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereto, the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That it appears from the evidence submitted to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that the contracts for Section No. 5 on the Intercolonial Railway was originally let to Messrs. *Haycock* & Co., for a lump sum of $361,574. That while *Haycock* & Co. had the contract, changes were made in the works to be constructed, reducing the value of the work to be done to the extent of about $90,000. That the sum of $48,752 was paid to these contractors on progress estimates. That the contract was taken from them subsequent to such reduction of costs and payment of money. That the Commissioners in a commnnication to the Government under date of June 10th, 1872, recommend a further payment of $25,517, which recommendation was adopted by order in Council on June 19th, 1872.

The contract for the residue of the work undone was re-let in May, 1870, to *A. McDonnell* & Co., for a lump sum of $533,000. That in June, 1870, changes in the location of the line in section number five (5) were contemplated, which would effect a very great reduction in the amount of work to be done. That the new contractors commenced work on the 18th day of July, 1870, and that the changes referred to were finally ordered on the 26th day of August, 1870.

That the quantities of several materials on the section with the prices attached to each class to money out the entire contract sum of $533,000 were estimated as follows by the Chief Engineer, Mr. *Sandford Fleming*, at the respective periods of July 19th, 1870. Oct., 24th, 1870, and March 25th, 1872, marked schedule A :—

SCHEDULES.—LETTER A.

COPY OF SCALES OF PRICES AND QUANTITIES IN MR. FLEMING'S LETTER OF JULY, 19TH, 1870, FOR CONTRACT No. 5.

Approximate Estimate, Contract No. 5, Division C, for Certificate purposes.

Quantities.	Class of Work.	Rate.	Amount.
		$ cts.	$ cts.
57	Acres clearing and close cutting	14 00	798 00
5.4	do grubbing	112 00	604 80
272,200	Lineal feet fencing	0 07	19,054 00
94,994	Cubic yards rock excavation	0 95	90,244 30
388,800	do earth (Bic embankment)	0 32	124,416 00
443,937	do earth excavation	0 20	82,794 60
34,450	Lineal feet under drains	0 10	3,445 00
1,200	Cubic yards riprap	2 00	2,400 00
800	do concrete	4 00	3,200 00
4,550	do 1st class masonry	12 00	54,600 00
7,147	do 2nd class masonry	8 50	60,749 50
1,198	do paving	5 00	5,990 00
	Foundations	.....	3,000 00
	Bridge superstructure	.....	16,000 00
	Road crossings and diversions	.....	8,000 00
	Special works	.....	9,000 00
	Omissions and contingencies	.....	48,703 80
			533,000 00

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
Ottawa, October 24th, 1870.

C. S. ROSS, ESQ, Secretary.

SIR,—As requested I now enclose calculations for every section, except No. 20, shewing quantities in each case moneyed out at the prices, which the Commissioners propose to recommend to Council as the rates by which monthly certificates are hereafter to be made up.

Yours very truly,

(Signed,) SANDFORD FLEMING,
Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Contract No. 5. Division of the line C.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Amount.
		$ cts.	$ cts.
100·2	Acres, clearing and close cutting, etc	16 00	1,603 20
272,200	Lineal feet, fencing	7 70	20,959 40
94,994	Cubic yards, rock excavation	1 00	94,994 00
388,800 } 443,937 }	,, earth excavation	0 28	223,166 36
34,450	Lineal feet, under drains	11 00	3,789 50
1,200	Cubic yards, riprap	2 00	2,400 00
800	,, concrete	4 00	3,200 00
4,550	,, 1st class masonry	13 00	59,150 00
7,147	,, 2nd class masonry	9 50	67,896 50
1,198	,, paving	5 00	5,990 00
	Foundations	.....	3,551 04
	Bridge superstructure	.....	17,600 00
	Road crossings and diversions	.....	8,800 00
	Special works	.....	9,900 00
	Contract sum	.....	533,000 00

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ottawa, March, 25th, 1871.

S. HAZLEWOOD, ESQ, Rimouski.

My dear Sir,—Enclosed find approximate Estimates for sections 1 and 5, based on Revised Quantities received in your letters of March 6th and 15th. The prices are very similar to those used by you, the figures are however more even and will be found much easier for calculations.

Yours very truly,
(Signed,) SANFORD FLEMING.

(Copy.)

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Contract No. 5. Division of the Line C. Approximate Eestimate based on Revised Quantities received March, 1871.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Amount.
		$ cts.	$ cts.
57	Acres, clearing and close cutting	16 00	912 00
5·4	,, grubbing	128 00	691 20
272,200	Lineal feet, fencing	8 00	21,776 00
107,094	Cubic yards, rock excavation	1 16	124,229 04
69,800	,, borrowing Bic embankment	0 47	32,806 00
457,173	,, earth excavation	0 25	114,293 25
34,450	Lineal feet, under drains	11 00	3,789 50
1,200	Cubic yards, riprap	3 00	3,600 00
800	,, concrete	5 50	4,400 00
4,550	,, 1st class masonry	14 00	63,700 00
5,747	,, 2nd class masonry	12 00	68,964 00
1,022	,, paving	5 50	5,621 00
	Foundations	.....	3,500 00
	Bridge superstructure	.....	19,000 00
	Road crossings and diversions	.....	8,500 00
	Special works	.....	9,500 00
	Omissions and contingencies	.....	47,718 01
	Contract sum	.....	533,000 00

That the contract sum was reduced or increased in amount by the application of these rates to the actual quantities of the materials in the works as executed, as shewn in the statements made by Mr. *Sanford Fleming*, Chief Engineer, and Mr. *Libert Chandler*, for some time Assistant Engineer on this Section, and marked Schedule B. In Mr. *Fleming's* estimate, shewing the reduction to be $137,630, after adding the value of the additional work done on certain items; and in Mr. *Chandler's* estimate, shewing the reductions to be $141,656.43 after adding the value of additional work done.

SCHEDULE "B."

Intercolonial Railway (Section No. 5.)

Estimate made at request of Mr. *Mackenzie*, shewing the difference between the original quantities (exhibited to contractors) and the quantities actually executed, computed at rates which were employed to bring out the contract sum when applied to original quantities. (See letter to Samuel *Hazelwood*, Esq., dated 19th July, 1870.)

Reduction of Work.

		$ cts.
2,049	Lineal feet fencing @ $7.00 per 100	143 43
321,000	Cubic yards borrowing (Bic Embankment) @ 32 cents	102,720 00
30,950	Lineal feet under-drains @ 10 cents	3,095 00
975	Cubic yards rip-rap @ $2.00	1,950 00
413	„ concrete @ $4.00	1,652 00
1,473	„ 1st class masonry @ $12.00	17,676 00
2,240	„ 2nd class masonry @ $8.50	19,040 00
601	„ paving @ $5,00	3,005 00
Bridge superstructure		16,000 00
		165,281 43

Increase of Work.

21,500	Cubic yards rock excavation @ 95 cents.	$20,225 00	
42,000	„ earth „ @ 20 cents.	8,400 00	
Foundations		2,000 00	
Beam culverts		985 00	
Road crossings and diversions		485 00	
Special works, iron pipe, culverts, crib work, &c.		7,034 00	
			39,329 00
Balance, being total saving effected at above rates on the assumption that the Commissioners make no charge against the contractors for unexecuted works taken off their hands			125,952 43
Difference in the estimates in items, omissions and contingencies			11,976 57
Total			$137,929 00

Contract No. 5, Intercolonial Railway..

Statement shewing Diminution of Quantities of different kinds of Work from original Contract, calculated at prices given by Mr. *Fleming* in a paper marked Schedule "B," with quantities in excess added at rates taken from same paper.

Quantity of Work diminished.	Rate.	Amount.
		$ cts.
2,049 feet lineal fencing	$7 per 100 feet	143 43
321,000 cubic yards earth excavation, Bic Embankment	32 cents per yard	102,720 00
30,950 feet lineal underdrains	$10 per 100 feet	3,095 00
975 yards rip-rap	$2 per yard.	1,950 00
413 cubic yards concrete	$4 per yard.	1,652 00
1,473 cubic yards 1st class masonry	$12 per yard	17,676 00
2,240 cubic yards 2nd class masonry	$8.50 per yard	19,040 00
601 cubic yards paving	$5 per yard.	3,005 00
Total diminution		149,281 43
In Excess.		
21,500 cubic yards rock excavation in excess @ 95 cents per yard = $20,425 42,000 do earth excavation do @ 20 cents do = 8,400		28,825 00
Value of work taken off contractor's hands according to above prices		120.456 43
Bridging as per Mr. Fleming's statement not executed by contractor		21,200 00
Total		141,656 43

Libert Chandler.

Ottawa, April 24th, 1873.

That it appears from the evidence that a sum of $516,000 has been paid on account of contract to the contractors, leaving in the hands of the Government $17,000. And that a sum of $10,000 was paid on account of work done outside the contract, the total value of which amounted to about $29,000 at the first day of April instant.

That such work being entirely outside the contract was given to *A. McDonnell* & Co. without tenders being called for, or rates for payment being agreed to.

That Mr. *Fleming* states in his evidence that the sum of $21,200, being the estimated value of bridge superstructure, should be deducted from the said contract sum of $533,000 to reach the real contract sum, thus making it really $511,800. That the sum of $516,000 having been paid on the contract, shews that an over-payment of $4,200 has been made on the contract, even if the contractor should be allowed the whole amount of the reductions as estimated in the statements in Schedule B.

That after deducting the sum of $10,000, paid on account of work done outside the contract, from the estimated value of such work, viz., $29,000, there remains a sum of $19,000 in the hands of the Government; that when the over-payment on the contract of the sum of $4,200 is deducted from this balance, there remains only $14,800 in the hands of the Government.

That Mr. *Sandford Fleming*, Chief Engineer, estimates the value of the reductions in the amount of the contract consequent on the change of the location of the line, exclusive of bridge superstructure, to be, $79,485.

That, assuming that the Government was only entitled to the benefit of the deductions caused by changes made in the location of the line, the account would stand thus :—

Deductions, as above	$79,485
In hands of Government, as above	14,800
Shewing an over-payment of	$64,685

upon this assumption.

That the payment of money to contractors, in excess of the contract sum, is a gross violation of public duty, and that the system of ignoring the terms of contracts entered into with the Government, and reported to Parliament, without Parliamentary authority, is inexpedient and unjustifiable.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and it being six o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven P. M.

7:30 P.M.

A message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following bills, *without amendment, viz.:*—

No. 57. To incorporate the Banque de St. Jean.

No. 47. To incorporate the Banque d'Hochelega.

No. 45. To incorporate the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company.

No. 73. To enable *James McNab*, of the Township of Bosanquet, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler.

No. 37. To incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

No. 23. To increase the Capital Stock of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

No. 20. To amend the Act 14 and 15 Vict. Cap. 36, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

No. 77. To add to the number of the Members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, and to increase the powers thereof.

No. 84. To suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the inspection of Steamboats in British Columbia.

Also, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz.* :—

No. 27. Respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, amendments read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.)

No. 51. To incorporate the Stadacona Bank. (On motion of Mr. *Tourangeau*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 85. To incorporate "La Banque de St. Hyacinthe." (On motion of Mr. *Delorme*, the said amendment was agreed to.)

No. 34. To incorporate the Western Bank of Canada.

No. 3. To incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal,) the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 89. To incorporate the "Victoria Bank of Canada."

No. 14. Further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, amendment read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.)

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

Mr. *Lewis* moved, that the Bill from the Senate (No. 124) intituled : "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," be now read a third time.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be read the third time, this day six months which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS

Messieurs

Anglin,	Cauchon,	Galbraith,	McDonald (*Antigonish*),	Robillard,
Archambeault,	Colby,	Gaudet,		Robitaille,
Baby,	Costigan,	Geoffrion,	McDonald (*Cape B.*,)	Ross (*Champlain*,)
Baker,	Delorme,	Gendron,	Mailloux,	Ryan,
Beaubien,	De St. George,	Holton,	Masson,	Rymal,
Bellerose,	Dorion (*Drum'd & Arth.*),	Jetté,	Mathieu,	Scatcherd,
Benoit,		Keeler,	McDougall,	Stirton,
Bergin,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Lacerte,	Oliver,	Taschereau,
Blanchet,	Dugas,	Laflamme,	Pelletier,	Thompson (*Haldimand*)
Bourassa,	Duguay,	Landerkin,	Pinsonneault,	Tourangeau,
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fiset,	Langevin,	Pozer,	Tremblay,
Caron,	Fortin,	Langlois,	Price,	Trow.—62
Casgrain,	Fournier,	Lanthier,	Richard (*Megantic*),	

NAYS

Messieurs

Almon,	Crawford,	Hagar,	Metcalfe,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Bain,	Daly,	Harvey,	Moffatt,	Snider,
Beaty,	DeCosmos,	Hincks, Sir F.	Morrison,	Staples,
Blain,	Dewdney,	Horton,	Palmer,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Bowell,	Domville,	Jones,	Ray,	Thomson (*Welland*),
Buell,	Doull,	Killam,	Richards,	Tilley,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Edgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Robinson,	Tupper,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Farrow,	Le Vesconte,	Ross (*Durham*),	Wallace (*Albert*),
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Ferris,	Lewis,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Campbell,	Fleming,	Little,	Ross (*Prince Edward*),	White (*Halton*),
Carling,	Flesher,	Macdonald (*Sir J.*),	Ross (*Victoria*),	White (*East Hastings*),
Cartwright,	Gibbs (*Ont., N. R.*),	McDonald (*Pictou*),	Ross (*Wellington*),	Wilkes,
Chipman,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	MacKay,	Savary,	Witton,
Chisholm,	Gibson,	McAdam,	Scriver,	Young (*Montreal West*),
Church,	Grover,	Merritt,	Smith (*Peel*),	Young (*Waterloo*).—76.
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),				

The Bill was then read a third time, on the same division reversed,—and passed on the same division.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), the Order of The House of the 29th ult., for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict*: Cap. 70. to unite the Beaver and the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," was discharged, and the Bill referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported a third time, and passed, *viz*:—

No. 81. To incorporate the Canada Metal Importation Company (*amended.*)

No. 95. To incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company.

No. 112. To incorporate the Central Bank of Canada.

No. 71. To enable *James K. Ward* and others, to place booms in the channel between Ile St. Ignace and Ile du Pads in the Parish of Ile du Pads, in the District of Richelieu (*amended.*)

The Bill (No. 76) to empower the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway; and also to extend its line to Sault Ste. Marie, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, or to unite its line with any line of Railway extending to the points above mentioned, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

8:30 P. M.

The House resumed the Debate of Mr. *Mackenzie's* motion of amendment, to Hon. Mr. *Tilley's* motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go again into Committee of Supply.

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

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1873.

And the question being put on Mr. *Mackenzie's* proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Cauchon,	Galbraith,	Mills,	Scatcherd,
Archibald,	Charlton,	Geoffrion,	Oliver,	Smith *(Peel)*,
Bain,	Church,	Gibson,	Pâquet,	Snider,
Bergin,	Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gillies,	Paterson,	Stirton,
Blain,	Delorme,	Harvey,	Pelletier,	Taschereau,
Bodwell,	De St. George,	Higinbotham,	Pickard,	Thompson(*Haldimand*)
Bourassa,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Holton,	Pozer,	Tremblay,
Bowman,	and *Arth.*)	Horton,	Prevost,	Trow,
Brouse,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Jetté,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Wallace *(Albert)*,
Buell,	Edgar,	Laflamme,	Ross *(Durham)*,	White *(Halton)*,
Burpee (*St John*),	Ferris,	Landerkin,	Ross *(Middlesex)*,	Wilkes,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Findlay,	Lewis,	Ross *(Prince Edward)*,	Wood,
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fleming,	Mackenzie,	Ross *(Wellington)*,	Young (*Montreal West*)
Casey,	Fournier,	Metcalfe,	Rymal,	Young *(Waterloo)*—70.
Casgrain,				

NAYS.

Messieurs

Almon,	Colby,	Gendron,	McDonald (Pictou).	Ray,
Archambeault,	Costigan,	Gibbs (Ont., N.R.),	McKay,	Robillard,
Baby,	Crawford,	Gibbs (Ont., S.R.),	Malloux,	Robinson,
Baker,	Cunningham,	Glass,	Masson,	Robitaille,
Beaty,	Currier,	Grant,	Mathieu,	Rochester,
Beaubien,	Cutler,	Grover,	McAdam,	Ross (Champlain),
Belrose,	Daly,	Haggart,	McDougall,	Ross (Victoria),
Benoit,	DeCosmos,	Harwood,	Merritt,	Ryan,
Blanchet,	Dewdney,	Jones,	Mitchell,	Shibley,
Bowell,	Domville,	Keeler,	Moffatt,	Staples,
Brown,	Dormer,	Killam,	Morrison,	Stephenson,
Cameron *(Cardwell)*,	Doull,	Kirkpatrick,	Nathan,	Thompson (Cariboo),
Campbell,	Dugas,	Lacerte,	Nelson,	Tilley,
Carling,	Duguay,	Langevin,	O'Connor,	Tourangeau,
Caron,	Farrow,	Langlois,	O'Reilly,	Tupper,
Carter,	Flesher,	Lanthier,	Palmer,	Wallace (Norfolk),
Chipman,	Forbes,	Little,	Pinsonneault,	Webb,
Chisholm,	Fortin,	Macdonald (Sir J.),	Pope,	White (East Hastings)
Coffin,	Gaudet,	McDonald (Cape B.),	Price,	Witton.—95.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley's* motion was then agreed to, and the House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

207. Agents Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., and Contingencies $6,000.00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, at the next sitting of The House, this day.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 50) to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, *without amendment.*

The House then adjourned at 1.10 A.M., until 3 P.M., this day.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Richards*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce into this House, during the present Session, a Bill to apply to the Province of British Columbia the Criminal Laws of the rest of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*—On Tuesday next—That the House do then go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution:—

That it is expedient to make provisions common to the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia, with respect to shipping offices and the engagement, discipline and discharge of Seamen.

No. 41.

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No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 3ND MAY, 1873.

3 P. M.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House went to the Senate Chamber ;—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz :—

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax.

An Act to amend the Act respecting procedure in Criminal cases.

An Act to provide for the establishment of "The Department of the Interior."

An Act respecting claims to lands in Manitoba, for which no Patents have issued.

An Act to amend the Act intituled : "An Act to make further provisions for the Government of the North West Territories."

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Compauy of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to provide for the examination of Witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons, in certain cases.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a further period ; to settle the rates of Interest in future on the Preferential Bonds and Stocks ; and for other purposes.

An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the Honse of Commons of Canada.

An Act with respect to the carriage of Dangerous Goods in Ships.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Port Wardens, at Montreal and Quebec.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Islated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change the name of the said Company to the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Iusurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate La Banque de St. Jean.

An Act to enable *James McNabb*, of the Township of Bosanquet to obtain an extention of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler.

An Act to ammend the Charter of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company.

An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company

An Act to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts, relating to the inspection of Steam Boats in British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate "La Banque d'Hochelaga."

An Act respecting the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company.

An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter thirty-six, incorporating "The Canada Guarantee Company."

An Act to incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Canada.

An Act to add to the number of the members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, and to increase the powers thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Bank.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Portneuf ; and of *François Papillon*, Mayor, and others of St. Jean Baptiste des Ecureuils, County of Portneuf ; severally praying that the Duty of Excise on Canadian Tobacco may be abolished.

Motion being made, that the Petition of *C. P. Treadwell*, of the Town of L'Orignal, Esq., praying that a Board of Directors may be formed for the purpose of establishing a manufactury for making cast and wrought iron, and also all kinds of steel, and that $50,000 be voted for each Province of the Dominion, and that the said sum to be paid by a *bonus* of $2 per ton on pig-iron,—$4 on all castings and wrought iron,—and $8 per ton on steel rails, be now received and read ;

Mr. Speaker decided that, "as the granting the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of "public money, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Jetté*, from the Select Committee on the Stormont Election Petition, presented the following Resolutions, as their final determination :—

1. *Resolved*, That *Cyril Archibald*, Esq., was duly elected a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Electoral District of the County of Stormont.

2. *Resolved*, That the Petition is frivilous and vexatious.

3. *Resolved*, That the defence of the sitting Member is not frivilous or vexatious.

Mr. *Scatcherd*, from the Select Committee on the Town of Brockvillee Election Petition reported, that the Committee having met, pursuant to the Order of the House, the Petitioner and sitting Member, by a consent in writing, made application to adjourn the proceedings, and the Committee having assented to the application of the parties now, request permission to adjourn until the first Wednesday in June next, at 11 A.M.—Leave granted accordingly.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Committee on the Quebec (City) Centre Election Petition reported, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, on application of the Petitioner's Counsel, time for the delivery of the lists of voters intended to be objected to, was granted until Monday next, the 5th inst., at 6 P.M., such delivery to be made to the Clerk of the Committee, at Committee Room No. 41.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, presented the seventeenth Report of the said Committee, as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Petition of *William A. Thompson* and another, praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for incorporation of the Atlantic Cable Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills. The reasons assigned by the Petitioners are satisfactory, and as the Committee find that that they have given the requisite notice, they recommend that leave be given to present the said Petition, and that the rule limiting the time for presenting Private Bills and Reports thereon, be suspended in this case,

On the Petition of *Edward A. Prentice* and others, soliciting a similar favor in behalf of another Company to be called "The Canada Cable Company," the Committee are *unable to report favorably* as they find that no notice whatever, has been given in this case.

On motion of Mr. *Rymal*, the foregoing Report was concurred in.

Mr. *Scatcherd* presented a Petition of *W. A. Thompson*, and an other, which was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canada Atlantic Cable Company.

Mr. *Morrison* introduced a Bill (No. 136) to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Cable Company ; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), it was *Reeolved*, That it be an instruction to the Select Committee to whom was referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, that the said Committee shall examine the witnesses brought before it, upon oath.

Hon. Mr. *O'Connor* presented,—Return to Address of the 28th ult. ; for a copy of the Report of the special agent of the Inland Revenue Department, respecting British Columbia.

Honorable Mr, *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 28th ult ; for copies of the report, judgment and all proceedings of a Division Enquiry Court, which was held at Lévis, during the encampment of Volunteers there in June and July 1872, composed of Lieutenant-Colonel *Panet* (Presiding Officer), Lieutenant-Colonel *Massicotte*, and Major *Couchy*, which Court had been ordered and appointed by the Commandant of the Camp to enquire into the causes of the absence of several men from the Camp of Birgade No. 2, during the inspection of Brigade No. 1, and other matters, and which court made a report which was handed over to Colonel *Ross*, Adjutant-General ; also copies of the evidence taken before the said Enquiry Court, and the correspondence between the Commandant of the Camp, and the Militia Department concerning the case.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, His Excellency's Message and Supplementary Estimates, laid before The House, yesterday, were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Cartwright*, the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon the best and most direct route for mails and passengers between the Dominion of Canada and Europe, obtained leave to report from time to time.

The Right Hon Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill (No. 137) respecting the administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories.—Second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House went into Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the allowances to Judges for duties under the proposed Act to make better provision respecting Election Petitions, etc.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That every Judge of any of the Provincial Courts, who, may become liable to be called upon to try any Election Petition, or to Act as a member of an Election Court, shall receive an allowance for the same of *one hundred dollars* for each Election Petition tried by him, in addition to his salary as such Judge of a Provincial Court,—and a further allowance of *ten dollars per diem*, for each day during which he is necessarily engaged in the trial of an election petition, or at a sitting of the Election Court, and his travelling expenses when absent on any such duties from his place of residence :—and

2. *Resolved*, Every Judge *ad hoc* appointed to try an Election Petition shall receive a like allowance of *one hundred dollars* for each Election Petition tried by him, and a further allowance of *ten dollars per diem*, for each day during which he is necessarily engaged in the trial of an election petition, or at a sitting of the Election Court, and his travelling expenses when absent on any such duties from his place of residence.

3. *Resolved*, And such allowances shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, on the report of the Auditor General that they have been claimed and are due.

4. *Resolved*, That the travelling and other expenses of the Judge, and all expenses incurred by the Sheriff or other officer, in consequence of any sitting for the trial of an election petition, and providing a court room and accessories, shall be defrayed in like manner as other incidental expenses, payable by the Dominon under this Act.

5. *Resolved*, That the reasonable expenses incurred by any person in appearing to give evidence at the trial of an election petition, according to the scale allowed to witnesses on the trial of civil actions in the *Superior Courts* of law in the same Province, may be allowed to such person by a certificate under the hand of the Judge or of the clerk of the Election Court or prescribed officer ; and such expenses, if the witness be called and examined by the Judge, shall be deemed part of the expenses of providing a Court, and in other cases shall be deemed costs of the party calling the witness, and shall be taxed against such party interested in the trial of such petition as the Judge may determine.

6. *Resolved*, That the duties to be performed by the Clerk or other prescribed officer of any Election Court or the rules of Court, shall, if the Election Court consist of Judges of any Dominion or Provincial Court or Courts be performed by such officer or officers of the Court or Courts last mentioned, as the Judges of the Election Court may appoint, and if the Election Court consisted of Judges appointed *ad hoc*, then by such person or persons as the Governor may appoint to act as such clerk or other prescribed officer :—and the remuneration to be allowed in either case for such services, shall be fixed by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Election Court in question.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, agreed to on division, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 52) to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to Controverted Elections of Members of The House of Commons.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, Member for the County of Lambton, called the attention of The House to a letter written by a Government Official during the last Election for the County of Welland which he laid upon the Table of The House.

Ordered, That the same be read.

And the said letter was accordingly read as follows :—

(Private.)

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
LONDON, ONT., 16th November, 1872.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to drop you a word of caution with respect to your conduct in the Election now coming off in Welland. So long as it suits your interest or convenience to remain Postmaster, you cannot, with propriety, take any part against the Government, whose servant you are. If you cannot support Dr. King, take no active part against him, and give no ground for complaint against yourself. *Answer* how this is.

Your obedient servant,
GILBERT GRIFEIN,
P. O. Inspector.

J. RANNIE, Esquire, Postmaster, Allanburg, Ont.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

No. 32. To vest in "The Glasgow, Canadian, Loan and Trust Company, limited," all the powers contained in the *Memorandum* and Articles of Association of the said Company throughout the Dominion of Canada, and for that purpose to incorporate the said Company within the said Dominion.

No. 88. To incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency.

No. 99. To incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company.

No. 103. To incorporate the Canada Paper Company.

No. 94. To incorporate the Merchants Warehousing Company.

No. 97. To provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Metres.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing for the administration of Justice, and the establishment of a Police Force for the North West Territories.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* moved, that the Bill (No. 49) respecting Weights and Measures be now read a third time.

Mr. *Joly* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be re-committed for the purpose of further amending the same ; which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly again committed to a Committee of the Whole, considered, further amended, reported, amendments agreed to, and the Bill read a third time, and passsd.

The amendments made by the Senate to the two following Bills, were severally taken into consideration, and agreed to, *viz* :—

No. 27. Respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

No. 14. Further to amend the Acts relating to Banks and Banking.

The Bill (No. 53) to amend the General Railw ay Act, was read the second time.—Third reading on Tuesday next.

The Bill (No. 121) to amend the Act respecting Railways, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

The Order of the Day, for The House to go again into Committee of supply, being read ;

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Hon. Mr *Holton* moved in amendment thereto, that it be *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House provision should be made, before Parliament rises, to continue the Insolvency Act in force, till the end of the next Session of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon, and it being six o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven P.M.

7.30. P.M.

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

The Bill (No. 76) to empower the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River, to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway ; and also to extend its line to Sault Ste. Marie, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, or to unite its line with any line of Railway extending to the points above mentioned, was read a third time, and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 89) to incorporate the "Victoria Bank of Canada," was agreed to.

The Bill (No. 68.) to incorporate the Insurance Company of Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 117) to incorporate the Labrador Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.—Committee to sit again on Monday next.

8.30 P. M.

The Debate on Hon. Mr. *Holton's* motion in amendment to the motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, was resumed ; and the question being put, the House divided :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Almon,	Cartwright,	Fleming,	Langevin,	Ross (*Champlain*,)
Anglin,	Casey,	Flesher,	Macdonald, Sir J.,	Ross (*Wellington*),
Archibald,	Charlton,	Forbes,	McDonald *Antigonish*),	Ryan.
Beaubien,	Chisholm,	Geoffrion,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Smith (*Peel*),
Benoit,	Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	McKay,	Smith (*Westmoreland*),
Bergin,	Costigan,	Gibbs (*Ont., S.R.*),	Mackenzie,	Tilley,
Blain,	Cutler,	Gibson,	Masson,	Tobin,
Blanchet,	Daly,	Grant,	Merritt	Tourangeau,
Bodwell,	DeCosmos,	Haggart,	Metcalfe,	Tremblay,
Bourassa,	De St. George,	Higinbotham,	Moffatt,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Brouse,	Dewdney,	Holton,	Palmer,	Wilkes,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Doull,	Horton,	Paterson,	Witton,
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Dugas,	Jones,	Pickard,	Wood,
Campbell,	Farrow,	Kirkpatrick,	Pozer,	Young (*Waterloo*)—74.
Carling,	Findlay,	Lacerte,	Robitaille,	

NAYS.

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Colby,	Gaudet,	McAdam,	Scatcherd,
Baby,	Currier,	Gendron,	Mitchell,	Shibley,
Bain,	Delorme,	Glass,	Morrison,	Staples,
Baker,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Grover,	Oliver,	Taschereau,
Beaty,	and *Arth.*)	Joly.	Pâquet,	Thompson (*Haldimand*)
Bellerose,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Keeler,	Pelletier,	Trow,
Brown,	Edgar,	Landerkin,	Pinsonneault,	Wallace (*Albert*),
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fiset,	Langlois,	Pope,	Webb,
Carter,	Fortin,	Lewis,	Rochester,	White (*Halton*),
Casgrain,	Fournier,	Malloux,	Rymal,	White (*East Hastings*)
Cauchon,	Galbraith,	Mathieu,		—52.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

	POLICE.		
209.	Quebec Water Police. to provide for addition to Force.....	7,700 00	
210.	Montreal Water Police	3,300 00	
			11,000 00
	LEGISLATION.		
211.	To provide for excess cost for printing and binding the Statutes, in consequence of the unexpectedly increased bulk.....		4,500 00
	ARTS, AGRICULTURE & STATISTICS.		
212.	To provide for expenses incurred in connection with the organization of the Patent Record.....		2,000 00
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
	(Chargeable to Capital:)		
213.	Further aid to construct Railway from the Acadia Iron Mines, Londonderry, N. S., to the Intercolonial Railway.....		4,000 00
214.	Intercolonial Railway, 100 platform cars		67,125 00
	PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDINGS.		
	Chargeable to Income.		
216.	Red River Road	46,000 00	
217.	Repairs, &c , Public Buildings.....	35,000 00	
218.	Public Bnildings generally	5,000 00	
			86,000 00
	OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM AND PACKET SERVICE.		
219.	Further required for maintenance of steamers and extraordinary repairs to the "Sir James Douglas"		5,000 00
	PENITENTIARIES.		
	Quebec Penitentiary.		
220.	Further required in the fiscal year for :		
	Salaries and maintenance	15,000 00	
	Organization.....	34,000 00	
			49,910 00
	LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.		
221.	Salaries and maintenance of Light Keepers :—		
	Nova Scotia	8,500 00	
	Below Quebec	5,000 00	
	Between Quebec and Montreal, (including repairs of the steamer "Richlieu").....	5,000 00	
			18,500 00
	COLLECTION OF REVENUES.		
	Customs.		
222.	To meet the probable increase of expenditure at the Port of Montreal and the other principal ports of the Dominion....		10,000 00
	UNPROVIDED ITEMS.		
	[*Vide* Public Accounts 1871-72, Part ii, page 437.]		
	NEW MILITIA PENSIONS.		
223.	Excess of Expenditure of Appropriation		80 00
	OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM AND PACKET SERVICE.		
224.	Allan Line, Halifax to Cork—Excess of Expenditure over Appriation		64
	COLLECTION OF REVENUES.		
	Public Works.		
226.	New Brunswick Railways—Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation	50,752 08	
227.	Ontario and Quebec, Maintenance—Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation	1,577 42	
			52,329 50

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday nevt.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Right Hon, Sir. *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—That the order of Proceeding on Wednesdays for the remainder of the Session be the same as on Tuesdays.

Mr. *Bergin*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a return shewing the number of Officers and employés in the Militia Department, their names and the amount paid to eaeh. Also shewing the number of officers and employés in the Adjutant General's Department, including the staff,—care takers, store-keepers and others in the several Military Districts, their names, and the amount paid to each distinguishing those employed permanently from those temporarily employed.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—BILL to continue the Insolvency Law until the end of the next Session of Parliament.

MONDAY, 5th day of March, 1873.

Committee Meetings this day.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of Elections at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon in Committee Room No. 9.

THE CHAIRMEN'S PANEL at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Committee Room No. 10.

J. P. LEPROHON, Chief Clerk, Controverted Elections

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on the days named, viz :—

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill from the Senate (No. 129) intituled "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 Vict., cap. 70, to unite the Beaver and the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,—on *Tuesday, the 6th instant.*

Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Bill (No. 136) to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Cable Company,—on *Wednesday, the 7th instant.*

ALFRED TODD, C. C., Private Bill Office.

No. 42.

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 3RD MAY, 1873.

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No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH MAY, 1873.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—List of Shareholders of *La Banque Nationale* on the first of May, 1873; in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.* : Cap.: 5, Sub. : 12.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Cyprien Naud*, Mayor and others, of St. Alban, County of Portneuf; praying that the Duty of Excise on Canadian Tobacco, may be abolished.

Of the Members of the Oshawa Coopers' Union No. 18, in general meeting assembled; and of the Members of the Sarnia Coopers' Union in general meeting assembled; severally praying for certain Amendments to the Trade Unions' Act, 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported, that pursuant to the 52nd Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had selected two additional Members to be placed on the Chairmen's Panel, *viz:* Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, and Mr. *McDoagall.*

He also reported, that pursuant to the 50th Section of the Act respecting Controverted Elections, they had corrected the Panels by inserting the name of Mr. *Wood*, a new Member, on No. 3 Panel B.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

Messieurs

Cartwright,
Savary,
Webb,
Pelletier,
Richard,
Dormer,
McDougall, added this day,
Huntington, added this day,
Carter, chosen to serve on the Addington Committee,
Fournier, chosen to serve on the Leeds (S.R.) Committee,
Joly, chosen to serve on the Huron (N.R.) Committee,
Kirkpatrick, chosen to serve on the Quebec (Centre) Committee,
Palmer, chosen to serve on the Peterborough (W. R.) Committee,
Pozer, chosen to serve on the Durham (E.R.) Committee,
Baby, chosen to serve on the Maskinongé Committee,
Jetté, chosen to serve on the Stormont Committee,
Mills, chosen to serve on the Jacques Cartier Committee,
Brooks, chosen to serve on the Portneuf Committee,
Scatcherd, chosen to serve on the Brockville Committee,
McDonald (Pictou), chosen to serve on the Toronto (E.) Committee.

No. 1.—Panel A.

Messieurs

Bain,	Grant,	Ross [Victoria, N. S.],
Beaubien,	Harwood,	Ryan,
Bourassa,	Langlois,	Schultz,
Burpee [St. John],	Little,	Thompson [Haldimand],
Church,	McDonald [Antigonish],	Tilley,
Dewdney,	Mitchell,	Tobin,
Dorion [Drummond and Arth.],	Moffatt,	Tourangeau,
Doull,	Ray,	Wallace [Albert].
Gendron,	Robillard,	

Almon, chosen to serve on the Peterborough Committee,				Landerkin, chosen to serve on Toronto [East] Committe,			
Anglin,	,,	,,	,,	Young [Waterloo]	,,	,,	,,
Colby,	,,	,,	,,	Chisholm,	,,	Huron [N.R.] Committee,	
Rymal,	,,	,,	,,	Findlay,	,,	,,	,,
Bowell,	,,	Toronto [East] Committee,		Flesher,	,,	,,	,,
Jones,	,,	,,	,,	Metcalfe,	,,	,,	,,

No. 3.—Panel B.

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Lanthier,	Rochester,
Blake,	LeVesconte,	Scriver,
Chipman,	Wood [added this day],	Smith [Selkirk],
Coffin,	Macdonald [Glengarry],	Staples,
Cunningham,	Macdonald, Sir John,	Stirton,
Dormer,	O'Connor,	Tupper,
Hincks, Sir F.,	Pearson,	Wilkes
Holton,		

Béchard, chosen to serve on the Portneuf Committee,				Brouse, chosen to serve on the Leeds [S. R.] Committee			
Bellerose,	,,	,,	,,	Gibbs [Ont. S. R.],	,,	,,	
Benoit,	,,	,,	,,	Harvey,	,,	,,	
Forbes,	,,	,,	,,	White [Hastings],	,,	,,	
Fleming,	,,	,,	Maskinongé Committee,	Charlton,	,,	Jacques Cartier,	
Fortin,	,,	,,	,,	Caron,	,,	,,	
Lacerte,	,,	,,	,,	McGreevy,	,,	,,	
Taschereau,	,,	,,	,,	Prevost,	,,	,,	

No. 2—Panel C.

Messieurs

Cartier, Sir George	Killam,	Merritt,
Connell,	Lewis,	Pickard,
DeCosmos,	Mackenzie,	Pinsonneault,
Domville,	McAdam,	Pope,
Dugas,	McDonald (Cape Breton),	Robitaille,
Gaudet,	McDonald (Inverness),	Snider,

Bergin, chosen to serve on the Durham (E.R.) Committee.				Haggart, chosen to serve on the Addington Committee.			
Galbraith,	,,	,,	,,	Nelson,	,,	,,	,,
Nathan,	,,	,,	,,	Burpee (Sunbury),	,,	Stormont	,,
Wallace (Norfolk),	,,		,,	Oliver,	,,	,,	,,
Bodwell,	,,	Brockville	,,	Thompson (Cariboo),	,,	,,	,,
Currier,	,,	,,	,,	Wright (Ottawa),	,,	,,	,,
Gibbs (Ont., N.R.),		,,	,,	Masson,	,,	Quebec Centre	,,
Gillies,	,,	,,	,,	Pâquet,	,,	,,	,,
Brown,	,,	Addington	,,	Ross (Champlain),	,,	,,	,,
Grover,	,,	,,	,,	White (Halton),	,,	,,	,,

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Committee of the Quebec (City) Centre Election Petition reported, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, on application of the Petitioner's Counsel, and with the consent of the Counsel for the sitting member, time for the delivery of the lists of voters intended to be objected to, was granted until Wednesday next, the 7th inst., at 6 P.M., such delivery to be made to the Clerk of the said Committee, at Committee Room, No. 41.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* [Cardwell], from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That in view of the absence of Sir *George E. Cartier* and the Hon. *J. J. C. Abbott*, two Members of the House of Commons, from Canada, and the impossibility of the investigation, with which this Committee is charged, being either carried on or completed in a proper or satisfactory manner without an opportunity being afforded them of being present and hearing the testimony adduced before the Committee, it is advisable that the

Committee should adjourn until Wednesday, the second day of July next, if the Parliament be then in Session.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee its proceedings should be secret.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee should be empowered to sit at such place or places, as may be found expedient.

4. *Resolved*, That these Resolutions be embodied in a Report to The House, and the sanction of The House requested thereto.

5. *Resolved*, That the various proceedings by and before the Committee, including the list of Witnesses furnished by Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, and contained in the paper annexed to this motion, and his letter be reported to this House.

The Committee also beg leave to report the various proceedings had by and before the Committee, including the list of witnesses furnished by the Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, and his letter which accompanied it.

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1873.

DEAR SIR,—I am unexpectedly obliged to leave town for a few days. I do not know whether the Pacific R. R. Co. will meet before my return or whether on meeting it will request me to name any witnesses whom I should desire to have summoned. But in case this should happen, and to avoid any delay, I beg to subjoin, for the information of the Committee, a list of some of the witnesses whom I should desire to have first summoned, and I beg that if the Committee determines to ask me to name witnesses you will lay before it this letter and the subjoined list.

Faithfully yours,

L. S. HUNTINGTON.

Sir *Francis Hincks*, Ottawa; *George W. McMullen*, Ottawa; Hon. *D. L. McPherson*, Ottawa; Hon. *Mathew Henry Cochrane*, Ottawa; Hon. *Asa B. Foster*, Waterloo, Quebec; Hon. *Jean Charles Chapais*, *Norman W. Bethune*, *Andrew Allan*, *Louis Baubien*, *Victor Hudon*, *Edouard Lefèbre de Bellefeuille*, *Hon. Joseph O. Beaubien*, *Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry*, *Peter L. Murphy*, *Charles O. Leblanc*, *Jackson Rae*, *James Dakers*, *Robert N. Hall*, *Joseph Hamel*, *William Blumhart*, Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. *Hector L. Langevin*, *Daniel McMullen*, *Charles J. Coursol*, *Jean Baptiste Beaudry*, and *Frederick W. Cumberland*, Toronto; *Edward R. Burpee*, St. John, N.B.; *Sandford Fleming*, Ottawa; *H. N. Nathan*, Jr., Ottawa; *D. W. N. Smith*, Ottawa; *D. McInnes*, Ottawa; Hon. *Alex. Campbell*, Ottawa; Hon. *Peter Mitchell*, Ottawa.

Report of proceedings of Select Committee on the statement of the Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, copied from Minute Book of said Committee.

9th April, 1873.

Committee met. Read the Order of Reference.

Present:

Hon. Mr. Blanchet,
„ Blake,
Hon. „ Dorion,
Hon. Mr. McDonald,
„ „ Cameron.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, the Hon. *J. H. Cameron* was appointed Chairman.

Ordered, That the Chairman do appoint two short-hand writers to attend the Committee.

The Committee then adjourned to Wednesday the 16th inst., at 10 a.m.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Chairman.

16th April, 1873.

The Committee met.

Present:

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Chairman,
„ Mr. Blanchet,
Hon. Mr. Dorion,
„ „ McDonald,

Mr. *Blake* being absent in consequence of the illness of one of his children, the Committee adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, to-morrow.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON, Chairman.

THURSDAY, 17th April, 1873.

Committee met.

Present:

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. Blanchet,
Hon. Mr. Dorion,
Hon. Mr. McDonald.

Ordered, That the Committee do report that in their opinion it is advisable that a Bill be introduced into the House to enable the Committee to examine witnesses on oath,

Ordered, That the Committee do adjourn to the call of the Chair.

J, HILLYARD CAMERON, Chairman.

Friday, April 25th, 1873.

The Committee met pursuant to call of the Chairman.

Present:

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Chairman.
Mr. Blake,
Hon. Mr. McDonald.
Hon. Mr. Blanchet,
Hon. Mr. Dorion,

A letter from Hon. Mr. *Huntington* and list of certain witnesses submitted by him were handed in by Hon. Mr. *Dorion*.

Ordered, That it be reported to The House that the Committee desire the attendance of the Honorable Messrs. *McPherson, Cochrane, Chapais, Foster* and *Campbell* of the Senate, as witnesses before the Committee, and that a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that they may be allowed to attend the Committee.

Ordered, That Sir *Francis Hincks* be requested to attend the Committee on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That a summons be issued for the attendance of *G. W. McMullen* on Wednesday next.

Adjourned to Wednesday next at 10.30, A.M.

J; HILLYARD CAMERON, Chairman.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1873.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Chairman,
„ Mr. Blanchet,
„ Blake,
Hon. Mr. Dorion,
„ „ McDonald.

The Committee adjourned till to-morrow at 10 30 A. M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Chairman.

Thursday, May 1st, 1873.

The Committee met.

Present:

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Chairman.
„ Mr. Blanchet,
„ Blake,
Hon. Mr. Dorion,
„ „ McDonald.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10.30 A.M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Chairman.

Friday, May 2nd, 1873.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Chairman,
„ Mr. Blanchet,
Mr. Blake,
Hon. Mr. Dorion,
„ McDonald.

Adjourned till Monday, at 10:30, A.M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Chairman,

Monday, May 5th, 1873.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hon. J. H. Cameron, Chairman,
„ Mr. Blanchet,
Mr. Blake,
Hon. Mr. Dorion,
„ McDonald.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* made a statement to the Committee.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington* also made a statement to the Committee.

Moved by Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), and Resolved—

That in view of the absence of Sir *George E. Cartier* and the Hon. *J. J. C. Abbott*, two members of the House of Commons from Canada, and the impossibility of the investigation with which the Committee is charged being either carried on or completed in a proper or satisfactory manner without an opportunity being afforded them of being present and hearing the testimony addressed before the Committee, it is advisable that the Committee should adjourn until Wednesday the Second day of July next, if the Parliament be then in Session.

Moved in amendment by the Hon. Mr. *Dorion*, That Sir *Francis Hincks*, who is first on the list of witnesses summoned to appear before this Committee this day, and who is now in attendance, be called and sworn as a witness to give his evidence concerning the charges referred to this Committee.

Division on the above amendment:

Yeas:—Blake,
Dorion,
Nays:—Blanchet,
McDonald.

Lost by casting vote of the Chairman.

Division on the original Resolution:

Yeas:—McDonald,
Blanchet,
Nays:—Blake,
Dorion.

Carried by casting vote of the Chairman.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou),

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, its proceedings should be secret.

Yeas:—McDonald,
Blanchet.
Nays:—Blake,
Dorion.

Carried by casting vote of the Chairman.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou),

Resolved, That the Committee should be empowered to sit at such place or places as may be found expedient.

Yeas :—McDonald, Blanchet,

Nays :—Blake, Dorion,

Carried by casting vote of the Chairman.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

Resolved, That these Resolutions be embodied in a Report to The House, and the sanction of The House requested thereto.

Yeas :—McDonald, Blanchet,

Nays :—Blake, Dorion.

Carried by casting vote of the Chairman.

Moved by Mr. *Blake*, "That the various proceedings by and before the Committee, including the list of witnesses furnished by Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, and contained in the paper annexed to this motion and his letter, be reported to this House.

The Committee adjourned till to-morrow at 10.20 A.M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Chairman.

To be taken into consideration, to-morrow, and to be the first Order of the Day.

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

DUFFERIN,—The Governor General transmits, for the information of the House of Commons, copy of a Despatch, dated 10th April, 1873, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing a further Report from the Law Officers of the Crown on the subject of the New Brunswick School Law.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 5th May, 1873.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 21st ult. ; for copies of :—

1st. The Petition of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, in relation to the Gananoque Water power, as affected by the Rideau Canal,

2nd. Memorandum of *R. P. Colton*, in relation to the said Petition.

3rd. Report of Engineer, and papers connected with the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pittsburgh, asking that a mill site be leased at Brewers in 1861.

4th. Report of *W. Kingsford*, made in 1872, in relation to the said Petition of *D. Ford Jones*.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 21st ult ; for a Statement in detail with copies of receipts and vouchers of the sums paid by the Dominion Government to *James Oliva*, Esquire, of the Village of Montmagny, for his services and expenditure as Census Commissioner for 1871, and those of his Enumerators for District No. 163, Montmagny.

Also,—Return to Address of the 1st inst ; for copies of all correspondence, papers, evidence, and reports in any wise relating to the wreck of the Steamship "*Atlantic*," on the coast of Nova Scotia; and the meritorious services of the Reverend *W. J. Ancient* and others, on the occasion of that calamity.

Also,—Return to Address of the 28th ult ; for a detailed statement of all sums of money paid from first January, 1868, up to this day, by the Government of the Dominion, to *J. Adolphe Chicoine*, Esquire, Advocate of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, with copies of all receipts and vouchers for such payments given by the said *Chicoine*.

Also,—Return to Address of the 3rd ult ; for copies of all Acts passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick during the present Session, and assented to by the Lieut. Governor of that Province, on Tuesday, the 25th March, 1873.

Mr. *Scatcherd*, from the Select Committee of the Town of Brockville Election Petition, reported that Mr. *Currier*, a Member of the said Committee, was not present within one hour of the meeting of the Committee, this day, in consequence of which the Committee stands adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 A.M.

Mr. *Chisholm*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and report on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, presented the first Report of the said Committee, as follows :—

The Committee appointed by this House during the last Session of Parliament for the same purpose as this Committee, caused to be sent to the Manufacturers throughout the Dominion a series of questions touching their Interests, and received a number of answers, which have proved of great interest.

It appears to the Committee that this was the most efficient, and at the same time, the easiest mode of arriving at a correct understanding of the requirments of our Industries, but as the number of answers received to those enquiries last year was not as large as is desirable, the Committee deem it advisable to send once more a series of questions, not now however, but next autumn, in order that as much time as possible may be allowed to intervene, and thus show the condition of the Manufacturing Interests up to as late a period as possible before the assembling of the next Parliament.

The Committee therefore respectfully recommend that the Clerk of The House be instructed to send Circulars to the Manufacturers of the Dominion, on or about the 1st November next, with a request to return him their answers by the 1st January, 1874, in time for the next Session of Parliament.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal), Rule 51 was suspended, to admit of the presentation of a Petition for a Private Bill to incorporate a line of Ocean Mail Steamers from the Saint Lawrence to the West Indies, and from Halifax or Saint John in winter.

He accordingly presented the said Petition of *David Torrance*, and others, which was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a line of Ocean Steamers, to trade and carry mails between the Dominion, and the West Indies.

He then introduced the Bill (No. 138); which was referred to the Committee on Banking, etc., and the 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th and 60th rules of the House were suspended, so far as they affect this Bill.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill (No. 34) to incorporate the Western Bank of Canada were agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, viz. :—

No. 32. To incorporate "The Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, limited."

No. 99. To incorporate "The Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company."

No. 103. To incorporate "The Canada Paper Company."

No. 94. To incorporate "The Merchants' Warehousing Company."

Mr. Blake moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee of the whole, to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That for many years prior to Confederation it was the undoubted right of the Province of Canada that no powers or privileges with respect to the navigation of the St. Lawrence, should be conceded to any foreign country, unless the Province should by its Legislature have signified its approbation of and concurrnce in such concession.

2. *Resolved*, That this right was in a marked manner recognized by the Imperial Government in 1847, when Earl Grey, then Colonial Secretary, addressed to the Earl of Elgin, then Governor General of Canada, a despatch, with reference to a memorial of the Montreal Board of Trade, containing the words following: "With regard to that part of the memorial which relates especially to the navigation of the St. Lawrence by foreign vessels, I have to state that although this question is also connected with the general laws of navigation, it may perhaps be possible to deal with it separately, and to comply wholly or partially with the application of the Memorialists, even although it should be decided to leave the rest of the Navigation laws untouched. The very fact, however, of this being a peculiarly Canadian question, and as such admitting of a separate solution, renders it more than commonly important that the sense of the Canadian Legislature and of the inhabitants of the Province should be clearly ascertained before any attempt is made to effect a settlement of it; and however great may be the consideration justly due to the body from which this Memorial proceeds, Her Majesty's Government would not feel justified in coming to any final decision upon a question so materially affecting, not only the foreign relations and the commerce of the Empire at large, but also the fiscal interests of Canada, without formal expression on the part of the Provincial Legislature of its approbation and concurrence. An opportunity of ascertaining the views of that body will probably be afforded by the recent communication which I have made to your Lordship respecting the proposal to allow vessels of the United States to pass through part of the inland waters of Canada in voyages from Fort Covington to Lake Champlain. Should it appear from the discussion that may arise on this proposition, that the Provincial Legislature is decidedly in favor of opening the navigation of the St. Lawrence to foreign vessels, this subject shall receive the serious consideration of Her Majesty's Government in order that such measures may be adopted as may appear best calculated to promote the common interests of this country and of Canada in providing that any changes which it may be expedient to effect in the regulation under which the Commercial intercourse between the United States and the British Dominion is now carried on, may be settled upon the principle of giving equal advantages to both parties. If, however, any change of this kind should ultimately be considered expedient, I need hardly point out to your Lordship that it will be of the greatest importance to avoid giving a right to any but British subjects to navigate the St. Lawrence; if citizens of the United States should be permitted to do so, the permission must be granted upon the clearest understanding that it may at any time be withdrawn at the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government. Perhaps it will be expedient further to limit the duration of any such indulgence to a period of five or ten years, unless expressly renewed."

3. *Resolved*, That this right was further recognized in the negotiations for the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, and in the submission of that Treaty to the Provincial Legislature for ratification.

4. *Resolved*, That since Confederation this right has been vested in the Dominion of Canada.

5. *Resolved*, That prior to the meeting of the Commissioners appointed to negotiate the Treaty of Washington, the Leader of the Government in his place in this House, informed this House that the Imperial Government had given repeated assurances that none of the rights of Canada would be surrendered without her consent.

6. *Resolved*, That the consent of Canada to the cession to the United States of any rights or privileges with respect to the navigation of the St. Lawrence, has never been asked or given.

7. *Resolved*, That by the 26th Article of the Treaty of Washington it is agreed as follows :—

"The navigation of the River St. Lawrence, ascending and descending from the 45th parallel of north latitude, where it ceases to be the boundary between the two countries, from, to and into the sea, shall forever remain free and open, for the purpose of Commerce to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of Great Britain or of the Dominion of Canada not inconsistent with such privileges of free navigation.

"The navigation of the Rivers Yukon, Porcupine, and Stikeen, ascending and descending, from, to and into the sea, shall forever remain free and open for the purposes of Commerce to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty and to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of either Country within its own Territory, not inconsistent with such privilege of free navigation."

8. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, Canada should have been consulted before the ratification of the said article.

9. *Resolved*, That in the negotiations which resulted in the said Treaty, the British Commissioners maintained the view (which had always heretofore been maintained by the Imperial Government), that the citizens of the United States had no right to the navigation of the St. Lawrence; they added that there were certain rivers

running through Alaska which should on like grounds be declared free and open to British subjects in case the River St. Lawrence should be declared free; but they did not set up any claim to the navigation of such rivers under the Treaty of St. Petersburgh and subsequent Treaties; nor did they set up any claim whatever to the navigation on like grounds of the Columbia River; and the Treaty contains no provisions in respect of the navigation of the Columbia River.

10. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the free navigation of the Columbia River should be claimed and obtained for British subjects on like grounds to those on which the free navigation of the St Lawrence has been conceded to the United States.

11. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, embodying the preceding paragraphs, and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that Canada shall be consulted before any concession of Her rights be made in the future, and to direct that such steps may be taken as shall in Her Majesty's judgment be best calculated to procure the concession to British subjects of the free navigation of the Columbia River.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* moved in amendment thereto, that all the words after "that" in the said motion be expunged, and the following inserted instead thereof: "it is not for the advantage of the Dominion to re-"open at this time a discussion on the various matters, settled by the Treaty of Washington."

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to Hon. Mr. *Tupper's* proposed amendment, that all the words after "inserted thereof" be expunged, and the following substituted:—"An humble Address be presented to Her "Most Gracious Majesty, reprssenting that it was the right of Canada to be consulted before the concession to "the United States of the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, and praying that Canada may be consulted "before the concession of any of her rights in the future: and that steps may be taken to secure to Canada all "such rights as she should enjoy on the principle on which the concession of the navigation of the St. Lawrence "has been made;" which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Cauchon,	Geoffrion,	Metcalfe,	Rymal,
Archibald,	Charlton,	Gibson,	Mills,	Scatcherd,
Bain,	Church,	Gillies,	Oliver,	Smith (*Peel*),
Béchard,	Delorme,	Harvey,	Pâquet,	Snider,
Bergin,	De St. George,	Higinbotham,	Paterson,	Stirton,
Blain,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Holton,	Pozer,	Taschereau,
Blake,	and *Arth.*)	Horton,	Prevost,	Thomson (*Welland*),
Bodwell,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Huntington,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Tremblay,
Bourassa,	Edgar,	Joly.	Richards,	Trow,
Brouse,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Ross (*Durham*),	White (*Halton*),
Buell,	Fleming,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wilkes,
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fournier,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Victoria*),	Young (*Montreal West*),
Casey,	Galbraith,	Mercier,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Young (*Waterloo*)—65.
Casgrain,				

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Messieurs

Almon,	Coffin,	Glass,	McDonald (*Pictou*)	Robinson,
Archambeault,	Costigan,	Grant,	McKay,	Robitaille,
Baby,	Crawford,	Grover,	Mailloux,	Ross (*Champlain*),
Baker,	Currier,	Haggart,	Masson,	Ryan,
Beaty,	Daly,	Harwood,	Mathieu,	Savary,
Beaubien,	Dewdney,	Hincks, Sir F.,	McAdam,	Scriver,
Bellerose,	Domville,	Jones,	McDougall,	Shibley,
Benoit,	Dormer,	Keeler,	Merritt	Staples,
Blanchet,	Doull,	Killam,	Mitchell,	Stephenson,
Bowell,	Dugas,	Lacerte,	Moffatt,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Brown,	Duguay,	Langevin,	Morrison,	Tilley,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Farrow,	Langlois,	Nelson,	Tobin,
Campbell,	Flesher,	Lanthier,	O'Reilly,	Tourangeau,
Carling,	Fortin,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tupper,
Caron,	Gaudet,	Little,	Pinsonneault,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Carter,	Gendron,	Macdonald, Sir J.,	Pope,	Webb,
Chipman,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	McDonald (*Antigonish*),	Ray,	White (*East Hastings*),
Chisholm,	Gibbs (*Ont., S.R.*),	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Robillard,	Witton.—90.

The question being then put on Hon. Mr. *Tupper's* proposed amendment, it was agreed to, on the same division reserved.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to, on the same division.

And the House having continued to set until twelve of the clock, midnight.

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1873.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 87) to make further provision as to duties of Customs in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, *with amendments*.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, it was *Resolved*, That the attention of This House having been called to the fact, that *Robert B. Cutler*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Kent, N. B., was Assistant Postmaster on the Intercolonial Railway, at the time of his Election as such Member, the matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to investigate this matter, and with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report without delay their opinion as to the legality of such Election and Return.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper*—On Wednesday next—BILL to repeal Chapter 86 of the Laws of British Columbia, (1867) intituled "An ordinance respecting Harbours and Tonnage dues, and to regulate the licenses for the vessels engaged in the coasting and Inland Navigation Trade.

Mr. *Mathieu*—On Wednesday next—In amendment to Bill No. 100 intituled "An Act to continue "and make perpetual "The Insolvent Act of 1869," and all Acts heretofore passed in amendment thereof, the following amendments:

1st. After the word "extended" in the fifth line of the first section of the said Act, strike out the words "and made perpetual" and insert the following words: "for the period of one year."

2nd. No debtor who shall have made an assignment shall be entitled to obtain a discharge under the Insolvent Act of 1869, unless he shall have furnished proof before the proper tribunals, and in accordance with the laws in force in the locality, of losses to the amount of his deficit.

3rd. No debtor who shall have made an assignment shall be entitled to obtain a discharge under the said Insolvent Act of 1869, unless he shall have paid in full all his creditors who are not traders.

TUESDAY, 6th day of May, 1873.

Committee Meetings this day.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of Elections at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon in Committee Room No. 9.

THE CHAIRMEN'S PANEL at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Committee Room No. 10.

J. P. LEPROHON, Chief Clerk, Controverted Elections.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1873.

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

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported the names of Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Jacques Cartier*, and have annexed thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz* :—Messrs. *McGreevy*, *Caron*, *Prevost*, *Charlton*, and *Mills* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Maskinongé*, and have annexed thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz.*:—Messrs. *Fortin*, *Taschereau*, *Lacerte*, *Fleming*, and *Baby* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Portneuf*, and havo annexed thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz.*:—Messors. *Bellerose*, *Béchard*, *Benoit*, *Forbes*, and *Brooks* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *South Leeds*, and have annexed thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz* : Messrs *Gibbs*, (Ont. S. R.), *Harvey*, *White*, (Hastings), *Brouse*, and *Fournier* (Chairman).

Mr. *Pozer*, from the Select Committee on the E. R., County of Durham Election Petition, reported the following Resolutions, as their final determination:—

1. *Resolved*, That *Lewis Ross*, Esq., the sitting Member is duly elected to represent the Electoral District, E. R., County of Durham.

2. *Resolved*, That the Petition of Messrs. *Smith* and *Lockington*, is not frivolous or vexatious.

3. *Resolved*, That the defence of the said *Lewis Ross*, Esq., the sitting Member against the said Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

Mr. *Joly*, from the Select Committee on the N. R., County of Huron Election Petition reported, that they had met pursuant to adjournment, the Petioner and sitting Member by a consent in writing signed by them made application to the Committee to further adjourn the proceedings, until the 1st day of September next.

The Committee having asserted to the application of the parties, request permission of The House to adjourn until the 1st day of September next. Leave granted accordingly.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, reporting the two following Bills, *with amendments viz* :—

No. 67. To grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company.

No. 138. To incorporate the Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company.

Hon. Mr. *Robinson* introduced a Bill (No. 131) to re-arrange the Capital of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, and for other purposes relating to the same ; which was referred to the Committee on Railways, etc.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill [No. 139] to continue for a limited time "The Insolvent Act of 1869," and the Acts amending the same. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the shipping of seamen.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision, common to the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, with respect to shipping offices, and the engagement, discipline, and discharge of Seamen.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* then introduced a Bill (No. 140) respecting the shipping of Seamen.—Second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the Resolutions reported from the Select Committee on the statement of Hon. Mr. *Huntington* in relation to the Canadian Pacific Railway, being read ;

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell) moved, that it be *Resolved*, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn until the 2nd day of July, next, provided Parliament be then in Session.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn from place to place.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville) moved in amendment thereto, that on the 2nd day of April last, Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, a Member of this House made in his place the statement, that in anticipation of the Legislation of last Session, as to the Pacific Railway, an agreement was made between Sir *Hugh Allan*, acting for himself, and certain other other Canadian promoters, and *G. W. McMullen*, acting for certain United States Capitalists, whereby the latter agreed to furnish all the funds necessary for the construction of the contemplated Railway, and to give the former a certain per centage of interest, in consideration of their interest and position, the scheme agreed on being ostensibly that of a Canadian Company with Sir *Hugh Allan* at its head,—

That the Government were aware that negotiations were pending between these parties,—

That subsequently, an understanding was come to between the Government and Sir *Hugh Alllan* and Mr. *Abbot*, M.P.,—that Sir *Hugh Allan* and his friends should advance a large sum of money for the purpose of aiding the Elections of Ministers and their supporters at the ensuing General Election,—and that he and his friends should receive the contract for the construction of the Railway,—

That accordingly Sir *Hugh Allan* did advance a large sum of money for the purpose mentioned, and at the solicitation, and under the pressing instances of Ministers,—

That part of the monies, expended by Sir *Hugh Allan* in connection with the obtaining of the Act of incorporation and Charter were paid to him by the said United States Capitalists under the agreement with him,—which statement was followed by a motion for a Committee to investigate the said charges ;—That this motion having been negatived, on motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Committee was appointed on the 8th of April, last, to investigate the said charges ; That on the 17th of April, last, the Committee recommended the passing of a Law to enable the Committee to examine Witnesses on oath, which recommendation was acted upon by the introduction of a Bill to that effect on the 18th of April, last, and finally past on the 21st ; That on the 23rd April it was read the first time in the Senate, where it passed on the 29th of April, and was assented to on Saturday, the 3rd of May, instant ;—That on Mouday, the 5th instant, the Committee having obtained leave to hear Witnesses under oath, met pursuant to adjournment, and demand being made that Sir *Francis Hincks*, the first witness summoned, and who was in attendance be called to give evidence, and before any other proceedings were had, on the application of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, on behalf of the Government, the majority of the Committee, resolved on the motion of Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou) ; that in view of the absence of Sir *George E. Cartier* and the Hon. *J. J. C. Abbott*, two Members of the House of Commons from Canada, and the impossibility of the investigation with which the Committee is charged being either carried on or completed in a proper or satisfactory manner without an opportunity being afforded them of being present and hearing the testimony addressed before the Committee, it is advisable that the Committee should adjourn until Wednesday the Second day of July next, if the Parliament be then in Session ; and rejected the motion in amendment : "that Sir *Francis Hincks*, who is first on the list of Witnesses summoned to appear before the Committee, and who is now in attendance be called and sworn as a Witness to give his evidence concerning the charges referred to the Committee,"—That since the appointment of the Committee, when the unanimous feeling of The House was that the inquiry should be actively prosecuted during the present Session, nothing had occurred to justify the proposed adjournment of the Committee to the 2nd of July ; but on the contrary the interest of the Country imperatively demand that the enquiry should be prosecuted without further delay.

And a Debate arising,---and The House having continued to sit until 12 of the clock, midnight;

And the question being put on Hon. Mr. *Dorion's* amendment; it was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Casgrain,	Galbraith,	Mercier,	Rymal,
Archibald,	Cauchon,	Geoffrion,	Metcalfe,	Scatcherd,
Bain,	Charlton,	Gibson,	Mills,	Smith (*Peel*),
Béchard,	Church,	Gillies,	Oliver,	Snider,
Bergin,	Cockbern (*Muskoka*).	Harvey,	Pâquet,	Stirton,
Blain,	Delorme,	Higinbotham,	Paterson,	Taschereau,
Blake,	De St. George,	Holton,	Pelletier,	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Bodwell,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Horton,	Pozer,	Thomson (*Welland*),
Bourassa,	and *Arth.*)	Huntington,	Prevost,	Tremblay,
Bowman,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Jetté,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Trow,
Brouse,	Edgar,	Joly.	Richards,	White (*Halton*),
Buell,	Ferris,	Laflamme,	Ross (*Durham*),	Wilkes,
Burpee (*Sanbury*),	Findlay,	Landerkin,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wood,
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fiset.	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross (*Prince Enward*)	Young (*Montreal West*)
Cartwright,	Fleming,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Young (*Waterloo*)—76.
Casey,	Fournier,			

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Messieurs

Almon,	Costigan,	Grover,	Mathieu,	Rochester,
Archambeault,	Crawford,	Haggart,	McAdam,	Ross (*Champlain*,)
Baby,	Cunningham,	Harwood,	McDougall,	Ross (*Victoria*),
Baker,	Currier,	Hincks, Sir F.,	McGreevy,	Ryan,
Beaty,	Daly,	Keeler,	Merritt	Savary,
Beaubien,	DeCosmos,	Killam,	Mitchell,	Shibley,
Bellerose,	Dewdney,	Kirkpatrick,	Moffatt,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Benoit,	Domville,	Lacerte,	Morrison,	Smith (*Westmoreland*)
Blanchet,	Dormer,	Langevin,	Nathan,	Staples,
Bowell,	Doull,	Langlois,	Nelson,	Stephenson,
Brooks,	Dugas,	Lanthier,	O'Connor,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Brown,	Duguay,	Le Vesconte,	O'Reilly,	Tilley,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Farrow,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tobin,
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Flesher,	Little,	Pickard,	Tourangeau,
Campbell,	Forbes,	Macdonald, Sir J.,	Pinsonneault,	Tupper,
Carling,	Fortin,	McDonald (*Antigonish*)	Pope,	Wallace (*Albert*),
Caron,	Gaudet,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Price,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Carter,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Pictou*)	Ray,	Webb,
Chipman,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	McKay,	Robillard,	White (*East Hastings*)
Chisholm,	Gibbs (*Ont., S.R.*),	Mailloux,	Robinson,	Witton,
Coffin,	Glass,	Masson,	Robitaille,	Wright (*Ottawa*).—107
Colby,	Grant,			

The question being then put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the same division reversed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz* :—

No. 54. To amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act, of 1863.

No. 58. To incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company,

No. 16. To incorporate the Citizin Printing and Publishing Company (limited).

No. 38. To incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company.

No. 106. To amend "The Patent Act of 1872."

No. 11. To provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers.

Also,—agreeing to the Bill (No. 7) for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers, *with amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Cartwright*, the said amendments were agreed to).

The House then adjourned at 12:50 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker

ERRATUM.

In the Votes of Friday last the 2nd instant, page 254, on the House resuming, *at 8.30 P.M.*, the Debate on Mr. *Mackenzie's* motion of amendment to Hon Mr. *Tilley's* motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go again into Committee of Supply, the following was omitted :—

"Hon. Mr. *Tupper* moved in amendment, to the proposed amendment of Mr. *Mackenzie*, that it be

"*Resolved*, That this House is of opinion that in the final settlement with the Contractors for Section five, "the Commissioners should, as in the contract provided, make such reductions for a diminution of work, or such "allowance for increased work, consequent upon change of grade or location, as they may deem reasonable.

"Hon. Mr. *Holton*, Member for the Electoral District of Chateauguay raised a question of Order, on the "ground, that an amendment to an amendment, to a motion for The House to go into Committee of Supply, "was not in Order.

"Mr. Speaker decided as follows :—

"No amendment can be made to an amendment to a motion for The House to go into Committee of Supply. "This motion, is therefore, out of Order."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Gaudet*—On Monay next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a report to be prepared shewing the navigable rivers or parts of rivers in the Province of Quebec, so that the public may know to whom application should be made when inprisonments are to be made ?

Mr. *Pâquet*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is true that *G. McMicken*, Esq., of the Department of the Receiver General of the Dominion at Manitoba charges discount of three per cent. on the cheques of the Local Provincial Government, made payable at the office of the Deputy Receiver General at Manitoba, and if such sums are paid from and out of the Dominion Funds ; if so, whether such discount of three per cent. so charged, goes to the profit of the Dominion Government or to the profit of the said *G. McMicken* himself, or some member of his family ?

Mr. *Pâquet*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to institute an enquiry as to the truth of the charge made by various newspapers, and more particular in a correspondence inserted in *La Minerve* under date of 8th March last, against *G. McMicken*, Esq., late General Agent of Crown Lands, Manitoba, and now head of the Receiver Generals Department, Manitoba, and head of the Police Department maintained by the Dominion Government in that Province ?

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell)—On Thursday next—That the Select Committee on the statement of the Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, in relation to the Canadian Pacific Railway have leave to sit although the House be not sitting at the times the said Select Committee meet.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1873.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1873.

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

The Petition of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, was received and read; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before Parliament, respecting Pilatage.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported the names of Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of Rimouski, and have attached thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz.*: Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Lanthier*, *Holton*, *Stirton*, and *Pelletier* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District E. R. County of Northumberland, and have attached thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz*:—the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Messrs *Staples*, *Wood*, *Pearson*, and *Webb*, (Chairman).

He also reported the names of Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District N. R. County of Perth, and have attached thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz*:—Messrs. *Chipman*, *Macdonald*, (Glengarry), *Tupper*, *Wilkes*, and *Savary*, (Chairman).

Before 4 o'clock P.M., Messrs. *Bellerose*, *Béchard*, *Benoit*, *Forbes*, and *Brooks* (Chairman), the Members appointed, to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for Portneuf was sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the Portneuf Election was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to met in one of the Committee Rooms, at 11, A.M., to-morrow.

Before 4 o'clock P.M., Messrs. *Fortin*, *Taschereau*, *Lacerte*, *Fleming*, and *Baby* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, Complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of Maskinongé, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the Maskinongé Election was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee Rooms, at 11 A.M., to-morrow.

Before 4 o'clock P.M., Messrs *Gibbs*, (Ont. S. R.), *Harvey*, *White*, (Hastings), *Brouse*, and *Fournier*, (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for South Leeds, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the South Leeds Election was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee Rooms, at 11 A.M., to-morrow.

Before 4 o'clock P.M., Messrs. *McGreevy, Caron, Prevost, Charlton,* and *Mills* [Chairman], the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for Jacques Cartier, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell,* the Petition relative to the Jacques Cartier Election was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in one of the Committee Rooms, at 11 A.M., to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell* it was *Resolved,* That the Chairman of the General Committee of Elections having stated in his place in The House that no Quoram of said Committee was in existence to-day, he have leave to withdraw the Reports made by him from said Committee.

The said foregoing Reports were accordingly withdrawn.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendments, viz :—*

No. 55. To amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

No. 122. To amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

No. 96. To amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

No. 105. To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams.

Also,—with the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House, was desired, *viz :—*

No. 141, intituled : " An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of '*Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada.*' "

No. 142, intituled : " An Act to extend the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : 'An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868.' " (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley,* read the first time.—Second Reading to-morrow.)

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet,* from the Select Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz :—*

No. 48. To incorporate the Lachine Hydraulic Work's Company.

No. 121. To amend the Act respecting Railways.

And the Bill (No. 136) to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Cable Company, *without amendment.*

Also recommending that the time for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended to the 15th instant.—which was agreed to accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the duty of inquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of Hon. Mr. *Huntington,* relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, they beg leave to submit the annexed Report of proceedings taken by them this day, requesting the sanction of the House thereto.

REPORT of proceedings taken before the Select Committee on Hon. Mr. *Huntington's* statement, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway this 7th day of May, 1873, extracted from the Minute Book of the Committee.

Wednesday, May 7th, 1873.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :—Hon. *J. H. Cameron* (Chairman), Mr. *Blake,* Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville), and Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou).

Moved by Mr. *Blake,*

1. "*Resolved,* That the Resolution of the Committee come to on 5th May inst., touching the secrecy of its "proceedings, be read."

2. "*Resolved,* That the said Resolution be rescinded;" which was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :—Messrs. *Blake, Dorion,* and *McDonald.*

3. "*Resolved,* That the public be admitted during the taking of evidence before the Committee;" which was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :—Messrs. *Blake, Dorion,* and *McDonald.*

4. "*Resolved,* That the proceedings of the Committee, this day, be reported to The House this day, and the "sanction of The House requested thereto;" which was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :—Messrs. *Blake, Dorion,* and *McDonald.*

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet* entered the Committee Room.

Moved by Hon. Mr. *McDonald,*

1. "*Resolved,* That this Committee when adjourned, do stand adjourned to the second day of July next;" which was carried on the following division :—

Yeas :—McDonald, Blanchet.

Nays :—Blake, Dorion.

The Chairman voted for the motion.

2. "*Resolved,* That the Committee shall meet at Montreal."

3. "*Resolved,* That the Committee do now adjourn."

The Committee then adjourned.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
Chairman.

Mr. *Nelson* moved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, urging the expediency of taking into consideration the establishment of reciprocal trade between the Dominion and the Sandwich Islands.

After a Debate thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

7:30, P.M.

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

The Bill (117) to incorporate the Labrador Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.*:—

No. 88, To incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency.

No. 67, To grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports' Steamship Company ; and

No. 138, To incorporate the Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Supplementary Return to Address of the 27th March, last ; for copies of all accounts and receipts for monies paid to *C. A. Boivin* and *Aimé Roy*, Esquires, Collectors of Inland Revenue for the Districts of St. Hyacinthe and Richelieu, for contingencies each year, from the date of their respective appointments up to this day ; and of all vouchers in proof of such accounts.

8.30 P.M.

(Public Bill and Orders under Rule 19.)

The House resumed the further consideration of Mr. *Mill's* proposed motion, "That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution on the subject of the present mode of constituting the Senate."

And the question being put ; it was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Bain,	Delorme,	Horton,	Pâquet,	Ross *(Wellington)*,
Bergin,	De St. George,	Huntington,	Paterson,	Rymal,
Blain,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Killam,	Pelletier,	Scatcherd,
Bodwell,	and *Arth.*)	Laflamme,	Pickard,	Smith *(Peel)*,
Buell,	Fiset.	Mackenzie,	Pozer,	Stirton,
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fleming,	Mercier,	Prevost,	Taschereau,
Casey,	Fournier,	Metcalfe,	Richard *(Megantic)*,	Wilkes,
Charlton,	Geoffrion,	Mills,	Ross *(Middlesex)*,	Wood,
Cockbern *(Muskoka)*.	Gibson,	Oliver,	Ross *(Prince Edward)*	Young *(Waterloo)*--46.
Cutler,	Holton,			

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Messieurs

Baby,	Coffin,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	Masson,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Colby,	Gibbs (*Ont., S.R.*),	Mathieu,	Ryan,
Beaubien,	Costigan,	Grover,	McAdam,	Savary,
Bellerose,	Crawford,	Harwood,	McDougall,	Scriver,
Benoit,	Cunningham,	Hincks, Sir F.,	McGreevy,	Staples,
Bowell,	Domville,	Lacerte,	Mitchell,	Stephenson,
Brooks,	Dugas,	Langevin,	Moffatt,	Tilley,
Brown,	Duguay,	Lanthier,	Nelson,	Tobin,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Farrow,	Le Vesconte,	Palmer,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Burpee *(Sunbury)*,	Fortin,	Little,	Pinsonneault,	Webb,
Campbell,	Gaudet,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Pope,	White (*East Hastings*)
Carling,	Gendron,	Mailloux,	Price,	Witton.—61.
Chisholm,				

And The House having continued to set until 12 of the clock, midngiht;

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1873.

The Bill (No. 111) to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc , *viz*:—

No. 120. To amend Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting Interest.

No. 126. To authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion.

No. 127. To regulate the rate of Interest in the Province of Nova Scotia.

No. 130. Respecting Interest and Usuary in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The House then adjourned at 1 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Bergin*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return shewing the name, or names, of the Agent, or Agents, appointed by the Government of the Dominion during the past year to induce immigration from the South and West of Ireland to this Country, with copies of all instructions to, correspondence with, and reports from such Agent, or Agents.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* [Cardwell]—To-morrow—For the adoption of the report presented this day, from the Select Committee on the statement of the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, in relation to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hon. Mr. *Richards*—When Bill No. 139 is referred to a Special Committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House—that it be an instruction to such Committee to add the following sections to said Act:—"In any case in which an Insolvent residing and doing business in the Province of Ontario at the time of his becoming insolvent, has, as if subject to compulsory liquidation, been proceeded against by writ of attachment issued in the Province of Quebec, and such Insolvent has procured a consent to his discharge, or the execution of a deed of composition and discharge within the meaning of the said Act, such consent or deed of composition and discharge, or if the same has been executed in the Province of Quebec before a Notary within the meaning of section one hundred and fifteen of said Act, then a copy thereof certified by the Notary in whose custody the original remains, may be filed in the office of the County Court of the County, or Union of Counties, in which such Insolvent resides, and thereupon all subsequent proceedings, whether for a confirmation of the discharge thereby affected or otherwise, may, to all intents and for all purposes, be proceeded with in the same manner, and with the like effect as if said writ of attachment and all proceedings thereunder, or thereafter, had been carried on in said County Court, and said County, or Union of Counties."

A copy of such consent or deed of composition and discharge certified as in the preceding section mentioned shall constitute before all Courts and for all purposes *prima facie* proof of the execution, and contents of the original thereof, without production of such originals or any other proof whatsoever, and no proof of such certificate other than its production shall be required from or on behalf of the Insolvent, and the production of the original of said writ or the copy thereof certified by the Public Officer in whose custody the original remains, shall without anything further be sufficient proof for all purposes of said writ and the issue thereof.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1873.

Committee Meetings this day.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of Elections at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in Committee Room No. 9.

THE CHAIRMEN'S PANEL, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in Committee Room No. 10.

J. P. LEPROHON, Chief Clerk, Controverted Elections.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1873.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Return in obedience to the Order. The House of Friday, the 14th March, last, prepared from the Records of the Elections to the present House of Commons, shewing the number of Votes polled for each candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late General Election; the total number of Votes on the Voter's lists of each such District, and the population in such Constituency, as shown by the last Census.

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

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Messrs. *Ross* & Co., and others, Merchants, Shipowners and Traders of the City of Quebec; praying for certain amendments to the Bill, now before Parliament, respecting Pilotage.

Of *D. E. Scott*, and others, of Pakinham and vicinity; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 1st instant; for a statement containing a general description of the quantity and situation of all Naval Reserve Lands in the Province of Ontario, that have been handed over to the Dominion Government by the Commissioners of Admiralty, with the dates of such transfer; also a statement to defray, with dates, shewing the amounts hitherto received by the Dominion Government by way of rental or otherwise for the use or occupation of any such Naval Reserve Lands; the names of any such Naval Reserve Lands; the names of any persons who have received permission to use or occupy any such lands, and the amounts payable by them respecting therefor; and

Return to Address of the 28th ult.; for copies of all claims preferred against the Government for losses sustained by the breaking of the booms at the mouth of the Madawaska River in the Spring of 1871; and all portions of the evidence taken by the arbitration which examined into these claims, bearing on the conduct of *John Harvey*, the Slide-master at that place.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Address of the 10th ult; for copies of all instructions given to the Commission appointed to investigate claims to the outer two miles, or Hay privilege, in Manitoba

Also,—Return to Address of the 28th ult.; for a copy of any communication made by, or under the authority of any Member of Government to *Louis Riel*, or any other person touching an amnesty, or pardon, or other provision in favor of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, or of any of the persons concerned in the Red River troubles.

Also,—Supplementary Return to Address of the 24th March, last, (*on the fifth paragraph of the said Address*); for statement of all receipts from said Harbor, and Expenditures made by the said Trustees since the

date of transfer, shewing rates of tolls charged, and sums collected in each year and the different items of expenditure, as far as these particulars can be ascertained from documents in possession of the Government.

And also,—Return to Address of the 1st instant; for a copy of a Memorial purporting to be from the Town of Collingwood, asking to have that Port made an independent Port of Entry; and all papers and correspondence, if any, on the part of the Government, in relation to said Memorial.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Committee on the Quebec (City) Centre Election Petition reported, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, at the request of the Petitioner's Counsel, time for the delivery of the lists of voters intended to be objected to, had been granted until Friday, the 9th of May, instant, at 6 P.M., such delivery to be made to the Clerk of the said Committee, Room No. 41.

Mr. *Carter*, from the Select Committee on the Addington Election Petition reported, that at the request of the Petitioner's Counsel, they had granted until Tuesday next, the 13th inst., to examine *Samuel Hooper*, a material witness in this case, on affidavit produced.—Leave was granted to the said Committee, to adjourn till Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that it be *Resolved*, That it is highly criminal in any Minister, or Ministers, or other servants unker the Crown, directly or indirectly to use the powérs of Office in the Election of representatives to serve in Parliament; and an attempt at such influence will at all times be resented by this House, as aimed at its own dignity, honor and independence.

Resolved, That *Gilbert Griffin*, Esq., Post Office Inspector, during the late Election for Welland, by his letter sent to *J. Rannie*, Postmaster, at Allanburgh in the following words:—

"(Private.)"

"Post Office Inspector's Office,
"London, Ont., 16th November, 1872."

"Dear Sir,—Allow me to drop you a word of caution with respect to your conduct in the Election now "coming off in Welland. So long as it suits your interest or convenience to remain Postmaster, you cannot, with "propriety, take any part against the Government, whose servant you are. If you cannot support Dr. *King*, "take no active part against him, and give no ground for complaint against yourself. *Answer* how this is."

"Your obedient servant,
"Gilbert Griffin,
"P. O. Inspector."

"J. Rannie, Esquire, Postmaster, Allanburgh,"

did attempt to use such influence in the said Election, and that the said *Gilbert Griffin* deserves the censure of this House.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* moved, that it be *Resolved*, That this House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

Mr. *Joly* moved in amendment to the Hon Mr. *Tupper's* motion, that instead thereof it be "*Resolved*, That "in the opinion of this House it would be advisable to amend our Election Law, so as to prohibit all officers "employed in the Civil Service of the Dominion from voting, or taking part in Elections of Members for this "House."

Mr. Speaker stated to The House, in reference to the last motion of amendment:—

"I think the motion is out of Order.—The amendment moved by the Hon. Minister of Customs, 'that the "'House do now proceed to the Order of the Day,'—if adopted, obliterates the original motion, and no further "amendment can be proposed, pending its consideration."

And the question being put on Hon. Mr. *Tupper's* motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Colby,	Gibbs (*Ont., S.R.*),	McKay,	Robinson,
Baby,	Costigan,	Glass,	Mailloux,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Crawford,	Grover,	Masson,	Ross (*Champlain,*)
Beaty,	Cunningham,	Haggart,	Mathieu,	Ross (*Victoria*),
Beaubien,	Currier,	Harwood,	McAdam,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Cutler,	Hincks, Sir F.	McDougall,	Savary,
Benoit,	Daly,	Jones,	McGreevy,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Blanchet,	DeCosmos,	Keeler,	Merritt	Smith (*Westmoreland*)
Bowell,	Dewdney,	Killam,	Mitchell,	Staples,
Brooks,	Domville,	Kirkpatrick,	Moffatt,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Dormer,	Lacerte,	Morrison,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Burpee (*St. John*),	Doull,	Langevin,	Nathan,	Tilley,
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Dugas,	Langlois,	Nelson,	Tobin,
Campbell,	Duguay,	Lanthier,	O'Connor,	Tourangeau,
Carling,	Farrow,	Le Vesconte,	O'Reilly,	Tupper,
Caron,	Flesher,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Carter,	Forbes,	Little,	Pinsonneault,	Webb,
Cartwright,	Fortin,	Macdonald, Sir J.,	Pope,	White (*East Hastings*)
Chipman,	Gaudet,	McDonald (*Antigonish*)	Price,	Witton,
Chisholm,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Ray,	Wright (*Ottawa*).—103
Coffin,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	McDonald (*Pictou*)		

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Messieurs

Anglin,	Cockburn (*Muskoki*),	Gillies,	Metcalfe,	Scatcherd,
Archibald,	Delorme,	Hagar,	Mills,	Scriver,
Bain,	De St. George,	Harvey,	Oliver,	Smith (*Peel*),
Béchard,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Higinbotham,	Paquet,	Snider,
Bergin,	and *Arth.*)	Holton,	Paterson,	Stirton,
Blain,	Edgar,	Horton,	Pelletier,	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Blake,	Ferris,	Huntington,	Pozer,	Thomson (*Welland*),
Bodwell,	Findlay,	Jetté,	Richard (*Mejantic*),	Tremblay,
Bowman,	Fiset,	Joly,	Richards,	Trow,
Brouse,	Fleming,	Laflamme,	Ross (*Durham*),	White (*Halton*),
Buell,	Fournier,	Landerkin,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wilkes,
Cameron (*Huron*),	Galbraith,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross (*Prince Edward*)	Wood,
Casey,	Geoffrion,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Young (*Montreal West*)
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Mercier,	Rymal,	Young (*Waterloo*)—70.
Charlton,				

Mr. *Webb*, from the Chairmen's Panel presented the following Report :—

That on the 6th May, instant, the Chairmen's Panel met for the purpose of choosing a Chairman for the Select Committee chosen on the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of Rimouski, and did choose and elect *C. A. P. Pelletier*, Esq., one of the Members of the said Panel as such Chairman, but doubts having arisen as to the legality of such Election, in consequence of the absence of some of the Members of the Panel, they again met this day, all the Members being present and did unanimously elect the said *C. A. P. Pelletier*, Esq., as Chairman of the said Select Committee.

That on the said 6th May, instant, and at the same sitting, the said Chairmen's Panel, did choose and elect *W. H. Webb*, Esq., one of the Members of the said Chairmen's Panel, as Chairman of the Select Committee chosen to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the E. R., County of Northumberland, but as the same doubts had arisen as to the legality of such Election in consequence of the absence of some of the Members of the said Panel, they again, at the meeting of this day, all the Members being present, did unanimously elect and choose the said *W. H. Webb*, Esq., as Chairman of the said last mentioned Select Committee.

That at the same sitting of the 6th May, instant, the said Chairmen's Panel did choose and elect *A. W. Savary*, Esq., one of the Members of the said Chairmen's Panel, as Chairman of the Select Committee chosen to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the N. R., County of Perth, but as the same doubts had arisen as to the legality of such Election in consequence of the absence of some of the Members of the said Chairmen's Panel, they again, at the meeting of this day, all the Members being present, did unanimously elect and choose the said *A. W. Savary*, Esq., as Chairman of the said last mentioned Select Committee.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. H. WEBB,
WM. MCDOUGALL,
A. W. SAVARY,
C. A. P. PELLETIER,
R. J. CARTWRIGHT,
GEORGE DORMER,
EDOUARD RICHARD,
L. S. HUNTINGTON.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions, with respect to the Salaries of the Lieutenant Governors, Judges, and others, in the Dominion.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to pay to each of the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, in addition to his present salary the sum of $2,000 per annum.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Judges of the several Provinces as follows, *viz* :—

To add twenty per cent. to the present salaries of those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, who now receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum or upwards.

To add twenty-five per cent. to the present salaries of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, who now receive salaries under five thousand dollars per annum, except the Senior Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of British Columbia, already sufficiently provided for.

To add the sum of $1,000 per annum to the present salary of the presiding Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal for Ontario, being 20 per cent. of the now increased salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario, the office formerly held by the present presiding Judge of the said Court of Error and Appeal.

3 *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the Province of Quebec having at its now last Session enacted that the Superior Court for that Province shall be composed of one Chief Justice and twenty-five Puisne Judges, instead of one Chief Justice and nineteen Puisne Judges as at present, it is expedient to provide that the twenty-five

Puisne Judges shall receive the salaries following, that is to say :—

10	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$4,000 per annum.
12	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$3,200 per annum.
3	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$2,800 per annum.

And that to such several last mentioned salaries shall be added the increase of 25 per cent.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until 12 of the clock, midnight ;

FRIDAY, 9TH MAY. 1873.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict :* Cap. 8, Sec. 5, respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the County Court Judges in the Provinces of Ontario and New Brunswick, and to provide that, except in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, and the County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick ; the salary of each County Court Judge to be hereafter appointed, shall be two thousand dollars per annum, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses ; and that the salary of any County Court Judge, or of the Judge of the District of Algoma hereafter appointed, or, heretofore appointed and having heretofore received a salary less than two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, shall, after a period of three years of service as such County Court Judge, be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, with the travelling allowances aforesaid ; and in each of the said Counties of York and St. John, the salary of any County Judge hereafter appointed shall be two thousand four hundred dollars, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses ; and the salary of the present Judge of the County Court of the County of St. John shall be the sum last aforesaid, the salary of the present Judge of the County Court of the said County of York remaning as it was.

That the salary of each Junior Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces shall be two thousand dollars per annum, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that in case any Judge of a County Court in either of the Provinces of Ontario or New Brunswick becomes, after having continued in such office of Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces for fifteen years or upwards, afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, then in case such Judge resigns his office, Her Majesty may by Letters patent under the Great Seal of Canada, reciting such period of office and his disability from permanent infirmity duly to execute his office, grant unto such County Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of the annual salary of which he was in receipt at the time of his resignation, to commence immediately after his resignation and to continue thenceforth during his natural life and be payable *pro rata* for any period less than a year during such continuance, out of any unappropriated monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

6. *Resolved*, That the several increases of Salaries, and other changes proposed in the foregoing resolutions, shall take effect and be computed from and after the first day of January in this present year.

7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide for the payment to Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of an increased indemnity, and in pursuance thereof to repeal the first section of the Act 31, *Vict.* Cap. 3, and to substitute in lieu thereof, and as to be read as the first Section of the said Act, the following Section, that is to say :—

"In each Session of Parliament there shall be allowed to each Member of the Senate and of the House of "Commons, attending at such Session, ten dollars for each day's attendance, if the Session do not extend beyond "thirty days, and if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member of the "Senate and of the House of Commons attending at such Session a Sessional allowance of One Thousand Dollars, "and no more."

8. *Resolved*, That the deduction provided by the second and fifth sections of the said Act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per day, in lieu of five dollars per day, as in the said section mentioned.

That in lieu of the sum of six dollars mentioned in the third and fifth sections of the said Act, the sum of ten dollars shall be taken and read as part of the said sections respectively.

That the foregoing provisions in respect to such Sessional allowance, shall apply to this present Session, as well as to future Sessions of Parliament.

9. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons respectively to the sum of four thousand dollars per annum.

10. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of $75,000 to enable His Excellency the Governor General to re-adjust the salaries of the Civil Servants in Canada for the year beginning the first January, 1873.

11. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to effect a re-adjustment of the salaries of the officers and servants of the Senate, and the sum of five thousand dollars to effect a re-adjustment of the salaries of the officers and servants of the House of Commons.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received, to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz* :—

No. 70. To incorporate "The King's County Board of Trade."

No. 112. To incorporate "The Central Bank of Canada."

No. 102. To incorporate "The Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company."

No. 56. To amend the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company, and to change the name of the Company to "The Detroit River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company."

No. 63. To amend the Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited.)

No. 82. Respecting the Desjardins Canal.

No. 60. To incorporate the Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

No. 125. Respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia.

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments. viz. :—*

No. 98. To change the name of "The Superior Bank of Canada" to that of "The Imperial Bank." (On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, the said amendments were agreed to).

No. 113. To make further provision for the improvement of the River St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec.

No. 36. To change the name of the "Freehold Permanent Building Society of Toronto," to that of the "Freehold, Loan and Saving's Company ;" and to extend the powers thereof. (On motion of Mr. *Wilkes*, the said amendments were agreed to).

No. 46. To incorporate the Maritime Railway Equipment Company.

No. 44. To incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company.

No. 80. To incorporate "The Warrior Mower Company of Canada."

Also,—With the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, *viz.:*—

No. 143, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.' (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.)

No. 144, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats." (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.)

No. 145, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen and for other purposes." (On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.)

No. 146, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Offences against the Person." (On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.)

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That when the House adjourns on Friday (to-morrow), it do stand adjourned till Saturday at 3 P. M., and that the Order of proceeding shall be the same, as on Friday.

On motion of the Right Hon Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of the County of Hants, in the Province of Nova Scotia, in the place of the Hon. *Joseph Howe*, who has accepted an Office of profit under the Crown.

On motion of Mr. *Gibbs* (Ont., S.R.,) the Petition of *Frederick C. Capreol*, of the City of Toronto, presented this day, was received and read ; praying that the Bill new before Parliament, to re-arrange the Capital of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, and for other purposes relating to the same, may not become Law in its present shape ; but that a provision may be inserted therein for the payment of certain claims against the said Company, held by him ;—and the said Petition was referred to the omCmittee on Railways, etc.

The Bill (No. 136) to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Cable Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the amendment agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 78) respecting Pilotage was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of The House, this day.

The House then adjourned at 2, A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Ross* (East Durham)—On Saturday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY :—Whether licenses have been granted for fishing on Rice Lake ; whether any Communication, have been received by the Fishery Department Complaining of the destruction of fish in their waters, or mismanagement connected therewith ; whether the Government are aware of Scandalous Abuses existing under the present Supervision, and whether Mr. *Wilmot* has not Communicated with the Department regarding the subject?

Mr. *De St. George*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Copies of Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, and of the Reports and Documents forming part of the said Correspondence in relation to the offer made by Mr. *John Webb*, of Cape Sante, Manufacturer, for the purchase of a certain point of land with a view to the establishment of certain manufactories thereon, the said point of land being situated in the parish of St. Jeanne de Neuville, and having been acquired by the Imperial Government for Military Purposes, and being now under the control of the Dominion Government.

2. Of the Correspondence between the Dominion Government and Mr. *Webb*, in relation to this matter ;

3. Of the lease of the such point of land made by the Government in favor of *J. H. Boswell*, Esq., of Quebec, and mentioned in a letter of the Militia Department under date of 8 April last.

Mr. *Brown*—On Saturday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying him to cause to be laid before this House all correspondence had with the Government relative to the removal of the Dam or Dams at Chisholm Rapids on the River Trent, and all applications for the purchase of the lands which have been overflowed for the erection of said Dam or Dams.

Mr. *Forbes*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return of all correspondence on the subject of a Geological Survey of the Province of Nova Scotia ; also for numbers of Geological Staff employed in each Province of the Dominion.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1873.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Members of the Quebec Typographical Union in general meeting assembled; praying for certain amendments to the Trade Unions Act of 1872.

Of the Reverend *John Ridley* and others, of Fonthill, County of Monck; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr. *Joly*, from the Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, presented a Report from the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Members on behalf of the House of Commons of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to Report :—

The Committee have given their earnest attention to the necessity for augmenting the present collection of manuscripts illustrative of the early history ef Canada, and of rendering such materials available for the purpose of historical enquiry.

They have learned with much satisfaction that the Minister of Agriculture and Statistics has been actively engaged during the past year in promoting this desirable object, and that further proceedings are about to be undertaken by that officer in the same praiseworthy direction.

Although they have no wish to interfere with the discretion and responsibility of the Executive Government in the matter, the Committee would, nevertheless, commend to the favorable notice of the Minister of Statistics the suggestions contained in a report hereunto appended from a Sub-Committee, to which they referred the consideration of this important question.

In view of the expressed intention of your Honorable House to ameliorate the condition of the Civil Service by a re-adjustment of salaries in order to compensate for the existing depreciation in the value of money, and consequent increase of prices; the Committee have directed their intention to the peculiar and isolated position of the officers and Servants in the Library of Parliament, under the organization established by Statute in 1871. That Act required that changes in the number or salaries of the Library staff shall be specially approved by both Houses. The Committee have accordingly agreed to recommend that the sum of $1,250 be distributed by the two Speakers amongst the Officers and Servants of the Library, as an addition to their present salaries, under the Act aforesaid; and that a further sum of $250 be allowed to Mr. *Augustin Laperrière*, the First Library Clerk, to compensate him for not shareing in the increase made to other Officers of the Department

in 1870, when the Staff of the Library was assigned to both Houses, as also for his not participating in the partial return of the sums deducted from salaries in 1867, which advantage was afforded to the employés of both Houses last Session, but not granted to any one in the service of the Library.

The proposed increases of salary to commence from the period to be hereafter agreed upon in behalf of other Parliamentary Officers.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 8th May, 1873.

The Sub-Committee on Historical Documents beg leave to Report :—

That your Committee were deputed to consider the expediency of making provision to obtain from the public depositories in Europe, and elsewhere, copies of historical documents and State papers in relation to the early history of Canada, and to advise as to the adoption of measures for the care, preservation and accessibility to the public of the Historical Manuscripts concerning Canada, which are already in the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Pope*, Minister of Agriculture and Statistics, who has charge of matters relating to Dominion Records, attended the Committee, by special request, and gave information as to the steps already taken by the Executive Government, pursuant to a recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Joint Library Committee in 1871. He produced and read to the Committee a Report he had made to the Privy Council, on 28th February last, of proceedings in relation to the Public Archives in conformity with the desire of Parliament expressed in a vote granting the sum of $4,000 "to meet expenses in connection with the care of the Archives." Also a Report from Mr. *Douglas Brymner*, who was despatched from the Department in June last, to institute inquiries into the existence of Public Documents, and the place, condition, and keeping in which they were, in the several Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Committee were much gratified with this information, and with the zeal and intelligence displayed by Mr. *Brymner* in the discharge of the duty entrusted to him. They learnt, with satisfaction, that the Government had agreed to recommend to Parliament that a sum of money, equal to the last years grant should be voted for similar services during the ensuing fiscal year. And that, pending the consideration of the expediency of erecting a suitable building for the deposit and safe keeping of all the Dominion Archives, it was in contemplation to lodge these collections in temporary fire proof vaults, to be prepared for the purpose in the Western Block of the Departmental Buildings, where proper arrangements would be made for the custody, arrangement and preservation of such Documents, as may be collected from time to time.

The Committee approved of the continuance of Mr. *Brymner's* services ; and generally of the steps proposed to be taken by Government during the ensuing year for the further prosecution of the enquiries so judiciously commenced. They were of opinion, however, that some competent person, well versed in Canadian history, and acquainted with the character and extent of the manuscript collection already existing in the Library of Parliament, and in other public or private institutions in Canada, should be authorised to visit London, and Paris, at an early date, for the purpose of obtaining copies of rare and valuable historical documents, not yet to be found in any Library in the Dominion. The name of M. l'Abbè *Verreau*, President of the Montreal Historical Society, and Principal of the Jacques Cartier Normal School was suggested, as that of one whose learning, experience and ability, pointed him out as peculiarly qualified for such an undertaking. The Committee have accordingly agreed to advise the Government to avail themselves of his services in this behalf. Mr. *T. B. Akins*, Commissioner of Public Records for Nova Scotia, was also mentioned, as having rendered efficient help in the collection and publication of the documentary annals of that Province, and as being able to afford valuable advice and assistance in relation to the archives of the Maritime Provinces.

In the prosecution of these important inquiries, the Committee would furthermore impress upon Government the necessity for including the new Provinces of Manitoba and of British Columbia within the scope of their investigations, in order to ascertain what materials may exist, of historical value, in those distant parts of the Dominion, and to gather and preserve, for future use, whatever Papers or Records could be found descriptive of the past history, and the progress of settlement and discovery in the northern and western parts of British North America. In aid of such researches, the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, Senator from Manitoba, expressed his willingness to assist, to the utmost of his power, and his conviction that, at a very small cost, interesting and important documents, concerning the old Hudson's Bay Territories could be readily obtained.

After deliberating upon the expediency of gathering all public Archives, which may be found in any Province of the Dominion, for deposit in a central Record office, to be established in Ottawa, the Committee concurred in the opinion that, inasmuch as "property of civil rights" have been assigned by the British North America Act, to the special control of the Provincial Governments, there would be an insuperable objection to the removal, from their guardianship, of any Records which might be necessary for the proof or maintenance of private rights. But any documents not required to be retained by the local authorities and which they might be willing to assign to the care of the Dominion should be transferred to Ottawa whenever suitable provision shall have been made for their safe custody, and any papers retained by the Local Governments might hereafter prove to be of general historical interest, should in the opinion of the Committee be copied, and the transcripts preserved in the Dominion Records Office.

Believing it to be premature, at the present time to discuss the propriety of printing a collection of Historical Documents, the Committee would, nevertheless, express their earnest hope that, at the earliest possible period, a Calendar or *Catalogue raisonnè* of all important historical manuscripts now in the possession of the Dominion or Provincial Governments, or known to exist in any place accessible to the public, may be prepared and printed for distribution to Public Libraries, and amongst persons engaged in literary researches. By this means the public would be enabled to derive immediate benefit, to a considerable extent, from the treasures already accumulated within the Dominion, and the materials for the history of this country would be indicated, if not actually placed within the reach of all.

These recommendations and conclusions are respectfully submitted for the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBER,
30th April, 1873.

Mr. *Bodwell*, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Petitions in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, presented the second Report of the said Committee; which was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed, for the use of Members.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

No. 123. From the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Investment Association;" and

No. 130. Respecting Interest and Usury in the Province of Nova Scotia.

And the Bill (No. 116) to incorporate "The Oshawa Board of Trade," *without amendment.*

Mr. *Mills*, from the Select Committee on the Jacques Cartier Election Petition reported, that the sitting Member and Petitioner by a consent in writing, signed by them, made application to the Committee to adjourn the proceedings of said Committee until the 2nd day of next Session, of this Parliament.

The Committee having assented, to the said application of the parties, they therefore ask permission of The House to adjourn until the 2nd day of next Session.—Leave was granted to the said Committee to adjourn *until the 2nd day of September next, at 11 A.M.*

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported the names of Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of Rimouski, and have attached thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz.* :—Messrs. *Archambeault, Lanthier, Holton, Stirton*, and *Pelletier* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District E. R., County of Northumberland, and have attached thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz* :—the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Messrs. *Staples, Wood, Pearson*, and *Webb* (Chairman.)

He also reported the names of Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District N. R., County of Perth, and have attached thereto the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, *viz* :—Messrs. *Chipman, Macdonold* (Glengarry), *Tupper, Wilkes*, and *Savary* (Chairman.)

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Committee on the Quebec (City) Centre Election Petition reported, that pursuant to the provisions of section 82 of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, on application of the Petitioner's Counsel, and by consent of the Counsel of the sitting Member, time for delivery of the lists of voters intended to be objected to, was extended until Friday, the 15th August, next, at the hour of 6 P. M., such delivery to be made to the Clerk of the said Committee, at Committee Room No. 41.

Mr. *Baby*, from the Select Committee on the Maskinongé Election Petition reported, that the sitting Member and Petitioner, by consent in writing signed by them, made application to the Committee to adjourn the proceedings of said Committee until the 2nd day of the next Session of this Parliament.

The Committee having assented to the said application of the parties, they therefore ask permission of The House to adjourn until the 2nd day of next Session.—Leave was granted to the said Committee to adjourn *until the 2nd day of September, next, at 11 A.M.*

Mr. *Brooks*, from the Select Committee on the Portneuf Election Petition reported, that the sitting Member and Petitioner by consent in writing signed by them, made application to the Committee to adjourn the proceedings of said Committee until the 2nd day of the next Session of this Parliament.

The Committee having assented to the said application of the parties, they therefore ask permission of The House to adjourn until the second day of next Session.—Leave was granted to the said Committee to adjourn *until the 2nd day of September, next, at 11 A.M.*

On motion of Mr. *Carter*, the Bill from the Senate (No. 141) intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of '*Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*,'" was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of the Bill (No. 53) to amend the General Acts respecting Railways, being read;

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of amending the same.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole, considered, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Mills* it was *Resolved*, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at 6 P. M., this day, the House do stand adjourned until half past seven o'clock P. M.

The Bill (No. 97) to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Metres, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 78) respecting Pilotage, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.—Committee to sit again, this day.

And it being 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned until half-past seven P.M., this day.

7:30 P.M.

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

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were severally taken into consideration, and agreed to, *viz* :—

No. 44. To incorporate "The Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company."

No. 46. To incorporate the Maritime Railway Equipment Company, of the Dominion of Canada; and

No. 80. To incorporate "The Warrior Mower Company of Canada."

The Bill (No. 48) to incorporate the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company, and to grant certain powers thereto, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment, viz :* —

No. 41. To extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company ; and for other purposes.

No. 43. To amend the Acts incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company ; and

No. 61. To incorporate *Date's* Patent Steel Company (Limited.)

Also,—agreeing to the Bill (No. 65) to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company, *with an amendment.* (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Young*, Montreal, the said amendment was agreed to.)

Also,—with the following Bill of their own (No. 65) intituled : " An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of section 31 of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, and to amend section 108 of the Dominion Lands Act," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, read the first time.—Second Reading to-morrow.)

The Bill (No. 78) respecting Pilotage, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported with amendments, which were read the first time.—Second reading of amendments, to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Senate to the two following Bills, were taken into consideration, and agreed to, *viz :*—

No. 87. To make further provision as to Duties of Customs in Manitoba and the North West Territories.

No. 113. To make further provision for the improvement of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

The Bill (No. 134) in relation to shipping and the registration thereof, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* introduced a Bill (No. 148) to repeal Chapter 86 of the Laws of British Columbia (1867) intituled, "An Ordinance respecting Harbors and Tonnage dues, and to regulate the Licenses for the vessels engaged in the Coasting and Inland Navigation Trade.—Second reading to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 139) to continue for a limited time " The Insolvant Act of 1869," and the Acts amending the same was read the second time.—Third reading to-morrow.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 143) intituled: "An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 142) intituled : " An Act to extend the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868," was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 144) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats," was read the second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole, considered, reported, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

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

SATURDAY, 10th May, 1873.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen ; and for other purposes," was read the second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole, considered, reported, and ordered for a third reading, at the next sitting of The House, this day.

The House then adjourned at 12:45 A.M., until 3 P.M., this day.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

As there appear several typographical errors in the print of the Resolutions, with respect to the salaries of the Lieutenant Governors, Judges, and others in the Dominion, and adopted in Committee of the Whole, yesterday, p.p. 281 and 282, they are here re-printed as corrected, *viz.* :—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to pay to each of the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswich, Manitoba and British Columbia, in addition to his present, salary the sum of $2,000 per annum.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Judges of the several Provinces as follows, *viz* :—

To add twenty per cent. to the present salaries of those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, who now receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum, or upwards.

To add twenty-five per cent. to the present salaries of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Province of Quebec, and those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, who now receive salaries under five thousand dollars per annum, except the Senior Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of British Columbia, already sufficiently provided for.

To add the sum of $1,000 per annum to the present salary of the presiding Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal for Ontario, being 20 per cent. of the now increased salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario, the office formerly held by the present presiding Judge of the said Court of Error and Appeal.

3 *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the Province of Quebec having at its now last Session enacted that the Superior Court for that Province shall be composed of one Chief Justice and twenty-five Puisne Judges, instead of one Chief Justice and nineteen Puisne Judges as at present, it is expedient to provide that the twenty-five Puisne Judges shall receive the salaries following, that is to say :—

10	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	$4,000 per annum.
12	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	$3,200 per annum.
3	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	$2,800 per annum.

And that to such several last mentioned salaries shall be added the increase of 25 per cent.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict*: Cap. 8, Sec. 5, respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the County Court Judges in the Provinces of Ontario and New Brunswick, and to provide that, except in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, and the County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; the salary of each County Court Judge to be hereafter appointed, shall be two thousand dollars per annum, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses; and that the salary of any County Court Judge, or of the Judge of the District of Algoma hereafter appointed, or, heretofore appointed and having heretofore received a salary less than two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, shall, after a period of three years of service as such County Court Judge, be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, with the travelling allowances aforesaid; and in each of the said Counties of York and St. John, the salary of any County Judge hereafter appointed shall be two thousand four hundred dollars, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses; and the salary of the present Judge of the County Court of the County of St. John shall be the sum last aforesaid, the salary of the present Judge of the County Court of the said County of York remaning as it was.

That the salary of each Junior Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces shall be two thousand dollars per annum, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that in case any Judge of a County Court in either of the Provinces of Ontario or New Brunswick becomes, after having continued in such office of Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces for fifteen years or upwards, afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, then in case such Judge resigns his office, Her Majesty may by Letters patent under the Great Seal of Canada, reciting such period of office and his disability from permanent infirmity duly to execute his office, grant unto such County Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of the annual salary of which he was in receipt at the time of his resignation, to commence immediately after his resignation and to continue thenceforth during his natural life and be payable *pro rata* for any period less than a year during such continuance, out of any unappropriated monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

6. *Resolved*, That the several increases of Salaries, and other changes proposed in the foregoing resolutions, shall take effect and be computed from and after the first day of January in this present year.

7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide for the payment to Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of an increased indemnity, and in pursuance thereof to repeal the first section of the Act 31, *Vict.* Cap. 3, and to substitute in lieu thereof, and as to be read as the first Section of the said Act, the following Section, that is to say:—

"In each Session of Parliament there shall be allowed to each Member of the Senate and of the House of "Commons, attending at such Session, ten dollars for each day's attendance, if the Session do not extend beyond "thirty days, and if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member of the "Senate and of the House of Commons attending at such Session a Sessional allowance of One Thousand Dollars, "and no more."

8. *Resolved*, That the deduction provided by the second and fifth sections of the said Act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per day, in lieu of five dollars per day, as in the said section mentioned.

That in lieu of the sum of six dollars mentioned in the third and fifth sections of the said Act, the sum of ten dollars shall be taken and read as part of the said sections respectively.

That the foregoing provisions in respect to such Sessional allowance, shall apply to this present Session, as well as to future Sessions of Parliament.

9. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons respectively to the sum of four thousand dollars per annum.

10. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of $75,000 to enable His Excellency the Governor General to re-adjust the salaries of the Civil Servants in Canada for the year beginning the first January, 1873.

11. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to effect a re-adjustment of the salaries of the officers and servants of the Senate, and the sum of five thousand dollars to effect a re-adjustment of the salaries of the officers and servants of the House of Commons.

Resolutions to be reported.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Keeler.—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Why is the salary of the keeper of Gull Island Light, Lake Ontario, proposed to be reduced from $675.00 to $500.00, as shewn by estimates for ensuing year?

No. 47.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 10TH MAY, 1873.

3 P. M.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Members of the Ottawa Trades Council in general meeting assembled; of the Members of the Free Stone Cutters Association of Ottawa, in general meeting assembled; and of the Members of the Canadian Labor Unity of the City of Hamilton; severally praying for certain Amendments to the Trade Unions Act, 1872.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the eleventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill (No. 120) to amend Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting Interest, *with amendments*.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron*, (Cardwell), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the rightful Election of *R. B. Cutler*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Kent, N. B., presented the following Report :—

That in the opinion of the Committee it is advisable that The House should confer upon it the power of examining witnesses upon oath, in the matter of the said reference.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Committee on the Quebec (City) Centre Election Petition reported, that at the request of the Petitioners Counsel, and by consent of the Counsel of the sitting Member, they have decided to adjourn until Wednesday next, the 14th instant, at 11, A.M.

The Committee therefore ask leave to adjourn until the said time.—Leave granted accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to Address of the 28th ult.; for a copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia for 1872-73; with any subsequent correspondence concerning the Indian Affairs of the said Province.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), it was *Resolved*, That it be an instruction to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, that they examine the witnesses produced before them on the reference to them, of the eligibility to be eluded of the sitting Member for the County of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, on oath.

On motion of Mr. *Joly*, The House concurred in the recommendations, contained in the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, which was presented to The House, yesterday.

Mr. *Brouse*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and report upon the sanitary condition of this House, especially in relation to the mode of heating and ventilating now in use, presented a Report, which is as follows :—

The Committee have summoned the Reverend *O. Audet, Joseph Michaud,* Dr. *Jesse Hulbert,* and *H. J. Ruttan,* Esq., and consulted with them respecting the ventilation, and having given the whole subject of heating, lighting, ventilation and the acoustic defects of the Chamber their consideration, now beg to submit the result of such examination, and at the same time to express their high appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by those gentlemen.

On motion of Mr. *Brouse,* the said Report was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

Before 4 o'clock P.M., Messrs. *Archambeault, Lanthier, Holton, Stirton,* and *Pelletier* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for Rimouski, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell,* the Petition relative to the Rimouski Election, was referred to the said Commttee, and they were directed to meet in Committee Room No. 39, on Monday next, the 12th instant, at 11 A.M,

Before 4 o'clock P.M. Messrs, *Chipman, Macdonald* (Glengarry,) *Tupper, Wilkes,* and *Savary* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for the N. B., County of Perth, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell,* the Petition relative to the N. R., County of Perth Election, was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in Committee Room No. 34, on Monday next, the 12th instant, at 11 A. M.

Before 4 o'clock P. M., the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald,* and Messrs. *Staples, Wood, Pearson,* and *Webb* (Chairman), being the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the E. R., County of Northumberland, were called to be sworn at the Clerk's Table, and the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald,* and Mr. *Pearson* did not appear.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick,* it was Resolved, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at 6 P. M., this day, The House do stand adjourned until half past seven o'clock P. M.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

And a Debate arising,

Within one hour after 4 o'clock, P.M., the names of the Members appointed on the E. R., County of Northumberland Election Petition, were again called, and the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald,* and Mr. *Pearson* not appearing ;

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell,* the 75th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, was read,

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell,* the swearing of the Select Committee appointed on the said E. R., County of Northumberland Election Petition was adjourned until the next meeting of The House, on Monday next.

The House then resumed the Debate on Hon. Mr. *Tilley's* motion for The House to go again into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put,—it was agreed to.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

(Chargeable to Income.)

228. To provide for purchase of land required for the Examining Warehouse, Montreal—(This amount to be paid and charged in the services of 1872-73)..... $78,843 20

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, this day.

And it being 6 o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned until half-past seven, P.M., thi day.

7:30, P.M.

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

The Bill from the Senate (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Montreal "Investment Association," was read the second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole, considered, reported, read a third time, and passed.

8:30 P. M.

(Government Orders.)

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

No. 134. In relation to Shipping, and the Registration thereof.

No. 139. To continue for a limited time "The Insolvent Act of 1869," and the Acts amending the same.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* moved, that the Bill from the Sedate (No. 144) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats," be now read a third time.

And notice being taken by Hon. Mr. *Holton*, Member for the Electoral District of Chateauguay, that this Bill contains provisions, which will be a burden upon the people, this Bill ought therefore to have originated in this House.

Resolved, That as the said provisions are such as this House is disposed to concur in, it does not think it necessary, at this late period of the Session, to insist on its privileges in respect to the said Bill, but that the waiver of the said privileges in this case, be not however drawn into a precedent.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill (No. 78) respecting Pilotage, were taken into consideration, and agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, on Monday next.

The Bill (No. 140) respecting the shipping of Seamen, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* moved, that The House do now go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill from the Senate (No. 142) intituled: "An Act to extend the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868."

And notice being taken by Hon. Mr. *Holton*, Member for the Electoral District of Chateauguay, that this Bill contains provisions, which will be a burden upon the people, this Bill ought therefore to have originated in this House.

Resolved, That as the said provisions are such as this House is disposed to concur in, it does not think it necessary, at this late period of the Session, to insist on its privileges in respect to the said Bill, but that the waiver of the said privileges in this case be not however drawn into a precedent.

The Bill was then considered in Committee of Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

LEGISLATION.

229.	To provide for Maps required for the use of the Railway Committee		$2,800 00

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATORIES.

230.	To provide for the purchase of a Diamond Borer	6,000 00	
231.	To provide Signal Stations and Semaphores from Cape Gaspé to Father Point, and Telegraph Signals and Weather Warnings from Point Lepreaux to St. John, N.B.	4,000 00	
			10,000 00

MARINE HOSPITALS.

232.	To provide grant to Marine Hospital, Kingston, Ont	500 00	
233.	To provide for a Building to be used as a Hospital, at Arichat, N. S.	1,000 00	
			1,500 00

PENSIONS.

(New Militia.)

234.	To grant a pension to Mary Hannah Tempest, widow of the late Dr. Tempest, and to her child, in consideration of the death of her son, Wm. Fairbanks Tempest, on whom she was dependent, and who was killed at Ridgeway, 2nd June, 1866		298 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

(Chargeable to Capital.)

235.	Intercolnial Railway:—		
	1. Deep Water Terminus at Father Point (Revote)	250,000 00	
	2. Construction New Offices, Moncton, Workmen's Dwellings, Branch and Sidings, Water Supply, &c.	99,000 00	
	3. Snow Sheds and Fences	40,000 00	
			389,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

(Chargeable to Income.)

237.	Railways :—		
	1. Railway Wharf (Dalhousie)	6,000 00	
	2. Spring Hill Branch Line (Intercolonial)	6,000 00	
238.	Canals :—		12,000 00
	Rideau Canal		12,000 00
239.	Improvements of Rivers :—		
	1. Removal of Chains and Anchors, St. Lawrence River	10,000 00	
	2. Dredge to remove Slabs, &c., Ottawa River	25,000 00	
	Public Buildings :—		35,000 00
240.	1. Hamilton Post Office (additional)	9,000 00	
	2. Government House (Fort Garry)	10,000 00	
	3. Custom House, Public Works, Marine and Fisheries and Finance Offices, British Columbia	25,000 00	
241.	Slides and Booms :—		44,000 00
	Ottawa River, Booms at Cheneaux Rapids		16,000 00
242.	Harbours and Piers :—		
	1. Pier and Lighthouse at Bay St Paul	6,000 00	
	2. Big Tracadie	6 000 00	
	3. Kincardine Harbour	10,000 00	
	4. Cow Bay—to strengthen Breakwater	10,000 00	
	5. Inverhuron Landing Pier	6,000 00	
	6. Little Bras d'Or Gut, Cape Breton	6,000 00	
	7. Port Albert, Lake Huron	6,000 00	
	8. Ports George and Williams	3,500 00	
	9. Napanee Harbour, Removal of obstructions at entrance	5,000 00	
	10. Herring Cove, N.B.	5,000 00	
	11. Salmon River and Plympton Harbour—shelter for vessels	5,000 00	
	12. Victoria, B.C.—Improvement of entrance	6,000 00	
	13. Chedabucto Bay—Porpers Pond Breakwater	5,000 00	
	14. Richelieu River, Piers at Chambly entrance and removal of boulders in channel of river and approaches to canal	16,000 00	
	15. Green Cove Breakwater	2,500 00	
	16. Cobourg Harbour, Survey and Works (provided local authorities spend an equal sum)	25,000 00	
	17. Pictou Island	2,000 00	
	18. Belleville Harbour, Removal of obstructions at entrance	5,000 00	
	19. Hillsborough Pier and Lighthouse	1,500 00	
	20. Digby Pier—to complete	2,500 00	
	21. Meaford Harbour, Lake Huron	15,000 00	
	22. Big Pond, Cape Breton—opening beach	2,000 00	
	23. Port Hood Pier	500 00	
	24. Gabarous Bay, Cape Breton	2,000 00	
	25. Goderich Harbour, to renew Docking (local authorities furnishing an equal amount)	20,000 00	
	26. Miramichi	15,000 00	
	27. Port Maitland, to complete work	1,000 00	
			189,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, on Tuesday next.
The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Tuesday next—That the order of proceeding on Wednesdays and Saturdays, for the remainder of the Session, be the same as on Tuesdays.

Mr. *Mailloux*—On Tuesday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish Post offices in the Parishes of Saint Paul du la Croix, of St. Francois-Xavier and St. Louis du Ha ! Ha ! in the County of Temiscouata ?

Mr. *Mailloux*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to ask for tenders for the carrying of the Mail between Riviere du Loup and Edmondston ? If not, under what arrangements are the mails now carried over that route ?

PRIVATE BILL.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 141) intituled : "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of "*Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada,*" was this day posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, on *Monday the 12th instant.*

ALFRED TODD, C. C., Private Bill Office.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH MAY, 1873.

One Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Members of the Ottawa Typographical Union, in general meeting assembled ; of the Members of the Lime Stone Cutters' Association of the City of Ottawa, in general meeting assembled ; of the Members of the Tailors' Operative Union of the City of Ottawa, in general meeting assembled ; of the Members of the Plasterers, Union of the City of Ottawa, in general meeting assembled ; and of the Members of the Toronto Trades' Assembly, in general meeting assembled ; severally praying for certain Amendments to the Trade' Unions Act, 1872.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the twelfth Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

No. 89. To amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the Laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce ; and

No. 141. From the Senate : intituled : "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of "*Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada.*"

Also recommending that the Fee of $100, paid on Bill (No. 2) to incorporate the North West Trading Company,—and on Bill (No. 91) to incorporate the Farmers' Land, Discount and Investment Company, be refunded.—Ordered to be refunded accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

That they have had under their consideration the references made to them as to the legality of the Election and Return of *Robert B. Cutler*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Kent in the Province of New Brunswick, and that having examined the several witnesses produced before them, on oath they have resolved to make the following report to the House :

That it appears that the said *Robert B. Cutler*, was an Assistant Paymaster, but at what salary, or how paid, does not appear, on the Intercolonial Railway up to the ninth of August last, on which day he resigned that appointment, and his resignation was accepted ; that the nomination for the county of Kent took place on the sixth day of August, the polling on the tenth of August ; and the Declaration, when the said *Robert B. Cutler* was declared duly elected, on the 13th day of August; and that the said *Robert R. Cutler* did not act as such Assistant Paymaster, after the ninth day of August.

That on these facts the Committee are of opinion.—

First—That the said *Robert B. Cutler* was not at the time of his Election, a person holding any office, Commission or employment in the service of the Government of Canada on the nomination of the Crown, within the terms of the first Section of the "Act for further securing the Independence of Parliament."

Secondly—That his Election or right to sit and vote in the House is not affected by the nineteenth Section of the Intercolonial Act, which declares "That no Member of Parliament shall hold or be appointed to any office of emolument under the Commissioners, or be a Contractor, or party to any contract with the Comissioners for the construction of the Railway or any part thereof."

Thirdly—That the Election and Return of the said *Robert B. Cutler* for the said County of Kent was legal and valid.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Select Committee on the W. R., County of Peterborough Election Petition reported, that Mr. *Almon*, a Member of the said Committee, was not present within one hour of the meeting of the Committee this day, in consequence of which the Committee stands adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 A. M.

That at the instance of the Petitioner the Committee did, on Saturday last, grant a Commission for the taking of evidence, and have by the consent of both parties appointed His Honor *Robert Dennistoun* to be the Commissioner to examine witnesses touching the allegations contained in the Petition.

The Committee therefore ask permission to adjourn until such time, as Mr. Speaker by his Warrant shall direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration. Leave granted to the said Committee, in accordance with the foregoing.

On motion of Mr. *Palmer*, it was *Ordered*, That Mr. *Almon* do attend in his place, in This House, to-morrow.

Mr. *Savary*, from the Select Committee on the N. R., County of Perth Election Petition reported, that pursuant to the 82nd Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they have extended the time for fyling the lists of voters intended to be objected to by Petitioners until to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 11 A. M.

Mr. *Pelletier*, from the Select Committee on the Rimouski Election Petition reported, that the sitting Member and Petitioner by a consent in writing, signed by them, made application to the Committee to adjourn the proceedings of the said Committee, until the 2nd day of September next.

The Committee having assented to the said application of the parties, they therefore ask permission to adjourn until the said 2nd day of September, next.—Leave granted accordingly to the said Committee.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed, viz. :—

Returns from the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, shewing the name and place of Residence of each Stockholder with the number and nominal value of the Shares held by them.

Return to Address, Report of the late Commissioners appointed to consider the different routes for the Welland Canal Enlargement; also the Report of the Chief Engineer thereon.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Government of Canada, and the Governments of any of the Provinces relating to the appointment of Queen's Counsel, &c.

Return to Address, Report and proceedings of a Division Enquiry Court held at Lévis, during the Encampment of Volunteers, in June and July, 1872.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, of the number of Votes polled for each Candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late General Elections.

Return to Address, Statement of the quantity and situation of all Naval Reserve Lands in the Province of Ontario.

Return to Address, for a Copy of any communication touching an amnesty, &c., in favor of the Murderers of of *Thomas Scott*, or of any of the persons concerned in the Red River Troubles.

Return (in part) to *Address* of the *Senate*, for Copies of all powers of Attorney in reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Message, transmitting despatch enclosing further Report from the Law Officers of the Crown on the subject of the New Brunswick School Law.

Report of the *Select Committee* to whom was referred the Petitions presented in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law (4,000 Copies in English, and 1,000 Copies in the French language.)

Petition of *F. C. Capreol*, praying that the Bill now before Parliament in relation to the Northern Railway Company of Canada, may not become law, (500) copies.

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

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from certain Districts (incomplete).

Copy of Correspondence on the subject of Mr. *William Kerskman's* Scheme for the construction of the Pacific Railway.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Indian Branch of the Department of Secretary of State and the Crown Lands Department of New Brunswick regarding the Tobique Indian Reserve in Victoria, New Brunswick.

Return to Address, Correspondence with Local Engineers relative to enlargement of Saint Peter's Canal.

Return to Address, Orders in Council relative to the levying of Tolls on Vessels passing through Saint Peter's Canal.

Return to Address, Correspondence relative to the claims of Mr. *G. A. Kyland*, since the 1st September, 1868, &c.

Return to Address, Reports of Government Engineers on the works which were to have been undertaken by the St. Louis Hydraulic Company between Heron Island and the North Shore of the River St. Lawrence.

Return to an Order of the *House of Commons* for a statement of the number of applications for lands in the territory claimed by the Province of Ontario, lying West and North of Lake Superior.

Return to Address, Copies of Surveys, plans and Estimates of the proposed Canal at the Culbute Rapids on the Ottawa River.

Return to Address, Copy of Instructions to the Collector of the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, issued by the Minister of Customs, or by Order of the Governor General in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, &c.

Return to Address, Copies of the Commission appointing the Hon. *F. G. Johnson*, as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, &c.

Statements of Receipts and Expenditure of Mutual Life Association of Canada, to 31st December, 1872.

Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., relating to the obstruction of the Navigation of the Niagara River by the erection of a crib in mid channel for the Buffalo City Water Works.

Return (in part) *to Address*, For a return of the aggregate sum of money supplied to the Returning Officer for the North Riding of the County of Simcoe during the late Election, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Statement shewing the Wharves, Breakwaters, Landings and Piers belonging to the Dominion Government, with their location, &c.

Return (in part) *to Address*, Correspondence, &c., relative to constituting Port Stanley a Harbor of Refuge.

Supplementary Return to Address, Statement of all Receipts from Port Stanley Harbor and expenditure since the date of transfer, &c.

Return to Address, Of all work done during the year 1872, by the Dominion Steam Dredge "Canada," &c. &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence between *Levi Larue* Superintendent of St. Our's Lock and the Government, relative to the remuneration of the persons employed at the said Lock.

Return to Address, Copies of all accounts and receipts for moneys paid to *C. A. Boivin* and *Aimé Roy*, Esquires, Collectors of Inland Revenue for the District of St. Hyacinthe and Richelieu, &c.

Return to Address, Report of the Special Agent of the Inland Revenue Department respecting British Columbia.

Return to Address, relating to the Petition of *D. Ford Jones* and others, in relation to the Gananoque Water power, as affected by the Rideau Canal, &c., &c.

Return to Address. Receipts and Vouchers of the sums paid by the Dominion Government to *James Oliver*, Esquire, of the Village of Montmagny, for his services and expenditure as Census Commissioner, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Relating to the wreck of the steamship "Atlantic" on the coast of Nova Scotia, &c.

Return to Address, Sums of money paid by Dominion Government to *J. Adolphe Chicoine*, Esq., Advocate of the Town of St. Hyacinthe.

Return (in part) to *Address*, Relating to transfer of Port Stanley Harbor to a Board of Trustees for the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Return to Address, Copies of all Acts passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick during the present Session and assented to by the Lieutenant Governor on the 25th ult.

Return to Address, Copies of all claims made for losses sustained by the breaking of the booms at the mouth of the Madawaska River in the Spring of 1871.

Return to Address, Copies of Instructions given to Commission to investigate claims to the outer two miles or hay privilege in Manitoba.

Return to Adress, Memorial from the Town of Collingwood, asking to have that Port made an independent Port of Entry, &c.

Mr. *Carter*, Chairman of the Select Committee on the Addington Election Petition, rose in his place and read the following Telegram, which he had received :—

By Telegraph from Perth :

Ottawa, 12th May, 1873.

To E. Carter, Esq. :—

Mr. *Haggart*, M. P., is confined to bed from an attack of Acute Capillary Bronchitis, and will be unable to attend for a few days.

J. D. Kellock, M. D.

On motion of Mr. *Carter* it was *Ordered*, That Mr. *Haggart* be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Addington Election Petition, by reason of his necessary absence, caused by illnese.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to Addres of the 14th March, last; for a Return of all sums paid to defray expenses of the late Elections for this House in the different Electoral Divisions throughout the Dominion, shewing the Returning Officers, and Deputy Returning Officers to whom the same was paid, and distinguishing the different services for which allowance was made ; and

Return in part to Address of the 28th ult. ; for copies of all corrspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments on the subject of German Naturalization; also a Return of all correspondence on the subject between the Canadian Government, and the German Societies in Canada.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 123) intituled : "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Montreal Investment Association," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that no person having a pecuniary interest in, or contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shall be capable of being elected to, or of sitting and voting in Parliament.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* brought to the notice of Mr. Speaker, that the motion is out of Order, inasmuch as it is not in accordance with the Notice given.

Mr. Speakr said :—

"I find that the original Resolutio isn in these words :—'That it is expedient to provide that no person

"having a pecuniary interest in, or contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, *shall be eligible to be* "*elected* a Member of this House.'

"The motion now made states :—'That no person shall be capable of being elected to, or of, *sitting* and "*voting* in Parliament.'

"The difference it will be seen lies in the use of the words *sitting* and *voting*. I think the words make a "very material change, and that the objection is well taken."

Whereupon Mr. *MacKenzie* omitted the words "*sitting*" and "*voting*" from his proposed motion, which is as follows :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that no person having a pecuniary interest in, or contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, shall be capable of being elected a Member of this House.

And the question being put thereon ; it was negatived on the following division : —

YEAS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gillies,	Pâquet,	Smith (*Peel*),
Béchard,	Delorme,	Harvey,	Paterson,	Snider,
Blain,	De St. George,	Higinbotham,	Pelletier,	Stirton,
Bodwell,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Holton,	Pozer,	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Bourassa,	and *Arth.*)	Horton,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Thomson (*Welland*),
Bowman,	Dorion, (*Napierville*),	Jetté,	Ross (*Durham*),	Tremblay,
Brouse,	Ferris,	Landerkin,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wallace, (*Albert*),
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),	Findlay,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross (*Prince Edward*)	White (*Halton*),
Cameron (*Huron*),	Fiset,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Wilkes,
Casey,	Fleming,	Mercier,	Rymal,	Wood,
Casgrain,	Fournier,	Metcalfe,	Scatcherd,	Young (*Montreal West*)
Charlton,	Galbraith,	Mills,	Scriver,	Young (*Waterloo*)—62.
Church,	Gibson,	Oliver,		

NAYS.

Messieurs

Almon,	Cunningham,	Jones,	Merritt	Ross (*Champlain*,)
Archambeault,	Dewdney,	Keeler,	Mitchell,	Ross (*Victoria*),
Baby,	Domville,	Killam,	Moffatt,	Ryan.
Beaty,	Dormer,	Lacerte,	Morrison,	Savary,
Bellerose,	Doull,	Langevin,	Nathan,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Benoit,	Dugas,	Langlois,	Nelson,	Staples,
Blanchet,	Duguay,	Lanthier,	O'Connor,	Stephenson,
Bowell,	Farrow,	Le Vesconte,	O'Reilly,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Brooks,	Fortin,	Little,	Palmer,	Tilley,
Brown,	Gaudet,	Macdonald, Sir J.,	Pickard,	Tobin,
Campbell,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Antigonish*)	Pinsonneault,	Tourangeau,
Carling,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Pope,	Tupper,
Chisholm,	Gibbs (*Ont., S.R.*),	McKay,	Price,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Cluxton,	Glass,	Mailloux,	Ray,	Webb,
Coffin,	Grant,	Masson,	Robillard,	White (*East Hastings*)
Colby,	Grover,	McAdam,	Robitaille,	Witton,
Costigan,	Harwood,	McDougall,	Rochester,	Wright (*Ottawa*).—86.
Crawford,				

Mr. *Fournier*, from the Select Committee on the South Leeds Election Petition reported, that by consent of both parties, the Committee request permission to adjourn until Thursday next, the 15th instant, at 12 Noon.—Leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr, *Fournier* it was *Resolved*, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at 6 P.M., this day, The House do stand adjourned until half past seven o'clock P. M.

And it being 6 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Speaker delared The House adjourned until half past seven o'clock, this day.

7.30 P.M.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 115) respecting the Ocean Mail Service, *without amendment.*

Also, with the following Bill of their own (No. 149) intituled : "An Act to make further provision respecting the Extradition of Criminals," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, read the first time. Second reading to morrow.)

The Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House that the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, was in his custody

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. *Tupper* read the following affidavit :—

"I, *Charles Tupper*, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Doctor of Medicine, do make oath "and say :—That having been called upon to give my professional opinion in reference to the state of health of "Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the House of Commons, I stated my opinion that it was necessary for "the preservation of his health, that he should, for some days, refrain from the discharge of his duties as such "Member of The House ; and that in pursuance of that recommendation he was not in his place in the House of "Commons on Saturday last the tenth instant.

"CHARLES TUPPER."

Sworn before me at Ottawa, this 12th day of May, 1873.

"JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker."

And the excuse being deemed sufficient, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, he was discharged from custody.

The Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House, that he had been unable to comply with the Order of the House of Saturday last, to take into custody Mr. *Pearson*, in consequence of his absence from the City.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the 77th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, was read.

The names of the Members appointed on the E. R., County of Northumberland Election Petition, were called, and Mr. *Pearson* not appearing.

On motion of Hon Mr. *Campbell*, the said Select Committee was discharged, and the Petition in relation thereto, was referred back to the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), the fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee of Privileges and Elections, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all letters, accounts, receipts, papers, or documents whatever addressed by *Michael Mathieu*, Esquire, the Member representing the Electoral District of Richelieu in this Honorable House, or by the Hon. *Jean Baptiste Guevremont*, Senator, or by any other person whomsoever, to all or any of the following Public Departments, viz. : the Custom's Department, Militia Department, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Works, the Privy Council Office, the Post Office Department, the Office of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners, or any other Public Department, in relation to any bargain or contract with Her Majesty, or to any order emanating from any of the said Departments, respecting the publication of advertisements published, being published, or to be published in a newspaper called " Le Richelieu," in another newspaper called " Le Messager, de Sorel," and in another newspaper called " The Sorel," between the 1st January, 1870, and the 20th March, 1873 ; copies of all money warrants issued by any of the aforesaid Departments to the said *Michael Mathieu*, Esquire, to the said Hon. *J. B. Guevremont*, Senator, or to any other person, in payment for the publication of such advertisements in any of the said newspapers; copies of all correspondence between the said *Michael Mathieu* or others, and all or any of the said Departments, within the said period, in relation to the publication of the said advertisements ; copies of all documents whatever setting forth the undertaking or the execution by the said *Michael Mathieu*, directly or indirectly by himself or through a third party, of any bargain, contract or order for the publication of the said advertisement, in any of the newspapers aforesaid, with any of the said Public Departments, in virtue of which bargains, contracts, agreements or orders, public monies have been or are to be paid as aforesaid ; copies of any documents setting forth the transmission or payment of any sum of money for the publication of such advertisements ; also copy of the letter or commission appointing the said *Michael Mathieu*, Esquire, then Sheriff of the District of Richelieu, stamp distributor for the Judicial District of Richelieu or any other district, the said office of stamp distributor being then under control of the Government of Canada ; copy of the resignation of the said *Michael Mathieu* as such stamp distributor, with a statement shewing the precise date of the receipt of the said letter of resignation, and whether the same was addressed to the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of Mr. *Cunningham*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of any correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, relative to the Hay Privilege in Manitoba.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, (Selkirk), an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, and the Government of the United States, either direct, or through the Minister of England at Washington, having reference to the navigation of the Red River of the North.

Also,—a further Address, for copies of all correspondence bearing on the subject of Indian Treaties in Manitoba and the North West Territories, and relating to the measures proposed to be taken by the Government in reference thereto, and to the treatment of the Indian question generally.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Anglin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a copy of the Report of *J. C. Taché*, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on the origin and progress of leprosy in New Brunswick, the number of lepers now in that Province, the condition of the Lazaretto at Tracadie, the number of patients in that establishment when he visited it, the number it is capable of accommodating, the mode in which the disease is there treated, and the means by which it may possibly be eradicated.

Mr. *Wilkes* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolutions :—

Resolved, That it is unseemly and inexpedient that Collectors of Customs or other high grade Public Officers should be the recognized Agents of Insurance or other business Companies ; or that such officers should be engaged in any other business whatsover. That in the opinion of this House the remuneration of such Public Officers should be increased to such an amount as will be sufficient for their comfortable maintenance, (if not now such) and that the public service demands their undivided time and attention.

And after a Debate thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Grant* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That it is expedient, in the interests of the Dominion, that the Geological Museum and Staff should be stationed at the City of Ottawa, in the Capital of the Dominion.

After a Debate thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, a Select Committee was appointed, to whom was referred the Petition of *Thomas Hicks*, and others, on the subject of Mercantile Agencies, to report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records ; to be composed of Messrs *Domville*, *Richards*, *Bergin*, *Brouse*, *Savary*, *Caron*, and *Haggart*.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own (No. 150) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, read the first time. Second reading to-morrow).

On motion of Mr *Ross*, (Middlesex) it was *Resolved*, That it is desirable that in future, unless the public interest prevent, the Parliament of this Dominion should be called to meet for the dispatch of business on some day, not later than the 1st day of February, each year.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, it was *Resolved*, That it is expedient to assimilate the Commercial Laws in force in the different Provinces of the Dominion, assimilating them at the same time as nearly as possible to those in force in Great Britain and the United States of America, and to prepare on those bases a Commerical code.

On motion of Mr. *Brouse*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between *Corry J. Mattice*, Esq., *Henry Sandfield Macdonald*, Esq., the Minister of Militia, the Adjutant-General of Militia, the Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia Commanding Military District No. 4, the Brigade Major of Military District No. 4, and of all other persons relating to the formation and organization of the Stormont and the Cornwall Troops of Cavalry, together with General Orders of Militia, Service Rolls, and all other documents relating to the said Cavalry Troops.

On motion of Mr. *De St. George*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement in detail as respects each Province, shewing the quantity of Tobacco raised in Canada during the year preceding the imposition of the present duties of license and excise, as well as the quantity grown during the fiscal year ending the 30th June 1872, with the amount collected by the Government and the cost of the collection.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Fortin*, a Select Committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. *Fortin*, *Beaty*, *Morrison*, *Crawford*, *Tobin*, *Holton*, *Baby*, *Campbell*, and *Domville*, to whom was referred the Return to an Address of this House, of 27th March, 1871, asking for copies of the Petition or Petitions presented by *Joseph Bouchette*, on his own behalf, or on behalf of others, the children and grand children of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his life time Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, together with all documents and appendices annexed to or accompanying the said Petition or Petitions; with power to report to this House, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1873.

On motion of Mr. *Witton*, it was *Resolved*, That in view of the great importance to the whole community of the growing manufacturers of this Dominion, it is expedient and highly desirable that the fullest information should be sought by the Government respecting the utilization of raw materials in the various processes of manufacture, which it is the special object of the forthcoming exhibition at Vienna to show.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence to and from the Government within the last year, relative to anticipated Indian disturbances in Manitoba and the North West.

And after a Debate thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement shewing the whole receipts and expenditures as nearly as the same can be approximated in the Province of Ontario, arising from and connected with the post office and mail service in each year, from the 1st day of July, 1867, to the 1st day of July, 1872; ALSO a like statement for the several Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and Manitoba, and British Colombia since their Union with Canada.

Also,—for a further Address, for a statement shewing the gross amount of receipts and expenditures arising from and connected with the Ordinance Lands in the Province of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick respectively, from the 1st day of July, 1867, to the 1st day of July, 1872, with an estimate of the net revenue to be derived from the residue of those lands in each Province undisposed of.

On motion of Mr. *Tobin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the British Admiralty, relative to the extension of the Railway from Richmond Depot to the City of Halifax; also for copies of any and all surveys and reports on this or any other route, by which it is, or has been proposed to bring the Railway into the City of Halifax.

The House then adjourned at 12:45 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATA.

In the Votes of Saturday last, the 10th instant, page 292, where it appears, that :—

Within one hour after 4 o'clock, P.M., the names of the Members appointed on the E. R., County of Northumberland Election Petition, were again called, and the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Pearson* not appearing;

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the 75th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, was read,

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the swearing of the Select Committee appointed on the said E. R. County of Northumberland Election Petition was adjourned until the next meeting of The House on Monday next.

The latter motion should be expunged, and the following substituted :—

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell* it was *Ordered*, That the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Pearson* having been appointed to serve as Members to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of the undue Election and Return for the E. R., County of Northumberland, and not having attended in their places within one hour after 4 o'clock, P. M., this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, attending this House.

And the following should have been inserted at the meeting of the House, at 7:30 P. M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the 76th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, was read.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the swearing of the Select Committee appointed on the E. R., County of Northumberland Election Petition was adjourned until the next meeting of the House.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell)—To-morrow—The adoption of the report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections in relation to the election of *Robert B. Cutler*, Esq., as Member for Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Wednesday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE on the following resolution :- -That it is expedient that under regulations to be from time to time made by the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba should select from the ungranted lands of the Crown such lots or tracts, or such parts of the Province as he may deem expedient, not exceeding in the whole forty-nine thousand acres, for the purpose of making free grants thereof to persons now resident in the Province, being original white settlers who came into the Red River Country under the auspices of Lord *Selkirk*, between the year 1813 and 1835, both inclusive, or the children not being half breeds of such original settlers, and such grants may be made on such mode, and on the same condition as to settlement or otherwise as regulate the grants to half breeds, under the Act passed in the 23rd year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to amend and continue the the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Cap. 3, and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba, but no such grant to any one person shall exceed one hundred and forty acres."

Mr. *Pâquet*—On Wednesday next—Select Committee on Hygiens and Public Health—Such Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Tupper, Robitaille, Ross, Fortin, Blanchet*, and Messrs. *Bergin, Brouse, Grant, Fiset, Landerkin, Lacerte, Almon, Forbes, De St. Georges, Schultz*, and the mover, to deliberate upon the best mode of remedying abuses exceedingly hurtful to humanity, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report as soon as possible.

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish)—on Wednesday next – ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY –Whether it is the intention of the Government to remonstrate with the Imperial Government against the passage of the Bill known as the *Plimsoll* Bill now before Parliament in relation to Restrictions on Shipping? Whether they intend to remonstrate against general legislation relating to British Shipping by the Imperial Parliament including in future within its operation Canadian Shipping, as the Canadian Parliament have legislated, and should in future be proposed to legislate in relation to Canadian Shipping in accordance with the requirments of that interest? Also, whether the proposed legislation of the Imperial Parliament will place Foreign Shipping on a more favorable footing than that of Canada? And, whether its practical effect will be to place Canadian Shipping at any disadvantage as compared with the Home Shipping of the United Kingdom?

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Wednesday next—That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Thursday next to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the President of the Privy Council, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Militia and Defence, the Postmaster General, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Customs, the Minister of Inland Revenue, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State for the Provinces, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Public Works, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Receiver General, to the sum of seven thousand dollars per annum. Such increase to commence ftom 1st January last.

2. That in addition to such salary, the member of the Privy Council holding the recognized position of first Minister should receive the salary of one thousand dollars per annum, to commence from 1st January last.

CONTROVERTED ELECTION NOTICE.

Committee Meetings.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of Elections will meet this day, 13th May, in the Controverted Elections Office, Room No. 9 at 10 o'clock A. M., to appoint a new Select Committee to try the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

THE CHAIRMEN'S PANEL, will meet this 13th day of May, in Committee Room No. 10, to choose a Chairman for the above said Select Committee to be appointed on the above Petition.

J. P. LEPROHON, Chief Clerk, Controverted Elections.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1873.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the thirteenth Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill from the Senate (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*: Cap. 70, to unite the Beaver and the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," *with amendments*,—and the Bill (No, 140) respecting the shipping of Seamen, *without amendment.*

Mr. *Gibbs* (Ont., S. R.), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

With reference to the expenditure in the Public Accounts under the head of "Annual Drill Pay, Militia Force," the Committee have had under consideration, certain papers laid before them, in reference to a Court of Inquiry, held at Camp Lévis, in July, 1872, by order of Lt.-Col. *Casault*, Deputy Adjutant General, commanding Military District No. 7, Quebec, concerning certain irregularities with regard to the mustering of men by Major *L. Fortier*, at the said Camp. They beg to report their proceedings had in relation thereto, and the evidence taken on the subject.

(For the said proceedings and evidence, see Appendix to the Journals.)

Mr. *Carter*, from the Select Committee on the Addington Election Petition, reported the following Resolutions, as their final determination:—

Resolved, That *Schuyler Shibley*, Esquire, the sitting member, is duly elected to represent the Electoral District of the County of Addington in the present Parliament.

Resolved, That the Petition of *J. N. Lapum*, Esq., against the said Election and Return, is not frivolous or vexatious.

Resolved, That the defence of the said *S. Shibley*, Esq., the sitting member, against the said Petition, is not frivolous, or vexatious.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider a certain proposed Resolution with respect to the acceptance of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars from the Northern Railway Company of Canada, on certain conditions.

Hon. Mr. *McDonald* (Pictou), from the Select Committee on the East Toronto Election Petition, reported the following Resolutions, as their final and unanimous decision:—

Resolved, That *James Beaty*, Esq., is duly elected Member to represent the Electoral District of East Toronto in the House of Commons.

Resolved, That the Petition of *J. D. Merrick* and *T. Nixon*, against the Election and Return of the said *James Beaty*, is not frivolous or vexatious.

Resolved, That the defence of the sitting Member is not frivolous, or vexatious.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz :—*

No. 24. To amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks, in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

No. 26. Respecting Wreck and Salvage.

No. 61. To incorporate "The Marezzo Marble Company of Canada."

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the authorization of the payment of certain Contractors, for Sections 1 to 7, of the Intercolonial Railway.

Also,—to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the debts and liabilities of the Provinces of the Dominion, and the payment of certain subsidies to the same.

Also,—to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing for the issue of five per cent. Dominion Debentures, to the amount of $1,200,000, for the relief of the Quebec Harbor Trust.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That for the remainder of the Session when The House adjourns on Friday, it do stand adjourned till Saturday following, at 3 P. M., and that the Order of Proceedings on Wednesdays and Saturdays for the remainder of the Session be the same as on Fridays.

Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, Member for the Electoral District of Dorchester, rose in his place and gave certain explanations with respect to charges made, and letters laid before The House on Tuesday the 22nd April last, alleging official interference on his part, at the last Election for the Counties of Chicoutimi and Charlevoix, and laid certain documents upon the Table of The House ; said documents lettered respectively A. B. C. D. E. and F.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, the said documents were read by the Clerk of The House, as follows :—

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QUEBEC, 25th April, 1873.

To the Honorable H. L. LANGEVIN, C. B.,
Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

MY DEAR SIR :—I have read the letters and documents contained in the Votes and Proceedings of the 22nd April, instant, furnished by the Honorable *A. A. Dorion*, viz :—

A Declaration, No. 2, signed by *Grégoire Tremblay, B. Tremblay, Boniface Larouche, Cleophe Simard*, and others, seeking to establish that I had read on the 11th of April, 1872, a letter signed by you, in which you stated that if the Electors of Charlevoix elected Mr. *Tremblay*, the Government would construct no Public Works within the County, making it clearly to be understood by that that the Government would not recommend the construction of the pier or light-house asked for, at the entrance of Baie St. Paul.

I enclose herewith a copy of the Journal of the House, which I translate.

In reply to this, I declare that on the date in question, I was not at Baie St. Paul, but in Ottawa, sitting in the Commons as representative of the County of Charlevoix.

I further declare that neither at that time nor since have I received or read letter or part of a letter signed by you, containing the expressions set forth in the Declaration No. 2, signed by *Grégoire Tremblay* and others.

It is a falsehood the more apparent from the fact that Mr. *Tremblay*, in his Public speeches during that Election, in the writings signed by him and addressed to Mr. *A. Gagnon*, M. P. P., *Onézime Gauthier, Henri Simard* and others, his principal and most influential supporters, declared that he belonged neither to the *Parti National* or to the opposition, but desired to give fair play to the Government, and that he was more Ministerial than I was. Why, knowing this as you did, would you have written a letter stating that if Mr. *Tremblay* was elected, the County would have no Public Works ?

These declarations by Mr. *Tremblay* were made in my presence in public meetings. I have learnt from reliable sources that he gave written declarations of the same tenor to Mr. *Gagnon*, M. P. P., *Onézime Gauthier, Henri Simard* and others. These gentlemen could be questioned in this matter and would confirm my statements.

I further declare that at a meeting held at Baie St Paul, at the church door, several days before the nomination at which Mr. *Tremblay* and M. *A. Gagnon*, M. P. P., were present, whilst I was addressing the Electors, I was requested by Mr. *M. Bouchard* to read publicly a part of your letter written in reply to one written by *Edward Sleven*, consulting you on the choice of a Member.

So far as I can recollect, no person's name was mentioned, but, very naturally, you advised him to support the Candidate who had declared himself as having confidence in the Ministry.

Consequently, Mr. *Sleven* considered that he ought to support Mr, *Tremblay*, because the latter had stated at the public meetings and elswhere that he belonged neither to the Rouge or National party, nor to the opposition, but would support the good measures of the Government, and would give it fair play and justice.

I have the honor to be your obedient servent,

SIMON X. CIMON.

B

BAIE ST. PAUL, 26th April, 1873.

Hon. H. L. Langevin, C. B.

SIR,—I observe that the Honorable M. *Dorion* has again brought up in the House of Commons the accusation preferred against you by Mr. *P. Tremblay*, M.P.P., at the last Session of the Local House, viz :—That at a public meeting at which I was present, held on the 10th August last, at the church door at Baie St. Paul, during the last election of a Member of the House of Commons for the County of Charlevoix, Mr. *Simon Xavier Cimon*, one of the candidates, read a letter addressed by you to the late Mr. *Edward Sleven*, in which you stated "if the electors elected Mr. *Tremblay*, the Government would not have the public works in the "County of Charlevoix carried out, &c."

When Mr. *Tremblay* brought this accusation against you in the Local House of the Province of Quebec, I declared publicly in the House that that assertion was false ; that at that meeting Mr. *Cimon* never read

any such letter containing such expressions and such a threat to the electors of the County. I again declare, having been personally present at that meeting, that Mr. *Cimon* did not read any such letter in my presence, and that he did not read it at any other meeting at which I was present.

I may further add, that I always told Mr. *Tremblay* previous to his election, that if he were elected it would be to me that he would owe his election, because the electors of this County knew me to be in favor of the Government, and because he, Mr. *Tremblay*, declared both at the church doors and by promises in writing that he would not oppose the Government, but that on the contrary he would support them, and in every case give them the benefit of the doubt. Could he deceive us more?

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,

A. GAGNON.

C

Electoral District of Charlevoix. Extract from the poll book of the Parish of Les Eboulements. Poll near the Church.

Tremblay.

No. 52. *Edouard Seleven* (senior), trader—1
" 3. *Edouard Seleven* (jr.,) gentleman—1

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SENATE, OTTAWA,
23rd April, 1873.

MY DEAR LANGEVIN :—

I am surprised at the audacity of Mr. *Tremblay* in making the assertions he did in his statement last evening, as I find reported in the *Times* this morning, as well as producing the affidavits I noticed in the Votes and Proceedings of yesterday.

You have my authority to refute the assertions as a base fabrication.

On the memorable 7th July last, I had gone to the Church after Divine Service to explain to the people what I had done for them in obtaining the loan for the purchase of seed grain, which Mr. *Tremblay* had stated as having been obtained through him—when Mr. *Tremblay* attacked me in a most outrageous way.

It was to refute false charges that Mr. *Tremblay* made, that I left for Quebec a few days after, to get documents I had there and to ask you to give me a letter to refute Mr. *Tremblay's* assertion about his brother *Dorillon*, for whose appointment you know I had worked hard.

I called on you the 13th July last. with a letter stating my request, to leave in case you were from home, but finding you at your house, you gave me the letter of that date refuting *Tremblay's* assertion, which letter you read to the House on the 22nd inst.

This letter you wrote in my presence, and, as I stated before, is the only letter received from you during the Election.

With regard to Mr. *Tremblay's* assertion that he was not returned by the Electors of Charlevoix to support the Government and Conservative party—

I can assure you that the Rev. Mr. *Morrisset*, then Curé of St. Urbain, wrote a series of questions, to be replied to by Mr. *Tremblay*, that Mr. *Ouesime Larouche*, of St. Urbain, went to Eboulement to meet Mr. *Tremblay* and have his written reply, which replies were written on the opposite sheet of the *memo* opposite each question, and were so favorable to the Conservative party and the Government, that on that document alone, the Clergy gave him their support.

I remain Yours Truly, DAVID E. PRICE.

HON. H. L. LANGEVIN, C. B., M. P., Ottawa.

E.

CHICOUTIMI, 28th April, 1873.

We, the undersigned, all citizens of Chicoutimi, having been informed of the false accusation preferred by *P. A. Tremblay*, Esq., M.P. in the House, on the 22nd April instant, against the Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, on the subject of the last Election for the County of Chicoutimi, at once hasten to declare that the said accusation preferred by Mr. *Tremblay* is false and entirely without foundation; and we, consequently, certify that we were present at all the public meetings which took place at Chicoutimi, and especially at that of the 7th July in question, during the last Federal Election for that County, and that it is false that the Hon. Mr. *David E. Price*, or any other person, read a letter from the Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, in which the latter threatened to deprive the said County of all, or any, public improvement, and in particular of a wharf, if the County elected Mr. *Tremblay*, or any other Member of the Opposition; and we further certify that the only letter that Mr. *Price* read was that dated the 13th July, 1872, which the Hon. Mr. *Langevin* himself made public in The House on the said 22nd April instant, in reply to Messrs. *Dorion* and *Tremblay*; we further certify that no other letter from the Hon. Mr. *Langevin* was circulated in the County of Chicoutimi at the time of the last Federal Election.

ERNEST CIMON, Advocate,
THOMAS BOILY, J. P.,
ROGER SAVARD, Trader,
E. M. SAVARD, ,,
PITRE VOLBOT, Councillor,
ISRAEL MORIN, Trader,
THOMAS N. CLOUTIER, N.P.,
GEORGE KANE, Esq., Advocate,
J. P. EUCHER LEMIEUX, Councillor,
P. H. BOILY, Trader,
F. Ed. LEMIEUX, Trader.

F.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Light House on Carcusal Island, Seven Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, having been destroyed by fire on the morning of the 13th instant, the light at that Station is consequently discontinued for the present.

WILLIAM SMITH,
Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 22nd August, 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion*, Member for the Electoral District of Napierville, rose in his place and read certain documents, and laid them upon the Table of the House; said documents numbered respectively 1, 2, and 3.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville), the said documents numbered 1, 2, and 3 were read by the Clerk of the House, as follows :—

1

I, the undersigned, certify that it was upon the seventh of July last that the meeting at the door of the Church of Chicoutimi took place, to which meeting I alluded in the certificate which I gave in conjunction with *Onésime Tremblay* and *Godfroy Boily*, in relation to the letter of the Honorable *H. Langevin*, read at the said meeting by the Honorable *D. E. Price*, the substance of which letter was that there would be no wharf at Chicoutimi if an Opposition candidate was elected.

CHICOUTIMI, 4th May, 1873.

BENJAMIN BROSSARD,
Formerly Councillor for Chicoutimi.

I corroborate this certificate in every respect.
CHICOUTIMI, 4th May, 1873.

His
ONÉSIME X TREMBLAY,
mark.
Churchwarden for the Parish of Chicoutimi.

Witness,
J. GAGNE, Notary.

2.

We, the undersigned, residents of the Village of Chicoutimi, hereby certify that it was on the seventh July last (1872) that the public meeting at the door of the Church of Chicoutimi took place, at which were present Mr. *P. A. Tremblay*, M. P., and the Hon. *David Edward Price*, both of whom then and there addressed the Electors on the subject of the General Elections, then in progress; and that that was the only occasion, last summer, when the said *P. A. Tremblay* and *D. E. Price* so met before the electors at the door of the said Church and both addressed the meeting.

MELCHIACK CLAVEAU,
PIERRE EUGÈNE GUAY,
ALFRED CLAVEAU.

3.

I was present at the meeting which took place in the month of July last at the door of the Church of Chicoutimi, and at which Mr. *P. A. Tremblay*, M. P., and the Hon. *D. E. Price* both addressed the electors of Chicoutimi.

And I hereby certify that neither at that meeting nor at any other meeting did I say the following words attributed to me by the Hon. *D. E. Price* in his letter to the Hon. *Hector Langevin*, dated the 14th November, 1872, which letter was published in the newspapers, viz :—"I asked him (speaking of *P. A. Tremblay*, M. P.,) "to send me a barrel of flour from Quebec to help me to get through the winter, and he answered that if I would "take care of his cow during the winter he would send it to me;" nor did I say anything to that effect.

DORILAS TREMBLAY.

Chicoutimi, 1st May, 1873.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (Waterloo), the fee paid on the Bill (No. 86) to incorporate "The Goldsmiths' Company of Canada (limited)," was ordered to be refunded, with the exception of printing, &c.

The Order, for the attendance of Mr. *Almon* in his place, to explain the cause why he did not attend the meeting of the Select Committee on the N. R., County of Perth Election Petition, yesterday, being read; Mr. *Almon* rose in his place, and read his excuse, stating that it was owing to his necessary absence from the City, on urgent and important business; and the same being verified on oath, his excuse was deemed sufficient.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Joly's* proposed motion for The House to go into Com

mittee of the Whole to consider a certain Resolution on the subject of the manufacture of Beet Root Sugar in Canada.

And the question being put ;—it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That in order to encourage the introduction of the manufacture of Beet Root Sugar in Canada, it is advisable to adopt such Legislation as would secure it against the imposition of Excise duties for the next ten years.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, and concurred in.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* moved, that the Bill (No. 78) respecting Pilotage, be now read a third time.

Hon. Mr. *Young* (Montreal) moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the same, in order that the system of Pilotage below Quebec, shall be conducted on the principal of competition, and not as at present, on the principal of Share and Share alike ; which was negatived on a division.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 52) to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to Contested Elections of Members of the House of Commons, was again considered in Committee of the Whole (and the Resolutions, in relation thereto, adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 3rd instant, referred), and amendments made thereto, which were reported.

Amendments to be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 143) intituled, "An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported. Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Bill (No. 79) to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the Whole Dominion of Canada, the laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bill, *with amendments, viz.* :—

No. 101. To enable the Great Western Railway Company, to further extend and improve its connections.

(On motion of Hon. Mr. *Carling*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 26) respecting Wreck and Salvage, were, on motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

No. 128. From the Senate, intituled : "An Act respecting the Central Prison of the Province of Ontario." (Amended.)

No. 135 from the Senate, intituled : " An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba."

The Bill (No. 137) respecting the administration of Justice, and the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported. Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1873.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz* :—

No. 146, from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the Person."

No. 147. From the Senate intituled : "An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of section 31 of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, and to amend section 108 of the Dominion Lands Act."

The Bill (No. 148) to repeal Cap. 86 of the Laws of British Columbia (1867) intituled : "An Ordinance respecting Harbors and Tonnage dues, and to regulate the licenses for the vessels engaged in the coasting and Inland Navigation Trade," was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

The Order for The House in Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 121) to amend the Act respecting Railways, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

No. 130. Respecting Interest and Usury in the Province of Nova Scotia. (*Amended.*)

No. 120. To amend Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, respecting Interest.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) to facilitate the recovery of Claims against vessels, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Bill (No. 22) to change the limits of the Counties of Montcalm and Joliette, for Electoral purposes, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of The House, this day.

Mr. *Lewis* moved, that the Bill (No. 42) respecting Friendly Societies, be now read a second time ; which was agreed to on a division.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, etc.

The Bill (No. 69) to amend the Act 35 *Vict* : Cap. 13, to readjust the representation in the House of

Commons of Canada, was read the second time, and ordered for a third reading, at the next sitting of The House, this day.

The Bill (No. 119) to amend the Railway Act of 1868, so as to insure equal facilities to all incorporated Express Companies on Railways heretofore constructed, as well as on those hereafter to be constructed, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of The House this day.

The House then adjourned at 1 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Webb*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government are aware that a large quantity of blasting and other powder is now imported into the Dominion from the United States, greatly to the detriment of our own manufacturers of powder; and whether it is the intention of the Government to prohibit the importation thereof, or to put a corresponding duty on the same as that now levied by the United States?

Mr. *Paterson*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a statement of all lands sold by the Indian Department in the Town of Brantford since the year 1860, giving a discription of the lots sold, with the name of the purchaser and the amount for what sold; and whether sold by auction or otherwise. Also what lots have been forfeited by purchasers through noncompliance with terms of sale.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Thursday next—BILL to make Temporary Provision for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons.

No. 50.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1873.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The Petition of *Thomas McKay*, and others, owners of Hydraulic and Building Lots on Chaudiere Island, in the City of Ottawa, was received and read; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting a survey of Chaudiere Island, Ottawa, may not become Law.

Mr. *Gibbs* (Ont, S. R.), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

With reference to the amount charged for the transport of Militia for the Annual Drill, the Committee made inquiries concerning an excessive claim made by Captain *Wm. Tremblay* for the transport of his Company from Chicoutimi to Baie St. Paul, in 1872; and they report the evidence and documents produced before them on this subject.

(For the said evidence and documents, see Appendix to the Journals.)

Mr *Cartwright*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and report on the shortest route for mails and passengers between Europe and America, presented the first Report of the said Committee; which was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, from the General Committee of Elections, reported the names of the Members of the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District E. R., County of Northumberland; and have attached them to the said Petition referred to them, relating to the said Election, viz:—Messrs *Mitchell, Bain, Ryan, Church,* and *Huntington* (Chairman).

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Committee on the Quebec (City) Centre Election Petition reported, that at the request of the Counsel of the sitting Member, and by consent of the Petitioner's Counsel, the Committee had decided to adjourn until Saturday next, the 17th instant, at 11 A. M.

The Committee therefore ask leave to adjourn until the said time.—Leave granted accordingly.

Mr. *Savary*, from the Select Committee on the N. R., County of Perth Election Petition, presented the following Resolutions, as their final determination:—

1. *Resolved*, That *Thomas Magne Daly*, Esq., the sitting Member is duly elected to represent the Electoral District of the N. R., County of Perth.

2. *Resolved*, That the Petition of *W. Paterson, H. McDermid*, and *D. Whaley*, all of the Township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, and the Electoral District of the N. R., County of Perth, Yeomen, is not frivolous or vexatious.

3. *Resolved*, That the defence of the said *T. M. Daly*, Esq., the sitting Member against the said Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

Pursuant to the 90th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, the Committee also report the following Resolution upon which they were divided :—

May, 14th 1873.

Proposed by Mr. *Chipman*, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, "that the Petition against the Election of *T. M.* "*Daly* for the Electoral District N. R., of the County of Perth, is insufficient and defective, and shall be "dismissed."

And the question being put,—the Committee divided, as follows :—

Yeas :—Messrs. *Chipman*, and *Tupper*.

Nays :—Messrs. *D. A. Macdonald*, and *Wilkes*.

The names being equally divided, the Chairman voted in the affirmative.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, with respect to free grants of land, to certain persons in Manitoba ; which was agreed to.

He then informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient that under regulations to be from time to time made by the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba should select from the ungranted lands of the Crown such lots or tracts, or such parts of the Province as he may deem expedient, not exceeding in the whole forty-nine thousand acres, for the purpose of making free grants thereof to persons now resident in the Province, being original white settlers who came into the Red River Country under the auspices of Lord *Selkirk*, between the years 1813 and 1835, both inclusive, or the children not being half-breeds of such original settlers, and such grants may be made on such mode, and on the same condition as to settlement or otherwise as regulate the grants to half-breeds, under the Act passed in the 23rd year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Cap. 3, and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba, but no such grant to any one person shall exceed one hundred and forty acres."

Resolution to be reported.

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

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* then introduced a Bill (No. 151) to authorize free grants of land to certain original settlers and their decendants, in the territory now forming the Province of Manitoba ; which was read the first, second, and a third time, and passed.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing for the increase of the salaries of Members of the Privy Council.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Costigan* moved in amendment, that it be *Resolved*, That doubts having arisen as to the sufficiency of Section 93 of "The British North America Act, 1867," to protect the rights, privileges, and advantages which the Catholic minority of New Brunswick enjoyed as to their schools, under the School System in operation, when the said Act came into force, the House of Commons of Canada on the 30th day of May, 1872, did resolve : "That this House regrets that the School Act recently passed in New Brunswick is unsatisfactory to a "portion of the inhabitants of that Province, and hopes that it may be so modified during the next Session of "the Legislature of New Brunswick as to remove any just grounds of discontent that now exist, and this House "deems it expedient that the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown in England, and if possible the opinion "of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council should be obtained as to the right of the New Brunswick "Legislature to make such changes in the School Law as deprived the Roman Catholics of the privileges they "enjoyed at the time of the Union in respect of religious education in the Common Schools, with the view of "ascertaining whether the case comes with the terms of the 4th Sub-Section of the 93rd Clause of "The British "North America Act, 1867," which authorizes the Parliament of Canada to enact remedial Laws for the due "execution of the provisions respecting education in the said Act."

That the Law Officers of the Crown in England having now in conformity with said Resolution given their opinion, but that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, through the Lord President of the Council, having declined to interfere, unless the matter was judicially brought before them ; it is the opinion of this House, that the parties agrieved should have an opportunity of bringing the matter judicially before the Privy Council, and that in the meantime it is the duty of the Government to advise His Excellency the Governor General to disallow the several Acts passed during the last Session of the New Brunswick Legislature to legalize Assessments made under the Common School Act of New Brunswick, and in amendment of the said Common School Act.

And a debate arising thereon,—and it being six o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven P.M.

7.30 P.M.

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

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 61) to incorporate "The Marrezzo Marble Company of Canada, was taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read a third time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed, *viz* :—

No. 141. From the Senate, intituled : "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of "*Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada.*"

No. 129. From the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 70, to unite the Beaver and the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

8:30 P. M

The House then resumed the Debate on Mr. *Costigan's* motion in amendment to Hon. Mr. *Tilley's* motion, "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go again into Committee of Supply."

And the Debate continuing,—and it being 12 of the clock, midnight;

THURSDAY, 15th May, 1873.

And the question being put; it was agreed to on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Almon,	Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gibson,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Wellington*),
Anglin,	Costigan,	Gillies,	Mailloux,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Cunningham,	Grant,	Masson,	Rymal,
Baby,	Currier,	Harvey,	McDougall,	Scatcherd,
Bain,	Cutler,	Harwood,	Mercier,	Shibley,
Beaubien,	Delorme,	Higinbotham,	Metcalfe,	Smith (*Peel*),
Béchard,	De St. George,	Holton,	Mills,	Snider,
Bellerose,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Horton,	Oliver,	Taschereau,
Benoit,	and *Arth.*)	Huntington,	O'Reilly,	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Bergin,	Dorion, (*Napierville*)	Jetté,	Pâquet,	Tobin,
Blanchet,	Dugas,	Joly,	Paterson,	Tourangeau,
Bodwell,	Duguay,	Lacerte,	Pelletier,	Tremblay,
Bourassa,	Edgar,	Laflamme,	Pinsonneault,	Trow,
Brooks,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Pozer,	Webb,
Brouse,	Fleming,	Langlois,	Prevost,	White (*Halton*),
Buell,	Fournier,	Lanthier,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Wilkes,
Caron,	Galbraith,	Lewis,	Robillard,	Wood,
Casey,	Gaudet,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross (*Champlain*,)	Wright (*Ottawa*),
Casgrain,	Geoffrion,	McDonald (*Antigonish*)	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Young (*Montreal West*)
Cauchon,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Ross (*Prince Edward*),	—98.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Cluxton,	Gibbs (*Ont., S.R.*),	Moffatt,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Baker,	Coffin,	Glass,	Morrison,	Smith (*Westmoreland*)
Beaty,	Colby,	Grover,	Nathan,	Staples,
Bowell,	Crawford,	Hincks, Sir F.,	Nelson,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Daly,	Keeler,	Pickard,	Stirton,
Burpee (*St. John*),	DeCosmos,	Kirkpatrick,	Pope,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),	Dewdney,	Langevin,	Ray,	Tilley,
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Domville,	Little,	Robinson,	Tupper,
Campbell,	Doull,	Macdonald, Sir J.,	Robitaille,	Wallace, (*Albert*),
Carling,	Ferris,	McKay,	Rochester,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Carter,	Forbes,	McAdam,	Ross (*Victoria*),	White (*East Hastings*)
Chipman,	Fortin,	Merritt	Scriver,	Witton.—63.
Chisholm,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	Mitchell,		

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That The House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM AND PACKET SERVICE.

Mail Subsidies.

243. Increase Mail Service between Prince Edward Island, Pictou, and Hawkesbury	600 00
244. Steam communication from Sarnia to Lake Superior.....	6,250 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 30) respecting the St. Francis and Megantic Railway, *without amendment.*

Also,—agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill of their own (No. 123) intituled : "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Montreal Investment Association," *without amendment.*

The House then adjourned at 2:30 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—On Thursday—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—On following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to direct the issue of five per cent. Dominion Debentures, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the relief of the Quebec Harbor Trust, and to be applied as follows, viz. :—

(1.) So much as may be necessary to be applied to the redemption of the outstanding securities issued by the Commissioners brought for redemption : Interest to cease on those notes brought before 1st October, 1873.

(2.) The remaining sum to be advanced from time to time to meet payments to be made on account of improvement in the said Harbor, such improvements having being previously sanctioned by the Governor in Council, on the joint report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of Public Works.

2. *Resolved*, That upon the payment or advance of any Loan by the Government for any such purpose as aforesaid, or the Commissioners of the said Harbor shall deposit with the Receiver General their own bonds bearing five per cent. interest and one per cent. for a sinking fund for the same ammount ; the sinking fund so established being kept by the Receiver General as a special account, and interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum allowed on all amounts received from it or investments of such amounts being made from time to time in securities approved by the Minister of Finance.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that if at any time the income of the Commissioners of the said Harbor is insufficient after the payment of their current expenses for maintenance and repairs, to pay the interest and sinking fund aforesaid to the Government, the Governor in Council may increase the Harbor dues then payable to such rates as will enable the Commissioners to pay such interest and sinking fund.

Mr. Wood.—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement of the aggregate of the receipts and expenditures of Canada in each Province from Confederation to the first day of July, 1873, as nearly as the same can be ascertained or approximated, classified under general heads,—with a statement of the receipts and expenditures, if any, which cannot be approximately distributed among the several Provinces but must be taken as common to all, which are to be apportioned to the several Provinces according to population—and in the case of any receipts and expenditures or receipts or expenditures common to two or more Provinces which cannot be approximately divided, the same to be apportioned between or among the said two or more Provinces as the case may be according to population, with a summary statement of the results.

M. *Cartwright*—To-morrow—For the adoption of the 1st Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the shortest route for mails and passengers between Europe and America.

No. 51.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1873.

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No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1873.

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

The Petition of the Members of the Iron Moulders, Union, London, (Ontario) in general meeting assembled, was received and read ; praying for certain amendments to the Trade Unions Act of 1872.

Before 4 o'clock P. M., Messrs. *Mitchell*, *Bain*, *Ryan*, *Church*, and *Huntington* (Chairman), the Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for the E. R., County of Northumberland, were sworn at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, the Petition relative to the E. R., of Northumberland Election, was referred to the said Committee, and they were directed to meet in Committee Room No. 10, to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington* moved, that Mr. *Huntington*, Member for the Electoral District of Shefford having stated in his place, that he is credibly informed and believes that original documents of the greatest importance in the investigation of the charges referred to the Select Committee named to inquire into the Pacific Railway negotiations, are held by a Trustee whose name he is prepared to disclose to the Committee, on such conditions and under such circumstances that there is very great danger that they may be placed beyond the reach of the Committee before the 2nd day of July, next, the day to which the Committee stands adjourned. It be *Ordered*, That the Committee do assemble to-morrow at 11 A.M., and do forthwith summon said Trustee to appear and produce before them on an early day not later than Monday next, all documents in his possession relating to said inquiry, or that may have been placed in his hands by any of the parties mentioned in Mr. *Huntington's* statement, submitted to the House on the 2nd day of April, last.

In the course of the observations of the Hon. mover, he was about to read to The House certain letters, and documents ;

Thereupon the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* raised a question of Order, that it was not competent for the Hon. Member for the Electoral District of Shefford to read any documentary evidence, or letters, as they could only be properly submitted to the Select Committee to whom the whole case had been referred by the House.

On the question of Order, Mr. Speaker decided as follows :—

"The question of Order, as I understand it, is this :—Whether a Member in making a motion, is to be "permitted to read certain letters and papers, which, it is said, will support that motion, and which relate to a "charge referred on a previous occasion to a Select Committee for investigation. This is bringing into The "House for decision, evidence that must come before that Committee in support of the charges, I do think, and

"I appeal to both sides of The House, that upon the point of Order, as well as upon the strong justice of the "case. I am bound to rule that the Honorable Member cannot read those papers."

And the question being put on Hon. Mr. *Huntington's* motion, it was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 28th ult.; for copies of all documents, letters reports, evidence, and papers touching an investigation lately held as to *William Robertson*, Esq., Postmaster of Lanark Village, and touching his dismissal from the said office.

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

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending 30th June, 1874; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 15TH MAY, 1873.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Quebec Harbor Trust.

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Committee have had under consideration certain modifications of practice with reference to Private Bills that appear to them desirable; and after consulting with the Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee and of the other Committees charged with the consideration of Private Bills, they have prepared such amendments to the Private Bill Rules, as will be necessary to carry out the changes proposed.

These consist, *firstly*, in a modification of the 50th and 51st Rules, the effect of which will be to facilitate a first publication of the Private Bill Rules for both Houses in the *Official Gazette*, and the substance thereof in other newspapers, and to reduce the expense attending the same, and also to require that Notices of applications to Parliament be signed on behalf of the applicants, and, *secondly*, in a return to the former practice as to the time for referring Bills to Select Committees. Prior to Confederation it was the practice (in the Province of Canada) to refer Private Bills after the second reading, as is the case with regard to Public Bills. In 1867, the Senate in the Private Bill system which they adopted, adhered to this practice, while the House of Commons so far modified it as to provide for a reference of the Bills after the *first* reading, at the same time requiring that all Private Bills shall be printed, and the usual distribution made before they are presented in The House. It has been found difficult to enforce this regulation when the press of business once commences, and consequently it has not infrequently happened that after Bills have been presented, referred and posted by the Committee for consideration on a certain day, they have not been printed at the time appointed, this is of course productive of great inconvenience, and it is moreover desirable that the Bills should be in the hands of Members and the public for some time before they are taken up by the Committee. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend an assimilation of the practice in this respect to that of the other House, and that the 58th Rule be so amended that in future Private Bills be referred after the *second* reading; this will afford time for the printing of the Bills after their introduction; and as the Rule is invariably enforced that no Bill on the Order of the Day is advanced a stage until it is printed. The ten days notice now required (by the 60th Rule) to be given by Committees on such Bills may be reduced to one week, and the Notice of *two days* on Bills from the other House to one day, so as to render the practice of the two Houses identical.

The amendments proposed to the 56th, 60th and 66th Rules, are merely such as are contingent upon the changes above referred to.

(RULES TO BE AMENDED).

For the 50th Rule, substitute the following :—

50. The Clerk of the House shall, during each Recess of Parliament, publish weekly in the *Official Gazette*, the following Rules respecting Notices of intended applications for Private Bills, and in other newspapers the substance thereof, as may be directed from time to time by the Committee on Standing Orders; and the Clerk shall also announce, by Notice affixed in the committee rooms and lobbies of this House, by the first day of every Session, the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills, and Reports thereon.

The 51 Rule (relating to the notice to be given of applications for Private Bills) to be amended by inserting, after the word "application" in the penultimate line of the first paragraph, the words "and (except in the case of existing corporations) signed on behalf of the applicant."

For the 56th Rule substitute the following :—

56. All Private Bills are introduced on Petition and presented to the House upon a motion for leave, after such Petition has been favorably reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders.

For the 58th, 59th and 60th Rules, substitute the following :—

58. The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill, shall be required to pay into the Private Bill Office the sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second Reading thereof; and all such Bills shall be prepared in the English and French languages, by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the Contractor for printing the Bills of the House, and 600 copies thereof in English and 200 copies in French shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, before the second Reading; together with the cost of printing 500 copies of the Act in English and 200 in French, with the Statutes.

The Fee payable on the Second Reading of any Private Bill is paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the cost of printing the same is paid in each House.

59. Every Private Bill when read a second time, is referred to the Committee on Private Bills, if any such shall have been appointed, or to some other Standing Committee of the same character; and all Petitions before The House for or against the Bill, are considered as referred to such Committee.

60. No Committee on any Private Bill originating in this House, of which Notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until after one week's Notice of the Sitting of such Committee has been first affixed in the Lobby; nor, in the case of any such Bill originating in the Senate, until after twenty-four hours like Notice. And no Motion for any general suspension or modification of this Rule, shall be entertained by The House, unless after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of The House, to the several Standing Committees, charged with consideration of Private Bills, or upon Report submitted by two or more of such Committees.

2. On the day of the posting of any Bill under this Rule, the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office, shall append to the printed Votes and Proceedings of the day, a Notice of such posting.

For the 66th Rule, substitute the following:—

66. When the Committee on any Private Bill report to The House that the Preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no Bill so reported upon shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day unless by special order of The House.

2. Private Bills otherwise reported to The House by such Committee, shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day following the reception of the Report, for a consideration in Committee of the Whole in their proper order, next after Bills referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. *Fournier*, from the Select Committee on the South Leeds Election Petition, presented the following Resolutions as their final determination:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Hon. *A. N. Richards*, the sitting Member is duly elected to represent the Electoral District of the South Riding of Leeds in this House.

2. *Resolved*, That the Petition of *Georg eMarton*, against the Election and Return of the said sitting Member is not frivolous nor vexatious.

3. *Resolved*, That the defence of the said Hon. *A. N. Richards*, the sitting Member, against the said Petition is not frivolous nor vexatious.

Pursuant to the 90th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, the Committee also report the Resolution upon which they were divided:—

May 15th, 1873.

Moved by Mr. *Brouse*, seconded by Mr. *Harvey*, that inasmuch as the Petition against the sitting Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Leeds is insufficient and defective,—it be resolved by this Committee, that the said Petition be dismissed.

Moved by Mr. *Gibbs* in amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*,

That a writ to hold an Election for the "Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Leeds was addressed to *Ormond Jones*, Esq., Registrar for the County of Leeds,—That a return was made to the said Writ by the said Returning Officer, declaring *A. N. Richards*, Esq., as duly elected, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Leeds,"—That *George Morton*, the Petitioner against the Return of the said *A. N. Richards*, Esq., complains of an undue Election and Return for the "Electoral District of South Leeds."

2nd. That the description of the constituency is sufficiently designated in the Petition of the said *G. Morton* to enable this Committee to proceed to try the validity of the Election and Return complained of.

The question being put on the amendment, the Committee divided, as follows: Yeas:—Messrs *Gibbs* and *White*. Nays:—Messrs *Brouse* and *Harvey*.

And being equally divided the Chairman voted with the Nays.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the same division reversed.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* introduced a Bill (No. 152) providing for a Temporary Election Law.—Second reading to-morrow.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

208.	Further to provide for Administration of Justice, Manitoba, North-West Territories and British Columbia.....	25,000 00
215.	Pacific Railway Survey.....	350,000 00
225.	Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation Pacific Railway Survey.....	19,576 48
236.	Pacific Railway Survey.....	500,000 00

Tug Service.

245.	Richibucto and Miramichi		4,500 00

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

246.	Works of Construction, viz, :—			
	1.	To rebuild Lighthouse and Dwelling House at Digby Gut, N. S., recently burned down	5,000 00	
	2.	Keeper's Dwelling Mouton, N. S	600 00	
	3.	Fog Bell, Cape Beald, B. C	2,000 00	
	4.	Lighthouse, Long Island, Frontenac, Ontario	1,000 00	
				8,600 00
247.	Maintenance, &c. :—			
		To provide a Humane Station at Cape Canso Co. Guysboro', N. S		150 00

INDIANS.

248.	To purchase Farming Stock and Agricultural Implements for Indians North West, in accordance with Treaty		8,500

MISCELLANEOUS.

249.	To refund amount received from Sheriff, as proceeds of stone illegally seized on the York Roads	6,142 09	
250.	To secure the testing of Spirituous Liquors, as recommended by the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions in favor of Prohibition	500 00	
			6,642 09

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Inland Revenue.

251.	To provide for expenses required in connection with the inspection of Weights and Measures	10,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendments, viz* :—

No. 103. To incorporate the "Canada Paper Company."

No. 66. To incorporate the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company.

Also,—agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill of their own (No. 128) intituled : "An Act respecting The Central Prison for the Province of Ontario," *without amendment.*

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

No. 32. To incorporate "The Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company (Limited.)" (On motion of Mr. *Carter*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 68. To incorporate the Insurance Company of Canada. (On motion of Mr. *Domville*, the said amendments were read the first time.—Second reading to-morrow.

No. 83. For granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly, and Sorel Railway Company. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville) the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 92. To enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt. (On motion of Mr. *Edgar*, the said amendments were agreed to).

And The House having continued to sit until 12 of the o'clock, midnight;

Friday, 16th May, 1873.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 8th April, last, were reported, and are as follows :—

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

23.	Miscellaneous		10,000 00
24.	Circuit Allowances,	British Columbia	5,000 00
25.	do	Manitoba	2,000 00

POLICE.

26.	Police of the Dominion		25,000 00
27.	Water Police,	Montreal	13,395 00
28.	River Police,	Quebec	20,200 00

LEGISLATION.

Senate.

29.	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate		43,268 00

House of Commons.

30.	Salaries and Contingencies per Clerks' Estimate	77,515 00
31.	Salaries and Contingencies per Sergeant at Arms' Estimate	33,130 00

Miscellaneous.

32.	Grant to Parliamentary Library	6,000 00
33.	Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws	11,000 00
34.	Printing, Printing Paper and Bookbinding	35,000 00
35.	Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	1,000 00
36.	Miscellaneous Printing	2,000 00

Resolutions 23 to 25, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 26, Police of the Dominion, $25,000 00 being read a second time ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that the item be not now concurred in, but that it be referred to the Committee of Supply, with instructions to reduce the amount to $15,000.00, it being undesirable to interfere with the local authorities to whom the preservation of the peace is by Law entrusted ; which was negatived on a division.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

Resolutions 27 to 36, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on Thursday, the 10th April last, were reported, read a a second time, agreed to, and are as follows :—

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATORIES.

Observatories.

37.	Observatory, Quebec	2,400 00
38.	do Toronto	4,800 00
39.	do Kingston	500 00
40.	do Montreal	500 00
41.	do Halifax (Revote)	1,500 00
42.	do New Brunswick	1,050 00
43.	Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including instruments and cost of Telegraphing Weather Warnings	37,000 00
44.	Rebuilding Observatory, Quebec (Revote $4,000)	7,000 00

ARTS, AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

45.	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Statistical Office, Halifax	4,100 00
46.	Salaries of 316 Deputy Registrars, Province of Nova Scotia, and allowance for getting Marriage Returns	1,880 00
47.	To meet expenses in connection with the care of Archives	4,000 00
48.	To meet expenses in connection with the organization of the Patent Record	4,000 00
49.	To meet the possible amount required in the fiscal year for the Census, *i.e.* the unexpended balance of the year 1872-73, which is to be carried forward, and which is estimated at $130,000	130,000 00

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

50.	Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés	21,050 00
51.	do do Travelling Agents	12,000 00
52.	Medical Inspection of the Port of Quebec	2,600 00
53.	Quarantine, Grosse Ilse	12,900 00
54.	do St. John, N. B.	3,400 00
55.	do Miramichi, N. B.	1,000 00
56.	do Halifax, N. S.	5,260 00
57.	do Pictou, N. S.	1,000 00
58.	To meet expenses of further precautionary measures for the Public Health	20,000 00
59.	Contingencies of Canadian and other regular Agencies	14,000 00
60.	Travelling expenses of Travelling Agents	14,000 00
61.	Grants in aid of the Provinces towards encouraging Immigration	70,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, 15th April, last, were reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and are as follows:—

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE (Continued).

62.	Towards assisting Immigration, and meeting Immigration Expense	$150,000 00

MARINE HOSPITALS.

63.	Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec	24,000 00
64.	Marine Hospitals, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Hospital at St Catherines, Maintenance, &c., of Shipwrecked and Sick and Distressed Seamen at the several Ports of the Dominion	36,500 00

PENSIONS.

65.	Samuel Waller, late Clerk, House of Assembly		$400 00
66.	L. Gagné, Messenger	do	72 00
67.	John Bright	do	80 00
68.	Mrs. Antrobus		800 00

New Militia Pensions.

69.	Mrs. Caroline McEachern and four children	292 00
70.	Jane Lakey	146 00
71.	Rhoda Smith	110 00
72.	Janet Alderson	110 00
73.	Margaret McKenzie	80 00
74.	Mary Ann Richey and two children	336 00
75.	Mary Morrison	80 00
76.	Louise Prud'homme and two children	110 00
77.	Virginie Charron and four children	150 00
78.	Paul M. Robins	146 00
79.	Charles T. Bell	73 00
80.	Alex. Oliphant	109 50
81.	Charles Lugsden	91 25
82.	John White	109 50
83.	Thomas Charters	91 25
84.	Charles T. Robertson	110 00
85.	Percy G. Routh	400 00
86.	Richard S. King	400 00
87.	George A. McKenzie	73 00
88.	Edward Hilder	146 00
89.	Fergus Scholfield	73 00
90.	John Bradley	109 50
91.	Richard Penticost	91 25
92.	James Bryan	109 50
93.	Jacob Stubbs	73 00
94.	Mary Connor	110 00
95.	Mary Hodgins and three children	191 00
96.	John Martin	110 00
97.	A. W. Stevenson	110 00
98.	Mrs. J. Thorburn	150 00
99.	Mrs. P. T. Worthington and children	378 0
100.	Mrs. J. H. Elliott and children	130 00
101.	Mrs. George Prentice and children	400 00
102.	Ellen Kirkpatrick and three children	266 00
103.	Ensign Fahey	200 00

Compensation to Pensioners.

104.	In lieu of land	9,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

Dominion Railways.

105.	Intercolonial Railway		3,570,000 00
106.	Intercolonial Railway—Branch Line from Dorchester Station to Dorchester Island (Revote)		25,000 00
107.	Intercolonial Railway Construction		331,240 00
108.	Extension Railway Terminus at Halifax, including Railway Wharf at Richmond Deep Water Terminus (Revote)		250,000 00
109.	Increased accommodation at St. John and Point du Chêne (Revote)	$75,000 00	
	Deep Water Wharf at St. John (Revote)	84,000 00	
			159,000 00

Canals.

110.	For works of construction	5,277,000 00
111.	Public Buildings	362,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 22nd April, last, were reported, and are as follows:—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

Canals.

112.	1. Additional Supply of Water and Improvement of Canal Basin, Ottawa (Revote)	$11,000 00	
	2. Lock at Culbutes Rapids (Revote $20,000)	70 000 00	
	3. Houses, Superintendent and Lock Master (Revote $1,240)	2,000 00	
	4. Miscellaneous Works	15,000 00	
			98,000 00

Improvements of Rivers.

113.	1. Removal of Rock at Cap à la Roche, St. Lawrence	$5,000 00	
	2. Removal of Rock at River Richelieu, Quebec (Revote)	4,000 00	
	3. Removal of Rock known as "The Two Sisters," Fraser River, Saw Mill, Riffle, Rock, British Columbia, (Revote)	4,000 00	
	4. Tow Path, and removal of obstructions, River St. John, N. B	8,000 00	
	5. Improvement of Red River Navigation, Manitoba	5,000 00	
	6. To defray the cost of Dredging the Bay at the mouth of River Thames (Revote)	5,000 00	
	7. Improvement of Rivers	$10,000 00	
	8. St. Croix River, N. B	25,000 00	
			$66,000 00

Roads and Bridges.

114.	Temiscouata Métapédiac, and Huntingdon and Port Louis Roads (Military Roads)	10,000 00
115.	Red River Road	198,000 00
116.	Bridge over Red River, at Fort Garry	50,000 00
117.	Surveys and Inspections	46,500 00
118.	Arbitrations and Awards	10,000 00
119.	Miscellaneous Works not otherwise provided for	10,000 00

Public Buildings.

120.	1. Ottawa Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office, towards Construction (Revote $25,000)	85,000 00	
	2. Toronto, Custom House, Saving's Bank, Examining Warehouse, and Inland Revenue Office (Revote $14,000)	108,000 00	
	3. Toronto, and Quebec, Post Offices (Revote $30,000)	60,000 00	
	4. London Immigration Station	2,000 00	
	5. Montreal Post Office, towards Construction (Revote $85,000)	185,000 00	
	6. Montreal Immigration Station	6,000 00	
	7. Three Rivers Custom House and Inland Revenue Office (Revote$10,000.)	10,000 00	
	8. Grosse Isle, Quarantine Station (Revote $14,000)	19,000 00	
	9. Levis Emigration Station	4,000 00	
	10. Sherbrooke Immigration Station	500 00	
	11. Pictou Custom House and Inland Revenue Office (Revote)	10,000 00	
	12. Nova Scotia Quarantine Stations	18,000 00	
	13. do Marine Hospitals	25,000 00	
	14. St. John, New Brunswick, Post Office towards Construction (Revote $35,000)	55,000 00	
	15. St. John, New Brunswick Saving's Bank Building	10,000 00	
	16 New Brunswick Quarantine Stations (Revote $1,000)	4,000 00	
	17. do Marine Hospital	12,000 00	
	18. Manitoba Custom House, Inland Revenue Office, Post Office, Land Office, and Assistant Receiver General's Office (Revote $30,000)	35,000 00	
	19. Manitoba Penitentiary	25,000 00	
	20. British Columbia Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office (Revote)	23,000 00	
	21. British Columbia Marine Hospital	25,000 00	
	22. do Penitentiary	25,000 00	
	23. Public Building generally	35,000 00	
			781,500 00

Rents, Repairs, Heating, &c.

121.	1. Rents, Repairs and Furniture	80,000 00	
	2. Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa	35,000 00	
	3. Removal of Snow, do	2,000 00	
	4. Montreal Custom House, Improvements and Repairs	8,000 00	
	5. St. John, N. B., Custom House, Improvements and Repairs.	5,000 00	
			130,000 00

Slides and Booms

122.	1. St. Maurice Works (Revote $5,500)	31,500 00	
	2. Ottawa River, Slide at Roche Capitaine Rapids (Revote $16,500)	20,000 00	
	3. River des Prairies	4,500 00	
	4. Miscellaneous	15,000 00	
			71,000 00

Harbours and Piers.

123.

1.	Lakes Erie and Huron (Revote $50,000)	$200,000 00	
2.	Presqu'ile, Lake Ontario	9,000 00	
3.	Pier for Lighthouse, and Lighthouse Port Stanley, Lake Erie (Revote.)	7,000 00	
4.	Kingston Harbour, Ontario, (Revote $3,000)	6,000 00	
5.	New Breakwater, and certain works of dredging at Collingwood, Georgian Bay, the Northern Railway Company to furnish an equal amount (Revote)	35,000 00	
6.	House Harbour, Magdalen Islands (Revote $2,000)	4,000 00	
7.	Amherst Harbour ... do	6,000 00	
8.	Rivière du Loup en haut (local authorities furnishing an equal amount), (Revote)	4,000 00	
9.	River Saguenay, Pier and Lighthouse	6,000 00	
10.	Mabou Harbour, Nova Scotia	30,000 00	
11.	Liverpool Harbour, N. S., Harbour of Refuge (Revote $13,000)	33,000 00	
12.	Macnairs Cove, N. S., (Revote)	7,000 00	
13.	To repair the breaches made in the Bar at Yarmouth, N.S., (Revote $3,000)	6,500 00	
14.	Harbour Works, Ingonish South, Cape Breton, N. S.	50,000 00	
15.	Oak Point Harbour Works, N. S	1,000 00	
16.	Port Greville do	6,000 00	
17.	Breakwater, Joggins, N. S., on condition that a like sum has been expended, or is furnished by the locality for the same purpose	10,000 00	
18.	Bathurst Harbour, New Brunswick (Revote)	2,000 00	
19.	Richibucto Harbour, New Brunswick	28,000 00	
20.	Herring Cove, N. B., Harbour of Refuge, towards construction (Revote)	12,000 00	
21.	Grand Manan Harbour, N. B., (Tonnage dues to be collected by the Government) (Revote $2,000)	5,000 00	
22.	Breakwater at Wilson's Beach, Campo Bello, N. B. (Local Authorities furnishing an equal amount (Revote)	1,000 00	
23.	Peticodiac, N. B., improvement of Channel to Moncton (Railway Harbour) (Revote $7,000)	7,000 00	
24.	Dipper Harbour, N. B	10,000 00	
25.	St. John, N. B., and Toronto, Ont., Harbours (Surveys)	10,000 00	
26.	Dredging	55,000 00	
27.	Dredge vessels	76,000 00	
			626,500 00

Resolution 112 being read a second time;

Mr. *Findlay* moved, that no part of the $70,000 for a Canal at the *Culbute*, shall be expended for that purpose, until an instrumental survey be made of the Channels on the South side of the *Allumet Island*, with the view of locating the said Canal in the best position for the public interest; which was negatived on a division.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

Resolution 113 to 123, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday, the 24th April last, were reported, and are as follows :—

OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM PACKET SERVICE.

Dominion Steamers.

124.	Maintenance and Repairs of Steamers *Napoleon III*, *Druid*, *Lady Head* and *Sir James Douglas*	$93,500 00

Mail Subsidies.

125.	Moiety payable to Allan Line between Halifax and Cork	39,541 64
126.	Steam Communication between Quebec and the Maritime Provinces	15,000 00
127.	Steam Communication between Prince Edward Island and Ports of the Dominion	1,600 00
128.	Steam Communication between Halifax and St. John *via* Yarmouth	10,000 00
129.	Steam Communication on Lakes Huron and Superior	12,500 00
130.	Steam Communication from St. John, New Brunswick, to Ports in Basin of Minas	4,000 00
131.	Steam Service between San Francisco and Victoria, British Columbia	54,000 00

Tug Service, Upper St. Lawrence.

132.	Between Montreal and Kingston	12,000 00

PENITENTIARIES.

133.	Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario	$111,073 78
134.	Rockwood Asylum, Ontario	64,305 00
135.	Penitentiary, Halifax, N. S	21,016 10
136.	do St. John, N. B	47,131 00
137.	Directors of Penitentiaries	9,000 00
138.	Penitentiary of Quebec, Quebec	105,000 00

MILITIA.

Ordinary.

139.	Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff	32,540 00
140.	Salaries of Brigade Majors	27,460 00
141.	Allowances for Drill Instruction; to be extended to the 1st November, 1874, it being impossible to get in all the claims under this head, before the expiration of the financial year	40,000 00
142.	Military Schools, including the pay of the Superintendent and his Clerk	40,000 00
143.	Ammunition	45,000 00
144.	Clothing	90,000 00
145.	Military Stores	40,000 00
146.	Public Armouries and Care of Arms, including the pay of Storekeepers and Caretakers, Storemen, and the rents, fuel and light of public armouries to be extended to the 1st November, 1874, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year	52,000 00
147.	Drill Pay and all other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the militia; to be extended to the 1st November, 1874, it being impossible to get in all the claims under these heads, before the expiration of the financial year	370,000 00
148.	Contingencies, and general service not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient corps	58,000 00
149.	Targets	5,000 00
150.	Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges	10,000 00

Extraordinary.

151.	Gunboats	10,000 00
152.	Care and maintenance of properties transferred from the Ordnance and the Imperial Government	20,000 00
153.	For Improved Firearms ("Snider" Rifles and "Henri Martini" Rifles	40,000 00
154.	Ordnance and equipment of Field Batteries of Artillery	20,000 00
155.	Pay, maintenance and equipment of "A" and "B" Batteries Garrison Artillery and Schools of Gunnery, including salaries and allowances of the Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores and Commandant of "A" Battery at Kingston, and the Commandant of "B" Battery and Inspector of Artillery, &c., for the Province of Quebec	100,000 00

Resolution 124 to 137, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

The consideration of Resolution 138 to 155, inclusive, was postponed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 24) to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, were taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 1:40 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Pozer*—On Saturday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a tri-weekly Mail to the Parish of St. Frederic, County of Beauce.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Monday next—Order of House for statements, shewing the sum for which each contract on the Intercolonial was undertaken; the quantities of the several kinds of materials or work on each such contract as estimated by the Chief Engineer at the time the contracts were let; the quantities of the several classes of materials moved or work actually executed; the extent and class of reductions in quantities or work made in the works, shewing what reductions were consequent on a change in location of the line, also the additional work done in like manner; the sums paid on each contract on the several classes of work with rates; the rates on each class of material or work adopted at first to money out the contract sum and the rates adopted as progress estimates.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Monday next—Order of House for a statement shewing in items the expenditure in regard to public health, under Chap. 27, 35 *Vict.*

Mr. *McDonald* (Antigonish)—To-morrow—Adoption of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1873.

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

The Petition of the Members of the Coopers' Union, of the City of London (Ontario) in general meeting assembled, was received and read; praying for certain amendments to the Trade Unions Act, of 1872.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

No. 95. To incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company. (On motion of Mr. *Currier*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 138. To incorporate the Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company.

Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, from the Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, as far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, presented the second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

The Members on behalf of the House of Commons of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament beg leave to present a second Report :—

In conformity to the provisions of the Act of 1871, regulating the Library Department, the Committee have agreed upon the following apportionment of the amount recommended in their first Report, to be granted by Parliament as a permanent addition to the salaries payable to the Officers and Servants of the Library, under the authority of the said Act, which they respectfully submit for the sanction of the House of Commons.

Office.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Librarian	$2,500	$2,800
Assistant Librarian	1,800	2,075
First Library Clerk	1,225	1,550
Second Library Clerk	800	900
First Messenger	700	800
Second Messenger	500	650

The Committee would further recommend that the same advantage in respect to deductions for superannuation allowances which is or may be given to Officers and Servants of the Senate and House of Commons respectively, be extended to the Library Staff, and that all sums payable to the Superannuation Fund out of the above Salaries be defrayed by the Clerk from the contingencies of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBER,
16th May, 1873.

Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, from the Select Committee on the E. R. Northumberland Election Petition reported, that the Committee deem it expedient to request permission from The House to adjourn until the 2nd of September, next, at 11 A.M., in order to afford time to the sitting Member and the Petitioners to fyle lists of voters intended to be objected to, by the request of both parties.—Leave granted to the said Committee accordingly.

Hon. Mr. *Fortin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Bouchette* on his own behalf, and on the behalf of others, the children and grand-children of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his lifetime Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, presented a Report, which was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* presented the following Message from His Excellency, which was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DUFFERIN,

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons the accompanying papers relative to a proposed union of Prince Edward Island, with Canada.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 16th May, 1873.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* presented the following Message from His Excellency, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

DUFFERIN,

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of Orders in Council, and minutes of the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry into the circumstances connected with the loss of the steamer "*Atlantic.*"

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 16th May, 1873.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* laid before the House,—Papers in connection with the debt of the "Northern Railway Company of Canada," to the late Province of Canada, as affecting the amount of the excess of the public debt of that Province, chargeable to the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

Hon. Mr. *O'Connor* presented,—Return to Address of the 12th instant; for a statement in detail as respects each Province, showing the quantity of Tobacco raised in Canada during the year preceding the imposition of the present duties of license and excise; as well as the quantity grown during the fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1872; with the amount collected by the Government, and the cost of the collection.

Hon Mr. *Tupper* presented,—Return to Address of the 28th of April, last; for copies of all Petitions, correspondents, reports, or other papers relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster at Farran's Point; and

Return to Address of the 30th of April, last, for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government, and the different Governments of the British and Foreign West Indies, relating to a mail service between these countries; also for all tenders or offers for performance of such service.

Hon. Mr. *Mitchell* presented,—Return to Address of the 1st instant; for a statement of the rivers in the Province of Quebec, for which the Government has granted the exclusive right of line-fishing for salmon; shewing the name and situation of each river, the name, place of residence and occupation of each of the lessees, or grantees, of such rivers, and the duration and price of each lease, or license, so granted, and

Return to Address of the 1st instant; for copies of correspondence between the Government or any member thereof, and certain purchasers of the Seigniory of Mingan, in relation to the right of fishing granted to them for the rivers running through the said Seigniory, and for the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence in front of the same; also copies of all orders in Council, and other documents relating to the grant so made.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell) moved, that the Select Committee on the statement of the Hon. Mr. *Huntington* in relation to the Canadian Pacific Railway have leave to sit, altho' this House be not sitting at the times the said Select Committee meets.

Hon. Mr. *Dorion* (Napierville) moved in amendment thereto, that all the words after "that" in the original motion be expunged, and the following substituted : "inasmuch as the Committee will have no power either to "enforce the attendance of witnesses, or to compel them, when in attendance, to give testimony without the "action of The House, it is essential to the proper conduct of the investigation, that it should be prosecuted "under circumstances that will admit of the prompt exercise of the authority of The House, and that it is "therefore necessary that The House should sit on the day, to which the Committee has leave to adjourn;" which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Cauchon,	Gibson,	Oliver,	Scatcherd,
Archibald,	Church,	Gillies,	Pâquet,	Smith (*Peel*),
Bain,	Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Harvey,	Paterson,	Snider,
Béchard,	Delorme,	Higinbotham,	Pelletier,	Stirton,
Bergin,	De St. George,	Holton,	Pozer,	Taschereau,
Blain,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Horton,	Prevost,	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Bodwell,	and *Arth.*)	Huntington,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Tremblay,

Bourassa,	Dorion, *(Napierville)*	Laflamme,	Richards,	Trow,
Bowman,	Edgar,	Landerkin,	Ross (*Durham*),	White *(Halton)*,
Brouse,	Findlay,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross *(Middlesex)*,	Wilkes,
Buell,	Fiset,	Mackenzie,	Ross *(Prince Edward)*	Wood,
Cartwright,	Fleming,	Metcalfe,	Ross *(Wellington)*,	Young *(Montreal West)*
Casey,	Fournier,	Mills,	Rymal,	Young (*Waterloo*).—66
Casgrain,	Geoffrion,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Costigan,	Gibbs (*Ont., S.R.*),	Mailloux,	Rochester,
Baby,	Crawford,	Glass,	Masson,	Ross (*Champlain*,)
Baker,	Cunningham,	Grover,	Mathieu,	Ryan,
Beaty,	Currier,	Harwood,	McAdam,	Savary,
Beaubien,	Cutler,	Hincks, Sir F.,	McDougall,	Scriver,
Bellerose,	Daly,	Jones,	Merritt	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Benoit,	DeCosmos,	Keeler,	Mitchell,	Smith (*Westmoreland*)
Blanchet,	Dewdney,	Killam,	Moffatt,	Staples,
Bowell,	Domville,	Kirkpatrick,	Morrison,	Stephenson,
Brooks,	Dormer,	Lacerte,	Nathan,	Thompson *(Cariboo)*,
Brown,	Doull,	Langevin,	Nelson,	Tilley,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Dugas,	Langlois,	O'Connor,	Tobin,
Burpee, *(Sunbury)*,	Duguay,	Lanthier,	O'Reilly,	Tourangeau,
Cameron (*Cardwell*),	Ferris,	Le Vesconte,	Pickard,	Tupper,
Campbell,	Flesher,	Lewis,	Pinsonneault,	Wallace, *(Albert)*,
Carling,	Forbes,	Little,	Pope,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Caron,	Fortin,	Macdonald, Sir J.,	Ray,	Webb,
Carter,	Gaudet,	McDonald (*Antigonish*)	Robillard,	White (*East Hastings*),
Chipman,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Robinson,	Witton,
Chisholm,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	McKay,	Robitaille,	Wright *(Ottawa)*,
Cluxton,				—101.

Hon. Mr. *Cameron's* (Cardwell), motion was then agreed to, on the same division, reversed.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Cameron* (Cardwell), the fourth Report, presented to the House on Wednesday, the 7th instant, from the Select Committee on the statement of Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, in relation to the Canadian Pacific Railway, was concurred in.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*, That on Monday next, after half-past seven o'clock, P.M., Government Orders of the Day shall be taken up, and the motion for the adoption of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, be taken as a Government Order.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment. viz*:—

No. 136. To incorporate the Canada Atlantic Cable Company.

No. 62. To incorporate "The Dominion Express Company."

No. 49. Respecting Weights and Measures.

Also,—Agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill of their own, (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*: Cap. 70, to unite the Beaver and the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," *without amendment.*

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 68) to incorporate the Insurance Company of Canada, were read a second time, and agreed to.

The House resumed the further consideration of Resolution 138 to 155, inclusive, reported from the Committee of Supply, yesterday.

Resolution 138 being read a second time, was agreed to.

The consideration of Resolution 139 to 155, inclusive, was further postponed.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Saturday, the 26th April, last, were reported, and are as follows:—

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

156.	Construction of Lighthouses, Fog Trumpets, &c.		$120,000 00
157.	1. Salaries and allowances	134,617 50	
	2. Oil—93,000 gallons, Petroleum	20,770 00	
	3. Maintenance, ordinary and extraordinary repairs of Lighthouses, and Light Ships, Steam Fog Whistles, Buoys and Beacons, Signal Stations, &c.	177,200 00	
	4. Steamer *Richelieu*, maintenance and repairs	8,864 00	
	5. Schooner for the delivery of coal and other supplies to Lighthouses and Steam Fog Whistles	8,000, 00	
			349,451 50
158.	Trinity House, Quebec		7,995 00
159.	To defray salaries and contingencies for servies now performed by Trinity House, Montreal		5,903 00
160.	Removal of wreck of barque Chryscis at St. Jean, Port-Joli, Province of Quebec		1,000 00

161.	Sable and Seal Islands Humane Establishment		$8,000 00
162.	Cape Race Light		300 00

FISHERIES.

Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens.

163.	1. Ontario	7,400 00	
	2. Quebec	8,000 00	
	3. Nova Scotia	9,755 00	
	4. New Brunswick	7,080 00	
			32,235 00
164.	Maintenance and repairs of *La Canadienne*		9,000 00
165.	Fish-breeding, Fishways and Oyster Beds		10,600 00
166.	Steamboat Inspection		10,850 00

Resolutions 156 to 164, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 165 being read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that the said Resolution be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Committee of Supply, with instructions to add the following words:—"That in the opinion of this House, the same system which prevails in Nova Scotia as to the freedom of, and protection to Fisheries shall be enjoyed in the other Provinces."

And a debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

Resolution 166 being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on Tuesday the 29th April, last, were reported, and are as follows:—

INDIANS.

167.	Annual grant to Indians Quebec		400 00
168.	do do Nova Scotia		3,300 00
169.	do do New Brunswick		3,200 00
170.	To purchase Blankets for aged and infirm Indians of Ontario and Quebec, and transport thereof		1,600 00
171.	Annuities payable to Indians in the North West Territories, under Treaty No. 1, viz:—		
	1. Broken Head River Band, 93 persons	279 00	
	2. Fort Alexander Band, 320 persons	960 00	
	3. Fort Garry Indians, 233 persons	699 00	
	4. Pembina Indians, 312 persons	936 00	
	5. Portage la Prairie Band, 425 persons	1,275 00	
	6. St. Peter's Band, 1,493 persons	4,479 00	
			8,628 00
172.	Annuities payable to Indians in the North West Territories, under Treaty No. 2, viz:		
	1. Fairford River Bands, 299 persons	897 00	
	2. Lake Manitoba Band, 160 persons	480 00	
	3. Riding Mountain, Fort Ellice and Dauphin Lake Bands, 113 persons	339 00	
	4. Water Hen and Crane River Bands, 176 persons	528 00	
	5. Berens River Band, 447 persons	1,341 00	
	6. Fort Francis, Rainy Lake and continguous Bands, 1000 persons	3,000 00	
			6,585 00
173.	Salaries of Commissioners North West Territories, Assistant Commissioners, Agents, Interpreters, School Teachers and Medical Officers. Travelling expenses of Commissioners and Agents, Office Furniture, Medicines and Contingencies		10,900 00
174.	Supplies for Indians attending to receive annuities, and on other occasions		5,000 00
175.	Farming Stock, &c., to be furnished to Chiefs not yet supplied		1,500 00
176.	To meet expenses in connection with treaties to be made with the Tribes of Indians on the Saskatchewan		10,000 00
177.	To pay expenses connected with Indians, British Columbia		29,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

178.	Printing Canada "Gazette"	3,330 00
179.	Postage do	1,200 00
180.	Miscellaneous Printing	5,000 00
181.	Unforeseen Expenses; Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed account thereof to be laid before Parliament during the first fifteen days of the next Session	30,000 00
182.	Expenses connected with ascertaining correct time at Ottawa, and firing off noon gun	400 00
183.	For purchase of Life Boats and Life Preservers, and maintenance of the same. Rewards for saving life and investigations into Wrecks and Casualties	9,400 00

184. Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, to be apportioned by Order in Council..... $10,000 00
185. To provide for examination and classification of Masters and Mates (Mercantile Marine) 7,000 00
186. To provide one half of the British Share of the Expenditure in reference to the Surveys of the Boundary Line between Canada and the United States of America, on the 49th parallel of North Latitude..... 120,000 00
187. To pay one half of the cost of Surveying Boundary Line between Ontario and the North West Territories (Revote) 12,000 00
188. Surveys in Manitoba, North West Territories..... 250,000 00
189. Pay and Maintenance of Dominion Forces in Manitoba, viz.: 343 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, including the expense of providing Barrack Accommodation, Contingencies, &c., &c..... 140,000 00
190. Reserve Militia Stores, third and last Instalment due the Imperial Government on purchase of Reserve Stores on withdrawal of Regular Troops in 1870-71 ..... 144,906 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Customs.

191. Salaries and Contingent expenses of the several Ports, viz:—

1.	In Province of Ontario	187,246 25
2.	do Quebec	176,214 00
3.	do New Brunswick.....	79,736 50
4.	do Nova Scotia	97,240 25
5.	do Manitoba and N. W. Territory.....	11,800 00
6.	do British Columbia.....	24,000 00
7.	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports...	11,000 00
		587,237 00

192. Contingencies of Head Office, covering Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry..... 15,000 00

Resolutions 167 to 178, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.—
Resolution 179,—Postage Canada Gazette $1,200., being read a second time;
On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the sum of $1,200 was expunged, and $400, inserted instead thereof,—
The said Resolution was then agreed to, as follows:—
179—Postage Canada Gazette—$400.00.
Resolution 180 to 192, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.
The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole, on Thursday, the 1st instant, were reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and are as follows:—

Inland Revenue.

193. Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise..... $157,700 00
194. Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, Postage, Furniture, &c..... 37,500 00
195. Preventive Service..... 4,000 00
196. To provide for additions to the Outside Service of the Excise Department, as may be found necessary..... 6,400 00
197. To pay Collectors of Customs in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, allowance on duties collected by them, estimated at..... 2,700 00
198. To pay expenses in connnection with Weights and Measures..... 10,000 00

Culling Timber.

199. Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Cullers' Office..... 78,000 00

Public Works.

Maintenance and Repairs:— $28,970 00
200. Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers..... 13,875 00
201. Collection of Slide and Boom Dues..... 435,000 00
202. Ontario and Quebec..... 1,559,000 00
203. Intercolonial and other Government Railways in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 33,000 00
204. Telegraph Lines, British Columbia.....

Post Office.

	Ontario and Quebec Mail Services:—	$167,000 00
1.	Grand Trunk Railway.....	45,000 00
2.	Great Western Railway.....	90,000 00
3.	Other Railways	40,000 00
4.	Steamboat Service	10,000 00
5.	Ocean Mail Service.....	270,000 00
6.	Stage and other ordinary conveyance	
7.	Salaries of Outside Services—Inspectors, Postmasters, Clerks, City Post Offices, Railway Clerk, &c.....	280,000 00
8.	Miscellaneous including City Post Offices.....	72,000 00

205.	Nova Scotia Mail Services :—		
	9. Railways	20,000 00	
	10. Steamboat Service	2,000 00	
	11. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	80,000 00	
	12. Salaries of Outside Services	30,000 00	
	13. Miscellaneous	12,000 00	
	New Brunswick Mail Services :—		
	14. Railways	20,000 00	
	15. Steamboat Service	6,000 00	
	16. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	44,000 00	
	17. Salaries of Outside Services	30,000 00	
	18. Miscellaneous	12,000 00	
	Manitoba Mail Services :—		
	19. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	14,000 00	
	20. Salaries of Outside Services	4,000 00	
	21. Miscellaneous	2,000 00	
	British Columbia Mail Service :—		
	22. Steamboat Service	18,000 00	
	23. Stage and other ordinary conveyance	37,000 00	
	24. Salaries of Outside Services	9,000 00	
	25. Miscellaneous	2,000 00	
			1,316,000 00

MINOR REVENUES.

206. To defray expenses in connection with above 10,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

12. To defray the salaries of the staff of the Department of Public Works 41,360 00

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

1	1. Financial Inspector	$2,600 00	
	2. Office of Assistant Receiver General, Toronto	6,000 00	
	3. do do Montreal	5,500 00	
	4. Auditor and do Halifax, N. S.	10,500 00	
	5. do do St. John, N. B.	7,500 00	
	6. do do Fort Garry	4,000 00	
	7. do do Victoria, B. C.	9,000 00	
	8. Country Savings Bank, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia	3,450 00 4,000 00 1,000 00	
	9. Seignorial Tenure and Commission	6,000 00	
			$59,550 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on Friday, the 2nd instant, was reported, read a second time, agreed to, and is as follows :—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

207. Agents Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works Department, Victoria B. C., and Contingencies $6,000.00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Saturday, the 3rd instant, were reported, read a second time, agreed to, and are as follows :—

POLICE.

209. Quebec Water Police, to provide for addition to Force	7,700 00	
210. Montreal Water Police	3,300 00	
		11,000 00

LEGISLATION.

211. To provide for excess cost for printing and binding the Statutes, in consequence of the unexpectedly increased bulk 4,500 00

ARTS, AGRICULTURE & STATISTICS.

212. To provide for expenses incurred in connection with the organization of the Patent Record 2,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

(Chargeable to Capital.)

213. Further aid to construct Railway from the Acadia Iron Mines, Londonderry, N. S., to the Intercolonial Railway 4,000 00

214. Intercolonial Railway, 100 platform cars 67,125 00

PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDINGS.

Chargeable to Income.

216. Red River Road	46,000 00	
217. Repairs, &c, Public Buildings	35,000 00	
218. Public Bnildings generally	5,000 00	
		86,000 00

OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM AND PACKET SERVICE.

219. Further required for maintenance of steamers and extraordinary repairs to the "Sir James Douglas" $5,000 00

PENITENTIARIES.

Quebec Penitentiary.

220. Further required in the fiscal year for :

Salaries and maintenance	15,000 00	
Organization	34,910 00	
		49,910 00

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

221. Salaries and maintenance of Light Keepers :—

Nova Scotia	8,500 00	
Below Quebec	5,000 00	
Between Quebec and Montreal, (including repairs of the steamer "Richlieu")	5,000 00	
		18,500 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Customs.

222. To meet the probable increase of expenditure at the Port of Montreal and the other principal ports of the Dominion 10,000 00

UNPROVIDED ITEMS.

(*Vide* Public Accounts 1871-72, Part ii, page 437.]

NEW MILITIA PENSIONS.

223. Excess of Expenditure of Appropriation 80 00

OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM AND PACKET SERVICE.

224. Allan Line, Halifax to Cork—Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation 0 64

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Public Works.

226. New Brunswick Railways—Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation	50,752 08	
227. Ontario and Quebec, Maintenance—Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation	1,577 42	
		52,329 50

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Saturday, the 10th instant, were reported, read a second time, agreed to, and are as follows :—

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

(*Chargeable to Income.*)

228. To provide for purchase of land required for the Examining Warehouse, Montreal—(This amount to be paid and charged in the services of 1872–73) $78,843 20

LEGISLATION.

229. To provide for Maps required for the use of the Railway Committee $2,800 00

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATORIES.

230. To provide for the purchase of a Diamond Borer	6,000 00	
231. To provide Signal Stations and Semaphores from Cape Gaspé to Father Point, and Telegraph Signals and Weather Warnings from Point Lepreaux to St. John, N.B.	4,000 00	
		10,000 00

MARINE HOSPITALS.

232. To provide grant to Marine Hospital, Kingston, Ont	500 00	
233. To provide for a Building to be used as a Hospital, at Arichat, N. S.	1,000 00	
		1,500 00

PENSIONS.

(*New Militia.*)

234. To grant a pension to Mary Hannah Tempest, widow of the late Dr. Tempest, and to her child, in consideration of the death of her son, Wm. Fairbanks Tempest, on whom she was dependent, and who was killed at Ridgeway, 2nd June, 1866 ..... 298 00

Public Works and Buildings.

(Chargeable to Capital.)

235.	Intercolonial Railway :—		
	1. Deep Water Terminus at Father Point (Revote)	250,000 00	
	2. Construction New Offices, Moncton, Workmen's Dwellings, Branch and Sidings, Water Supply, &c.	99,000 00	
	3. Snow Sheds and Fences	40,000 00	
			389,000 00

Public Works and Buildings.

(Chargeable to Income.)

237.	Railways :—		
	1. Railway Wharf (Dalhousie)	6,000 00	
	2. Spring Hill Branch Line (Intercolonial)	6,000 00	
			12,000 00
238.	Canals :—		
	Rideau Canal		12,000 00
239.	Improvements of Rivers :—		
	1. Removal of Chains and Anchors, St. Lawrence River	10,000 00	
	2. Dredge to remove Slabs, &c., Ottawa River	25,000 00	
			35,000 00
240.	Public Buildings :—		
	1. Hamilton Post Office (additional)	9,000 00	
	2. Government House (Fort Garry)	10,000 00	
	3. Custom House, Public Works, Marine and Fisheries and Finance Offices, British Columbia	25,000 00	
			44,000 00
241.	Slides and Booms :—		
	Ottawa River, Booms at Cheneaux Rapids		16,000 00
242.	Harbours and Piers :—		
	1. Pier and Lighthouse at Bay St Paul	6,000 00	
	2. Big Tracadie	6 000 00	
	3. Kincardine Harbour	10,000 00	
	4. Cow Bay—to strengthen Breakwater	10,000 00	
	5. Inverhuron Landing Pier	6,000 00	
	6. Little Bras d'Or Gut, Cape Breton	6,000 00	
	7. Port Albert, Lake Huron	6,000 00	
	8. Ports George and Williams	3,500 00	
	9. Napanee Harbour, Removal of obstructions at entrance	5,000 00	
	10. Herring Cove, N.B.	5,000 00	
	11. Salmon River and Plympton Harbour—shelter for vessels	5,000 00	
	12. Victoria, B.C.—Improvement of entrance	6,000 00	
	13. Chedabucto Bay—Porpers Pond Breakwater	5,000 00	
	14. Richelieu River, Piers at Chambly entrance and removal of boulders in channel of river and approaches to canal	16,000 00	
	15. Green Cove Breakwater	2,500 00	
	16. Cobourg Harbour, Survey and Works (provided local authorities spend an equal sum)	25,000 00	
	17. Pictou Island	2,000 00	
	18. Belleville Harbour, Removal of obstructions at entrance	5,000 00	
	19. Hillsborough Pier and Lighthouse	1,500 00	
	20. Digby Pier—to complete	2,500 00	
	21. Meaford Harbour, Lake Huron	15,000 00	
	22. Big Pond, Cape Breton—opening beach	2,000 00	
	23. Port Hood Pier	500 00	
	24. Gabarous Bay, Cape Breton	2,000 00	
	25. Goderich Harbour, to renew Docking (local authorities furnishing an equal amount)	20,000 00	
	26. Miramichi	15,000 00	
	27. Port Maitland, to complete work	1,000 00	
			189,500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Wednesday, the 14th instant, were reported, read a second time, agreed to, and are as follows :—

OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM AND PACKET COMPANY.

Mail Subsidies.

243.	Increase Mail Service between Prince Edward Island, Pictou, and Hawkesbury	$600 00
244.	Steam communication from Sarnia to Lake Superior	6,250 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, yesterday, were reported, as follows :—

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

208.	Further to provide for Administration of Justice, Manitoba, North-West Territories and British Columbia	25,000 00
215.	Pacific Railway Survey	350,000 00
225.	Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation Pacific Railway Survey	19,576 48
236.	Pacific Railway Survey	500,000 00

Tug Service.

245.	Richibucto and Miramichi	4,500 00

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

246.	Works of Construction, viz, :—		
	1. To rebuild Lighthouse and Dwelling House at Digby Gut, N. S., recently burned down	5,000 00	
	2. Keeper's Dwelling, Mouton, N. S	600 00	
	3. Fog Bell, Cape Beald, B. C	2,000 00	
	4. Lighthouse, Long Island, Frontenac, Ontario	1,000 00	
			8,600 00
247.	Maintenance, &c. :— To provide a Humane Station at Cape Canso Co, Guysboro', N. S		150 00

INDIANS.

248.	To purchase Farming Stock and Agricultural Implements for Indians North West, in accordance with Treaty	8,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

249.	To refund amount received from Sheriff, as proceeds of stone illegally seized on the York Roads	6,142 09	
250.	To secure the testing of Spirituous Liquors, as recommended by the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions in favor of Prohibition	500 00	
			6,642 09

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Inland Revenue.

251.	To provide for expenses required in connection with the inspection of Weights and Measures	10,000 00

Resolutions 208, 215, and 225, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 236 being read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that this Resolution be not now concurred in ; which was negatived on a division ;

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

SATURDAY, 17th MAY, 1873.

Mr. *Wood* moved, that the said Resolution be amended, by adding thereto the following words :—"Provided always that the said money shall be taken out of the $1.000,000, now in the hands of the Receiver General, and under the control of Parliament;" which was negatived on the following division :

YEAS

Messieurs

Anglin,	De St. George,	Higinbotham,	Oliver,	Smith (*Peel*),
Archibald,	Edgar,	Holton,	Paterson,	Taschereau,
Bain,	Findlay,	Horton,	Pelletier,	Thompson (*Haldimand*,
Bowman,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Richard (*Megantic*),	White (*Halton*),
Buell,	Fleming,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wilkes,
Casy,	Fournier,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Prince Edward*)	Young (*Montreal West*),
Casgrain,	Gillies,	Mercier,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Young (*Waterloo*).—39.
Delorme,	Harvey,	Mills,	Scatcherd,	

NAYS

Messieurs

Baker,	Costigan,	Hincks, (Sir F.)	McAdam,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Crawford,	Keeler,	Mitchell,	Savary,
Benoit,	Cunningham,	Killam,	Moffatt,	Scriver,
Blanchet,	Cutler,	Kirkpatrick,	Morrison,	Smith *(Selkirk)*,
Bowell,	Dewdney,	Lacerte,	Nathan,	Staples,
Burpee *(St. John)*,	Dormer,	Langevin,	Nelson,	Stephenson,
Cameron *(Cardwell)*,	Duguay,	Langlois,	O'Reilly,	Thompson *(Cariboo)*,
Campbell,	Forbes,	Lanthier,	Pickard,	Tilley,
Carling,	Fortin,	Macdonald (Sir J. A.)	Pope,	Tourangeau,
Caron,	Gaudet,	McDonald *(Cape B.,)*	Robillard,	Tupper,
Carter,	Gendron,	MacKay,	Robinson,	Wallace *(Norfolk)*,
Chipman,	Gibbs *(Ont., S. R.)*,	Masson,	Robitaille,	White *(East Hastings)*,
Chisholm,	Glass,	Mathieu,	Ross *(Champlain,)*	Witton.—67.
Coffin,	Harwood,			

The said Resolution was then agreed to on a division.

Resolution 245 to 248, inclusive, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

Resolution 249 being read a second time;

Mr. *Oliver* moved, that the said Resolution be amended by adding at the end thereof the words: "Provided the consent of the Governments of Quebec and Ontario to such payments be first obtained;" which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Edgar,	Holton,	Oliver,	Smith *(Peel)*,
Archibald,	Findlay,	Horton,	Paterson,	Taschereau,
Bain,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Pelletier,	Thompson *(Haldimand*
Bowman,	Fleming,	Macdonald *(Glengarry)*	Richard *(Megantic)*,	White *(Halton)*,
Buell,	Fournier,	Mackenzie,	Ross *(Middlesex)*,	Wilkes,
Casey,	Gillies,	Mercier,	Ross *(Prince Edward)*,	Young *(Montreal West)*,
Delorme,	Harvey,	Mills,	Scatcherd,	Young *(Waterloo)*.—37.
De St. George,	Higinbotham,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

Baker,	Coffin,	Hincks (Sir F.),	Mitchell,	Savary,
Bellerose,	Costigan,	Keeler,	Moffatt,	Smith *(Selkirk)*
Benoit,	Crawford,	Killam,	Morrison,	Staples,
Blanchet,	Dewdney,	Lacerte,	Nathan,	Stephenson,
Bowell,	Dormer,	Langevin,	Nelson,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Burpee *(St. John)*,	Duguay,	Lanthier,	O'Reilly,	Tilley,
Campbell,	Forbes,	Macdonald (Sir Jno. A.	Pope,	Tourangeau,
Carling,	Gaudet,	McDonald *(Cape B.)*,	Robillard,	Tupper,
Caron,	Gendron,	MacKay,	Robinson,	Wallace *(Norfolk)*,
Carter,	Gibbs *(Ont. S. R.)*,	Masson,	Robitaille,	White *(East Hastings)*,
Chipman,	Glass,	Mathieu,	Ross *(Champlain)*,	Witton.—59.
Chisholm,	Harwood,	McAdam,	Ryan,	

Hon. Mr. *Holton* then moved, that the following words be added to the said Resolution:—"Provided the said seizure shall be declared to have been illegal by any Court of competent Jurisdiction;" which was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Edgar,	Holton,	Oliver,	Smith *(Peel)*,
Archibald,	Findlay,	Horton,	Paterson,	Taschereau,
Bain,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Pelletier,	Thompson *(Haldimand*
Bowman,	Fleming,	Macdonald *(Glengarry)*	Richard *(Megantic)*,	White *(Halton)*,
Buell,	Fournier,	Mackenzie,	Ross *(Middlesex)*	Wilkes,
Casey,	Gillies,	Mercier,	Ross *(Prince Edward)*,	Young *(Montreal West)*,
Delorme,	Harvey,	Mills,	Scatcherd,	Young *(Waterloo)*.—37.
De St. George,	Higinbotham,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

Baker,	Coffin,	Hincks (Sir F.),	Mitchell,	Savary,
Bellerose,	Costigan,	Keeler,	Moffatt,	Smith *(Selkirk)*,
Benoit,	Crawford,	Killam,	Morrison,	Staples,
Blanchet,	Dewdney,	Lacerte,	Nathan,	Stephenson,
Bowell,	Dormer,	Langevin,	Nelson,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Burpee *(St. John)*,	Duguay,	Lanthier,	O'Reilly,	Tilley,
Campbell,	Forbes,	Macdonald (Sir Jno. A.	Pope,	Tourangeau,
Carling,	Gaudet,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Robillard,	Tupper,

Caron,	Gendron,	MacKay,	Robinson,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Carter,	Gibbs (*Ont. S. R.*),	Masson,	Robitaille,	White (*East Hastings*),
Chipman,	Glass,	Mathieu,	Ross (*Champlain*),	Witton.—59.
Chisholm,	Harwood,	McAdam,	Ryan,	

The said Resolution was then agreed to, on a division.

Resolutions 250 and 251 being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

The Bill (No. 140) respecting the shipping of Seamen, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 143) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing for the issue of 5 per cent. Dominion Debentures to the amount of $1,200,000, for the relief of the Quebec Harbor Trust, being read.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* informed the House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends the same to the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were reported: —

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to direct the issue of five per cent. Dominion Debentures, to the amount of $1,200,000 for the relief of the Quebec Harbor Trust, and to be applied as follows, viz.:—

(1.) So much as may be necessary to be applied to the redemption of the outstanding securities issued by the Commissoners brought in for redemption. Interest to cease on those not so brought before 1st October, 1873.

(2.) The remaining sum to be advanced from time to time to meet payments to be made on account of improvement in the said Harbor, such improvements having been previously sanctioned by the Governor in Council, on the joint report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of Public Works.

2. *Resolved*, That upon the payment or advance of any loan by the Government, for any such purpose as aforesaid, or the Commissioners of the said Harbor shall deposit with the Receiver General their own bonds bearing five per cent. interest and one per cent. for a sinking fund for the same amount; the sinking fund so established being kept by the Receiver General as a special account, and interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum allowed on all amounts received from it or investments of such amounts being made from time to time in securities approved by the Minister of Finance.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that if at any time the income of the Commissioners of the said Harbor is insufficient after the payment of their current expenses for maintenance and repairs, to pay the interest and sinking fund aforesaid to the Government, the Governor in Council may increase the Harbor dues then payable to such rates as will enable the Commissioners to pay such interest and sinking fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The Bill (No. 93) further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec, was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, at the next meeting of the House, this day.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Order of the Day for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions declaring it expedient to compensate the Province of New Brunswick for loss sustained by the repeal of the export duty on Lumber, was discharged.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 138) to incorporate the Canadian and West Indies Royal Mail Steamship Company, were taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 1.30 A. M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*—To-morrow—That this House will, on next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolutions, with reference to the proposed admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada, and the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, of this day, on that subject:—

That it is expedient to provide,—1. That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabliities of Prince Edward Island at the time of the Union.

2. That in consideration of the large expenditure authorized by the Parliament of Canada, for the construction of railways and canals, and in view of the possibility of a re-adjustment of the financial arrangements between Canada and the several Provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of Prince Edward Island, that colony shall, on entering the Union, be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shewn by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say: four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars ($4,701,050).

3. That Prince Edward Island not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next preceeding Resolution, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments, in advance, from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference, from time to time, between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz., four millions seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars ($4,701,050).

4. That Prince Edward Island shall be liable to Canada, for the amount (if any) by which its public debt and liabilities at the date of the Union, may exceed four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars ($4,701.050); and shall be chargeable with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on such excess.

5. That as the Government of Prince Edward Island holds no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoys no Revenue from that source, for the construction and maintenance of local works, the Dominion Government shall pay by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the Government of Prince Edward Island, forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) per annum, less interest at five per cent. per annum, upon any sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), which the Dominion Government may advance to the Prince Edward Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

6. That in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Prince Edward Island, for the support of its Government and Legislature, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population as shown by the Census returns of 1871, viz., 94,021, both by half-yearly payments in advance,—such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the Island as may be shown by each subsequent decennial Census, until the population amounts to four hundred thousand, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood, that the next Census shall be taken in the year 1881.

7. That Dominion Government will assume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz:

A. The salary of the Lieutenant Governor.
B. The salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court and of the District or county Courts when established.
C. The Charges in respect of the Department of Customs.
D. The Postal Department.
E. The protection of the Fisheries.
F. The provision for the Militia.
G. The Light Houses, Ship-wrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.
H. The Geological Survey.
I. The Penitentiary.
J. Efficient Steam Service for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers, to be established and maintained between the Island and the main land of Dominion, Winter and Summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the Railway System of the Dominion.
K. The maintenance of Telegraphic communication between the Island and the main land of the Dominion.

And such other charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by the British North America Act, 1867, appertain to the General Government, and as or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

8. That the Railways under Contract and in course of construction for the Government of the Island, shall be the property of Canada.

9. That the New Building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, etc., shall be transferred to Canada, on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars ($69,000). The purchase to include the land on which the Building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition, for yards, rooms, &c., &c.

10. That the Steam Dredge Boat in course of construction, shall be taken by the Dominion, at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000.)

11. That the Steam Ferry Boat owned by the Government of the Island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the Island.

12. That the population of Prince Edward Island having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the Island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six Members; the representation to be re-adjusted from time to time under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867.

13. That the constitution of the executive authority and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, shall, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 continue, as at the time of the Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act, and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union, shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

14. That the Provisions in the British North America Act, 1867, shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be valid by these Resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island, in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had been one of the Provinces orignally united by the said Act.

15. That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty by Order in Council on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the British North America Act, 1867, and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which, the first Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

Mr. *Fortier*—On Monday next—That the report of the Select Committee to which was referred the return to an address of the House of the 27th March, 1871, asking for copies of the petition or petitions presented by *Joseph Bouchette* on his behalf or on behalf of others, the children and grand children of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his lifetime Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, together with all documents and appendices annexed to or accompanying the said petition or petitions, with power to report to this House or to send for persons, papers, and records, be adopted by this House.

Mr. *Fleming*—On Monday next—That the Government should take immediate steps to close up the Hamilton and Brantford Road Accounts, by realizing the amounts due from purchasers or by re-sale as may be deemed most advantageous to the Dominion.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Monday or Tuesday next—That in the proceedings of the Select Committee appointed to investigate the statements made by the Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Charter granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, all questions shall be decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman, and whenever the voices are equal, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Mr. *Webb*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence with the Department of Militia and Defence, and any Volunteer Militia Officer or Officers, respecting the causes which led to the removal of Sergeant *A. E. Shaw*, of the 54th Batt. of Volunteer Militia, from the Wimbledon Team sent last year to England, after the said *Shaw* had fairly won his place therein, had been duly notified thereof, and had made all the necessary arrangements to accompany said Team to England, and why another was substituted in his place, who was not in any way entitled to the same.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—On Monday next—Order of House for Mr. *Murdock's* Report of the Survey of the Railway route from Thunder Bay to Fort Garry.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 17TH MAY, 1873.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, of the City of Hamilton, in general meeting assembled ; praying for certain amendments to the Trade Unions Act of 1872.

Of *P. E. Marier*, J. P., and others, of the Parish of Terrebonne, County of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec ; praying for an increase duty on foreign manufactured and agricultural products ; and that Tobacco, and other home products may be exempt from duty.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, the second Report of the Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, as far as the interests of this House are concerned ; and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, presented yesterday, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald* (Antigonish,) the seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented on Thursday last, was concurred in.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada, and the Message of His Excellency the Governor General on that subject.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir. *John A. Macdonald*, The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the Export duty on Lumber in New Brunswick.

(In Committee).

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That by chapter 15, Title 3, of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, amended and made permanent by later Acts of the Legislature of that Province, certain duties of export on Lumber shipped therefrom are imposed, the proceeds whereof belong to the said Province.

2. *Resolved*, That by section 124 of the British North America Act, 1867, it is provided that nothing in that Act shall affect the right of New Brunswick to levy the Lumber dues imposed by the said Provincial Act or any Act amending it, before or after the Union.

3. *Resolved*, That by article XXX of the Treaty of Washington, it is agreed that for the term of years mentioned in article XXXIII, Her Majesty's subjects may carry in British Veessels without payment of duty, goods, wares and merchandise from one port or place within the territory of the United States, upon the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes, and the Rivers connecting the same, to another Port or place within the Territory of the United States as aforesaid ; Provided that a portion of such transportation is made through the Dominion of Canada by land carriage, and in bond, under such rules and regulations as may be agreed upon between the

Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States;—and that by Article XXXI of the said Treaty, it is declared that Her Britannic Majesty further engages to urge upon the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, and the Legislature of New Brunswick that no Export duty, or other duty, shall be levied on lumber or timber of any kind cut on that portion of the American Territory in the State of Maine, watered by the River St. John and its tributaries, and floated down that river to the sea, when the same is shipped to the United States from the Province of New Brunswick, and that in case any such Export or other duty continues to be levied after the expiration of one year from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the said Treaty, it is agreed that the Government of the United States may suspend the right of carrying therein before granted under article XXX of the said Treaty for such period as such export or other duty may be levied.

4. *Resolved*, That the privilege granted by article XXX of the said Treaty will be of advantage to Her Majesty's subjects in Canada, and tend to facilitate the commerce of the Dominion with the United States, and that it is therefore desirable that such arrangements should be made with the Province of New Brunswick respecting the said export duty on lumber as will prevent the suspension of the said privilege, and with that view to offer to the said Province such fair indemnity, not exceeding the sum of $150,000 per annum, as would compensate the present and prospective loss it would sustain by the total repeal of the said export duty and the abandonment of the right to impose any such duty in future, inasmuch as it would be difficult to abolish the said duty on lumber cut on American Territory only, without incurring great loss and expense and the risk of possible misunderstanding with citizens and authorities of the United States.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* then introduced a Bill (No. 154) respecting the Export Duties imposed on Lumber by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick; which was read for the first and second time, and ordered for a third reading, on Monday next.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill (No. 53) to amend the General Acts respecting Railways, *without amendment.*

Also,—agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill of their own (No. 141) intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of "*Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," *without amendment.*

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz*:—

No. 71. To enable *James K. Ward* and others, to place booms in the Channel between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pads*, in the Parish of *Isle du Pads*, in the District of *Richelieu*. (On motion of Mr. *Mathieu*, the said amendment was agreed to).

No. 81. To incorporate "The Canada Metal importation Company." (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Holton*, the said amendments were agreed to).

No. 8. To amend the Act 34 *Vict*: Cap. 43, intituled: "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868.

No. 99. To incorporate "The Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company."

Also,—with the following Bill of their own (No. 153) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure in criminal cases," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was read for the first time.—Second reading on Monday next).—

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the debts and liabilities of the Provinces, and the payment of certain subsidies to the same;—and progress having been reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again, on Monday next.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House went into Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the salaries of Members of the Privy Council.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the President of the Privy Council, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Militia and Defence, the Postmaster General, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Customs, the Minister of Inland Revenue, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State for the Provinces, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Public Works, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Receiver General, to the sum of seven thousand dollars per annum. Such increase to commence from 1st January last.

2. *Resolved*, That in addition to such salary, the Member of the Privy Council holding the recognized position of first Minister should receive the salary of one thousand dollars per annum, to commence from 1st January last.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received, on Monday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 54.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH MAY, 1873.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Members of the Ingersoll Coopers' Union, in general meeting assembled,—of the Members of the Montreal Typographical Union No. 97, in general meeting assembled,—and of the Members of the Montreal Operative Plasterers' Union, in general meeting assembled ; severally praying for certain amendments to the Trade Unions' Act of 1872.

Hon. Mr. *Carling*, from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee ; which was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 99) to incorporate the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company, were taken into consideration, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *De St. George*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, and of the Reports and Documents forming part of the said Correspondence in relation to the offer made by Mr. *John Webb*, of Cape Sante, Manufacturer, for the purchase of a certain point of land with a view to the establishment of certain manufactories thereon, the said point of land being situated in the parish of St. Jeanne de Neuville, and having been acquired by the Imperial Government for Military Purposes, and being now under the control of the Dominion Government.

2. Of the Correspondence between the Dominion Government and Mr. *Webb*, in relation to this matter ;

3. Of the lease of the such point of land made by the Government in favor of *J. H. Boswell*, Esq., of Quebec, and mentioned in a letter of the Militia Department under date of 8th April last.

On motion of Mr. *Pâquet*, a Select Committee was appointed on the subject of *hygiène* and public health ; to be composed of Messrs *Pâquet*, *Tupper*, *Robitaille*, *Ross*, (Champlain), *Fortin*, *Blanchet*, *Bergin*, *Brouse*, *Grant*, *Fiset*, *Landerkin*, *Lacerte*, *Almon*, *Forbes*, *De St. George*, and *Schultz*, and to enquire as to the best means of providing a remedy for the want of vital statistics, and of information relating thereto ; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report at the earliest possible date.

On motion of Mr. *Paterson*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement of all lands sold by the Indian Department in the Town of Brantford since the year 1860, giving a description of the lots sold, with the name of the purchaser and the amount for what sold ; and whether sold by auction or otherwise. Also what lots have been forfeited by purchasers through noncompliance with terms of sale.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement of the aggregate of the receipts and expenditures of Canada in each Province from Confederation to the first day of July, 1873, as nearly

as the same can be ascertained or approximated, classified under general heads,—with a statement of the receipts and expenditures, if any, which cannot be approximately distributed among the several Provinces but must be taken as common to all, which are to be apportioned to the several Provinces according to population—and in the case of any receipts and expenditures or receipts or expenditures common to two or more Provinces which cannot be approximately divided, the same to be apportioned between or among the said two or more Provinces as the case may be according to population, with a summary statement of the result.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, it was *Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, statements, shewing the sum for which each contract on the Intercolonial Railway was undertaken ; the quantities of the several kinds of materials or work on each such contract as estimated by the Chief Engineer at the time the contracts were let ; the quantities of the several classes of materials moved or work actually executed ; the extent and class of reductions in quantities or work made in the works, shewing what reductions were consequent on a change in location of the line, also the additional work done in like manner ; the sums paid on each contract on the several classes of work with rates applied; the rates on each class of material or work adopted at first to money out the contract sum and the rates adopted for progress estimates on each such contract ; and the other works included in contract, but not executed with the value thereof.

Hon. Mr. *Fortin* moved, that the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Return to an Address of The House of the 27th March, 1871, asking for copies of the Petition or Petitions presented by *Joseph Bouchette* on his behalf or on behalf of others, the children and grandchildren of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his lifetime Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, together with all documents and appendices annexed to or accompanying the said Petition or Petitions, with power to report to this House or to send for persons, papers, and records, be adopted by this House.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Fleming* it was *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to close up the Hamilton and Brantford Road Accounts, by realizing the amount due from purchasher, or by a re-sale as may be deemed most advantageous to the Dominion.

Mr. *Cartwright* moved, that the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire as to the shortest and most direct route for mails and passengers between Europe and America, be now concurred in.

After a debate thereon, the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a return shewing the number of Officers and employés in the Militia Department, their names and the amount paid to each. Also shewing the number of officers and employés in the Adjutant General's Department, including the Staff, care takers, store-keepers and others in the several Military Districts, their names, and the amount paid to each, distinguishing those employed permanently from those temporarily employed.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*, Rules 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, and 60, were suspended in relation to a Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "*An Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.*"

He then introduced the Bill (No. 155), which was read the first, second, and a third time, and passed.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the seventh Report of the said Committee, as follows :—

The Committee recommended that the following documents be printed, viz :

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the shortest route for Mails and Passengers between Europe and America.

Return to Address, Report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia for 1872 and 1873.

Return (in part) *to Address*, Correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments on the subject of German Naturalization, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Dominion Government, and the different Governments of the British and Foreign West Indies relating to a Mail Service between those Countries (Sessional Papers only)

Return to Address, Statement of the Rivers in the Province of Quebec for which the Government has granted the exclusive right of line fishing for Salmon (Sessional papers only).

Papers in conection with the debt of the Northern Railway Company of Canada to the late Province of Canada, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Expenses of the late Elections for the House of Commons in the different Electoral Divisions throughout the Dominion, &c.

The Committee also recommended that the following Documents be not printed :—

The Third and Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on the Public Accounts.

Return to Address, Statement shewing the quantity of Tobacco raised in Canada, &c., &c.

Return to Address, relating to the dismissal of *William Robertson*, Postmaster of Lanark Village.

Return to Address, relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster at Farran's Point.

Return to Address, Correspondence relating to the right of fishing in the rivers running through the Seigniory of Mingan.

Message, transmitting proceedings of a Court of Inquiry into the circumstances connected with the loss of the Steamer Atlantic.

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Bouchette*.

Mr. *Bergin* moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for a Return shewing the name, or names of the Agent or Agents appointed by the Government of the Dominion during the past year, to induce immigration from the South and West of Ireland to this Country ; with copies of all instructions to, correspondence with, and Reports from such Agent or Agents.

And a Debate arising thereon,—and it being 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven P. M.

7.30 P. M.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency,—Fifth Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1872.

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, that the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, be and is hereby adopted.

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo) moved in amendment, that all after the word "that" be left out, and the following substituted :—"the first Resolution of the fifth Report of the Printing Committee establishes the principle, that it is equitable, after a contract has been entered into, to advance the prices thereof, which if once admitted by Parliament, will affect the whole system of letting Public Works by Tender—a principle most dangerous at the present moment when the Dominion is engaged in large Public Works, the contractors for which will have like claims for increased prices ; and especially dangerous in view of the Pacific Railway and other extensive contracts ahead to be entered into, for the precedent once established, a direct inducement will be held out to tenderers to give in low tenders to get possession of Works, trusting to real or supposed equitable claims to obtain advanced prices.

That the 2nd and 3rd Resolutions are in direct violation of the principle upon which the contract was awarded to Mr. *Taylor*, his Tender being accepted by the House, contrary to the recommendation of the Printing Committee, solely on the ground that it was $1,775.99 cents less on one year's work, or $8,879.95 cents on the five years' contract, than the Tender of *Hunter, Rose* and *Lemieux*, who had long and satisfactorily performed the work ; whereas, the present recommendation of increased prices, which is retro-active, commencing with the Session of 1871, gives Mr. *Taylor* about $8,000 in excess of his contract on one year's work on the large sum of $32,000 on the four years provided for—an amount about $12,000 more than his claim for double composition.

It is therefore, the opinion of this House, that the Report should not be concurred in, but that if Mr. *Taylor* desires it, he be relieved of his contract, and the work re-let by Public Tender.

Mr. *Daly* moved in amendment, to the said proposed amendment, that all after the word "that" be omitted, and the following substituted:—"the rates of the Parliamentary Printing Contract be advanced to the "same *ratio* as those of the Printing Trade generally, as reported by the Queen's Printer, namely 27 per cent. ; which was agreed to on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Currier,	Keeler,	McDougall,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Baby,	Daly,	Killam,	McGreevy,	Staples,
Baker,	DeCosmos,	Kirkpatrick,	Mitchell,	Stephenson,
Beaubien,	Dewdney,	Lacerte,	Morrison,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Bellerose,	Dormer,	Langevin,	Nathan,	Tilley,
Bowell,	Dugas,	Langlois,	Nelson,	Tobin,
Brooks,	Duguay,	Lanthier,	O'Reilly,	Tourangeau,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Flesher,	Le Vesconte,	Pope,	Tupper,
Campbell,	Fortin,	Macdonald, Sir J.,	Robinson,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Caron,	Gendron,	McDonald (*Antigonish*)	Robitaille,	Webb,
Chisholm,	Gibbs (*Ont., N. R.*),	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Ross (*Champlain,*)	White (*East Hastings*),
Church,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	McKay,	Ross (*Prince Edward*)	Witton,
Cluxton,	Glass,	Masson,	Ryan,	Wright (*Ottawa*),
Colby,	Grover,	McAdam,	Savary,	—71
Cunningham,	Harwood,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Dorion (*Drummond*	Hagar,	Pâquet,	Rymal,
Archibald,	and *Arth.*)	Harvey,	Paterson,	Scatcherd,
Bain,	Edgar,	Higinbotham,	Pelletier,	Scriver,
Benoit,	Ferris,	Horton,	Pinsonneault,	Snider,
Bourassa,	Findlay,	Jetté,	Pozer,	Stirton,
Bowman,	Fiset,	Landerkin,	Prevost,	Taschereau,
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),	Fleming,	Lewis,	Ray,	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Casey,	Forbes,	Mackenzie,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Thomson (*Welland*),
Casgrain,	Fournier,	Mailloux,	Richards,	Tremblay,
Cauchon,	Galbraith,	Mathieu,	Rochester,	Trow,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gaudet,	Mercier,	Ross (*Durham*),	Wilkes,
Coffin,	Geoffrion,	Metcalfe,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Wood,
Costigan,	Gibson,	Mills,	Ross (*Victoria*),	Young (*Montreal West*)
Delorme,	Gillies,	Oliver,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Young (*Waterloo*).—70
De St. George,				

Mr. *Young* (Waterloo) then moved, that the following words be added to the amendment : "and that the "said increase of prices shall commence with the work of the present Session ;" which was agreed to.

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to on a division.

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

TUESDAY, 20th May, 1873.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the debts and liabilities of the Provinces of the Dominion, and the payment of certain subsidies to the same.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That by the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, and by the terms and conditions under which the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba were admitted into the Dominion, Canada became liable for the debts and liabilities of each Province existing at the time of its becoming part of the Dominion, subject to the provision that each Province should, in account with Canada, be charged with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the amount by which its said debts and liabilities exceeded, or should receive interest at the same rate by half yearly payments in advance on the amount by which its said debts and liabilities fell short of certain fixed amounts.

2. *Resolved*, That the amount fixed as aforesaid in the case of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, conjointly (as having theretofore formed the Province of Canada), was Sixty-two million five hundred thousand dollars ($62,500,000), and that the debt of the said late Province, as now ascertained, exceeded the said sum by Ten million five hundred and six thousand and eighty-eight dollars eighty-four cents ($10,506,088.84) for the interest as aforesaid on which the said two Provinces were chargeable in account with Canada.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to relieve the said Provinces of Ontario and Quebec from the said charge, and hereafter to consider the fixed amount in their case as increased by the said sum of $10,505,088.84.

4. *Resolved*, That to compensate the other Provinces of the Dominion for this addition to the general debt of Canada, the amounts fixed as aforesaid, as respects the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by the British North America Act, 1867, and as respects the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba by the terms and conditions on which they were admitted into the Dominion, shall be increased in the same proportion.

5. *Resolved*, That the subsidies to the several Provinces, in July, 1873, shall be paid in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 156) to re-adjust the amounts payable to, and chargeable against the several Provinces of Canada, in so far as depends on the debt with which they respectively entered the Dominion.—Second reading at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The House then adjourned at 2.45 A.M.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Geoffrion*—On Wednesday next—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all complaints made to the Government against *A. M. Delisle*, Esquire, Collector of Customs, at the Port of Montreal, since the 1st September last ; also, copies of all reports made by Engineer *Arnoldi* and others, since 1st September last, by order of the Government, on the management, the internal economy and the heating of the Custom House at Montreal.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Wednesday next—That the Government be authorized to enter into negotiations during the Parliamentary Recess, with some reliable association or company for the transfer of the Railway from Windsor to the Trunk line from Halifax to Truro, upon condition that such association or company extend the railway from Annapolis to Yarmouth, subject to the approval of Parliament at the next Session.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1873.

Two Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Mr. *Pâquet*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Hygiene and Public Health, presented a Report ; which was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of the Bill (No. 79) to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce, being read ;

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley* the said Order was discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* moved, that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment, that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to strike out that Clause which provides for compulsory inspection of butter; which was negatived on a division.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick* it was *Resolved*, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at 6 o'clock P.M., this day, The House do stand adjourned until half-past seven P.M.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* moved, that the Bill (No. 156) to re-adjust the amounts payable to, and chargeable against the several Provinces of Canada, is so far as depends on the debt with which they respectively entered the Union, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon,—at 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned until half past seven P. M., this day.

7:30 P. M.

Mr. *Kirpatrick*, from the Select Committee on the Quebec (City) Centre Election Petition reported, that at the request of one of their Members, for cause of sickness in his family, the Committee have resolved to adjourn until Friday, at noon, the 2nd September, next.

Therefore the Committee ask leave to adjourn until the said date.—Leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Kirpatrick*, The House adjourned at 7:45 P. M., for the space of five minutes.

7:50 P. M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House resumed the Debate on Hon. Mr. *Tilley*'s motion, that the Bill (No. 156) to re-adjust the amounts payable to and chargeable against the several Provinces of Canada, in so far as depends on the debt with which they respectively entered the Union, be now read the second time.

And the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill accordingly read the second time, and ordered for a third reading, to-morrow.

The Resolutions, adopted in Committee of the Whole on Thursday, the 8th instant, on the subject of additions proposed to be made to the salaries of the Lieutenant Governors of the different Provinces, and others, were reported.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Resolutions be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions, to amend the 2nd and 3rd of the said Resolutions, so as to read as follows :—

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Judges of the several Provinces, (except those in the Province of Quebec above 70 years of age, as follows, viz.) :—

To add twenty per cent. to the present salaries of those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, who now receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum, or upwards.

To add twenty-five per cent. to the present salaries of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Province of Quebec, and those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia, who now receive salaries under five thousand dollars per annum, except the Senior Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of British Columbia, already sufficiently provided for.

To add the sum of $1,000 per annum to the present salary of the presiding Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal of Ontario, being 20 per cent. of the now increased salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario, the office formerly held by the present presiding Judge of the said Court of Error and Appeal.

3. Resolved, That the Legislature of the Province of Quebec having at its now last Session enacted that the Superior Court for that Province shall be composed of one Chief Justice and twenty-five Puisne Judges, instead of one Chief Justice and nineteen Puisne Judges as at present, it is expedient to provide that the twenty-five Puisne Judges shall receive the salaries following, that is to say :—

10	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$4,000 per annum.
12	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$3,200 per annum.
3	Puisne Judges of the said Court, each	$2,800 per annum.

And that to such several last mentioned salaries shall be added the increase of twenty-five per cent., (except in the case of Judges, in the Province of Quebec, above the age of 70 years.)

(Provided always that Her Majesty, in the case in which any such Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, or of the Superior Court in the Province of Quebec, above the age of 70 years, resigns his office within 60 days from the coming into force of these presents, may grant to any such Judge a retiring allowance equal to two-thirds of the salary, attached by these presents to the like office, filled or to be filled by any Judge below the said age of 70 years, in the said Province of Quebec) ; which was negatived on a division.

Mr. *Fournier* then moved in amendment, that the said Resolutions be referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by adding (to the item in reference to the Judges) the following : " Provided the said Judges do reside in the localities ascribed to each of them by Law, or by Order in Council ;" which was negatived on a division.

The said Resolutions were then concurred in.

The Resolutions, adopted in Committee of the Whole on Saturday, last, the 17th instant, with respect to the salaries of Members of the Privy Council, were reported.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, that in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to increase the salaries of Ministers of the Crown in the manner proposed : that uniformity in amount is unnecessary, as the heads of the less important Departments are now sufficiently paid with $5,000 per annum : and that the Resolutions be not now concurred in, but be referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to graduate the salaries, so that the aggregate amount shall not exceed $75,000.

After a Debate thereon, the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

The said Resolutions were then concurred in.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* then introduced a Bill (No. 157) for the re-adjustment of the salaries and allowances of the Judges and other Public Functionaries and Officers, and of the Indemnity to Members of the Senate and House of Commons ;—which was read the first time,—and the second time on a division, and ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on Friday, the 16th instant, providing for the issue of five per cent Dominion Debentures to the amount of $1,200,000 for the relief of the Quebec Harbor Trust, were reported, read a second time, agreed to, and referred to Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 93) further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec, which was then considered, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill of their own, (No. 143) intituled : " An Act to amend An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," *without amendment.*

Also, agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz.* :

No. 117. To incorporate the Labrador Company. (On motion of Mr. *Beaubien*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 76. To empower the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway, etc. (On motion of Mr. *Beaubien*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 94. To incorporate the Merchants' Warehousing Company. (On motion of Mr. *Beaubien*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 88. To incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency. (On motion of Mr. *Ryan*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 67. To grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 86. To incorporate The Goldsmiths' Company of Canada. (On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the said amendments were read the first time.—Second Reading to-morrow.)

The Bill (No. 152) providing for a Temporary Election Law, was read the second time, and a third time, and agreed to.

The House went into Committe of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada, and the Message of His Excellency the Governor General on that subject.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide,—1. That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabliities of Prince Edward Island at the time of the Union.

2. That in consideration of the large expenditure authorized by the Parliament of Canada, for the construction of railways and canals, and in view of the possibility of a re-adjustment of the financial arrangements between Canada and the several Provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of Prince Edward Island, that colony shall, on entering the Union, be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shewn by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say : four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars ($4,701,050).

3. That Prince Edward Island not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next preceding Resolution, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments, in advance, from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference, from time to time, between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz., four millions seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars ($4,701,050).

4. That Prince Edward Island shall be liable to Canada, for the amount (if any) by which its public debt and liabilities at the date of the Union, may exceed four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars ($4,701.050), and shall be chargeable with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on such excess.

5. That as the Government of Prince Edward Island holds no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoys no Revenue from that source, for the construction and maintenance of local works, the Dominion Government shall pay by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the Government of Prince Edward Island, forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) per annum, less interest at five per cent. per annum, upon any sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), which the Dominion Government may advance to the Prince Edward Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

6. That in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Prince Edward Island, for the support of its Government and Legislature, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population as shown by the Census returns of 1871, viz., 94,021, both by half-yearly payments in advance,—such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the Island as may be shown by each subsequent decennial Census, until the population amounts to four hundred thousand, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood, that the next Census shall be taken in the year 1881.

7. That Dominion Government will assume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz :

A. The salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

B. The salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court and of the District or County Courts when established.

C. The Charges in respect of the Department of Customs.

D. The Postal Department.

E. The protection of the Fisheries.

F The provision for the Militia.

G. The Light Houses, Ship-wrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.

H. The Geological Survey.

I. The Penitentiary.

J. Efficient Steam Service for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers, to be established and maintained between the Island and the main land of Dominion, Winter and Summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the Railway System of the Dominion.

K. The maintenance of Telegraphic communication between the Island and the main land of the Dominion.

And such other charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by the British North America Act, 1867, appertain to the General Government, and as or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

8. That the Railways under Contract and in course of construction for the Government of the Island, shall be the property of Canada.

9. That the New Building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, etc., shall be transferred to Canada, on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars ($69,000). The purchase to include the land on which the Building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition, for yards, rooms, &c., &c.

10. That the Steam Dredge Boat in course of construction, shall be taken by the Dominion, at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000.)

11. That the Steam Ferry Boat owned by the Government of the Island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the Island.

12. That the population of Prince Edward Island having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the Island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six Members ; the representation to be re-adjusted from time to time under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867.

13. That the constitution of the executive authority and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, shall, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 continue, as at the time of the Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act, and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union, shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

14. That the Provisions in the British North America Act, 1867, shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be valid by these Resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island, in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

15. That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty by Order in Council on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the British North America Act, 1867, and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which, the first Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the said Resolution for an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, was referred to a Select Committee composed of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. Mr. *Langevin*, and Hon. Mr. *Tupper*.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, from the said Committee, then reported the draft of an Address, which was read a second time, agreed to, and is as follows :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the Dominion of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :—

That during the present Session of Parliament we have taken into consideration the subject of the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada, and have resolved that it is expedient that such admission should be effected at as early a date as may be found practicable, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the *British North America Act, 1867*, on the conditions hereinafter set forth, which having been agreed upon with the Delegates from the said Colony ; that is to say

That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of Prince Edward Island at the time of the Union.

That in consideration of the large expenditure authorized by the Parliament of Canada, for the construction of railways and canals, and in view of the possibility of a re-adjustment of the financial arrangements between Canada and the several Provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of Prince Edward Island, that colony shall, on entering the Union, be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shewn by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say : four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars (4,701,050).

That Prince Edward Island not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next preceding Resolution, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments, in advance, from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference, from time to time, between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz., four millions seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars (4,701,050).

That Prince Edward Island shall be liable to Canada, for the amount (if any) by which its public debt and liabilities at the date of the Union, may exceed four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars ($4,701,050), and shall be chargeable with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on such excess.

That as the Government of Prince Edward Island holds no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoys no Revenue from that source, for the construction and maintenance of local works, the Dominion Government shall pay by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the Government of Prince Edward Island, forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) per annum, less interest at five per cent. per annum, upon any sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), which the Dominion Government may advance to the Prince Edward Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

That in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following, sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Prince Edward Island, for the support of its Government and Legislature, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population as shown by the Census returns of 1871, viz., 94,021, both by half-yearly payments in advance

—such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the Island as may be shown by each subsequent decennial Census, until the population amounts to four hundred thousand, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood, that the next Census shall be taken in the year 1881.

That the Dominion Government shall assume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz :—

The salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

The salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court and of the District or County Courts when established.

The Charges in respect of the Department of Customs.

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The protection of the Fisheries.

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The Light Houses, Ship-wrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.

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The Penitentiary.

Efficient Steam Service for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers, to be established and maintained between the Island and the mainland of Dominion, Winter and Summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the Railway System of the Dominion.

The maintenance of Telegraphic communication between the Island and the main land of the Dominion.

And such other charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by the British North America Act, 1867, appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

That the Railways under contract and in course of construction for the Government of the Island, shall be the property of Canada.

That the New Building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, etc., shall be transferred to Canada, on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars ($69,000). The purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition, for yards, rooms, &c.

That the Steam Dredge Boat in course of construction, shall be taken by the Dominion, at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000.)

That the Steam Ferry Boat owned by the Government of the Island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the Island.

That the population of Province Edward Island having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the Island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six Members ; the representation to be re-adjusted from time to time under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867.

That the constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, shall, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 continue, as at the time of the Union, until, altered under the authority of the said Act, and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union, shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

That the Provisions in the British North America Act, 1867, shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by these Resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island, in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had been one of the Province originally united by the said Act.

15. That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty may direct by Order in Council on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the British North America Act, 1867, and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which, the first Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

We therefore humbly pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-sixth sections of the *British North America Act, 1867*, to admit Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

On motion of the Hon Mr. *Tilley*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, praying him to transmit the Address of this House to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of "The British North America Act, 1867," to unite the Colony of Prince Edward Island with the Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions contained in the said Address ; in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 21st May, 1873.

On motion of Mr. *Mercier*, the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 43, intituled : "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act of 1868 were read the first time."—Second Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing for the administration of Justice, and the establishment of a Police Force for the North West Territories, being read ;

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* then informed The House, that His Excellency having been made aware of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends the same to The House.

The House then went into Committee thereon.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor may from time to time appoint, by commission under the Great Seal, one or more fit and proper person or persons, to be and act as Stipendiary Magistrate or Stipendiary Magistrates within the North West Territories, who shall reside at such place or places as may be ordered by the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council shall assign to any such Stipendiary Magistrate a yearly salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, together with actual travelling expenses ; and generally to make provision for the administration of justice in the North West Territories.

2. *Resolved*, That it is further expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may constitute a Police Force in and for the North West Territories, and the Governor may from time to time, as may be found necessary, appoint by commission, a Commissioner of Police, and one or more Superintendents of Police, together with a Paymaster, Surgeon and Veterinary Surgeon, each of whom shall hold office during pleasure.

And that the Commissioners of Police shall perform such duties and be subject to the control, orders and authority of such person or persons as may from time to time be named by the Governor in Council for that purpose.

And that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, authorize the Commissioner of Police to appoint, by warrant under his hand, such number of Constables and Sub-Constables as he may think proper, not exceeding in the whole three hundred men ; and such number thereof shall be mounted as the Governor in Council may at any time direct.

And that the Governor in Council may, from any and out of the lands of the Dominion in the Province of Manitoba or in the North West Territories, make a free grant, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, to any constable or sub-constable of the said force, who, at the expiration of three years continuous service in the said force, shall be certified by the Commissioner of Police to have conducted himself satisfactorily, and to have efficiently and ably performed the duties of his office during the said term of three years.

And that the Governor in Council may from time to time make Rules and Regulations for any of the following purposes, viz. :—To regulate the number of the Force, not exceeding in the whole the number of Three hundred men, as hereinbefore provided ; to prescribe the number of men who shall be mounted on horseback ; to regulate and prescribe the clothing, arms, training and discipline of the Police Force ; to regulate and prescribe the duties and authorities of the Commissioner and Superintendents of the Force, and the several places at or near which the same, or the Force, or any portions thereof may from time to time be stationed ; and generally all and every such matters and things for the good government, discipline and guidance of the Force as are not inconsistent with this Act, and such rules and regulations may impose penalties not exceeding in any case thirty days' pay of the offenders, for any contravention thereof, and may direct that such penalty when incurred may be deducted from the offender's pay ; they may determine what officer shall have power to declare such penalty incurred, and to impose the same, and they shall have force as if enacted by law.

And that all pecuniary penalties so imposed shall form a fund, to be managed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor in Council, and be applicable to the payment of such rewards for good conduct or meritorious services may be established by the Commissioner.

And that any Superintendent or any member of the Force suspended or dismissed, shall forthwith deliver up to the Commissioner, or to a Superintendent, or to any Constable authorized to receive the same, his clothing arms, accoutrements, and all property of the Crown in his possession as a member of the Force, or used for Police purposes, or in case of his refusing or neglecting so to do, shall incur a penalty of *fifty dollars*.

And that if any person shall unlawfully dispose of, receive, buy, or sell, or have in his possession without lawful cause, or shall refuse to deliver up when thereunto lawfully required, any horse, vehicle, harness, arms, accoutrements, clothing, or other thing used for police purposes, such person shall thereby incur a penalty not exceeding double the value thereof, in the discretion of the Magistrate before whom he is convicted.

And that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to fix the sums to be annually paid to the Commissioner, Superintendents, and other Officers of the said Force, regard being had to the number of Constables and Sub-Constables, from time to time, actually organized and enrolled, and the consequent responsibility attaching to their offices aforesaid, respectively, and to the nature of duty or service and amount of labor devolved upon them, but such sums shall not be less than or exceed the amounts following, that is to say :—

Commissioner of Police, not exceeding		$2,600
And not less than	$2,000	
Each Superintendent, not exceeding		1,400
And not less than	1,000	
Paymaster, to act also as Quartermaster, not exceeding		1,400
And not less than	1,000	
Surgeon, not exceeding		1,400
And not less than	1,000	
Veterinary Surgeon, not exceeding		1,000
And not less than	600	

And each Constable shall be paid not exceeding the sum of one dollar per day, and each Sub-Constable shall be paid not exceeding the sum of seventy-five cents per day.

And that the Governor in Council may, in lieu of the appointment of a Surgeon or of a Veterinary Surgeon, authorize arrangements to be made with any person or persons duly qualified as Surgeon or Veterinary Surgeon to perform the duties of Surgeon or a Veterinary Surgeon for the said Force, or for any portions or detachments thereof, and may pay reasonable and proper remuneration for any services so rendered.

And that the Governor in Council may also from time to time regulate and prescribe the amounts to be paid for the purchase of horses, vehicles, harness, saddlery, clothing, arms and accoutrements, or articles necessary for the said force; and also the expenses of travelling, and of rations or of boarding, or billeting the force and of forage for the horses.

And that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for the quartering, billeting and cantoning of the Force, or any portions or detachments thereof, and for the furnishing of boats, carriages, vehicles of transport, horses and other conveyances for their transport and use, and for giving adequate compensation therefor; and may, by such regulations, impose fines not exceeding *two hundred dollars* for breach of any regulation aforesaid, or for refusing to billet any of the said Force, or to furnish transport as herein mentioned. But no such Regulations shall authorize the quartering or billeting of any of the Force in any nunnery or convent of any Religious Order of Females.

And that all sums required to defray any expense authorized by this Act may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

And that a separate account shall be kept of all monies expended under this Act, and a detailed statement thereof shall be laid before Parliament at each session thereof.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 137) respecting the administration of Justice, and the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories; which was considered, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill (No. 52) to make better provision respecting Election Petitions, and matters relating to Contested Elections of Members of the House of Commons, were agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a third reading, at the next sitting of The House, this day.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 149) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the Extradition of Criminals," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The House went into Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That on, from and after the day on which the said Colony of Prince Edward Island shall be admitted to the Union or Dominion of Canada, as a Province thereof, by Her Majesty the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the British North America Act, 1867, all the Acts of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the present or any former session thereof, and relating to the following subjects, or any of them, that is to say:—

1. The Executive Government and several Departments thereof:
2. The Civil Service of the Dominion;
3. The Legislature and Legislation;
4. The Senate and House of Commons, including the proceedings therein, and the vacating of the seats of Members of the House of Commons and the filling of vacancies;
5. The Public Works of the Dominion;
6. The Postal service, including the penal clauses of the Acts relating thereto;
7. The Extradition of fugitive criminals from foreign countries;
8. The Navigation of Canadian waters;
9. Light-houses, buoys and beacons;
10. The Customs and Excise, including the Tariff of Duties:

Shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the said British America Act, 1867, or with those of the Order of Her Majesty in Council admitting the said Colony into the Union or Dominion, and in so far as the said Acts respectively apply to the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick generally, and not to only to one or more of them in particular, apply to and be in force in the said Colony or Province of Prince Edward Island, as if it had formed part of Canada when the said Acts were respectively passed—subject always to the provisions hereinafter made.

2. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may from time to time suspend, relax or modify as respects Prince Edward Island any of the provisions or requirements of the said Acts respecting the Customs or Excise (except such as fix the duties payable under them) which he may deem it impracticable or inconvenient to enforce in the said Island.

3. *Resolved*, That after the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion, there be brought from it into any other Province of Canada, any article of commerce not being the produce of the Island or of Canada, and liable to any duty of Customs when imported into Canada from any foreign country, or any such article produced in the Island and liable to a duty of excise if produced in Canada for consumption therein—then if such Canadian duty of customs or excise be greater than the duty of customs or excise paid on such article in the Island, the difference between the Canadian duty and the duty paid in the Island, shall be payable on such article when brought from the said Island into any other Province of Canada, and such difference shall be col-

lected under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time make in that behalf; and any such difference of duty payable under this section shall be a duty of customs within the meaning of the Acts respecting the customs hereby extended to the said Island, all the provisions whereof (including those respecting warehousing), and the penalties for contravention of such provisions, shall apply to such difference of duty.

4. The two next preceding sections shall be in force until the end of the now next session of the Parliament of Canada, and no longer.

4. *Resolved*, That any Order in Council, regulation, contract, arrangement or appointment for giving effect to this Act, or to Her Majesty's Order in Council for the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion, may be made before such admission, to take effect after the same.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Honorable Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 158), respecting the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion; which was read the first and second time, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House this day.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*, That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until 11 A M., this day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill (No. 111) to amend the law relating to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, was discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 22) to change the limits of the Counties of Montcalm and Joliette, for electoral purposes, was read a third time, and passed.

The following Orders of the Day, were severally discharged :—

House in Committee on Bill (No. 9)— to provide for the taking the polls by ballot at Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada.—

Further Consideration of the proposed motion of Mr. *Mills* "That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for an Address to her Majesty; praying that steps may be taken to remove all doubts as to her exclusive sovereignty over all bays, harbors and inlets upon our coast, to the same extent that similar waters are claimed by every civilized nation having a frontier on the sea.'

Second Reading Bill (No. 17)— to provide for taking votes by ballot at Elections of Members of the House of Commons. and Bill withdrawn.

Resuming Adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. *Joly* "that Mr. *Speaker* do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee to consider a Resolution respecting the Superannuation Fund."

Second Reading Bill (No. 118)—to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor to punish fraudulent debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of Judgment Creditors, and Bill withdrawn.

Second reading Bill (No. 132)—to amend Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1869, 32 and 33 *Victoria* respecting Larceny, and Bill withdrawn.

The House resumed the further consideration of Mr. *Casey's* proposed motion, that an Address be voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence and papers relative to the dismissal of *Wm. Mowbray*, Esq., as Postmaster at the Village of Eagle; and the appointment of his successor, including Report of any inquiry that may have taken place, and representations made to the Department as to filling the vacant appointment.

And the question being put; it was agreed to, and the Address ordered accordingly.

The House then adjourned at 1.30 A.M., until 11 A.M.. this day.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. *Gillies*—Tomorrow—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government intend to pay over or guarantee payment of that portion of the "Land Improvement Fund," known by that designation under the Regime of the old Canadas, to those sections of Ontario interested as in the case of the County of Bruce, and accruing from 1863 to 1867, for what the Government of that day was responsible, and what responsibility has been transferred through Confederation to the Government of the Dominion? and further, whether the Government will protect the interest in question in the event of a settlement being arrived at as at present contemplated by the Government regarding the indebtedness of Ontario and Quebec.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1873.

11 A.M.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th May, 1873.

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

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz : —

Report of the Select Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petitions praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law (4,000 copies in English and 1,000 copies in French.)

Report of the Select Committee on Immigration and Colonization (2,700 copies in English and 700 copies in French.)

Fifth Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1872 (in usual form.)

The Committee, on reconsideration, would recommend that the *Report* of the *Select Committee* of the House of Commons, to which was referred the *Petition* of *Joseph Bouchette* ; and also the *Copy of Correspondence* on the subject of Mr. *Wm. Kersteman's* scheme for the *construction* of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* be printed.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the sixth, seventh, and eighth Report of the Joint Commitee of both Houses, on the Printing of Parliament, were concurred in.

The House proceeded to the further consideration of Resolutions 139 to 155, inclusive, reported from the Committee of Supply, on Thursday, the 24th April, last.

And the said Resolutions being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

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

DUFFERIN,

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a Supplementary Estimate of sums required for the Service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1874 ; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends this Estimate to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 21st May, 1873.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the said Message and Supplementary Estimate were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

MISCELLANEOUS.

252. Expenses in connection with the burial of the bodies recovered from the wreck of the steamship *Atlantic*, providing coffins, &c., and for conferring rewards on the Rev. Mr. Ancient, and the other inhabitants in the vicinity of Prospect Cape, who rescued and provided for the persons saved from the wreck (to be paid and charged in the year 1872-73)..... $3,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Chargeable to Income.

253. Rents, repairs, heating, &c. :—
1. Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall..... 5,000 00
2. Improvement of ventilation, heating and lighting Parliament Buildings..... 20,000 00
3. Heating Apparatus, Toronto Post Office..... 5,000 00
30,000 00

254. Slides and Booms :—
To facilitate the descent of timber, Fenelon River..... 4,000 00

255. Harbors and Piers :—
1. Belleville Harbor—removal of obstructions (additional) 5,000 00
2. Morden Pier and Canada Creek, N. S..... 5,000 00
10,000 00

FISHERIES.

256. To cover expenditure for Salaries, and disbursements of additional Fishery Overseers and Wardens, Nova Scotia..... 3,000 00

257. To cover expenditure for Salaries, and disbursements of additional Fishery Overseers and Wardens, New Brunswick .. 500 00
3,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

258. To provide for Expenses in connection with the Inspection and Classification of Vessels by the Government of Canada..... 6,000 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

Public Works.

259. To grant compensation to the families of the following persons killed whilst on duty on the Government railways :
1. Charles C. Carter..... 500 00
2. William Meikle..... 300 00
800 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

260. To pay expenses connected with organizing and carrying on the Government in Prince Edward Island (in addition to Revenue received therein)..... 100,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received,—and Committee to sit again, this day.

The Bill (No. 154) respecting the Export Duties imposed on Lumber by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, was read a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendments, viz :*—

No. 48. To incorporate the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company, and to grant certain powers thereto.

No. 120. To amend Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statues of the late Province of Canada.

No. 130. Respecting Interest and Usury in the Province of Nova Scotia ; and

No. 116. To incorporate "The Oshawa Board of Trade."

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *with amendments, viz :*—

No. 97. To provide for the inspection of Gas, and Gas Metres. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tupper*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 134. Relating to shipping, and for the registration, inspection, and classification thereof. (On motion of Hon Mr. *Mitchell*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 13. Respecting Deck Loads. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, the said amendments were agreed to.)

No. 139. To continue for a limited time "The Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same. On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said amendment was agreed to).—

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* moved, that the Bill (No. 156) to re-adjust the amounts payable to and chargeable against the several Provinces of Canada, in so far as depends on the debt with which they respectively entered the Union, be now read a third time.

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of adding the following words, after the first section :—Provided always these last amounts go towards equalizing the debts and subsidies between all the provisions according to the population, real or assumed, with which they entered the Confederation; which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Archibald,	Dorion (*Drummond and Arth.*)	Harvey,	Pelletier,	Snider,
Bain,	Dorion (*Napierville*),	Higinbotham,	Pickard,	Stirton,
Béchard,	Edgar,	Holton,	Pozer,	Taschereau,
Bergin,	Fiset,	Jetté,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Thompon (*Haldimand*),
Brouse,	Fleming,	Landerkin,	Ross (*Durham*),	Tremblay,
Cartwright,	Fournier,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Trow,
Casey,	Galbraith,	Mackenzie,	Ross (*Prince Edward*)	White (*Halton*),
Casgrain,	Geoffrion,	Mercier,	Ross (*Wellington*),	Wilkes,
Cauchon,	Gibson,	Metcalfe,	Rymal,	Wood,
Cockburn (*Muskoka*),	Gillies,	Mills,	Scatcherd,	Young (*Montreal West*)
Delorme,		Oliver,	Smith (*Peel*),	Young (*Waterloo*).—55
De St. George,				

NAYS :

Messieurs

Anglin,	Church,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	Masson,	Ross (*Champlain*),
Baby,	Cluxton,	Gibbs (*Ont., S. R.*),	Mathieu,	Ryan,
Baker,	Coffin,	Glass,	McDougall,	Savary,
Beaubien,	Colby,	Grant,	McGreevy,	Shibley,
Bellerose,	Costigan,	Haggart,	Mitchell,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Benoit,	Cunningham,	Harwood,	Morrison,	Staples,
Blanchet,	Currier,	Jones,	Nathan,	Stephenson,
Bowell,	Cutler,	Killam,	Nelson,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Brown,	Daly,	Lacerte,	O'Connor,	Tilley,
Burpee (*St. John*),	DeCosmos,	Langevin,	O'Reilly,	Tobin,
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),	Dewdney,	Langlois,	Pinsonneault,	Tourangeau,
Campbell,	Dormer,	Lanthier,	Pope,	Tupper,
Carling,	Dugas,	Le Vesconte,	Ray,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Caron,	Duguay,	Lewis,	Robillard,	White (*East Hastings*),
Carter,	Flesher,	Macdonald, Sir J. A.,	Robinson,	Witton,
Chipman,	Fortin,	McKay,	Robitaille,	Wright (*Ottawa*),
Chisholm,	Gaudet,	Mailloux,		—83

And the question being then put on Hon. Mr. *Tilley's* motion; it was agreed to on the following division :

YEAS.

Messieurs

Baby,	Coffin,	Fournier,	Lewis,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Colby,	Gaudet,	Macdonald, Sir J. A.,	Ross (*Champlain*),
Beaubien,	Costigan,	Geoffrion,	MacKay,	Ross (*Victoria*),
Béchard,	Cunningham,	Gibbs (*Ont., N.R.*),	Mailloux,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Currier,	Gibbs (*Ont. S. R.*),	Masson,	Savary,
Benoit,	Cutler,	Gibson,	Mathieu,	Scriver,
Blanchet,	Daly,	Glass,	McDougall,	Shibley,
Bourassa,	De Cosmos,	Grant,	McGreevy,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Bowell,	Delorme,	Grover,	Mercier,	Staples,
Brouse,	De St. George,	Haggart,	Mitchell,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Dewdney,	Harwood,	Morrison,	Taschereau,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Dorion, (*Drummond*	Higinbotham,	Nathan,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Campbell,	*and Arth.*),	Holton,	Nelson,	Tilley,
Carling,	Dorion, (*Napierville*)	Jetté,	O'Connor,	Tobin,
Caron,	Dormer,	Jones,	O'Reilly,	Tourangeau,
Carter,	Dugas,	Keeler,	Pelletier,	Tremblay,
Casgrain,	Duguay,	Killam,	Pickard,	Tupper,
Cauchon,	Edgar,	Lacerte,	Pope,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Chipman,	Fiset,	Langevin,	Ray,	White (*East Hastings*),
Chisholm,	Flesher,	Langlois,	Richard, (*Megantic*),	Witton,
Church,	Forbes,	Lanthier,	Robillard,	Wright, (*Ottawa*),
Cluxton,	Fortin,	Le Vesconte,	Robinson,	Young (*Montreal West*).
Cockburn, (*Muskoka*),				—110.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fleming,	Mackenzie,	Ross, (*Wellington*),	Thompson (*Haldimand*
Archibald,	Galbraith,	Metcalfe,	Rymal,	Trow,

Bain,	Gillies,	Oliver,	Scatherd,	White, (*Halton*),
Bergin,	Harvey,	Paterson,	Smith (*Peel*),	Wilkes,
Burpee (*Sunbury*),	Horton,	Ross, (*Durham*),	Snider,	Wood,
Cartwright,	Landerkin,	Ross (*Middlesex*),	Stirton,	Young (*Waterloo*).—33.
Casey,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross (*Prince Edward*),		

The Bill was accordingly read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 157) for the re-adjustment of the salaries and allowances of the Judges and other Public Functionaries and Officers, and of the indemnity to Members of the Senate and House of Commons, was read a third time, and passed.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, that the Bill (No. 52) to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to Contested Elections of Members of the House of Commons, be now read a third time.

Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole to amend it by providing that all Election Petitions, in the Province of Quebec, shall be presented to a Judge, or in the absence of a Judge to the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, either in term or in Chamber, in the Judicial District in which the Electoral District, in whole or in part, is situated, and that all the proceedings relating to such Petitions shall be made in the said District; which was negatived on a division.

Mr. *Fournier* then moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend it so, that the final decision as to the merits of the Petition may be brought on appeal, in the Province of Quebec, before three Judges of the Superior Court, sitting as a Court of Review; which was negatived on a division.

Mr. *Mackenzie* then moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions so to amend it as to provide that all Election trials shall be held before Judges only, and to strike out such portions of the Bill as provide for the appointment of Barristers to act as Judges in Election cases; and also all references to a proposed General Court of Appeal; which was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Anglin,	Dorion, (*Drummond and Arth.*)	Gillies,	Oliver,	Smith (*Peel*),
Archibald,	Dorion, (*Napierville*)	Higinbotham,	Paterson,	Snider,
Bain,	Edgar,	Holton,	Pelletier,	Stirton,
Béchard,	Findlay,	Horton,	Pickard,	Taschereau,
Casey,	Fiset,	Jetté,	Pozer,	Thompson (*Haldimand*)
Casgrain,	Fleming,	Laflamme,	Prevost,	Tremblay,
Cauchon,	Fournier,	Landerkin,	Ross, (*Durham*),	Trow,
Cockburn, (*Muskoka*),	Galbraith,	Macdonald (*Glengarry*)	Ross (*Middlesex*),	White (*Halton*),
Costigan,	Geoffrion,	Mackenzie,	Ross, (*Wellington*),	Wilkes,
Delorme,	Gibson,	Mercier,	Rymal,	Wood,
De St. George,		Metcalfe,	Scatcherd,	Young (*Waterloo*).—54.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Baby,	Cunningham,	Harwood,	McGreevy,	Savary,
Baker,	Currier,	Jones,	Mitchell,	Scriver,
Beaubien,	Cutler,	Keeler,	Morrison,	Shibley,
Bellerose,	Daly,	Killam,	Nathan,	Smith (*Selkirk*),
Benoit,	Dewdney,	Lacerte,	Nelson,	Staples,
Blanchet,	Dormer,	Langevin,	O'Connor,	Stephenson,
Bowell,	Dugas,	Langlois,	O'Reilly,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Burpee, (*Sunbury*),	Duguay,	Lanthier,	Pinsonneault,	Tilley,
Campbell,	Flesher,	Le Vesconte,	Pope,	Tobin,
Carling,	Fortin,	Lewis,	Ray,	Tourangeau,
Caron,	Gendron,	Macdonald, Sir J. A.,	Robillard,	Tupper,
Cartwright,	Gibbs, (*Ont., N.R.*),	McDonald (*Cape B.,*)	Robinson,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Chipman,	Gibbs, (*Ont., S.R.*),	MacKay,	Robitaille,	Webb,
Chisholm,	Glass,	Mailloux,	Ross (*Champlain,*)	White (*East Hastings*),
Cluxton,	Grant,	Masson,	Ross, (*Victoria*),	Witton.
Coffin,	Grover,	Mathieu,	Ryan,	Wright, (*Ottawa*),
Colby,	Haggart,			—82.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, this day, were reported, read a second time, and agreed to,—and are as follows :—

MISCELLANEOUS.

252. Expenses in connection with the burial of the bodies recovered from the wreck of the steamship *Atlantic*, providing coffins, &c., and for conferring rewards on the Rev. Mr. *Ancient*, and the other inhabitants in the vicinity of Prospect Cape, who rescued and provided for the persons saved from the wreck (to be paid and charged in the year 1872-73)..... $3,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Chargeable to Income.

253.	Rents, repairs, heating, &c. :—		
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	2. Improvement of ventilation, heating and lighting Parliament Buildings	20,000 00	
	3. Heating Apparatus, Toronto Post Office	5,000 00	
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254.	Slides and Booms :— To facilitate the descent of timber, Fenelon River		4,000 00
255.	Harbors and Piers :—		
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256.	To cover expenditure for Salaries, and disbursements of additional Fishery Overseers and Wardens, Nova Scotia	3,000 00	
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	1. Charles C. Carter	500 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

260.	To pay expenses connected with organizing and carrying on the Government in Prince Edward Island (in addition to Revenue received therein)	100,000 00

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the thirteenth day of August, next.

The Order of the Day, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Hon. Mr. *Pope*'s motion for the second reading of the Bill (No. 75) the Statistics Act, was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 114) further to amend the Acts respecting Insurance Companies, was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 150) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day, for The House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution with respect to the acceptance of the sum of $500,000 from the Northern Railway Company of Canada on certain conditions, was discharged.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return *(in part)* to Address of the 28th ult. ; for a Return, shewing how the sum granted to the Local Government of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia, for the encouragement of immigration into these Provinces has been expended ; also for copies of the regulations made by the Government of New Brunswick for the establishment of the settlement of Hellerup and Kincardine, and of all other regulations respecting immigration and settlement made by that Government during the year 1872 and 1873.

Return to Address of the 1st instant ; for a Return of all Patents issued for Islands, or part of Islands in the St. Lawrence, in front of, or forming part of, the County of Leeds ; also of all such Islands or parts thereof sold, but not granted to purchasers ; also of all such Islands or parts thereof leased ; also of all applicants to purchase, lease, or occupy any of said Islands, or any part thereof with dates, consideration, quantity of land, name of Island and names of parties, and also copies of all correspondence within the last ten years with parties applying to purchase or lease any of said Islands or any part thereof,—and

Return to Address of the 12th instant ; for any correspondence between the Dominion Government, and the Hudson's Bay Company, relative to Hay Privilege in Manitoba.

And it being 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven P. M.

7:30 P. M.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, that the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 86) to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of Canada (limited), be now read the second time.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved in amendment thereto, that the said amendments be read a second time, this day six months.

And a Debate arising thereon, and it being 8:30 P. M.,

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the ninth Report of the said Committee, recommending that the Report of the Select Committee, of this House, on the subject of Hygiene and Public Health, be printed.

He also presented the tenth Report of the said Committee, recommending the following Resolution to the consideration of The House.

Resolved, That as the several Contracts for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper expire next year, it is adviseable that provision should be made for the future performance of those services by advertising during Recess for tenders for the Printing, Binding and Supply of Printing Paper required for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, for the period of five years, to be computed from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ; with the right, on the part of Parliament, to extend the same on the same terms and conditions to ten years ; such tenders to be sent in, in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Printing, Binding or Printing Paper," as the case may be, and addressed to the Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, not later than 12 o'clock noon of the first day of the next session of the Parliament of the Dominion after which time no tender will be received, such tenders to be made on blank forms which can be had on application, from the Clerk of the Committee ; and that the calculations testing the value of each tender shall be made upon the several services as performed in the Session of 1872-73, and that the several terms, conditions and provisions contained in the said blank form tender, shall be binding on the several Tenderers and shall form the basis on which the several Contracts shall be drawn up.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, the said Reports were both concurred in.

The Bill (No. 158) respecting the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion, was read a third time, and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting contracts for sections Nos. 1 to 7, of the Intercolonial Railway.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That it appears that the tenders for contracts for work on the sections of the Intercolonial Railway Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, were made at a time when the requisite information as to the amount of work to be done on each could not be given by the Commissioners, and that such tenders were therefore made without adequate information or even an approximate estimate of quantities.

2. *Resolved*, That it appears that on sections Nos. 1 and 2, the work has been carried on by the original contractors ;—that on No. 1 their work is completed and the track laid ; and that on No. 2 the track is being laid, and the whole work contracted for will be completed in about two months.

3. *Resolved*, That it appears that the contractors on Sections Nos. 1 and 2 have made claims for extra work, which the Commissioners after full consideration and discussion with the Chief Engineer, have recommended that they be authorized to settle in full, at sums not exceeding, viz : For No. 1 $35,000—and for No. 2 $45,000.

4. *Resolved*, That it appears that the original contractors on Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, failed, and the Commissioners after full discussion with the Chief Engineer, have recommended that the following sums in addition to what has been already paid be allowed : For No. 3 $17,273—For No. 4 $25,984—For No. 5 $25,717—For No. 6 $23,938—and For No. 7 $20,892.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the payment to the several contractors for the sections aforesaid, of sums not exceeding those recommended by the Commissioners for the several sections respectively, provided that out of the sums so paid, all claims arising out of the work for labor, and other services, unpaid by the contractors, shall be paid by the Commissioners, and the balance only paid over to the contractors.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received on Friday next.

The House went into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of $792,864.82 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874, the sum of $22,255,987.86, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* then introduced a Bill (No. 159) 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, 1873, and 30th June, 1874 ; and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.—Second reading on Friday next.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the Bill (No. 79) to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the Laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce, *with amendments*. (On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, the said amendments were agreed to).

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Act 34 *Vict :* Cap. 43 intituled : "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868, were read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Cockburn* (Muskoka) moved, that the Bill (No. 69) to amend the Act 35 Vict., Cap. 13, to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons of Canada, be now read a third time.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be read a third time, this day six months ; which was agreed to, on the following division :—

YEAS :
Messieurs

Baby,	Daly,	Lacerte,	Morrison,	Savary,
Beaubien,	Dewdney,	Langevin,	Nathan,	Shibley,
Blanchet,	Dormer,	Lanthier,	Nelson,	Stephenson,
Burpee (*St. John*),	Duguay,	Le Vesconte,	O'Connor,	Thompson, (*Car iboo*),
Campbell,	Forbes,	Lewis,	O'Reilly,	Tilley,
Caron,	Fortin,	Little,	Pope,	Tourangeau,
Carter,	Gibbs, (*Ont., S.R.*),	Macdonald Sir J. A.	Robillard,	Tupper,
Chisholm,	Glass,	McDonald (*Cape B.*),	Robinson,	Wallace, (*Norfolk*),
Cluxton,	Grant,	Mailloux,	Robitaille,	White. (*East Hastings*
Coffin,	Jones,	Masson,	Rochester,	Witton,
Costigan,	Keeler,	Mathieu,	Ross, (*Victoria*),	Wright, (*Ottawa*),
Currier,	Killam,	Mitchell,	Ryan,	—59.

NAYS :
Messieurs

Anglin,	De St. George,	Geoffrion,	Mills,	Smith (*Peel*),
Bain,	Dorion, (*Drummond*	Gillies,	Pozer,	Stirton,
Béchard,	*and Arth.,*)	Harvey,	Richard (*Megantic*),	Taschereau,
Brouse,	Edgar,	Higinbotham,	Ross, (*Durham*),	Trow,
Casey,	Findlay,	Holton,	Ross, (*Middlesex*),	White (*Halton*),
Casgrain,	Fiset,	Jetté,	Ross, (*Wellington*),	Wilkes,
Church,	Fleming,	Laflamme,	Rymal,	Wood,
Cockburn, (*Muskoka*),	Fournier,	Mackenzie,	Scatherd,	Young, (*Waterloo*),
Delorme,	Galbraith,	Mercier,		—42.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley* it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next, at 11 A. M.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*—On Friday next—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he would be graciously pleased to give directions that the remains of the Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* be interred at the Public Expense, and that a monument be erected to the memory of that excellent statesman, with an inscription expressive of the public sense of so great and irreparable a loss, and to assure His Excellency that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

No. 57.

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No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD MAY, 1873.

11 A.M.

The following Petitions were received and read.

Of the Reverend *F. H. Guay*, Curé, and others, of the Parishes of *Notre Dame du Lac Témiscouata, Ste. Rose du Dézelé, St. Louis du Ha! Ha!* and *St. Honoré*, in the County of Témiscouata; praying that the Woodstock Railway may be continued from *Petit Sault*, in the Province of New Brunswick, to Rivière du Loup in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Pembroke, County of Renfrew; praying that before any further expenditure be incurred on works on the Culbute Channel in the Ottawa River, a proper survey be made of the Channels South of the Alumettes Island.

Hon. Mr. *Tilley* presented,—Return in obedience to the Order of The House of the 10th ult.; for a detailed statement of the amount expended during the last fiscal year in advertising on behalf of the Government or any Public Service in any of the Public Journals of the Dominion; the amount paid each Journal respectively, and the purpose for which such money was paid; also the amount paid in subscription, and for what papers paid.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendments, viz:*—

No. 140. Respecting the Shipping of Seamen.

No. 22. To change the limits of the Counties of Montcalm and Joliette, for electoral purposes.

No. 152. To make temporary provision for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons.

No. 156. To readjust the amounts payable to, and chargeable against the several Provinces of Canada by the Dominion Government, so far as they depend on the debt with which they respectively entered the Union.

No. 154. Respecting the Export Duties imposed on Lumber by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick.

No. 52. To make better provisions respecting Election Petitions, and matters relating to Controverted Elections of members of the House of Commons.

No. 137. Respecting the adminstration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories.

No. 157. For the re-adjustment of the salaries and allowances of the Judges and other Public Functionaries and officers, and of the indemnity to the Members of the Senate and House of Commons.

No. 158. Respecting the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion.

No. 148. To repeal the Law of British Columbia, intituled: "An Ordinance respecting Harbor and Tonnage Dues, and to regulate the Licenses on the vessels engaged in the coasting and Inland Navigation Trade."

No. 78. Respecting Pilotage.

No. 155. To amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company."

No. 29. To incorporate the Pictou Bank. and

No. 151. To authorize the free grants of land to certain original settlers and their descendants in the Territory now forming the Province of Manitoba.

Also,—agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills of their own, *without amendments, viz.*:—

No. 150. Intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

No. 149. Intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the Extradition of Criminals."

Also,—agreeing to the Bill (No. 93) further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec, *with an amendment.*

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That the amendment made by the Senate to the last mentioned Bill (No. 93) be not concurred in, because the same relates to the imposition of Tolls, rates, and duties, and is contrary to the privileges of this House.

On motion of the Right Hon. Sir. *John A. Macdonald*, a Message was sent to the Senate to acqaint their Honors, that this House disagrees to their amendment to the foregoing Bill, for the reason set forth in the foregoing Resolution.

A Message was received from the Senate to acquaint this House that their Honors do not insist on their amendment made to the Bill (No. 93) further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker informed The House that in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of the County of Stormont, he had taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the sitting Member to oppose the said Petition at $169, to be paid by *Francis Anderson*, the Petitioner against the said Election and Return, to the said *Cyril Archibald*, Esq., the sitting Member.

On Motion of the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*, That in the proceedings of the Select Committee appointed to investigate the statements made by the Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Charter granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, all questions shall be decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman, but the Chairman shall not have a second, or casting vote.

Resolved, That the Government be authorized to enter into negotiations during the Parliamentary Recess, with some reliable Association or Company for the transfer of the Railway from Windsor to the Trunk line from Halifax to Truro, upon condition that such Association or Company extend the Railway from Annapolis to Yarmouth, subject to the approval of Parliament at the next Session.

The Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he would be graciously pleased to give directions that the remains of the Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* be interred at the public expense, and that a monument be erected to the memory of that excellent Statesman, with an inscription expressive of the public sense of so great and irreparable a loss, and to assure His Excellency that this House will make good the expenses attending the same; which was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Baby,	Coffin,	Glass,	Nathan,	Stephenson,
Blanchet,	Colby,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Thompson (*Cariboo*),
Bowell,	Cunningham,	Keeler,	O'Reilly,	Tilley,
Campbell,	Currier,	Langevin,	Ray,	Tourangeau,
Caron,	Cutler,	Lanthier,	Robitaille,	Tupper,
Carter,	Dewdney,	Lewis,	Savary,	Wallace (*Norfolk*),
Chipman,	Dormer,	Macdonald, Sir J. A.,	Shibley,	White (*East Hastings*),
Cluxton,	Gibbs, (*Ont., S.R.*),	Mitchell,	Smith (*Selkirk*),	Wright, (*Ottawa*)—40

NAYS.

Messieurs

Archibald,	Cockburn, (*Muskoka*),	Gibson,	Pozer,	Stirton,
Bain,	Fleming,	Gillies,	Richard, (*Megantic*),	Taschereau,
Buell,	Fournier,	Holton,	Ross, (*Wellington*),	Troy,
Casey,	Galbraith,	Mackenzie,	Rymal,	Wilkes,
Church,	Geoffrion,	Oliver,	Scatcherd,	Wood,—25

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

DUFFERIN,

The Governor General recommends to the House of Commons the appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of such sums, not exceeding five thousand dollars in the whole, as may be necessary to enable any party entitled to appeal to Her Majesty in Council on the subject of the New Brunswick School Acts, and desiring to institute such appeal, to defray the expenses thereof; and of such sums, not exceeding in the whole five thousand dollars, as may be necessary to defray the expense of sending skilled Manufacturers from Canada to the Exhibition at Vienna.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 23rd May, 1873.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Tilley*, it was *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to issue his Warrants for the payment, out of the consolidated Revenue Fund, of such sums, not exceeding five thousand dollars in the whole, as may be necessary to enable any party entitled to appeal to Her Majesty in Council on the subject of the New Brunswick School Acts, and desiring to institute such appeal to defray the expenses thereof ; and of such sums, not exceeding in the whole five thousand dollars, as may be necessary to defray the expense of sending skilled manufacturers from Canada to the exhibition at Vienna ; and assuring his Excellency that this House will make good the same.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 145) intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen ; and for other purposes," was read a third time, and passed.

The Resolutions, adopted in Committee of the Whole, on Wednesday last, with respect to the authorization of the paymrnt of certain contractors for Sections Nos. 1 to 7 of the Intercolonial Railway, were reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

The Bill from the Senate (No. 153) intituled : "An Act to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure in Criminal Cases." was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, agreed to, read a thiad time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 159) 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, 1873, and the 30th June, 1874, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, was read the second, and a third time, and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendment made to the Bill of their own (No. 153) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure in Criminal Cases," *without amendment.*

Also,—agreeing to the Bill (No. 159) 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, 1873, and the 30th June, 1874 ; and for other purposos relating to the Public Service, *without amendmeut.*

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House went to the Senate Chamber ;—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills, *viz* :—

An Act to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers.
An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.
An Act to amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863.
An Act to incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
An Act to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company.
An Act to amend The Patent Act of 1872.
An Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.
An Act further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.
An Act to incorporate *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe.*
An Act to incorporate the *Victoria* Bank of Canada.
An Act to incorporate the Stadacona Bank.
An Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank.
An Act to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade.
An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.
An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers.
An Act to incorporate *Date*'s Patent Steel Company (Limited).
An Act to incorporate "The King's County Board of Trade."
An Act to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company ; and for other purposes.
An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Queenstown Suspension Bridge Company.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.
An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited).
An Act to incorporate the Central Bank of Canada.
An Act to amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.
An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company and to change the name of the Company to "The Detroit Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.
An Act to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Company."
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 Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou in Nova Scotia.
An Act respecting the Desjardins Canal.
An Act to change the name of the Freehold Permanent Building Society of Toronto, to that of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to extend the powers thereof.
An Act to chaege the name of "The Superior Bank of Canada," to that of "The Federal Bank of Canada."
An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service.
An Act to incorporate the Coldbrook Rolling Mills Company of the Dominion of Canada.
An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.
An Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company.
An Act to incorporate The Warrior Mower Company of Canada.

An Act to make further provision for the improvement of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage.

An Act to make further provision as to duties of Customs in Manitoba and the North West Territories.

An Act respecting the Central Prison for the Province of Ontario.

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Paper Company.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the inspection of Steamboats.

An Act respecting the St. Francis and Megantic Railway.

An Act to extend the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868."

An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba.

An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the Person.

An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of section 31 of the Act 33, *Victoria* Chapter 3, and to amend section 108 of the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act respecting Weights and Measures.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Express Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Cable Company.

An Act to incorporate the Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company.

An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

An Act for granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond debt.

An Act to incorporate The Marezzo Marble Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, Chap. 70, to unite the Beaver and the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend the General Acts respecting Railways.

An Act to enable *James K. Ward* and others, to place booms in the Channel between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pads*, in the Parish of *Isle du Pads*, in the District of *Richelieu*.

An Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Montreal Investment Association.

An Act to amend An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of *Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statues of the late Province of Canada.

An Act respecting interest and usury in the Province of Nova Scotia.

An Act to authorize free grants of land to certain original settlers and their descendants in the territory now forming the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to incorporate the Pictou Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Oshawa Board of Trade.

An Act to incorporate the Lachine Hydraulic Works Company; and to grant certain powers thereto.

An Act to repeal the Law of British Columbia, intituled: "An Ordinance respecting Harbor and Tonnage Dues, and to regulate the Licenses on the vessels engaged on the Coasting and Inland Navigation Trade."

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company."

An Act respecting the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency.

An Act to incorporate the Labrador Company.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamships Company.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants Warehousing Company.

An Act to empower the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway; and also to extend its line to Sault Ste. Marie, the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, or to unite its line with any line of Railway extending to the points above mentioned.

An Act further to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories.

An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas, and Gas Metres.

An Act to continue for a limited time The Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same.

An Act respecting Pilotage.

An Act respecting the Administration of Justice and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories.

An Act for the re-adjustment of the Salaries and allowances of the Judges and other Public Functionaries and Officers, and of the indemnity to the Members of the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Montcalm and Joliette, for Electoral purposes.

An Act to make temporary provision for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons.

An Act to re-adjust the amounts payable to, and chargeable against the several Provinces of Canada, by the Dominion Government, so far as they depend on the debt with which they respectively entered the Union.

An Act to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act respecting the Export Duties imposed on Lumber by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, chapter forty-three intituled: "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act of 1868."

An Act respecting Deck Loads.

An Act relating to Shipping and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof.

An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of Quebec.

An Act to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the Laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian Produce.

An Act further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of Procedure in Criminal Cases

An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen; and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Commons then said :—

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, 1873, and the 30th June, 1874, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified, in the following words :—

In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to reserve the following Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :—

An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*.

An Act to make further provision respecting the Extradition of Criminals.

An Act respecting the Shipping of Seamen.

The House then adjourned until Wednesday, the 13th August, next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1873.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment;

One other Member having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

Mr. *Speaker* informed The House, that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General, intimating His Excellency's intention to prorogue Parliament at 3 P. M., this day.

Mr. *Speaker* further informed The House, that he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the several places, *viz:*—

Of *Thomas N. Gibbs*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Ontario, by acceptance of an Office of emolument under the Crown.

Of *Hugh McDonald*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish, by acceptance of an Office of emolument under the Crown;

Of the Hon. *Joseph Howe*, Member for the Electoral District of Hants, by acceptance of an Office of emnlument under the Crown; and

Of the Hon. *Sir George E. Cartier*, Member for the Electoral District of Provencher, by decease.

Mr. *Speaker*, further informed The House, that the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Certificates of the Election and Return of the following Members, *viz:*

Of the Hon. *Thos. N. Gibbs*, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Ontario.

Of the Hon. *Hugh McDonald*, for the Electoral District of Antigonish; and

Of *Morison H. Goudge*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Hants.

The Hon. *Thomas N. Gibbs*, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Ontario,—the Hon. *Hugh McDonald*, Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish,—and *Morison H. Goudge*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Hants, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before one of the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in The House.

Mr. *Speaker* also informed The House, that he had received from the Commissioner appointed to examine and enquire into certain matters and things, referred to him, touching the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterboro', a Return of his proceedings under the said Commission; and that he had issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee, to whom is referred the said Election Petition, on Monday the first day of September, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the Return of the said Commissioner.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of TheHouse in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with The House went to the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to address the two Houses in the following Speech :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :—

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament I beg leave to convey to you my best thanks for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your public duties.

Among the Measures you have adopted are laws of great importance to the well-being of the Dominion.

The interests of Trade will be promoted by the Act relating to the inspection of the staple articles of Canadian produce, as well as by the Statute regulating weights and measures.

The several Acts respecting our merchant shipping will greatly tend to the success and development of that great branch of our national industry and to the protection of the lives of our seamen.

By the Act relating to the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons you have adopted the system which is now in successful operation in the Mother Country.

I sincerely congratulate you on the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :—

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies you have so cheerfully granted. They will ensure the vigorous prosecution of the great public works so imperatively called for by the wants of this growing country.

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :—

I have thought it expedient, in the interests of good government, to order that a Commission should be issued to enquire into certain matters connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway, to which the public attention has been directed, and that the evidence adduced before such Commission should be taken on oath.

The Commissioners shall be instructed to proceed with the enquiry with all diligence, and to transmit their report, as well to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons, as to myself. Immediately on receipt of the report, I shall cause Parliament to be summoned for the despatch of business, to give you an early opportunity of taking such report into consideration. Meanwhile I bid you farewell.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was then prorogued to Monday, the 22nd of September, next.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

ERRATUM

In the Votes of Friday, the 23rd of May, last, page 367, the Bill No., 34 "*An Act relating to Shipping, and the registration, inspection and classification thereof,*" appears erroneously amongst the list of those Bills to which the Royal Assent was given; whereas His Excellency, the Governor General was pleased to reserve it for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Mathieu*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Dreever property in the Town of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, has been acquired for the Government, and through whom, and for what price the purchase has been made?

Mr. *Mathieu*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government of the Dominion has agreed to pay for apartments and cost of heating, for *Gilbert McMicken*, Esq., Crown Land Agent in Manitoba and for some of his Sons, and if not, what rent they are charged for the use of the upper stories of the buildings leased by the Government for public offices?

CONTROVERTED ELECTION NOTICE.

Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioner appointed under section 99 of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, by the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the said Election Petition, having returned to me a copy of the Minutes of his proceedings under the said Commission;

I have this day, issued my Warrant, pursuant to the 123rd section of the said Act, for the re-assembling of the said Committee, on Monday, the first day of September, next, to take the proceedings, and return of the said Commissioner into consideration, and to try and determine, as to justice shall appertain.

Speaker's Chambers, House of Commons, Ottawa, 20th June, 1873.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker

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